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## General Conference to Be Held in Washington

### THIS ATOMIC AGE

WHEN the atomic bomb fell, history turned a page. Things will never be the same again. Senator Vandenburg said, "History is writing with a rushing pen. We must adapt ourselves to its speed."

At the Fall Council the brethren wrestled with the problem of the approaching end, a world fear-possessed, and passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have come to a time unparalleled in the history of mankind, and we are face to face with the close of probation and the coming of Christ; and,

WHEREAS, We have been admonished that those who have the spiritual oversight of the church should devise ways and means by which an opportunity may be given to *every member* of the church to act some part in God's work; therefore,

We recommend, 1. That we earnestly appeal to our conference leaders, pastors, and church officers to take immediate steps in laying plans whereby every member of the church will be adequately trained for soul-winning work and be assigned such type of work as may be best suited to him.

2. That we call upon all our lay members for a reconsecration of themselves to unselfish soul-winning ministry in whatever line of activity their talents are best suited; and,

3. That every member be encouraged to win as many souls as possible for Christ during 1946 by engaging

in one or more of the following suggestive lines of activity:

- a. Systematic literature distribution
- b. Colporteur evangelism
- c. Lay preaching
- d. Cottage meetings
- e. Lay Bible work
- f. Dorcas ministry
- g. Branch Sabbath School work
- h. Medical missionary work

Will each Seventh-day Adventist in the Lake Union seriously re-read this resolution and find his place in the closing work? HENRY F. BROWN

### A FALSE RUMOR

RUMORS have circulated that the government had taken possession of our warehouse in New York from which garments were being shipped to Europe. This is entirely false. The manager of the warehouse writes us as follows:

"No, the government has not taken over the warehouse. We are still doing business in the good old Adventist way. This week I am glad to report to you that we have sent from these doors twenty-five tons of clothing given by our dear people, processed by them, shipped by me to our own people in Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Northern Norway. Under my own hand these were all addressed to our conference presidents in these countries, the expense of which is paid by the General Conference.

"The Lake Union Conference has been more than good in sending clothing. I think I might say that she leads the unions in this, and I know that Michigan leads the states. You

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WHEN the General Conference session was planned to be held in 1945 in St. Louis, we had the assurance of over 2500 good hotel rooms, but the hotel situation has become much more crowded until today it is very difficult to find rooms in any city. The maximum number of rooms we are assured in St. Louis at present is 625 which would not house the duly appointed delegates.

When the decision was made to hold the session in the Washington area we sent a telegram to the manager of the Convention Bureau in St. Louis canceling our reservations for the auditorium and hotel rooms, and received the following reply:

Mr. W. E. Nelson, Treasurer  
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
6840 Eastern Avenue, Takoma Park,  
Washington 12, D. C.

My dear Mr. Nelson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your wire of March 11, advising us that the plans for the coming meeting of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists have been changed, and that instead of holding the meeting as originally planned in St. Louis, a very restricted general conference session will be held at your headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Following the receipt of your wire, we have, as you suggested, cancelled all arrangements, both with the hotels and the Auditorium.

We are, indeed, very sorry that the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will not meet in St. Louis this year, however, there is no one that realizes better than ourselves our inability under present day conditions to adequately house the number of people that would desire to attend one of your regular general conference sessions. It was with deep regret that we advised you of these housing conditions previously.

Of course, I know you understand that this situation is not one that affects St. Louis only, but that practically every city in the country is in the same position.

We sincerely hope that the fact that we were unable at this particular time to produce the housing accommodations that were assured you several years ago, before the present hotel congestion was in effect all over the country, will not militate against our receiving favorable consideration as a future meeting place for the General Conference, when conditions have gone back to normal and we will again be in position to adequately house conventions the size of yours.

If at any time we can be of any service to you in any way whatsoever, I hope that you will call upon us.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) F. H. Rein,  
Secretary and General Manager.

It is with deep regret that it is necessary to deprive our workers and church members generally the privilege of attending the 1946 session of the General Conference. However, we are sure that all will understand that we are not living in normal times.

Full reports will appear in the *Review and Herald* so all may be able to follow the proceedings of the session. W. E. NELSON, Treasurer

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## INDIANA WORKERS MEETING

THE workers' meeting of the Indiana Conference was held in Indianapolis March 18, 19 and 20. It was with much regret, on the part of the workers of the conference and those visiting from outside of the local conference, that Elder Wight could not give his personal attention to the conduct of the meeting, due to the auto accident that he and Sister Wight were in recently.

Elder L. K. Dickson, vice-president of the General Conference for North America, and I joined the Indiana laborers in this workers' meeting. The days were spent profitably and the workers made contributions by reading papers on various topics which were timely and helpful.

A great task is before the workers of the Indiana Conference to reach

the better than 3,000,000 population and upwards of 4,000 members in the conference. Elder Dickson gave very profitable studies and preached excellent sermons, and it was with much joy that we observed the response of the workers to his earnest appeals.

