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"On the Wing" With Signs

AS THE year 1944 unfolds and world events record their thrilling story, millions are anticipating great changes that will definitely affect the future of civilization. Immediately following his recent appointment as the Commander-in-chief of all allied forces set for the invasion of Europe, General Dwight D. Eisenhower definitely promised that 1944 would mark the end of the war in the European theater.

The nations are eagerly anticipating other developments that will reasonably guarantee the realization of their fond dream of a warless world. To the attainment of that desirable objective, world leadership has been concentrating its best genius ever since World War II broke with all its devastating force.

To Seventh-day Adventists, however, the year 1944 holds peculiar significance. Through its passing months we are celebrating a twofold anniversary. It is the Centennial celebration of the great Second Advent Movement, and also the Seventieth Anniversary of the *Signs of the Times*. Paging through the historical archives of our denominational organization we discover that the first issue of the *Signs of the Times* was released from the press in Oakland, California, on June 4, 1874.

For seventy long years, in uninterrupted sequence, *Signs* has been winging its flight across the world and into millions of homes with its message of hope and cheer. Through its columns literally thousands have been indoctrinated with the principles of the third angel's message, and have surrendered

By H. K. Christman

their hearts to the convicting power of the Spirit of God. *Signs* has registered a marvellous array of soul-winning experience from every sector of its advance through the years, and we are encouraged to believe that, through the remaining years of time, it will make a magnificent contribution to the finishing of the work of God in all the world.

We feel to suggest at least seven reasons why *Signs* is one of your best missionary investments during 1944, this twofold anniversary year:

1. It is **economical**. You can reach any individual on your prayer list for only two and one-third cents per week with its soul-saving message delivered by the postman anywhere in the United States. Only \$1.35 per name per year, or \$1 per year in clubs of five or more to one address.

2. It is **orthodox**. Perpetuating the ideals of its founders seventy years ago, *Signs* con-

tinues to present the simple, old-fashioned truths of the third angel's message.

3. It is **up-to-date**. Its editorial circle present through its columns the thrilling, amazing story of world events in the light of Bible prophecy.

4. It is **attractive**. In its artistry and article content *Signs* maintains standards of perfection that provide for it a popular reception everywhere.

5. It is **convincing**. From every direction of the compass, readers of *Signs* attest to its logical and convincing presentation of the great fundamentals of Christian faith.

6. It is **hope-inspiring**. For seventy years *Signs* has emphasized the great doctrine of the second coming of Christ, and the final establishment of His kingdom that shall never be destroyed.

7. It is **soul-saving**. The soul-stirring messages of *Signs* through the years have brought deep conviction to many hearts, and as a result thousands have found their way into the light of the third angel's message.

As the *Signs* campaign progresses during this passing month, you will want to take advantage of the special subscription rate provided, both for direct mailing from the office of publication to your relatives, friends, and in-

VOICE OF PROPHECY

Paid for, or commercial, religious radio programs on the Mutual Broadcasting Network have of late been severely criticized. This has led the Board of Directors to seriously consider their future plans in the field of religious broadcasts. A number of reports have been circulated in magazines and through other channels. These have claimed the elimination of religious broadcasts from the Mutual Network.

Inasmuch as the Voice of Prophecy broadcasts its weekly message over the Mutual System we feel that our members should be advised of our standing. We are happy to report that while some programs are being taken off the air (so far as the Mutual network is concerned) and others are to be greatly reduced in the present time permitted, the Voice of Prophecy program will in no way be interfered with. Our standing with the Mutual Broadcasting Company is so high that we are looked upon as presenting an accepted and established program, necessary for the spiritual uplift of the nation. We

have been invited to join with the officers of the Mutual System in order to counsel together on the quality of all religious programs presented by this large and influential organization.

A more aggressive plan in presenting the religious phase of radio is to be followed. In this the listening public will be closely informed in the matter of religion and invited to recognize the value of such more prominently in daily life and experience.

It would appear that greater fields of opportunity are opening. In these the Mutual Company invites us to share as they move ahead in their plans to cover the nation with the best type of program available. We have been much blessed during the past two years since we engaged in the coast-to-coast broadcast. For the prayers, the service, and the gifts of our own people, and the many scores of thousands of others who have joined with us, we gratefully thank and praise the Lord.

