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Voice of Prophecy Activities

A VISIT to the Voice of Prophecy office in Glendale is a very informative one. It cannot help but bring to any individual a big surprise and a real thrill. Such was indeed the experience of the writer when the office was visited some months ago. To describe what was observed concerning the activities of this new member of the advent expansion program, is indeed quite impossible in this brief article; however a few observations will suffice.

Of course, I had heard many of the programs over the air. I had listened intently to the weekly announcements, telling of the rapid growth of the "Bible School of the Air." Then too, I had met a number of times with the committee in Washington, chosen to aid in the preparation of the Bible school lessons. Yet it had never dawned on me, as to the magnitude of the task being undertaken, nor the volume of activities carried on daily by those in charge. Hence, as I have mentioned, it brought quite a thrill to my own soul, as I saw what was actually being achieved.

The Voice of Prophecy occupies a splendid, modern, two-story structure 70 x 78 feet in measurement. It contains twenty-six well-lighted and ventilated rooms. These furnish space to the sixteen departments which are required to carry forward the weekly program. At present, eighty-one workers are employed full time, all of whom carry more than a full load of work.

As a result of the weekly broadcast, now being given over two hundred stations, there are 122,729 persons enrolled in the "Bible School of the Air" correspondence course. Aside from

By J. F. Wright

this, it is interesting to note that already twenty-five thousand juniors have enrolled in the new course offered to them. This is wonderful.

Then too, the institution operates its own printing plant where these lessons and other needed materials are printed. At present, it is not able to print the newspaper which is now offered to the radio listeners; but it does fold the paper. The circulation of this newspaper has already reached 200,000. It has been well received in the field.

The income is another factor which must not be overlooked. Many felt at first the listening public would never

respond in a very helpful way financially; however, it has proved to be just the reverse. The receipts through the mail will probably total \$300,000 by the end of the present year.

Another observation of note is that of the heavy mail now being received each week. During June this year, 24,923 letters were opened. For July, 27,484, and up to August 29, 20,098. This gives an average of 24,201 letters per month. Comparing for a moment this figure with the income reveals the fact, that just over \$1 per letter has come in during this three-month period. Surely this is intensely interesting and most encouraging.

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A Special Opportunity

By ANNA L. BLACKNEY

WHEN the College opens on Monday, September 27, all students will be interested in the College Library. More and more the College program is coming to revolve around its library. Thus, the library becomes the important study center. As we look forward to the opening and the work of another school year, we welcome you students, both old and new.

Each year from ten to fourteen college students are selected to assist in the administration of the College Library and this group is one of the most favored groups on the campus. When these library assistants are not attending their regular classes or preparing assignments for those classes, they are at work in the Library. There they not only become familiar with library routines but they become acquainted with all classes of books.

These student assistants are earn-

ing a sizable portion of their college expenses by their library work. At the same time they are reaping other benefits. While handling books and serving library patrons, these assistants come in contact with books and facts in books that otherwise would never come to their attention. In addition to acquiring book knowledge, they are learning to meet all types of personalities as they serve their fellow students. They are learning to bear responsibility and to be self-reliant. They are acquiring useful experience. Several students have found that their experience in the College Library fitted them to assume summer positions in their home-town libraries and thus afforded them a summer at home and also the opportunity to earn money for the coming school year.

Needless to say, students assisting in the College Library need special instruction before they are admitted as

assistants in the Library. Each year the Librarian teaches a course that prepares students for this interesting and profitable work. This course will be taught during 1943-1944. It is called Library Methods and may be described as an introductory course in library science. It continues through two semesters and carries three hours' credit each semester. Library assistants are selected from the members of the class who show the most aptitude for the work.

In addition to training student assistants for the library, Library Methods serves other useful purposes. It trains librarians for our academy libraries. In our academies it is customary for one of the teachers to serve as librarian. Any student planning to teach will do wisely to select Library Methods as an elective.

A knowledge of library procedures, reference sources, and bibliographical tools is a great help to any professional person. Such knowledge is imparted to the students in Library Methods.