It was with much satisfaction that the brethren observed the rapid recovery that Elder Wight is making and the workers are loyally standing by their various lines of work, and we look forward to good returns in all lines in 1946. JAY J. NETHERY

## ATTENTION! DORCAS WORKERS

REPORTS come to us from various quarters that our Indiana sisters have done an outstanding piece of work in answering the call of our needy people across the waters. From all indications, the coming April Federation meetings will be outstanding gatherings. It is anticipated that very large attendances will mark the importance of these occasions. Please note carefully the places and dates:

April 9—Northwestern Area, Knox.  
April 10—Lafayette Area, Logansport.  
April 11—Indianapolis Area, Indpls. South Side.  
April 14—Northeastern Area, Rockford

It is not often that we may have a General Conference representative with us at these gatherings. However, Elder William A. Butler, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department plans to be present at the above named places on the dates indicated. He will be prepared to give an interesting and valuable report of our work in other lands, as well as to contribute to the strengthening of all lines of proper Dorcas activity in Indiana.

We have word from Elder Henry F. Brown of the Union, that he too will unite with us for the full program as outlined. It is seldom that we can have both General and Union leaders in our midst at the same time. Every sister in the Conference who can possibly do so, will want to be present on one of the four occasions. P. T. JACKSON

## INDIANA CAMP MEETING

THE camp meeting this year will be held June 13 to 22 at Battleground, Indiana. It will begin on Thursday and we will have to leave the camp ground the evening after the Sabbath of the 22nd. We are very sorry that we cannot hold after 12:00 o'clock Saturday night but the Methodists are using the campground Sunday morning early, and we must leave Saturday night.

We wish that we could change this date but we must take that date or none. The General Conference will not close until the 15th, but we have every reason to believe that there will be plenty of help for the camp meeting because many of the delegates will probably be leaving the General Conference before it closes.

Those who wish cottages or rooms in the hotel may order them through the Indiana Conference. Each order should be accompanied by a \$2.00 deposit. More will be said with regard to the camp meeting at a later date.

S. E. WIGHT

## WEDDING

ON SUNDAY afternoon, March 24, a beautiful wedding was solemnized in the Evansville church when Kathleen Ashby became the bride of Harold Sparks. Elder W. A. Nelson officiated.

Mr. Sparks has recently been discharged from Army service having spent thirty-one months overseas in the North African and Italian theaters of operation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sparks are members of the Evansville church and will live in Evansville.

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## COMING!—INDIANA LAY WORKERS' MEETING

FROM April 12-14, lay workers representing various districts of the Conference will be gathered in the Indiana North Side church for a series of spiritual messages and missionary discussions which will greatly strengthen soul-winning work.

Because of congested conditions in the city, available over-night accommodations are inadequate to provide for the large number of missionary workers who would like to attend this meeting during the entire week-end. The committee has done its best to arrange the invitations so as to include people from every section of the Conference, though it has not been possible to appoint a delegate for every church.

A general invitation is extended to all of the members from all of our churches to attend as much of this meeting as possible. It will of course be understood that those who are not committee-appointed delegates must assume personal responsibility for meals and lodging.

We are fortunate to obtain help for these services from both the Union and General Departments. Elder William A. Butler, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, will speak at eleven o'clock on the Sabbath. Elder Henry F. Brown, our Union Conference Home Missionary Secretary will also take an important hour. We are hopeful that Elder S. E. Wight, our conference president, will be able to attend some sessions of this gathering and contribute a spirit of missionary enthusiasm. He is making excellent progress toward recovery from the shock of the automobile accident which occurred a few weeks ago.

While there is no thought of disrupting the regular Sabbath morning programs of near-by churches, the North Side church is anxious that all feel welcome to participate in the fellowship of their church on this par-

ticular Sabbath. Perhaps in the afternoon a large number can come in from surrounding churches.

The meeting will open at 7:30 P.M. Friday evening and the last session will close Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Every minute will be filled with good things. P. T. JACKSON

## OVER THE TOP

ALREADY comes the cheering news that Rensselaer is over the top in Ingathering and that Hartford City has raised the larger portion of its goal. We think this is remarkable in view of the fact that it is still nearly two weeks at the time of this writing before the official beginning of our Ingathering work in Indiana.

By the time this appears in the columns of the HERALD we will no doubt be past the opening date. Let us hope that these reports are an index to a spirit surging among the churches of the entire conference. There is a general feeling everywhere that we should move forward together and see a full victory in this conference by the time of General Conference and camp meeting. We are anxious that the spirit of soul-winning shall again characterize all of our contacts with the people about us.