W. G. TURNER, Chairman,
North American Radio Commission

dividuals on your prayer list, and also in clubs of five or more to your home address. Single subscriptions mailed anywhere in the United States, only \$1.35; in clubs of five or more to one address, only \$1 each.

Utilize this invaluable soul-winning agency in your plans for a larger work in soul-winning endeavor during 1944.

Share in the joy and thrill of adventure in warning, culturing, and winning souls with *Signs*, and thus know the reality of the oft-repeated statement—*More Signs—More Souls*.

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Indiana Conference Workers' Meeting

THE workers' meeting of the Indiana Conference was held in the South Side church, March 13-15. All the workers in the field were present at this meeting and most of their wives.

Elder Wight planned a good program, which we believe was inspiring to those that were present. Nearly all the workers had papers or talks prepared beforehand which they presented at the time of the meeting, even though time was too short to allow all of those that were on the program to take part.

In connection with this meeting five of our young men from the college were present. Brother George Vandeman brought these young men with him to this meeting. Beginning in June these young men will be taken on as conference workers and assistants here in the state of Indiana.

Elders J. J. Nethery and C. S. Joyce, from the union, were with us, and I am sure that we enjoyed the contribution by T. E. Unruh, president

of the Wisconsin Conference. Monday night he presented colored kodachrome pictures of the new property comprising more than five hundred acres in Wisconsin which they have recently purchased for their new academy site.

Inasmuch as our field is contemplating the raising of \$100,000 in the near future to make needed improvements at our own academy at Cicero, we believe that this contributed much to inspiring us to do better for our youth here in the good Hoosier State.

Elder R. E. Crawford, circulation manager of the *Watchman* magazine, spent one day with us and presented the "Reach the Wealthy" plan which is being promoted by the *Watchman* magazine.

The Ingathering goal of \$30,000 was accepted by the workers, and April 1 is the date that has been set for the launching of this annual drive.

We appreciate the splendid spirit on the part of the South Side church members for the preparation which they made in order that the workers' meeting could be held. Meals were provided in a City Community Club House three blocks from the church by the sisters of the church.

H. K. HALLADAY

Youth's Congress

THE Youth's Congress held in the Capitol Avenue church was a meeting that will long be remembered. On Friday night a large audience gathered for the first meeting. By Sabbath morning the church was filled with young people from all sections of Indiana and by representative groups from surrounding states.

At the Morning Watch hour Elder Kibble was the speaker. Elder T. E. Lucas delivered the eleven o'clock sermon. In the afternoon M. V. officers from the different societies gave inspiring talks or presented papers on the various Missionary Volunteer activities. Professor O. B. Edwards of Oakwood College told of the work of that institution and pointed out the neces-

sity of Seventh-day Adventist young people attending a Christian school. Brother Baker spoke concerning the opportunities for service in the colporteur work. Many special musical numbers added much to the success of the meeting.

The Saturday evening social was well attended. Bountiful refreshments, readings, special music, games and marches made the evening's program complete. This was held in the Y. W. C. A.

Elder Dasent and the members of the Capitol Avenue church took care of the large group of visitors in a commendable way. Everyone was comfortably cared for and reported a most profitable and pleasant time.

This Youth's Congress is in the past. It was the first meeting of its kind in this territory. Plans are already being laid for a bigger and better Congress next year. Officers who will work out the details for the next meeting have been elected.

W. A. NELSON

News Notes

ELDER M. D. Howard preached the dedicatory address last Sabbath, March 18, at Bloomington. For several months the church there has been planning and working hard, looking forward to the event which has just taken place. New pews have been purchased, complete renovation of the interior has been made, and we join the Bloomington membership in expressing our thanks for what has been accom-

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plished, and trust that the dedication of the church will also mean the dedication of their lives for a larger service for God.

Elder and Mrs. S. E. Wight left last week for Washington, D. C. where they plan to sojourn for a few days, Elder Wight being called on conference business in connection with our woodworking shop at the academy.

Mrs. Lula Anderson and her two daughters, Misses Lela and Esther Pierce, left Sunday night to be gone for two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Michigan. Miss Lela Pierce has been assisting Brother Mobley in the treasury department here for a little over a year.

Elder H. K. Halladay visited the Winamac church on Sabbath, March 18, in connection with an all-day Sabbath school rally. He brings a good report of the church there and informs us that they are planning definitely now to conduct a church school this coming year. Renovation of the present building is being made in order that the school may be conducted properly.