The course is open to all students (from the Freshman to the Senior), but the Freshman, the beginning student, is especially invited to enroll. By taking this useful course at the outset of his college career, the student has the benefits throughout his entire college life. Registration begins Monday, September 27. On that important day students are urged to give careful consideration to Library Methods.

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 "The piety of those who believe in Christ is the world's measurement of the gospel."—Mrs. E. G. White.



**Assignments for Thirty-ninth Week,
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Academy Teachers Meet in Institute

By V. P. LOVELL

TEACHERS from all the academies and intermediate schools in the four conferences of the union gathered at Emmanuel Missionary College for a three-day institute, August 23-26. The opening address was given on Monday night by Dr. Alvin W. Johnson, president-elect of the College. This timely message constituted a very suitable introduction to the work of the institute and was a very decided keynote to our theme, "Inspiring and Training Christian Youth for the World Crisis and the Great Unfinished Task." The other two evening addresses by Professor L. N. Holm and Dr. W. H. Teesdale on "An Education That Prepares for Life" and "Our Preparation to Meet the Post-War Demands," were appreciated by all those present as being fundamental and basic in the solution and working out of the problems that confront our teachers in the secondary field of education.

The three morning devotional hours were conducted by Dr. Teesdale, Elder Claude Conard and Elder Jay J. Nethery. The splendid response following these inspiring studies bespeaks the spiritual concern and interest that this large group of teachers have in their sacred work and high calling.

A morning and afternoon general session was held each day, during which time papers and talks were given on items of general interest. Two hour and a half periods each day were devoted to sectional meetings during which time the ten different departments met with their respective groups to consider problems concerning their particular field of training.

Moving pictures appropriate to the occasion were shown following each evening meeting. Attractive exhibits of secondary texts were furnished by leading textbook companies. Prominent among the exhibits were the large displays of maps and globes from the

two leading map companies, Denoyer-Geppert and A. J. Nystrom & Co. The chapel platform between these two exhibits was beautifully decorated with a number of baskets of mammoth dahlias furnished by Brother C. N. Keiser from his dahlia garden here at Berrien Springs. These with other flowers furnished from the village added greatly to the cheer and delight of our meeting.

After three busy and inspiring days of institute work everyone seemed to have gathered new zeal and inspiration along with a new determination to do a large work in our schools in behalf of our youth this coming year.

As a fitting climax to the institute, the annual meeting of the Lake Union Educational Board was held Thursday night to pass on the regular items of business along with the actions recommended by the sectional meetings and passed on to this board by the plans and resolutions committee.

We trust that our academies and intermediate schools as will be manned by this noble corps of teachers and administrators will render, under the special blessings of heaven, a type of service for our youth commensurate with the demands of these serious days.

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"Lighting another candle takes nothing from our flame."

"Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties."—C. H. Spurgeon.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Broadview Academy

ONCE more Broadview Academy is opening its doors to students who desire a true Christian education.

Registration of students took place for the most part Monday and Tuesday, September 6 and 7, but each succeeding day has added to the numbers, so that at the present writing the total enrollment thus far is 195. Both dormitories are filled to capacity, but like the true hospitable homes which they strive to pattern, there is always room for those who would like to share the warmth and opportunities of the family life within.

The students have already manifested an unusual earnestness and seriousness of purpose as they start the work of another school year. Not only in the first chapel exercise did they express their joy for the privilege of attending Broadview, but at the Friday evening vesper service as well, the greater portion declared their determination to make the coming year one of victory in the Lord.

The school has been glad to welcome as visitors during this first week Elders V. P. Lovell, L. E. Lenheim, and R. A. Nesmith, besides many parents and friends.

To those of you who know you should be attending a Christian school this coming year, Broadview extends an urgent invitation and promises a cordial welcome. The latchstring is always out.

RUTH WIEST

Shuler Meeting Opens With Full House

WITH practically every seat taken in the large Rockford Theater last Sunday night, Elder Shuler opened his evangelistic campaign with a dynamic sermon on "The Doom of Hitler." His audience was held spellbound and seemed to be very appreciative of the sermon and the general atmosphere of the meeting. Everything was well organized and each worker connected with this effort performed his duties in a very acceptable manner.