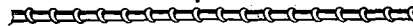
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## ILLINOIS INGATHERING POLICY

AT THIS time of the year there are many articles appearing in the LAKE UNION HERALD regarding Ingathering. At the officers' and workers' meeting recently held in the Illinois Conference it was the consensus of opinion that the church members of the conference will this year bring in the largest overflow yet received. The needs and our conference objective are greater than ever before. In keeping, however, with

the policy and promises previously made to the churches, 1946 Ingathering goals are similar to last year's in many cases. The only increases are in the goals of churches having exceptionally low per capita goals. The executive committee of the conference felt that by "holding the line" on the goal policy that churches will respond with an even better overflow. The officers of the Illinois Conference have steadfastly maintained that no church or worker should be penalized the next year for good work done the previous year.

This week-end, April 6, is the official launching of the 1946 Ingathering for missions. Excellent materials have been provided by the general and local conferences. Missionary officers have in their hands special material sent out by the local conference which should be brought to the attention of the members. Under the leadership of God, let us look forward to the shortest and largest Ingathering effort in the history of the Conference.

S. M. McCORMICK

## THE WORK IN DISTRICT 26

WITH the Lord's blessing, the work in District 26 is making good progress. Our people in West Frankfort have been meeting in their new church for some time now, although it is not quite finished. Although the membership at West Frankfort is small, everyone has been generous with his time and work in helping to make the new church building possible. Special mention goes to Brother C. E. Bently, our contractor, who worked long and faithfully in its construction.

The companies of Herrin and Marion were organized into churches about a year ago. Herrin already has a church building, and the Marion members have purchased a lot in a nice location of town and are at present doing all they can to raise funds for a new building.

The entire district is especially happy over the progress of the church school

at Du Quoin, which is now in its second year. It is the only school in the district, in fact in all of "Little Egypt." Our membership is scattered, making it necessary for some students to room and board at the school during the week. This plan is working out very well and we hope to continue with the same program next year.

District 26 has more conference church members than any other Illinois district. Also, many of our regular church members live as far as twenty or twenty-five miles away from their churches. Thus, as a result of this scattered membership, we have our own district paper published and edited under the direction of Dr. J. R. Purdy. We find it a great help in binding our district together and in keeping all our people in touch with one another and the various church programs in a definite way.

Our correspondence course is also under way under the direction of Dr. Purdy, and much of our message has been studied by many persons scattered over southern Illinois. As a result of this course we have quite a list of names for follow-up work. Our great need is for more lay-workers with the time, ways, and means of doing personal work with these interested persons.

WM. E. BURNS

## LANGUAGE WORK IN CHICAGO

THERE are many places in the earth which stand as Gibralters of unbelief and which are yet to be warned with this message. A statement like this usually calls forth thoughts of mission lands. There are places, however, here in these United States that are Gibralters of "heathenism" just as much as places in distant mission lands.

The city of Chicago presents the second largest foreign language speaking problem of any place in the United States. Attention was recently given to the magnitude of this task at a soul-winning rally held in the Chicago Italian church, March 16. The meet-

ing was planned in co-operation with the language pastors in the Chicago area. Elders L. E. Lenheim and H. F. Brown were special speakers at this meeting.

The art of infiltration was one of the new, highly successful methods to come out of this war. The chief way of reaching the large language group of Chicago is by having every believer in these churches filled with the Holy Spirit, co-operating in a Chicago-wide Language Home Missionary program. The recent rally was climaxed by the consecration of laymen to soul-winning work.

When one stops to realize that there are more Jews in Chicago than all of Palestine, more Poles than in the entire city of Warsaw, 240,000 Swedes, 237,512 Italians, 163,389 Czechoslovakians, 175,438 Ukranian and Russian, besides smaller language groups, each numbering in the thousands, it is possible to get some idea of the size of the task before us. The prayers of the English speaking churches are solicited in behalf of the pastors and lay workers of these language groups. It is planned that next fall there shall be a similar meeting at which time the work of the laymen will be featured with reports from lay workers themselves.

S. M. McCORMICK



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## SIGNS SUBSCRIPTIONS

For nearly a month we have been hearing and reading about the great need to make the *Signs of the Times* available to a larger circle of readers. Every church member has been supplied with promotion material, as well as blanks on which to list the names of neighbors, friends, and acquaintances who should be reading this paper. Aside from this, appeals have been made to contribute freely toward

names that can be supplied by the conference, which names have been gathered from colporteurs and the list of students of the Bible Course. We would like to ask you as individual member and church officer, and especially the missionary leader, What are you doing about this? Are you filling out that blank; are you urging every member to do his or her part?

There is no paper that so correctly fulfills its mission as "America's Prophetic Weekly," as the *Signs*. Its editorials are quoted in halls of Congress and incorporated in the "Congressional Record." Never before have men been so confused about the things that are happening all about. The pet theory of religious teachers that the "Golden Age" is dawning and the millennium is just around the corner, when there will be no more wars and animosities and when Satan will be bound, are exploding, and their air castles tottering. Only papers like the *Signs* give to humanity the right interpretation of today's happenings and of what the future holds in store.