Elder DeWitt S. Osgood conducted the second baptism during the month of March on Sabbath, March 18. Six candidates went forward in this sacred rite, and it looks as though the time will soon be here when another baptism can be held.

Elder Osgood is still continuing his meetings in the Murat Theater here in the city of Indianapolis with a good interest although the attendance is not as large as he would like. Those connected with this effort are busy visiting the homes of interested people, and they report a definite interest on the part of many relative to the truths which have been presented.

The offer made by the Pacific Press regarding the *Signs of the Times* and its prices is still open to our people all during the month of April. We are very anxious that every church in this conference will raise a good club of these papers that may be used in mis-

sionary work. The price is only \$1.35 in single subscriptions or \$1 per subscription in clubs of five or more to one address.

Elder H. K. Halladay recently spent Sabbath, March 11, with the Indianapolis North Side Church where \$570.50 was raised to go toward subscriptions for the *Signs of the Times*. We believe that this represents a majority of the membership of the church investing in this good missionary project, and we pray that God's blessing may be upon the work here in Indianapolis.

Brother Paul T. Jackson of Columbus sends this word that over two hundred *Signs* subscriptions have been sent out this year by the Columbus church. This is also another enviable record which should inspire the churches here in Indiana to follow suit.

Elder H. K. Halladay is busy as this goes to press, in making final arrangements for Elder C. S. Longacre's visit to Indiana during the week of March 26 to April 2.

Brother Frank Marker, the elder of the Wolf Lake church, recently informed us that the church there is offering another twenty-five cents to every boy and girl that receives twenty-five cents from the conference to invest in the Sabbath school Investment for 1944. We believe that this is a good gesture on the part of the church there, and trust that others may get the inspiration to follow their good example.

Brother W. A. Nelson met with the Richmond church and Missionary Volunteer Society on the first Sabbath of the Week of Prayer. This is an active society. The Richmond church takes a genuine interest in its Juniors and young people. There are nineteen stars in their service flag.

A Missionary Volunteer rally for Elder McClure's district will be held in Muncie on April 1. All the meetings will be held in the Y. W. C. A. Other churches have been invited and are welcome to attend this meeting. Elder Lucas will be the principal speaker.

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THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Conference Worker Taken by Death

WORD has just reached the conference office concerning the sudden death of Elder H. M. Kelley, Sunday night, March 19. Elder Lenheim is preparing to leave for the funeral service which will be held at Herrin Thursday afternoon.

Elder Kelley, was a worker of long experience. He had been connected with the Illinois Conference for only a few months, and had been serving as pastor of district 26.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Sister Kelley and members of the family.

The Winged Gospel

IN THE free Radio Bible Correspondence lessons sponsored by the *Heralds of Bible Prophecy*, this winged gospel is finding men and women of all classes and bringing the answers to their gropings for light, their longings for deliverance from sin, death, and the terrors of the future now flooding the world.

To one coming out of a dark pit, the sunlight is more brightly beautiful than to one constantly accustomed to its rays; to one coming out of the degradation of sin, the news of salvation is sweeter far than to one who has known the message of love a long time; and to one bowed down with pain or the shadows of death, the revelation that God is preparing a home eternal for the redeemed is joyful, glorious tidings.

As we grade these lessons and come close to the hearts of learned and unlearned, rich and poor, there are tears in our hearts for the mourners, prayers for the sick in body and soul, thanksgiving for those who receive the light

as it is revealed from the Word, and joy over every sinner that repents and turns to God.

The angel of Revelation 14 is flying swiftly indeed today, bearing the message over the ether waves. The world is so sick and so sad. The good news must come quickly to prepare the hearts of men for the great climax of all history—the second coming of Jesus.

ETHEL M. HARTZEL
Radio Office

New Work for "Signs"

ON Sabbath, March 18, the home missionary secretary visited the Italian church in the interest of of the Italian *Signs* to be used in war prison camps and in the work for the Italian people of Chicago. At the close of the service, pledges were taken to support this work, and the church responded with \$411. The Illinois Conference and the Bureau of Home Missions will add sufficient to this amount to make it possible for the Italian church to secure about 1400 *Signs* to use among the Italian-speaking people.

Elder Berry writes that his entire district has passed the *Signs* goal, and he is now ready to begin the Ingathering work.

Elder Kroeger's district, with a goal of 136 subscriptions, has already reached a total of 149 subscriptions. Alton had 84 subscriptions last year, and to date has 102 subscriptions. East St. Louis also made a fine gain.

