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### More About the General Conference Session

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#### INGATHERING

THE campaign was launched in this conference, Sabbath, March 2. The second report from the church treasurers put us well over the basic goal.

The most outstanding event of this campaign is the work of the pastor, Elder J. W. Allison and the members of the Capitol Avenue church in Indianapolis. They have completed their conference goal of \$3,500 in two weeks and have given a ten percent overflow of \$350. Many minute men goals were reached by individual members.

Shiloh had a surprise Ingathering Day, delighting all with \$1,300 in their first report. They are over the half way mark to date. We look for this large church to go over the top soon.

Hartford Avenue church in Detroit is just swinging into stride and will give Shiloh a close race to the Victory Day finish. Most of our smaller churches are showing a splendid spirit of reaching their goals in record time. The youth are coming into their own this year by reaching and passing the Ingathering goal set for them by the Missionary Volunteer Department.

We have a combined goal this year to raise more funds for the foreign fields abroad and to purchase land and build a boarding academy for the youth of the Lake Region Conference. So, this is youth's year for mission giving and many are responding in a noble way. One ten year old junior solicited \$40 to date after school hours. He wants to help build the academy class rooms he expects to attend.

Contributions to this special educational project will be cordially received at any and all times.

Brother Kisack and the writer have during the past weeks visited Evanston, East St. Louis, Springfield, Flint, South Bend, Elkhart, Calvin Center, Marion, Muncie, Morgan Park and others in the interest of the Ingathering campaign. The reports show the result of these visits. The spirit runs high as this campaign goes forward in faith.

J. EDWARD JOHNSON

#### **DETROIT AREA**

THE churches in the Detroit area have just closed a most beneficial revival week conducted by our president, Elder J. Gershom Dasent. These meetings opened Sabbath, March 16, continued through Sunday, March 24. Seventeen precious souls came forward during the week and presented themselves for church membership. Three families were included in the number. On the last Sunday night more than twenty-five held up their hands asking for prayer that they might soon have difficulties removed so that they also could cast in their lot with us.

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For the last three or four years we have been reading what might be called negative advertisements in the papers and magazines. The railroads have been requesting people not to make trips; the telephone companies have asked patrons not to make unnecessary long distance telephone calls; department stores have been advertising not to buy more goods than were absolutely needed. It does seem strange indeed for companies to advertise that they do not wish to sell or dispose of their products; but, due to the war conditions under which we were living, this became necessary.

Now, another very strange development has taken place. Because hotel accommodations were so scarce in St. Louis where it had been planned to hold the General Conference session this year, it was recently decided by the General Conference Committee and Union Conference presidents to have the meeting in Takoma Park, June 5 to 15. But rooms here also are scarce; and the General Conference is obliged, instead of urging people to attend the meetings, to urge them not to come. It is of course with very great reluctance that we make such an announcement or request; but, under the circumstances, knowing that rooming accommodations in the Washington area are in an extremely critical condition, we feel that we can do no less than to advise that no one, other than delegates, some of whom will have their wives with them, come to Washington at the time of the General Conference session expecting to find rooming facilities here.

Many times during General Conference sessions it is necessary to transfer workers from one field to another, which involves major decisions being made immediately. Because of this, it is often desirable that the wives of such delegates be close at hand so that when major problems arise, they can share in the consideration and give immediate answers.

Hotels are crowded and booked many times for weeks in advance. During the war everyone who had an available extra room was encouraged and urged to rent it out, so that now additional living accommodations are almost non-existent.

Therefore, the committee on location for the General Conference session has been obliged to pass out the word that rooming facilities will not be

available during the meeting for others than those whose presence is absolutely required.

It would be hard to overstate the regret which the General Conference feels at having to make such a statement as this, for we had earnestly hoped that this might be the most widely attended session which the General Conference has ever held; but inasmuch as conditions do not permit this, we have endeavored to have the facts stated clearly so there will be no misunderstanding. We wish the situation were different, but trust the Lord to work it out for the best.

E. D. Dick, Secretary of the General Conference.

CLAUDE CONARD, Business Manager for the General Conference session.