An editorial appeared the other day in a Missouri paper entitled, "The Complete History of Man." The entire text consisted of these three words, "Adam to Atom." Men feel that the history of mankind is about to end since the appearance of the atomic bomb.

We visited a church the other day where some members pledged to pay for 50 subscriptions, others 25, and thus they almost tripled the goal suggested by the conference. We have just received a request for 100 names for another church; this in addition to the names their members are able to supply.

The special price of \$1.35 per single subscription will be good for only another month or so, therefore we would urge all to make their lists very soon and then turn in enough money so that additional names, which we can supply from here, can be taken care of.

G. F. RUF

## RETURNED SOLDIERS

WE ARE made happy to see you men returning home in increasing numbers from service in the United States Army and Navy. We are proud of the way you have served both your country and your God during time of war.

You are now making plans to settle down to a normal way of living so as to best serve God and country in this time of peace. This is as it should be.

We, of the Adventist message, realize that this peace is only temporary and in making your plans, I am certain you are keeping this in mind.

Elder J. L. McElhany made a statement that should ring clear in every true Seventh-day Adventist's ears. He said, "The very thought of the second coming of Christ should prompt all our planning."

A number of our returned soldiers have enlisted in the colporteur army and have demonstrated their ability as soldiers of the cross. Others are making ready, and it is hoped that you will join our ranks as literature ministers, too.

Yes, you can make a good living for yourself and your family in this branch of the Lord's service. There are a large number of family men engaged full time in this work that are having outstanding success. The Spirit of prophecy makes the statement that there will be work for the canvasser until probation closes.

Time is short. The harvest is white and ready for reaping. There is a shortage of workers and much of the fruitage will be lost unless you volunteer to help gather it in.

Full particulars will be given regarding the plans and territories available to those writing in and requesting it.

W. C. WHITTEN

## SENIOR YOUTH CAMP WISEMIVO

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### INGATHERING AND MINUTE MEN

DURING and previous to the War of Independence there were men in the 13 colonies that were armed and prepared and who pledged to take the field at a minute's notice in the fight for independence. These meant much in that struggle.

The Ingathering campaign needs Minute Men—men and women and youth, who, on short notice are ready to take the field and do their share in this grand endeavor. We have added a bit to the requisites for a Minute Man, and that is a definite amount raised in the Ingathering. For adults it is \$15.16; for juniors \$7.58 and for primary children \$3.79.

We would like to think of every Adventist in Wisconsin, be he adult, youth or younger member of the church family, as a Minute Man. That would assure a quick and glorious victory. April 1 is the opening date.

### WEEK OF PRAYER AT MADISON

THE week of March 9-16, in the city of Madison was carried out in connection with our spring Week of Prayer as suggested by the M. V. Department. Elder T. E. Unruh, president of the conference, joined the pastor of the church in an intensified effort to try to reach our people and especially the young people of the church. Services were conducted each night in the church, and on the last Sabbath two meetings were held, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Elder Unruh and the writer chose as a theme for the week's meetings, "The Sufficiency of Christ for These Times." The last Sabbath a general call was made at which time many responded, and this will be bound off by a baptism, which we hope to hold about April 20. We regret that the weather was so severe at the beginning of the week, but not such as to cause the

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## All Day-April 13, 1946

blessing of God to be removed. We also wish that it might have been possible to continue these services for another week. The attendance each night was excellent, and the music which was conducted by Brother Burchfield, assisted by the stenographic help of the office, was very much appreciated.

H. K. HALLADAY

## NEWS NOTES

O. C. DURHAM of Waukegan, Illinois, spent the week-end of March 23 with the Madison Church. He spoke to the young people at their regular Friday night meeting and addressed the Madison congregation at 11 o'clock Sabbath morning. On Saturday evening he gave an illustrated nature lecture. All these services were greatly appreciated.

On Sabbath, March 23, Elder Unruh was the speaker at the morning service in Merrill where our people from two districts had gathered for a district meeting. In the afternoon an impressive baptismal service was conducted

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## OBITUARIES

**Moore.**—Fred S. Moore died at his home in Rhinelander, Wis., Jan. 17, 1946. He was born in Omro, Wis., Aug. 5, 1865. In 1913 he married Edith Nault of Norway at Escanaba, Mich. He had been a member of the remnant church for the past ten years and rests in the blessed hope of the resurrection of the righteous. He leaves to mourn, his wife, three sons, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

D. W. Anderson

**Ward.**—Mrs. Flora Ward was born at Greenleaf, Wis., Jan. 3, 1868; and passed away at Bethel, Wis., Oct. 25, 1945. She was married to J. Bion Ward, Sept. 3, 1883. This union was blessed with six sons and two daughters. Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death. She and her family moved to Bethel in 1920. Her husband preceded her in death in 1934. Sister Ward was a faithful member of the Bethel church. She was a faithful S.D.A. for over 55 years. Surviving her are five children; one brother, three sisters, seventeen grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from the Bethel, Wis., church and interment was at the Bethel Cemetery.