Elder J. A. Dewald says, "I am happy to report that district 19 has reached its *Signs* goal. Galesburg will use 207 subscriptions this year."

The North German church has more than 500 subscriptions and will reach 600. South German has 125 subscriptions this year, and last year the total was 116.

Brother Marsa's district is within 17 subscriptions of the 1943 total, and, to date, Elder Winder's district shows a gain over last year of 10 subscriptions.

These are some of the reports we have received this week as a successful *Signs* campaign is drawing to a close.

We can use many more subscriptions for the twenty Italian war prison camps in this country. The subscription price for Italian *Signs* to prison camps is only 75c a year. Funds should be sent to the Book and Bible House and marked "Italian *Signs* for prison camps." We appeal also for similar help for the German prisoners of war that are in this country for the duration of the war.

When the war is over these men will be returned to their homeland. While they are in this country let us give them the message. They came here as enemy prisoners, and we now have the privilege of sending them home as missionaries. Our *Signs of the Times* (German and Italian) has been passed by the board of censors for use in these prison camps.

Let us remember the words in II Kings 20:14, 15, "Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country. . . . And he said, What have they seen in thine house?"

J. C. CHRISTENSON

Special Speakers for Chicago Area

IN just a short time the General Conference men, executives from all over the country, and institutional leaders and secretaries, will gather in Chicago for a very important meeting. Preliminary meetings will open at the Stevens Hotel, April 3 and will close April 9; The Spring Council proper will begin Monday afternoon, April 10, and will continue through the 17th. The Illinois Conference is very happy indeed to act as host to this large assembly of leaders from all parts of the world field.

The churches in the Chicago area will have a rare treat on Sabbath, April 8, and again on the 15th. We are listing below the names of the individuals

who will speak in the various churches on Sabbath, April 8.

South Side	North German
C. S. Longacre	R. Ruhling
West Central	Brookfield
W. H. Branson	R. L. Odom
North Shore	Broadview
J. F. Wright	T. J. Michael
Humboldt Park	Swedish
W. G. Turner	L. H. Christian
Hinsdale	Hungarian
E. D. Dick	Louis Halswick
La Grange	Waukegan
R. G. Strickland	C. L. Bond
Italian	
H. T. Elliott	

Special colored speakers will be provided for the Shiloh, Morgan Park, and Evanston churches.

The following appointments have been made for Sabbath, April 15:

South Side	Brookfield
W. H. Branson	T. J. Michael
West Central	Swedish
W. A. Spicer	W. E. Nelson
North Shore	North German
G. J. Appel	H. L. Rudy
Humboldt Park	Italian
M. L. Andreasen	L. H. Christian
Hinsdale	Broadview
J. F. Wright	R. G. Strickland
La Grange	Czecho-Slovakian
W. G. Turner	Louis Halswick

These two Sabbaths will be high days for the churches in the Chicago area, and all our members are urged to attend their own church on these days. The speakers listed above are all men of outstanding ability and experience and will have a real message for the people of the Chicago area.

Let us pray earnestly that the Lord will bless our brethren as they gather for this important meeting in Chicago.

L. E. LENHEIM

"The Bible is God's will expressed to man. It is the only perfect standard of character, and marks out the duty of man in every circumstance of life."

"Practice to make God the last thought at night when thou sleepest and thy first thought in the morning when thou wakest, so shall thy fancy be sanctified in the night and thy understanding be rectified in the day, so shall thy rest be peaceful and thy labors prosperous."—*Quarles*.

Kindness begets love in both the giver and receiver.

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District One

It is with pleasure that I write of the workings of God in district number one. This district comprises Superior and vicinity, Ashland, Washburn and Bayfield with surrounding territory.

Our membership is not very large, but we are especially encouraged by the willingness of our believers to give and sacrifice in order to support the work at home and abroad. The Ingathering work has been loyally supported. Last year in Superior alone we raised \$500 over the goal.

Christian education has its proper place in the hearts of our believers in Superior, for the church supports two church schools. Several families live in the country, so one of the schools is located 18 miles from the city with an enrollment of eleven. Mrs. Marion Belch is working conscientiously to instill high ideals in the hearts of her pupils. The city school has an enrollment of ten under the tutorship of Naomi Zalabak. We feel that Miss Zalabak is doing excellent constructive work in this school.