We are greatly encouraged with the attendance at the opening service, and there seemed to be a hearty response on the part of the people. Everything points forward to a successful effort in Rockford, and while it is a little early for us to make any definite predictions, yet we feel that the Lord will bless Elder Shuler and his associates, and we are confident that a large harvest of souls will be reaped as a result of the faithful work in this section of our field.

Further reports will appear from time to time as to the progress of this major evangelistic campaign.

L. E. LENHEIM

Du Quoin Regional Meeting

THE regular fall regional meeting for the southern part of the state will be held in the Du Quoin church located at 525 S. Jefferson, Friday night and all day Sabbath, September 24 and 25. We are extending a cordial invitation to all our near-by churches to be present for this special meeting. The opening service will be held Friday night, September 24, and the meeting will continue all day Sabbath, with the closing service Saturday night. We would suggest that our believers plan to be present for the opening service and remain until the close. Kindly arrange to bring your Sabbath lunches with you as no meals will be served in the church.

In the event you desire overnight

lodging accommodations while in Du Quoin, I would suggest that you write to Dr. J. R. Purdy, 809 S. Normal, Carbondale, Illinois.

We are looking forward to a very splendid meeting at Du Quoin and feel that the Lord will greatly bless us as we gather together for this week-end assembly. We hope to be able to greet a large number of our believers in southern Illinois at Du Quoin on the above-mentioned dates.

L. E. LENHEIM

"A smile is the only thing which can break out on your face and improve it."

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Notice

WE WOULD be glad to hear from any of our members in the Lake Union who have relatives and friends in this district in or near the cities of Wau-paca, Poy Sippi, Wautoma, New London, Clintonville, Wittenberg, Antigo, Berlin, Iola, Scandinavia, Weyawega, Amherst and Birnamwood. We especially desire names to whom you have sent literature or for whom you have labored. We will endeavor to help you win them to this message.

ELDER AND MRS. O. A. LYBERG

Reaching Influential People

Miss Helen Peters of Sheboygan has just located in Madison and is at present canvassing in the beautiful Maple Bluff section of the city. She is having excellent success. One very influential lady in the neighborhood upon being assured that our worker carried a notarized credential, gladly subscribed to the *Life and Health* and "Guide to Health" unit. This lady's name in the prospectus encouraged others to enroll.

Another lady in a beautiful home thanked Miss Peters heartily for calling and giving her an opportunity to subscribe, saying "You know, nobody ever comes through this neighborhood, and we miss these good things. . . ." Hundreds of the better class of people would respond likewise if we would but call upon them. These are just the people who appreciate the better literature such as we have to offer. In this type of territory, especially, the health work is the entering wedge. How about people in your city or town? Why not call upon them with our literature? Write to us for printed sales talks, et cetera. P. M. LEWIS

"On Wisconsin" Toward \$30,000

WE HAVE just finished adding the Ingathering reports that are in the office up to Tuesday, September 14, and we find that they total \$25,750. No doubt when the Bulletin is issued on Wednesday morning this figure will be considerably higher. But even this \$25,750. is approximately three thousand dollars beyond the conference goal of \$23,000. We have gone a long way toward reaching our super-goal of \$30,000. We see no reason why we should not exceed \$30,000. in this year's Ingathering campaign. There is much territory to be worked and there are over three months in which to do this.

The list of churches shows that 81 churches and companies are now Victory churches, leaving only 14 that are yet short of their goals. Many of these are very close and will no doubt be over the top within the next week or so. It is inspiring to see churches which have reached their goals already, continuing to roll up large overflows. A card from the Sand Prairie church is indicative of this spirit. They say, "we are over the top, but we are not going to stop. We want a large overflow too." Word from New London says, "we are going to finish this week with a large overflow." Superior, after having

passed their goal of \$700., continues working and they now report \$966.71 and want at least \$1,200. or \$1,500. Tomah, with a goal of \$250., has been working week by week and now have \$372. for their latest figure. Kenosha, after having reached its goal of \$200. long ago, has kept at it until they now are reporting \$316. C. M. Rohr of that church is now a member of the Centurion Band. Janesville which has already joined the list of Minute Man churches, now reports a total of \$398. Sheboygan whose goal was only \$500. now reports a total of \$755.