J. C. Michalenko

**Barker.**—Arthur S. Barker was born at Ellsworth, Wis., Sept. 28, 1880. In 1902 he came with his parents to Bethel. Here he was married to Erma Brigham in 1907. This union was blessed with five children all of whom survive him. During his life he held

many offices in the church: elder, deacon, home missionary leader, and church school board member. His end came very suddenly at the Union Station in Chicago on December 7 while en route to Baraboo to visit his relatives. He leaves to mourn their loss, his faithful companion, one son, four daughters, eleven grandchildren, one brother, one sister, eight nephews, and eleven nieces. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from the Bethel church and interment was at the Pittsville Cemetery.

J. C. Michalenko

**Poole.**—Thomas Poole was born in England, Feb. 23, 1864; and died Nov. 15, 1945. In early life Brother Poole came to this country and settled at North Lake, Wis. Many years ago he was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Milwaukee of which he remained a member until his death. Brother Poole was twice married. His first wife passed away a number of years ago. He is survived by his second wife, Hannah, who greatly mourns the loss of this kind husband. His body was laid to rest in a cemetery near Waukesha, Wis.

Carl W. Guenther

**Anderson.**—Charles John Anderson was born Nov. 5, 1879, in Sweden, and died Dec. 28, 1945 after an illness of nearly a year. At the age of fourteen he came to the U. S. with his parents and located at Orion, Ill. He was married June 5, 1893, to Holga Storm at Galesburg and remarried in July 1943 to Ethel Shannon. Although in his seventies, Brother Anderson was always among the first to appear at the church Sabbath morning. Until the last his mind was clear and active. During his last few months he found great joy and courage in rereading "Return of Jesus" in Swedish. He is survived by his wife, nine children, seventeen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

H. L. Calkins

**Halvorson.**—Mrs. Hannah Amelia Halvorson was born near Altona, Ill., Aug. 14, 1883; and passed away Jan. 10, 1946. On May 10, 1902, she was married to Harry Halvorson at Galesburg. Five children were born to bless this home. One died in infancy. Two granddaughters, a brother, and a sister also survive her. Since 1938 she had been a faithful member of the Galesburg Seventh-day Adventist church serving as deaconess and leader of the Dorcas society.

H. L. Calkins

**Wilbur.**—Mrs. Cora L. Wilbur was born in Lenawee County, Mich., August 27, 1857; and passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Lavens of Detroit, Feb. 10, 1946. In 1880 she married O. P. Smalley of Alden, Mich. To this union were born two daughters. Beatrice died in 1927 and Mr. Smalley passed away in 1932. Sister Wilbur was a member of the S.D.A. church at Alden, where the funeral was conducted by the writer.

H. R. Stearns

**Hodges.**—Melvina Hodges-Hallock was born in Ingham County, Mich., March 23, 1864; and died in Stanton, Mich., Feb. 18, 1946. She was the mother of twelve children, two of which have preceded her in death, as has also her husband. Her parents were Seventh-day Adventists and she lived the faith of her parents all her life. She was laid to rest in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Stanton, awaiting the call of the Life-giver.

H. A. Weaver

**Fisher.**—Mrs. Lavola Fields Fisher was born April 6, 1898, near Covington, Ky. She accepted this truth in 1926 and was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church, in which she served very earnestly until her death, January 16, 1946. Words of comfort were spoken by the pastor. She sleeps in Burr Oak Cemetery awaiting the call of the Life-giver in the resurrection morning.

H. W. Kibble

**Bailey.**—Alson C. Bailey was a well known and much loved brother in the faith in the St. Louis, Mich., church and at Alma and Grand Rapids where he had lived. He spent the last seventy-five years of his life in Michigan. In 1930 he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. He died at his home in St. Louis, Mich., Feb. 3, aged eighty years. His cheerful disposition and real Christian spirit endeared him to all who knew him.

E. R. Potter

**Loukinen.**—John Loukinen was born in Finland, June 28, 1875; and died Dec. 15, 1945, at Laurim, Mich. Brother Loukinen came to the Copper Country 45 years ago. Soon afterwards, he began studying the Sabbath. Elder O. Montgomery through a Finnish interpreter studied with him and baptized him at Hancock, Sept. 23, 1908. Brother Loukinen lived to see one woman and her two children baptized directly from his labors; besides others baptized indirectly influenced by his zeal. During his last illness Brother Loukinen witnessed before several minister-friends, pastors of prominent Finnish Lutheran churches in the community, who came to his bedside. His command of the Scriptures, many chapters of which he quoted by memory, profoundly impressed these ministers. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, five sons, one sister, one brother, and 15 grandchildren. Words of comfort were read by the writer in English and spoken by the Rev. Andrew Michelson in Finnish at a joint service in the Hancock Finnish Apostolic church.