J. F. Cummins, Chairman of the Rooming Committee.

#### LAKE REGION CONFERENCE

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The final Sabbath morning proved of special blessing to all. After a call had been made for those who would like to unite with the church, a consecration call was made, and the response was so general that the aisles were filled back almost to the doors with those who wanted to gather around the altar in this most impressive service.

The local elders of the four churches in the district assisted in the services. Mention should be made also of the outstanding work done by the Bible Instructor, Miss Dorothy Smith. Many of those who came forward for membership were attendants at her Bible classes.

On the afternoon of the last Sabbath a large motorcade drove over forty miles to Whittaker, Michigan, where Elder Dasent led out in the organization of a new church with twelve charter members. Brother Ellis who had been leading out in the work of the mission was elected and ordained as local elder. Other officers were duly elected. We believe that a strong work will develop in this section of the district.

During the first three months of 1946 twenty-nine souls have been baptized and added to the churches in the district. There are about forty-seven in the baptismal classes who will soon be ready for the sacred rite.

The work in the Detroit area is onward. We solicit your prayers that the blessings of God shall continue to rest upon the labors of His servants.

RAPHAEL F. WARNICK

#### NORTH STREET CHURCH

THE formal opening of the first unit of the North Street church of Flint, Michigan, took place Sabbath and Sunday, March 16 and 17. A number of the conference officials, including Elder Dasent, our Conference president, were in attendance and contributed towards the success of the services, which were well attended. The believers in Flint, under the leader-

ship of Elder W. D. Forde, the district leader, have done a good job, and should be commended for the same. The unit was completed at a cost of \$11,000 not including furniture. The church is still working, and expects to have the entire building ready by or before this coming winter. It has launched its Ingathering, and expects to get this out of the way within the next few weeks.

#### IN INDIANAPOLIS

ELDER Dasent was invited by the Capitol Avenue church in Indianapolis, Indiana, to preach the Victory sermon in connection with the 1946 Ingathering. In two weeks this church of little more than three hundred members, including children, under the able leadership of Elder J. W. Allison, assisted by Herbert Mays and Mrs. Edna Owens, church missionary leader and secretary respectively, accomplished the unbelievable by reaching its goal of \$3,500.

On Sabbath, March 30, a full church greeted the guest speaker who held the attention of his audience for fully forty-five minutes while he spoke on the importance of genuine faith in Christian living, Christian service, and in the Christian warfare. Preceding the sermon at the request of the Home Missionary Department of the church, Elder Dasent pinned on the Victory Insignia on one hundred and fifty-five minutemen.

"The world likes a good loser much better than a bad winner."

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## ATTENTION! ALL MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS!

The young people of the Wisconsin Conference have always been the backbone of any worthy project ever launched within the circumference of the large bodies of water that border this great State on three sides. Any undertaking which required stauch youthful vigor and determination was a definite challenge to the unlimited resources of the Misisonary Volunteers who took to the all-out task of doing it up in a hurry. And the present Ingathering campaign will be no exception. The young people are determined that this should be a success!

Coupled with the challenge of providing large means with which to carry the work of the gospel to all the world, through the world-wide Ingathering program, is the opportunity to roll up a substantial overflow to be used in the erection of a training institution for the Wisconsin youth. This new academy will not only be a credit to our conference, but it will fill a tremendous need in preparing workers so desparately needed in the vineyard of the Lord at the present time. This is a genuine youth-for-youth challenge to the Missionary Volunteers of Wisconsin!

Let every youth, senior and junior, determine to reach at least the respective minuteman goal as adopted by the conference. Senior: \$15.16, Junior: \$7.58. Every M.V. Leader should meet with his church board and determine what amount of the church goal the young people will undertake on the basis of the number of young people in the church, and what the total of their individual minutemen goals will be. Every M.V. Society of the church and school should set a definite goal

for their society, and then go forth to raise the much-needed funds now. Let each school plan definitely on an all-out field day before its close. Let us unite to make this campaign another forward movement in Wisconsin!