If all of our churches would catch the spirit of these and some other churches, there would be no question about Wisconsin reaching \$30,000 this year.

H. E. McCLURE

News Notes

THE Oakland church was glad to welcome Brother Perepelitza on Sabbath, September 11. He spent the day with them, speaking in the morning and in the afternoon visiting in the interests of the church school.

Elder Unruh visited the Milwaukee English church on Sabbath morning, and in the afternoon he spoke to the company in Waukesha. Mrs. Unruh and Miss Erma Campbell of the office secretarial staff accompanied him.

Elder Dunn stopped at the office for a few moments last Friday on his way with his family to Green Bay. He is making Green Bay his home for the winter in order that his two little sons may have the advantage of church school privileges. We surely are glad to have Elder Dunn and his family spend their furlough here in Wisconsin.

Brother Lawry spoke in the Milwaukee Italian church last Sabbath morning and in the afternoon joined Elder Unruh in visiting the Waukesha company.

Elder Unruh was called to Milwaukee today, Tuesday, to counsel with the members of the Building Com-

mittee regarding final plans for the finishing of the new auditorium.

We were all very glad to have the privilege of a visit from Brother Archie Pauls. He is stationed at Boise, Idaho, but is home on furlough at present. Brother Pauls did colporteur work here in Madison before entering the service of his country. Even though he cannot now do regular colporteur work, he tells us that he has sold ten copies of our large books to his companions in the service. Good work, Brother Pauls, we are sure the Lord will bless the reading of these good books.

Several from Madison as well as from Beloit attended the opening meeting of the Shuler effort in Rockford last Sunday night. The theater was practically full with a very attentive audience. We are sure that the believers in Wisconsin will be glad to remember this large effort in their prayers as well as asking the blessing of the Lord upon several efforts to begin here in Wisconsin.

The Green Bay Seventh-day Adventist church was the scene of a quiet, beautiful wedding on Sunday evening, September 12, when Melvin Rosen, Jr., of Clear Lake, Wisconsin and Marion Wery of Green Bay were united in marriage by Elder L. L. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosen will make their home at Berrien Springs, Michigan, where Mr. Rosen is about to enter his third year of ministerial training. A large circle of friends were present at the ceremony and wish the Rosens a most happy home at Emmanuel Missionary College.

Elder Joyce of the union staff joined Elder McClure for a week in visiting churches, conducting a convention, and assisting in Ingathering work. A helpful and inspiring home missionary and Sabbath school rally was held in the Clear Lake church, Sabbath, September 4. Visitors from every church in district 2 excepting Spooner were present in this rally. While assisting in In-

gathering Elder Joyce and Elder McClure helped Sturgeon Bay and Green Bay toward their goals. Green Bay now reports over the top and Sturgeon Bay has raised all excepting \$10.

MICHIGAN

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Changes in District Leadership

ELDER H. R. Coats, who for the past two years has been pastor of the Saginaw church and leader of district 29, has accepted a call to do evangelistic work in the Idaho Conference. Elder and Mrs. Coats left at the close of camp meeting for their new field of labor. Elder T. I. Rush, who has been pastor of the Ann Arbor and Belleville churches for the past three years will take the leadership of district 29. Elder and Mrs. Rush have already moved to Saginaw. This district is composed of the Saginaw, St. Charles, and Vassar churches.

Elder M. E. Munger of Buffalo, N. Y., has been called to the leadership of district 8 and Elder and Mrs. Munger have secured a home in Ann Arbor and will move the last of the month. Elder Munger has already met with the Ann Arbor and Belleville churches. We welcome these new workers to Michigan.

Elder W. H. Holden of the Wisconsin Conference has accepted a call to Michigan and will take the leadership of district 20 composed of the Owosso, Luce, Chesaning, St. Johns, and Ola churches. Elder and Mrs. Holden will move to Owosso in the near future. We extend a hearty welcome to the Holdens as they return to Michigan.

Elder and Mrs. William H. McGhee of the Upper Columbia Conference have accepted an invitation to transfer to Michigan and will be located at Houghton. Elder McGhee will have charge of district 39 composed of the Calumet and Dollar Bay churches and

the L'Anse company. They expect to reach our conference by the first of October.