William H. McGhee

**Sturm.**—Henry Sturm was born Dec. 31, 1872, in Longe Grove, Ill. He united in marriage with Margaret Bushlen at Arpin, Wis., Sept. 22, 1903. Throughout the years he loved this advent message, and died with faith in the first resurrection. He passed away Dec. 31, 1945, in his home near Park, Wis. He leaves to mourn, ten children and fifteen grandchildren.

D. W. Anderson

**Myers.**—Rose Ellen Myers was born November 1, 1872, near Fountaintown, Shelby County, Indiana; and died Nov. 12, 1945, at Cicero, Ind. On Sept. 5, 1905, she was united in marriage to Edgar E. Myers. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, Miss Lottie Applegate of Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. C. J. Harris of Cicero, Ind. One brother remains, Oren C. Applegate of California. Sister Myers was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist for many years, and we believe she sleeps in Jesus.

E. M. Tyson, Jr.

**Nehring.**—Mrs. Emma Polzin Nehring, was born June 1, 1887; and passed away at her home Friday evening, Jan. 11, at the age of 59 years. For nineteen years Sister Nehring and her husband made their home in New London. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, one sister, and two brothers. Sister Nehring cherished great faith in her Redeemer and was active in church work.

T. E. Unruh

**Salchow.**—Agnes Cameron Salchow was born on July 20, 1875; and died at Central Lake, Mich., on Jan. 16, 1946. On July 27, 1897, she was united in marriage to Otto Salchow. For more than thirty years Sister Salchow had been a faithful member of the Central Lake church, quietly and conscientiously serving in various places of responsibility, and she was highly esteemed in her community. She is survived by her husband, one son, Otto, three daughters; Irene (Mrs. Ernest Woolgar), Clara (Mrs. Paul Schrade), and Marian (Mrs. Ronald Metcalf), and by one sister, Miss Louise Cameron. Sister Salchow rests in the hope of the first resurrection. Stanley W. Hyde.

**West.**—Rosa I. Patterson West, daughter of Charles and Annette Patterson, was born Feb. 25, 1871, at Kirksville, Mo. She received her entire education in Kirksville, completing the normal course at the Kirksville State Teachers' College, and followed this by teaching in the city public school system for several years. To Kirksville came a young man, Eugene Allen West, from Pardeeville, Wisconsin, to attend the College of Osteopathy. The two became acquainted and were united in marriage on Dec. 22, 1898, at Kirksville. Following his graduation in 1900 from the College of Osteopathy, Dr. and Mrs. West went to Beaver Dam, Wis., where he practiced temporarily, later locating in Portage, Wis. It was while there that their two children, Marjorie and Laurence, were born. Following the death of her husband in 1936, she made her home in Washington, D. C. with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh. She died at the Washington Sanitarium early in the morning of Jan. 10, aged 74 years, 10 months, and 15 days, in the blessed hope of meeting her Saviour and loved ones in the resurrection. She is survived by one sister, a daughter, a son, and a grandson. H. K. Halladay

**Hansen.**—Ellen Margaret Hansen was born in Racine, Wis., Nov. 18, 1944. This happy little child had not long for this world, for she lived but one year and two days, but during those few days of life she brought much cheer and happiness to her parents and others who knew her. But as a rosebud, plucked in the dew of early morning, her life was soon cut off, and on Nov. 23, 1945, she fell asleep. While a deep pang of sadness fills the hearts of her parents, the joyful thought of a soon-coming resurrection removes the sting, and fills the hearts, otherwise broken, with the happy contemplation of an early reunion. Carl W. Guenther

**Gaylord.**—Arthur Cowles Gaylord was born Oct. 2, 1864, at Hoytletton, Ill.; and died Feb. 2, 1946, at Garden Grove, Calif. In 1894 he was married to Anna B. Caldwell, who passed away many years ago. He was later married to Anna Eaton, of Fairfield, Ill., who for a long time had been a Bible worker in the Illinois Conference. In 1907 Mr. Gaylord accepted the faith of the Seventh-day Adventists and remained a faithful member. In 1910 he accepted a call to join the Hinsdale Sanitarium as its business manager, and for eight years gave most devoted service in behalf of suffering humanity. Failing in health, he found a change of occupation necessary, and for twenty-seven years was in the manufacturing business at New Castle, Ind. He retired in Jan., 1943, and that fall moved to

California, hoping for benefit from the milder climate. In addition to the widow, there are left to cherish his memory, one sister, many nieces and nephews, and a large circle of friends. W. A. Nelson