M. J. PEREPELITZA

#### MERRILL CHURCH

SABBATH afternoon, March 23, twelve persons were received into church fellowship, nine by baptism and three by profession of faith, before a capacity attendance at the Merrill Seventh-day Adventist Church. Eleven candidates, resulted from the Calkins Brothers effort, assisted by Harold Bohr, and will unite with the Merrill church. One candidate will unite with the Antigo church. We welcome them to the privileges and blessings of Christian fellowship.

Representatives from nearly every church in districts four and five were present for the all-day meeting. Conference President T. E. Unruh delivered a soul-stirring sermon at the 11 o'clock service. Several stood signifying their acceptance of Christ, and all joined in reconsecrating their lives to the finishing of the Lord's work. A short M.V. Rally in the form of a Bible quiz was conducted in the afternoon by Richard Blessing, M. V. Federation leader. Elder D. W. Anderson and Miss Lee Sackett gave brief inspirational addresses. After delivering a sermon on the meaning of baptism, Elder Erling Calkins conducted the baptism and welcomed the new members into the church.

The Merrill church under the leadership of Arno Schneider, local elder, and Harold Bohr, ministerial interne, are to be commended for their labors in making the church such a commodious and wonderful sanctuary. The church members are working to complete their project with new pews which are now on order.

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#### M.V.'S AT WORK

A THRILLING letter from the secretary of the Hartford City Missionary Volunteer Society tells how the Hartford City church raised its Ingathering goal in eight days.

The goal for the church was \$290. Thus far they have raised \$320.31. The young people have solicited \$245 of the above amount. We congratulate the Hartford City church for their good work and pay special tribute to the young people of the church for their interest in the missions program.

The young people are always glad to do more than their share. The Missionary Volunteers of Indiana will be happy to have a large part in the raising of the \$35,000 Ingathering goal for missions in 1946. W. A. NELSON



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#### **INGATHERING**

Although our Ingathering campaign did not officially begin until April 6th, we were happy to receive word that the Rensselaer church is already over the top. This is the first church to reach its goal. The Hartford City and Huntington churches are also over their goal. Congratulations to these churches for their achievement. Our courage is good and we are looking forward to a good ingathering of funds for missions.

P. T. Jackson

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#### **INGATHERING PROGRESS**

THE Ingathering program is off to a good start. Our churches are wellorganized and the district leaders are hard at work. Good reports are coming in from all sections of the field and the offerings seem to be holding up very well this year. In fact, in some instances they are much better than last year.

At this writing Elder McCormick, our Home Missionary Secretary, is spending a few days in the southern part of the conference helping the Mt. Vernon and Noble churches in their Ingathering. Brother Marsa reports that the Danville church is now over the top.

We feel that we have been very reasonable in setting our church goals and therefore we are asking each church to raise full goal, together with a nice overflow, as quickly as possible. The faithful efforts of all our church members are appreciated greatly. Each member will want to raise at least a minute-man goal. Many of our members raise \$100 every year, which is very commendable. We are counting upon all our churches and lay members to do an outstanding work in the Ingathering program this L. E. LENHEIM year.

#### WEDDING

Miss Jacquelyn Denney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denney of Peoria, Ill., and Corporal John A. Gale of Santa Barbara, Calif., were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, March 24, 1946, at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Peoria.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Jefferson Hotel for the wedding party and guests.

The couple will make their home in Santa Barbara, California, and we wish them God's richest blessing as they travel life's road together.

HAROLD H. SCHMIDT

## BROADVIEW ACADEMY ALUMNI ATTENTION!!

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Broadview Academy Alumni Association to attend the annual Alumni Banquet of that institution, which is scheduled for Sunday, May 5.

Since in recent years circumstances have prevented a large number from attending the banquet, the Alumni Committee wishes to make this year's welcome a particularly warm one.

We'll be looking for you, Alumni Member; but if you cannot attend, write to the secretary and tell us where you are and what you're doing.

FRANCIS M. FRIESTAD,
President, Alumni Association

#### **NEWS NOTES**

Sympathy is extended to Elder A. O. Lund, pastor of the Swedish Chicago church, whose daughter passed away April 2 in the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital. Elder Lund has gone to Washington, D. C. for the funeral and will be back next week.