Elder M. L. Venden and family will remain in Flint until the first of the year and Elder Venden will have charge of district 17 and follow up the interests created by the evangelistic companies in Flint and Pontiac.

Elder D. C. Newbold who has been located at Emmanuel Missionary College for the past two years and had charge of district 1, has moved with his family to Los Angeles where Elder Newbold will be chaplain of the White Memorial Hospital.

At this writing we have not yet been able to find a leader for this district composed of the Berrien Springs village, Berrien Springs College, Niles, Buchanan, Calvin Center, Decatur, and Glenwood churches. We hope that in the near future we can secure a minister for this important district.

All other district leaders will remain at their present posts of duty for the time being.

T. G. BUNCH

Encouraging Word From Sabbath School Department

THE Sabbath school membership for 1943 is now at 12,300 an increase of nearly 300 over last year. A gain of nearly \$2,000 is shown in the Thirteenth Sabbath offerings and the Investment figures jumped from \$2069.64 to \$6358.54. The total Sabbath school offerings for 1943 thus far amount to \$34,622.57, a gain of nearly \$10,000 over 1942.

News Notes

ELDER and Mrs. Bunch have returned home from their vacation and report visiting six of our northern Michigan churches during their absence. Last Sabbath they visited Alden which is situated at the lower end of beautiful Torch Lake. Our believers there had invited in a number of visitors and there was a very good attendance. They met with the congregation at Central Lake in the afternoon and

called on Sister M. M. Ashdon who is unable to get out to services. Sunday evening Elder and Mrs. Bunch, Miss Bertha Leiske, Miss Verda Buller and Mrs. Marjorie Rey attended the wedding of Elder T. I. Rush and Miss Ruth Elfring in Ann Arbor.

Elder D. W. Hunter has been busy doing necessary repair work at Gull Lake and spent the Sabbath with the churches of Saginaw and St. Charles.

Elder T. E. Lucas reports that all our Michigan schools are now open and the outlook for the year is very encouraging. This year we have the largest number of students and the largest number of schools that Michigan has ever had. Tuesday he spent with the Lansing school where the enrollment has jumped from 37 last year to 53 this year. On Wednesday he went to Muskegon where they have a large attendance. On Friday he visited Clarenceville, Detroit Hartford, and Detroit Union schools. He spent the Sabbath at Ionia and Belding. Two new schools have been opened this year—Iron River and Cadillac.

Brother Hugh Forquer visited the three churches of Owosso, Luce and Chesaning on the Sabbath and in the afternoon called on some of our believers who are ill.

We regret that the splendid article on the Michigan camp meeting appearing in last week's HERALD did not give proper credit to the author. Elder J. F. Piper prepared this report and his name should have been included.

At Inkster Miss Shepard reports an excellent attendance last Sabbath. The junior choir sang a number of selections. The church will greatly miss the faithful work of these young people since nine of the group are leaving to attend our academies.

Elder W. A. Higgins reports a large attendance at Flint where prospects are good for a number of new recruits to the literature work.

Elder H. F. Brown put in a full day at Pontiac last Sabbath, speaking at the 11:00 hour, the Missionary Vol-

unteer meeting and at the Gospel Messenger's service. On Sunday evening he conducted a temperance meeting for the Pontiac area.

Brother W. A. Franklin met with the church at Grand Ledge on the Sabbath and spoke at the church service.

On Sunday evening, September 12, the Ann Arbor church was the scene of a simple but impressive wedding ceremony, when the pastor of the church, Elder T. Irville Rush and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Elfring, were united in marriage, Elder T. G. Bunch officiating. Following the service a reception was held at the bride's home, 813 McKinley Avenue, Ann Arbor.

The good wishes of the entire staff of conference workers go with Brother and Sister Rush as they take up work in their new field of labor in Saginaw.

Iron River

THE work has taken on new impetus here since our church building was completed nearly two years ago and Elder and Mrs. W. C. Hankins came here to labor.

Brother and Sister John Hickman, who are unusually accomplished musicians, added their talents to those of the laborers already in this section.