**John Henry Frank**  
**Frank.**—John Henry Frank was born Feb. 26, 1854, in Denmark; and died in Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 9, 1946. The Frank homestead was near Underhill, Wis., and for 64 years the family resided in that vicinity. He was united in marriage in 1878 to Mary Christensen. She preceded him in death in 1907. He remarried in 1915 to Miss Lena Christ who survives him. He leaves to remember his long and useful life besides his widow, two sons, five daughters, 28 grandchildren. Brother Frank was baptized in the Oconto River in 1879 by Elder O. A. Olsen—when there were less than 15,000 Adventists in all the world. For 67 years he was a firm and faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He served as leader of the Underhill church for 60 consecutive years until he moved to Green Bay in 1943. Funeral services were conducted in the Green Bay Adventist Church by Elder T. E. Unruh and the writer. Burial was in the Underhill Cemetery. L. L. Dunn

**Lefler.**—Lucy Ruth Lefler was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefler, Nov. 8, 1945; and passed away March 5, 1946. A very short but precious life. Funeral services were conducted in Dockey's Funeral Home in Elk Rapids and burial took place in Carson City Cemetery. H. R. Stearns

## 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 aged brother desires to have another congenial S.D.A. brother join him in sharing living quarters and expenses. Anyone interested communicate with Emery Ulrich, Sparta, Wisconsin.

**Attention.**—The Home and School Association of Emmanuel Missionary College Church is publishing a new enlarged and revised edition of **Our Community Cook Book**, formerly called **Smiles**.

This edition will contain about 700 excellent vegetarian recipes by expert housewives. It will be on a better grade of paper and bound with a better binding than formerly. No Adventist home should be without it.

The edition will be limited. Send your order at once to insure delivery. Price: \$1 or 6 copies for \$5 on all orders received before May 15th, the publication date.

Home and School Association  
College Station,  
Berrien Springs, Michigan

**Wanted.**—Married Adventist man to care for my 9 cows for half of milk check and calves. I will furnish horsepower and all the tools to start. Also cow for your use.

I also want to contact S.D.A. man who will

help me raise fruit for liberal share. Would like men who will help cut wood and logs in winter for extra cash. There are no strikes or layoffs here. References exchanged. Write Box 205, Lyons, Mich. for interview.

**Wanted.**—A competent cook and housekeeper to take charge of a fully modern home. Have three children, ranging in ages from 3 to 8. My wife is under sanitarium care. Services may be needed for one or two years, or longer. Address: J. W. Johnson, M.D., Withee, Wis.

**Wanted.**—Elderly couple would like to buy or rent a small modern equipped house with some land or garden located near Holly, Flint, Lansing, or Battle Creek. If interested write to Fred Balli, Spruce, Mich.

**For Sale.**—Royal Brand Vanilla Offer: 16 Ounces Vanilla Flavoring, price \$1.00. Vegetarian Cook Book, 294 favorite recipes, as used in Santariums, etc., Value 50 cents. Send only \$1.00 for Vanilla and receive Cook Book Free, to Royal Products Co., Box 366, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. —A2

**Wanted to Rent.**—A room in Chicago. Preferable near South Michigan Ave. Write John Senker, Route 4, Lapeer, Michigan.

**Wanted.**—Man with family: six children, oldest a boy ten, wants position on farm with church school privileges. I know mixed farming and tractor. Would like to stay in one place until able to go on my own. References. Edward Pietz, Route 1, Box 71, Melrose Park, Illinois.

**Wanted.**—Registered nurses for small hospital. Opening for nurse with special training in surgery, also one who has had laboratory training and experience. One general duty nurse needed. Good salaries; eight hour rotating shifts. Write Mary Canell, Supt., Watervliet Hospital, Watervliet, Michigan. —A16

**For Rent.**—Five-room house. Hot water heat, modern bathroom. Running hot and cold water, electric light and power lines. Garage. Available May 1. 13 miles south of Holland, Michigan, on U. S. 31. Reasonable. Give references. Write to A. Hoffman, 3947 North Christiana, Chicago 18, Illinois. —A9

**California.**—160 acres near Auburn. Some buildings, electricity, spring water, daily mail, surfaced roads to towns, church near. Altitude 2000 ft. Lumber trees. Mill near. Demand for homes. Healthy climate. Irene Bruner, 4016 S. E. Martins St., Portland 2, Oregon. —A9

**Carlson's Natural Health Food.**—Send in your name and address at once for the following books and Recipes, absolutely free of charge. Health Messenger—57 Selected Recipes—Health Wise—Age of Modern Living—Borderline Anemia—New Price List, showing 10%, 25%, 33-1/3% discount. 106 W. Burlington Ave., LaGrange, Ill. —M5

**New Booklet.**—"The Hog, Should It Be Used for Food?" Just what thousands of laymen want to give their friends. 15 cents single copy, 25 copies \$2.25, 100 copies \$7.50. Address C. L. Vories, Box 39, College Place, Wash. —A2

## SUNSET TABLE

April 5, 1946

Lansing	7:09	Detroit	7:02
Madison	6:29	Chicago	6:20
Springfield	6:27	Indianapolis	6:13

## WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

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by Elder Erling Calkins at which time 10 precious souls were baptized. Three others joined the Merrill Church on profession of faith.