Last year the Superior church launched a campaign soliciting stu-

Special Notice!!

Come to the Oxford church, located in Oxford on State Highway 135 going east, Sabbath, April 1, and beginning with Sabbath school at 10:00 a.m. enjoy an all-day meeting. Elder Unruh will spend the the entire day with us and will be the speaker at the various services. Stay for special evening meeting and hear the story of the New Academy Project. Bring your lunches and the Oxford church will supplement with hot drinks and hot dishes. Welcome extended to all within reach of this meeting, especially the isolated and Conference church members.

dents for the Voice of Prophecy correspondence school. We are following up this work by personal visits and literature. Some have taken their stand for God. There are other interested people with whom we have been studying who are still in the valley of decision. We hope to have a baptism before very long.

There are many opportunities to work for souls in other parts of this district. There is a fine group of people near Iron River who show an interest in the message. We are having some meetings in this place at the present time.

We enjoyed our short effort held in Washburn during November and December. Several people in this city seem anxious to know more about the message. Fruitage comes slowly among these people, but with patience and labor we hope to garner some of these into the fold.

We recently learned of a man near Ashland who has been reading the *Signs of the Times* for two years. He is now keeping the Sabbath. We do not know who has sent the *Signs* to him.

We solicit your prayers in behalf of the work in this part of the state.

M. H. ODEGAARD

Attention: Young People

of the following and other neighboring churches: Merrill, Bloomville, Rib Lake, Tomahawk, Wausau, Moon, Wisconsin Rapids, Antigo, etc.

Another Federated M. V. Rally Will Be Held at Merrill, April 1

There will be a program packed with special blessings for the youth, arranged and given by the youth.

Elder F. E. Thompson, Lake Union camp pastor, will be with us to relate many interesting and thrilling experiences of our boys in the national service.

Make your plans now to attend this rally program at the Merrill church, April 1.

Richard Blessing, Leader
Ethel Clemens, Secretary

Sabbath School Gains

We felt that our members throughout the field would be interested in learning of some of the very excellent gains made by some of our Sabbath schools in their offerings for the first two months of this year. As usual some schools show gains, some show losses, and some show excellent gains. We are very thankful for these gains and I sincerely hope and pray that as the year advances these gains may increase and still other schools may join this list of Sabbath schools with large gains. We are anxious to see gains in not only our offerings but also in membership and daily study and in other respects. We do not know of these other gains, however, until the end of the quarter; but month by month as the reports come in from the treasurers we have an accurate picture of the offering situation. We are listing below some of the outstanding records for January and February as compared with January and February 1943. Here they are:

	Sabbath School Offerings—Two Months			
	Total 1943	Amt. 1944	1943	Per Cap. 1944
Clear Lake	\$148	\$180	.160	.200
Clearwater Lake	93	128	.155	.210
Antigo	36	62	.068	.114
Eau Claire	63	84	.109	.145
Clintonville	53	81	.169	.276
Poy Sippi	44	85	.114	.221
Madison	227	378	.148	.238
Green Bay	304	405	.214	.287
Fond du Lac	98	148	.176	.290

H. E. McCURE

News Notes

BROTHER Erling Calkins and the local church leaders in his district are arranging for a series of temperance rallies. The first of these will be held in the Community Building in Almond, Sunday night, March 26. Another such rally will be held in Plainfield on Friday night, March 31. This also will be held in a Community Building.

Brother Calkins also announces a week of evangelistic meetings to be held in the Community Building at Almond beginning April 2. Let our people remember to pray for all of these services.

We were glad to welcome Brother and Sister Gordon Heide to the conference office for a few minutes recently. They report a deep interest in the Bible school which they are conducting at Poynette. The attendance is largely made up of young people.

Brother Donald Anderson and his wife are laboring earnestly to bring to full fruition the efforts conducted during the winter in Richland Center. The interest is now crystallizing and they are holding two Bible schools each week in that city. Beginning about the middle of April they will start an evangelistic effort in the La Farge church.

Brother Perepelitza informs us that Junior Camp applications are coming in rapidly now and that prospects are bright for both camps this year. Incidentally, have you sent your application in yet? Do not put it off!

Brother Perepelitza also tells us that our church school teachers are making wonderful progress in their schools. Baptismal classes are being organized and prospects for baptisms are good. Let us pray for a rich harvest of souls from this fertile field. He urges that now is the time for churches to make definite plans to organize a church school if they do not now operate one and "save their children." Contact the educational department now.