A strong musical-evangelistic effort last winter conducted in the largest and finest auditorium in the city, gave the third angel's message favor and prestige in the community.

All this has naturally brought new recruits to the ranks of the church which brings new hope and courage to us all.

Taking another step forward, we have now undertaken the vital task of conducting a church school in the beautiful and commodious school room which forms a wing of the new stone church.

We will welcome any of our people who are looking for an opportunity of giving their children a Christian education.

C. J. TOLF

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THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE WILLS OR LEGACIES, PLEASE CORRESPOND WITH THE INDIANA CONFERENCE, 310 EAST 23RD STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

Books for Camp Libraries

LAST spring an offering was taken in all our churches for the Servicemen's Library Fund. Our people responded liberally to this call. As a result, 24 sets of 10 books each have been placed in the camps and U. S. O. libraries.

The librarians have appreciated receiving this kind of reading material. A portion of a letter received from the librarian at Billings General Hospital is quoted below:

"The thoughtfulness of your group in supplying books for the personnel at Billings General Hospital is greatly appreciated. You may be sure that the books will be placed where they will fill the greatest need."

We hope these books may be a means of influencing our soldiers to live better lives. W. A. NELSON

Voice of Prophecy Activities

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Today, 1800 servicemen are on the mailing list, and to date, 2543 individuals have completed the Bible correspondence course; while a goodly number of new believers have already been baptized. An ever increasing fruitage is promised and assured with careful follow-up work.

This is but a glimpse of the Voice of Prophecy activities. It is a work which is truly worthy of our sincere and earnest prayers; it should receive our encouragement and financial support. It is a service which is destined to even a greater and larger soul-winning activity in the days just ahead.

A Mother's Power

"Let mothers labor to make the home the happiest place in the world. If they are always nagging and grumbling they will lose their hold on their children, and the boys will be tempted to spend their evenings away from home. Home is the best place for the boys and men, and a good mother is the soul of the home. The smile of a mother's face has enticed many into the right path, and the fear of bringing a tear into her eyes has called off many a man from evil ways. The boy may have a heart of iron, but his mother can hold him like a magnet. The devil never reckons a man to be lost so long as he has a good mother alive. Great is thy power, O woman! See to it that it be used for Him who thought of His mother even in the agonies of death."—*Spurgeon*.

OBITUARIES

Johnson.—Mrs. Rachel Johnson was born in Ohio in 1864; and died at her home near Barbers Mill, Indiana, August 7, 1943, at the age of 79. She was a faithful member of the Rockford, Indiana, church for many years. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. She leaves to mourn, three sons and five daughters. Also twenty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. We laid her to rest in the little village cemetery where she rests awaiting the call of the Life-giver.

A. V. McClure

Miner.—Mrs. Jennie Miner died at her home in Parma, Mich., Aug. 3, following a prolonged illness. She was an octogenarian who fell asleep in Jesus in full assurance of faith of having a part in the first resurrection. Her life's race was well run, her work faithfully done, and now comes sweet rest while her labor of love will continue in the loving memory of a host of friends who knew her best. She is survived by her son and daughter, and three grandchildren who mourn their loss, but not without hope. Interment took place in the family plot near Jackson.

H. L. Shoup

Smith.—Florence Armstrong Smith was born Aug. 27, 1870; and died at Roseville, Ill., Aug. 2, 1943. On Dec. 27, 1891, at Mt. Sterling, Iowa, she was married to John P. Smith, who died in September, 1936. To this union three children were born, two of whom survive. In addition to her two children she leaves to mourn, three grandchildren, and one sister. She was a woman of true Christian character, living her daily life in the light of her convictions. As long as health permitted, she took an active part in all church affairs.