The LaCrosse Church has now completed the purchase of the First Presbyterian Church of that city. This building will accommodate approximately 300 in the main auditorium which is fully equipped with all needed facilities including a pipe organ. The building also provides ample room for all Sabbath school divisions so that the main auditorium will be used for worship services only.

Bethel Academy was fortunate to have Elder and Mrs. G. M. Mathews conduct the Spring Week of Prayer. Their earnest efforts were much appreciated by the entire school family.

The Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer in the Clear Lake Church was conducted by Elder M. J. Perepelitza. His daily services met with a ready response.

Have you personally started your Ingathering work? This is a good time to begin. Let's unite to make Wisconsin a Minute Man Conference.

The Pardeeville congregation is now occupying the recently purchased church building in Wyocena. The new building will care more efficiently for the needs of this congregation.

Good reports continue to reach the office from the efforts now in progress

in Milwaukee. Elder Guenther reports an excellent attendance in the Central Church. The German effort conducted by Elder Gihlein and Brother Brendel give promise of a splendid harvest of souls.

### A MUST BOOK FOR 1946

EVERY parent of a junior, every worker for a junior, and everyone in anyway interested in this most appealing age of child life will be more fitted for his task of training after reading Elder Eric Hare's new book "Those Juniors." Sabbath school workers will discover it is one of the most thrilling books ever to be placed in a Sabbath school reading course. Elder Hare takes the usual dry facts of psychology and enlivens them with actual experience until the junior worker has unfolded to his mind the "why and how" of behavior in this age bracket. Chapter five which bears the unusual caption, "Tempting Our Children to Do Good and Be Good" is alone worth the entire price of the book. The material you have always wanted in order to make the science of teaching really an art is found in this new volume, "Those Juniors," as Mr. Hare presents it in a simplified and vitalized form. Get it at once, read it, loan it to others and feel your heart glow and grow in interest for the lovable junior age. Cloth, \$1.50; Paper, \$1. Be sure to order "Those Juniors" today! Wisconsin Book and Bible House, Box 512, Madison, Wis.

L. G. WARTZOK

### A FALSE RUMOR

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may quote me as much as you wish to stop this rumor and know that we lean heavily upon the Lake Union Conference for continued support."

Gather clothing, brethren, send these on to the warehouse, and pray God that we still may save lives this season, remembering that Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

HENRY F. BROWN

## MICHIGAN

T. G. Bunch - - - - President

A. E. Mobley - - - - Sec.-Treas.

Box 900, Lansing 4, Michigan

### NEWS NOTES

Miss Edith Shepard of the Sabbath School department met with the church at Paw Paw on the Sabbath and in the afternoon visited isolated believers in that area.

Elder R. H. Wentland of the Home Missionary department had a good day last Sabbath visiting Holly, Fenton and Linden, and turning in 1300 orders for the *Signs* to be used in missionary endeavor.

Elder D. W. Hunter gave the concluding sermon of the M.V. Week of Prayer at the Grand Ledge church last Friday night. On the Sabbath he joined Elder W. H. Holden at Owosso in the morning, spoke at Chesaning in the afternoon and in the evening conducted a social hour at Owosso for the young people in that vicinity. He left the office for Cedar Lake Sunday where he will conduct the week of prayer services at the Academy.

Elder H. L. Shoup of the Jackson church held a baptismal service there last Sabbath baptizing six new believers.

Howard Burbank of the Publishing department met two appointments on the Sabbath, speaking at Carson City and Belding.

Elder H. P. Evens of the Book and Bible House reports a good response to the *Signs* campaign in both Port Huron and Algonac where he spoke last Sabbath.

Congratulations, Bad Axe! the first church in the conference to reach and pass the Ingathering goal for 1946.

Hugh Forquer reports that Imlay City and Lapeer churches are working hard on the remodeling of their buildings. At Lapeer they are putting a wall under the building and have completely rebuilt the interior.

### Announcing District Meeting

Richland Center—April 6, for the following churches: LaFarge, Richland Center, Yuka, Sand Prairie, Lancaster-Waterloo. Sabbath school starts 9:45 A. M.

Waupaca—April 13, for the following churches: Almond, Waupaca, Wautoma, Poysippi, New London, Clintonville. Sabbath school starts 9:30 A. M.

Services will be held both forenoon and afternoon. Our conference president, Elder T. E. Unruh, will attend both district meetings. All isolated members cordially invited.