Brother Lewis spent last Friday on the Bethel Academy campus, speaking to the students both at the chapel hour and the vespers. Principal Hoffman turned over his salesmanship class to the field secretary that morning. Brother Lewis reports a most encouraging interest in student colportage at Bethel this year.

Brother Lewis spent Sabbath with the Tomahawk church and returned to the office Sunday night, contacting prospects in Merrill and Wausau and Mosinee en route.

Reports from the field on the *Signs of the Times* campaign are very encouraging. A card from Elder Michalenko states that district 6 has more than reached its goal. They show a

very substantial increase over 1943. Elder Vitrano reports that the Milwaukee Italian church will have several hundred *Signs* subscriptions, in fact the best in their history. From elsewhere in the field reports are just as encouraging.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 31, 1943, wedding vows were exchanged between Marion G. Steigenberg and Ralph S. Belsh, both of Superior, Wisconsin, in the home of Pastor and Mrs. Carl Sundin, Duluth, Minn., with Elder Sundin officiating. Mrs. Belsh is teaching church school near Superior and Pfc. Belsh is now in the service of his country, in the U. S. Army. May the Lord bless this union and make each a blessing where they are and keep them faithful to each other and to God.

MICHIGAN

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Adelphian Progress

THE red robin chirruping through a recent snow flurry that blanketed the campus was but one of the many omens of approaching spring visible about the campus in the past few days.

On March 8, the academy board made their annual visit for a survey of the progress of the academy during the past year and to help plot the future course and destiny of the school. Prominent among the fifteen or more members were Dr. Alvin Johnson of Emmanuel Missionary College and Mr. D. V. Cowin the newly appointed Michigan educational secretary. They addressed the assembled students at their chapel hour service. The Lake Union was represented by Elder V. P. Lovell, Mr. R. M. Harrison and Mr. H. P. Bloum. The principals of our sister schools, Battle Creek Academy and Cedar Lake Academy, Principal

Garber and Principal Shull were also in attendance.

After weeks of scrubbing, polishing and rehearsing, the girls of Sharon Hall presented their Spring Open House the evening of March 19. A playette depicting the fallacy of gossip, and the picture, "Elephant Boy" filmed in the jungle of India climaxed a well-planned evening.

Warm, spring breezes have been partially responsible for the influx of campus guests lately. Many parents have visited their boys and girls. From Cedar Lake, Principal Shull, Dean Trefz, Brother Weaver of the Bible department and Brother Hoar of the science department added much to the benefit of the week-end services. Mr. Shull challenged the youth of the academy to strengthen their ideals and standards in his address at the chapel hour on Friday, March 17. The following day he spoke to the entire Holly church at their Sabbath church hour. Mr. H. A. Weaver urged his listeners, at the vesper service on Friday evening, to be careful not to neglect the spiritual food needed by the soul.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stockton, the principal of the Pontiac Junior Academy, spent a few hours on the campus, Sabbath. He extended to Mr. Nelson, our assistant Bible teacher an invitation to conduct the Week of Prayer at the Pontiac Junior Academy. In a short talk to the students at the Sabbath worship hour he counseled his hearers to look to the one perfect pattern, Jesus, not at fellow travelers for a guide in the building of character.

Pine Hall, the boys' dormitory, is also beginning to feel the pulse of spring. Paint cans, scrubbing compound, wax and soap are in evidence here and there is increasing frequency. On their bulletin board, a chart prominently displays the fact that in two weeks the boys have reached over \$100 of their projected \$250 goal set for their improvement campaign. The

object of this campaign is to raise money to purchase furniture and fixtures that will make the dormitory a little more like home, away from home. Those who care to help the fellows top their goal may send their contributions to the school addressed Pine Hall Improvement Fund.

Now that spring is just around the corner, why don't you plan to stop in and renew acquaintance with your academy that serves eastern Michigan, Adelphian Academy. Remember that you are always welcome.

L. DOWNING

News Notes

DELIVERY of \$1000's worth of books by any Michigan colporteur during the month of March will be rewarded by an all-expense trip to the National Bookmen's Convention held in the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, April 3-7. Brother L. E. Abelson states that there are several colporteurs who will definitely reach this almost unbelievable goal. The field missionary secretary further pointed out that \$1000 will be the highest record ever made in the history of the canvassing work in Michigan.