John A. Dewald

Hackleman.—Cora Alice Lawson was born March 29, 1874, in Indiana. She was united in marriage to Joseph B. Hackleman (now deceased), Sept. 20, 1890. To this union six children were born, three being deceased. Three survive. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Anderson 26 years ago. She died Aug. 29, 1943. Besides the three children she is survived by five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a sister and a brother, besides several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Poppy.—Effie Hall Poppy was born at Antigo, Wis., Feb. 15, 1888; and died at her home near Mosinee, Wis., Sept. 1, 1943. She had been a member of the church for 37 years, and will be missed by her husband, daughter and sister and her friends. She was laid to rest at New London where she had lived for many years. O. A. Lyberg

Gegex.—Mrs. Saloma Gegex died at Wakarusa, Ind., Aug. 18, 1943, aged 73 years. About five years ago she with her husband united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Elkhart, Ind. She was a faithful member until the time of her death. We believe that she sleeps in Jesus, and will come forth in the first resurrection.

M. C. Guild

Webster.—Lutheria Webster died July 26, 1943, after several weeks of illness. She was born in Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 28, 1885, and

moved to Oakfield, Wis., with her parents where she was united in marriage with Mr. C. H. Webster who survives her. Mrs. Webster was a devout member of the Fond du Lac S. D. A. church where she had served as an officer and teacher for several years. She was laid to rest in the quiet little cemetery near Oakfield to await the resurrection morning. H. Christensen

Hall.—Idna Oraelia Carman was born in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York, May 17, 1859. In 1887 she went to the mountains of Colorado, where in 1892 she was married to John M. Hall of Argentine, Summit County, where she lived until Mr. Hall's death in 1916. Since that time she had lived in Michigan. She died Aug. 22, 1943, in Hastings, Mich. Since October of last year, she had been taking a course of Bible studies. Early this spring, she gave her heart to God and was taken into the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by many nieces and nephews and other relatives. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery, Hastings, Mich., where she awaits the coming of the Life-giver. R. U. Garrett

Sunset Table

September 24, 1943

Chicago	6:45	Lansing	7:33
Detroit	7:27	Madison	6:53
Indianapolis	6:40	Springfield	6:54



The Secrets of Life

BY N. P. NEILSEN

We would miss the fleecy vapor,
If the skies were ever blue;
We would miss the pearly sparkles,
If there never were a dew;
We would long for shade and darkness,
Were the hours like brightest day;
We would sigh for hills and valleys,
Were our path a level way.

Thus it is on life's brief journey—
There must be both night and day;
There must come the rain and sunshine,
On our rough, uneven way;
There must be some days of sorrow,
When the heart is crushed with grief;
When the tears will flow in silence,
And their falling brings relief.

We must learn life's secret lesson—
Blending bitter with the sweet,
Sending sunshine with the raindrops,
Bringing to us cold and heat.
We must learn the art of blending;
We must needs pass through the deep,
Ever pressing onward, forward,
Till we climb the mountains steep.



"Against a foe I can myself defend,
But heaven protect me from a blundering
friend."

—D. W. Thompson

We
Look to
THEE

We cannot see Thee, Lord, as they
Who sought Thee in times past;
Yet in like manner do we seek
Our cares on Thee to cast.

With various ills are we oppressed,
But know Thou wilt dispel
All shadows when we cry to Thee
To cleanse and make us well.

Lord, some have loved Thee doubtingly,
Or lost the love they had;
Sweep every doubt away and make
Thy wayward children glad.

When grief hath marked us for her own,
When faith is tinged with fear,
Light Thou our darkened path with hope
And whisper, "I am near."

We look to Thee in our distress,
Nor do we look in vain;
We trust Thine everlasting love,
And all is well again.

—Marian R. Sanderson

"It's Hard To Believe"

— THAT THE LIQUOR INTERESTS SHOULD IN THIS HOUR OF NATIONAL PERIL BE PERMITTED TO ENCOURAGE AND STIMULATE DRINKING THROUGHOUT THE NATION AND ESPECIALLY AMONG WAR WORKERS - SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BY PROMOTION OF THEIR PRODUCT WHICH IS UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AS A

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AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION - CHICAGO

An S. O. S. Call to Our Workers

(Please Read Carefully and Act Promptly)

This is an urgent appeal for the cooperation of our workers, particularly in the New England States, New York, and Michigan, to aid in locating any remaining Adventist Source Documents. These include letters, diaries, manuscripts, tracts, pamphlets, broadsides, periodicals, books, charts, and pictures dating back to the Millerite movement (1831-1844), and the early decades of our own movement, from 1844 on to 1860. Commissioned to write a history of prophetic interpretation spanning the Christian era, we are not approaching the 19th century advent awakening. Materials bearing upon our own beginnings may be invaluable just now.

God has wonderfully blessed in bringing into possession of the General Conference Advent Source Collection priceless data, but there are known items still lacking. If you know of any descendant of old pioneer Adventists in your church or district, will you not make it a special point to ask, personally and publicly for any information that will aid in this quest. Among periodicals there are two that are particularly needed:

1. **The Hope of Israel** (1845-1846), published in Portland, Maine, by Pearson. Especially do we wish the February 22, 1845, issue containing the T. M. Preble article that led Joseph Bates to keep the Sabbath.

2. **The Day Dawn** (1845-1847), published at Canandaigua, N. Y., by O. R. L. Crosier, especially those issues in 1845 and the beginning of 1846 first publishing the sanctuary light studied out by Hiram Edson, O. R. L. Crosier, and F. B. Hahn.

There were also about seventy periodicals published by the Millerites, before and after the Disappointment of 1844. We have the leading ones, such as the **Signs of the Times**, **Midnight Cry**, **Voice of Truth**, **Bible Examiner**, and **Advent Shield**, but not complete files of the minor ones, which would be most helpful.

In the field of photographs, portraits, etchings, and so forth, of pioneers, we especially wish pictures of Hiram Edson, O. R. L. Crosier, H. S. Gurney, G. W. Holt; David Arnold, Otis and Henry Nichols. In the Millerite movement, pictures of Henry Dana Ward, Nathaniel N. Whiting, L. D. Fleming, Miss E. C. Clemens, and Mrs. C. S. Minor are wanted.

Further information concerning that cluster of Sabbath conferences held in 1848 and 1849 in Rocky Hill, Conn., Topsham, Me., Volney, New York, and Port Gibson, New York, or pictures of the places in which these conferences were held, are desired.

As regards pictures of places of historic advent interest and importance—such as birthplace or residence of our pioneers—Ellen

Harmon, James White, Joseph Bates, Hiram Edson, or places where early visions were given—the Haines home in Portland, the Howland house in Topsham, Me., the Washington, N. H., church, and the Cyrus Farnsworth home, the Andrews home in South Paris, Me., the places of publication of early literature at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Auburn and Oswego, and Rochester, N. Y., McGuire's Hall at Poland, Me., where Ellen Harmon began her public witness, Orrington, Me., where she labored for three months in the spring of 1845, and our earliest churches—Roosevelt, N. Y., Bucks Bridge, N. Y., etc.

These are all needed to aid in forming a trustworthy map of the eastern states spotting the places of historic interest and concern to us. These will increase the accuracy of the portrayal and correct minor misconceptions. Fellow workers, will you not make such search and inquiry at once. Any document sent to us to be retained will be placed in the Advent Source Collection. Any merely loaned will be returned promptly. Address your communications to L. E. Froom, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N. W., Takoma Park, 12, D. C.

MY FAVORITE SONG

By Letta Sterling Lewis

Though oppressed and worn and weary
From the burdens I must bear,
Still there comes a song most cheery
Borne upon the troubled air.

Though 'tis oft its merry cadence
Greets me, yet 'tis ever new,
Like the sunshine's glowing radiance
Seen upon the morning dew.

And it glides like angel voices
Over mountain; hill, or plain,
Till my inmost soul rejoices
With its rich, melodious strain.

For it seems, in my affliction,
Floating from the distant wood,
Like an echoed benediction—
God is gracious; God is good.

Though my friends may all forsake me,
I will ne'er forget that song;
Though they slander, wound, mistake me,
Still its notes will I prolong;

Though I suffer keenest anguish,
Would I change it—if I could?
Ah, no, no! e'en though I languish,
God is gracious; God is good.

Timely and Suggestive

Here are some excellent questions which can be used to test all amusements.

First, do they rest and strengthen, or weary and weaken the brain?

Second, do they make resistance to temptation easier or harder?

Third, do they draw one nearer to, or remove one farther from Christ?