Brother Abelson met with the Charlotte church for the Sabbath morning service March 18, spoke at the Lansing M. V. Society in the afternoon, went to Holland for the Sunday night meeting there.

Sabbath school secretary Edith Shepard met with the Ithaca church Sabbath morning March 18, visited Ola in the afternoon.

Book and Bible House Manager H. P. Evens spoke at the Sabbath morning service in the Jackson church.

Auditing church books in district 30 occupied assistant treasurer Elton Dessain the week end of March 18.

Distaff representatives of the office family, including Miss Bethel Rice, Miss Ivy Freeman, Mrs. Grace Crawford and her daughter, journeyed to Port Huron, Friday, March 17, to spend the week end. Miss Rice sang a

solo over Brother Mellor's radio program Sunday, March 19.

The last week of winter found the conference M. V. secretary busy with a strenuous schedule of appointments including his evening evangelistic lectures in Mt. Pleasant, a talk at the Saginaw Home and School Association Monday evening, March 12, a lecture given Tuesday morning to the students of the St. Louis High School, an appearance at the Mt. Pleasant High School on Friday morning, and the regular Sabbath morning service at the Mt. Pleasant church.

Educational secretary D. V. Cowin visited Onaway and Petoskey the week end of March 18.

Home missionary secretary H. F. Brown addressed students at the School for the Blind in Lansing, Tuesday, March 14, attended the Dorcas Federation in Shelby the following day, spoke on tobacco at the P.T.A.

Opportunity

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cepted the truth and are waiting for baptism. He requests that literature be sent to him to help him in the work he is doing.

Then there is a call from the Iceland and Faroe Islands for Danish literature. We also have in our office the names and addresses of 17,100 persons in the Danish-Norwegian, German, and Swedish as well as Italian, in many of the large cities of this country, such as Chicago and Detroit.

All of this offers to Adventists a special opportunity such as comes once in decades. Will not your missionary leaders make a special plea for an offering to assist in supplying these calls? One dollar will supply one prisoner with the *Signs* and this applies on your church goal just as though you were subscribing for the English. Send the money in to the Book and Bible House marked *Signs for Prisoners, Reading Rooms, Names, etc.*

B. L. GRUNDSET

council in Jackson, March 16, delivered a temperance lecture in the Brighton Methodist church Friday evening, March 17, preached at the Alma, St. Louis, and Riverdale churches March 18, at the Church of God in Ithaca the next day.

Hugh Forquer was guest speaker at the Pontiac church Sabbath morning, at Howell in the afternoon.

First conference representative from headquarters in Lansing to meet with the Sand Lake and Lakeview churches since district leader J. H. Nylander left was conference president Taylor G. Bunch, Sabbath, March 18.

Correction

We herewith make humble apology to Sister Mary Smith of Battle Creek, Michigan, for placing a writeup signed by Mrs. H. E. Moon under the obituaries. We are sorry for this error and gladly acknowledge that we made a mistake. Sister Smith is a much loved member of the Tabernacle church and hopes to be able to celebrate her 98th birthday next July 28. This last February 14 she completed 78 years of Sabbath-keeping.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Please send all advertisements, accompanied by cash, to the local conference office to be approved by the president or secretary-treasurer, after which the advertisement, if approved, will be forwarded to the "Herald" office. The rate is one dollar for each insertion of forty words or less, and two cents per word for each additional word.

Wanted.—An elderly couple to work farm on shares. References exchanged. Write to Welcome Warrichait, Star Route, St. Charles, Michigan.

Wanted.—Young lady to work in doctor's office. No experience necessary. Salary \$25 per week. H. G. Slade, M. D., Rogers City, Michigan.

Wanted.—Young to middle-aged woman as housekeeper. H. G. Slade, M. D., Rogers City, Michigan.

Wanted.—Adventist farmer with stock and tools to work 120-acre farm or a man to take care of garden, cut wood, and build fences. One who prefers home rather than high wages. References exchanged. Matie F. Lowell, Route 4, Box 305, Lansing, Mich.

Sunset Table

March 31, 1944

Chicago	7:14	Lansing	8:03
Detroit	7:56	Madison	7:23
Indianapolis	7:08	Springfield	7:22



WAR SERVICE COMMISSION

F. E. THOMPSON
Union Camp Pastor

Boys in Service

FROM the Seventh-day Adventist soldiers and sailors of the Lake Union comes a most excellent report. They have their special problems, trials, tests and difficulties, but they, as a rule, show good judgment, patience, and a respect for their superior officers, and a warmth of Christian friendship that just melts prejudice. The vast majority of these boys are faithful, discharging every known duty to God and man. They bear a good witness and we should be proud of them.

It is a wonderfully comforting thought to me, and not only comforting but a source of strength, when I am called into a camp to help straighten out some problem, just to pause and think over the cause of the call: it won't be for theft, drunkenness, nor for fighting; the difficulty will not be regarding some lude, wickedness, but it will be the by-product of some lad's trying to do right, as he understands it. Out of the one hundred seventy-three lads that I have endeavored to help in World War II, there has been but one exception to that rule. This one exception was nothing awful, if measured by the standards of the world, but the knowledge that he had slipped, and fallen from the high standards his S. D. A. comrades were maintaining, that through his carelessness others were disgraced and hurt, caused him to make such a humble confession to his officers, who were not Adventists, that they in turn were touched by his humility, sincerity and repentance. The lad's commander said, "He is a good kid at heart. He just stumbled—that's all and he will be more careful now. Any right thinking man would be

proud to be his father. I told him to forget it, and we would do the same."

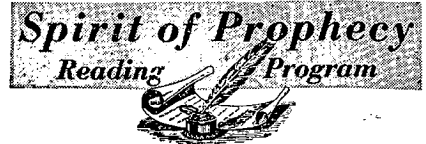
From time to time, some lad in the service becomes an Adventist. This always brings up a whole series of problems. Sometimes the lad had thought he would throw his religion "overboard" for the "duration." He enlists and goes with the wind; has no restraints of any kind. Then God speaks to him, through a friend, a comrade, a letter, a paper, or his memory, and he draws back in disgust from the things that had drawn him from God. Such cases are very difficult to adjust. In one case, the lad had finished his training as a combat soldier. He could not claim his new standards, his new religion was unknown to him prior to his induction. There was nothing left to do but to confess that like Jonah, he had tried to run away from God and failed. This he did and Jonah's God was still watching for His returning child.

Not long ago I sat with a group of officers as a broken-hearted boy laid bare his soul before strangers, explaining how he had spurned the things he now valued more than life. He bore a beautiful witness confessing a long servitude which had now been broken. His officers and comrades testified, "He has changed." Through the whole procedure there was not one unkind word spoken; no un-Christian attitudes manifested. The problem was

Missionary Services for April

First Sabbath Missionary Service—
April 1—Medical Missionary Day.
Weekly Missionary Service:
April 1—"In the Footprints of the Master" (Health Study Classes)
April 8—"Use of Health Literature" (Silent Ambassadors of Good Will)
April 15—"What Christian Help Work Means."
April 22—"Missionary Experiences."
April 29—"Organizing for Ingathering."

It is recommended that these missionary services be observed in all our churches as outlined in the monthly editions of the "Church Officers' Gazette."
C. S. Joyce



Assignments for Thirteenth Week, March 26-April 1

Volume: "Christ's Object Lessons"
Pages 284-301 (287-305)
Mar. 26 284-286 (287-289)
Mar. 27—286-288 (289-291)
Mar. 28—288-290 (291-293)
Mar. 29—290-293 (293-296)
Mar. 30—293-296 (297-300)
Mar. 31—296-298 (300-302)
Apr. 1—298-301 (302-305)

solved; the boy was transferred into an organization where he could freely discharge his duty to humanity without neglecting his God. Thus another modern Jenah returned to his Master's service, and is a living witness to the saving, keeping power of the Living God and a returning Saviour.

"The Opportunity We Have Looked For"

THOUSANDS of prisoners, Italian and German, are being sent to the United States and they are calling for literature.

"Many of these foreigners are here in the providence of God, that they may have opportunity to hear the truth for this time, and receive a preparation that will fit them to return to their own lands as bearers of precious light shining direct from the throne of God."—Mrs. E. G. White, in *Pacific Union Recorder*, April 21, 1910.

There are sixty-five camps with these prisoners in them. Besides this, there are the Danish-Norwegian sailors' reading rooms in New York Harbor and other port cities in this country where thousands of sailors congregate who because of the war have been unable to visit their homeland for several years. We have received a letter from one of our Seventh-day Adventist boys who is interned in a German war prison camp. He states that he is doing missionary work among his countrymen, and that some of these have ac-

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