The dedicatory exercises for the Czechoslovakian church will be held on Sabbath, April 20. Elder L. E. Lenheim will speak at the morning service and Elder Louis Halswick of the Genreal Conference will speak in the afternoon at 3:00. The Czechoslovakian church is located at 2658 South Hamlin Avenue, Chicago.

For the past two weeks Elder Smith has been helping colporteurs and checking on prospective colporteurs in the following places: Moline, Galesburg, Quincy, East St. Louis, Centralia, Mt. Vernon, Benton, Mounds, Marion, Springfield, Decatur, and Danville.

Our colporteur sales amounted to more than \$11,000 for the month of March.

A survey commission consisting of Elders W. E. Nelson, L. K. Dickson, H. A. Morrison, H. T. Elliott, and Jay J. Nethery spent one day last week inspecting the Hinsdale Sanitarium, Broadview Academy, and the College Wood Products plant. We were very happy to welcome these men as visitors in our field.

Mr. Green enjoyed being with the Chicago North Shore church last Sabbath. Elder Glenn Millard, pastor of the church, was ill last week end and Mr. Green spoke at the 11 o'clock service. Elder Kurt Kurz, the German pastor, had charge of Elder Millard's Sunday night meeting at Zion.

Two more people were added by baptism to the Chicago Hungarian church on March 23. Elder Varga had charge of the baptism.

Elder Schmidt recently baptized three people. Two of the candidates will join the Bloomington church, the third will become a member at Farmington.

Elder McCormick presided at the quarterly service held at Mt. Vernon. He also ordained a local elder while

#### CHICAGOLAND SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sabbath, April 13, 2:45 p.m. Special music talent from all the churches—

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there. Now he is helping out in the Ingathering in the southern part of the conference.

The last two M.V. Rallies were held at Decatur and Moline. Watch for an announcement concerning a large M.V. Rally for the Chicago area.

Last Sabbath Elder Lenheim met with the Chicago Italian church. His subject was "The Sin of Neglect." Afterwards Elder Catalano had a baptism of five candidates. There are many young people in the Italian church and Elder Lenheim plans to meet with them soon.

#### MICHIGAN

T. G. Bunch - - - - President A. E. Mobley - - - Sec.-Treas.

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## UPPER PENINSULA MEETINGS

Because of the shortage of room in any one church building for the week-end meetings of June 28-30, it has been decided to hold two at the same time. Those living in District 37 should attend at the Wilson church. This includes the churches at Wilson, North Daggett, Escanaba, Riverside and Cooks. Our people in District 36 composed of the Newberry and Sault Ste. Marie churches should also attend there. This regional meeting will begin Friday night and close Sunday night.

The other meetings will be in the Iron Mountain church Friday night, all day Sabbath and Sunday night. The members of the Iron Mountain, Crystal Falls and Iron River churches will attend here, as will any who wish to attend from farther north and west.

Then a week later, July 5-7 the regional meeting will be held at the Fortune Lake Bible camp where there is room enough for all who wish to attend from any part of the Upper Peninsula. This will be preceded by the Junior Camp from June 30 to July 5.

We trust that all of our believers in

the Upper Peninsula will lay definite plans to attend one or both of these week-end regional meetings. We had hoped to conduct a six-day camp meeting instead but the accommodations promised became unavailable. Perhaps we can look forward to this in 1947.

TAYLOR G. BUNCH

#### **BAPTISM AT HILLSDALE**

Sunday night, March 24, a series of evangelistic messages on present truth was concluded in the Hillsdale church. Elder H. L. Shoup, of Jackson, our district superintendent, led the congregation, who loyally supported the interest with their presence and by bringing their friends and neighbors to the meetings. He was assisted by the writer serving as Bible instructor, while his daughter Eunice directed the music.

On the preceding Sabbath several car-loads of friends accompanied six candidates to Jackson where they witnessed to their love and loyalty as they followed the example of their Lord and Master in the rite of baptism. It was a beautiful service that made a deep impression upon those who came to the house of God to worship. While the public part of the effort has ended there remains much to be done to prepare a second group of prospective candidates for baptism. For the privilege of sharing the Third Angel's Message with those who hunger and thirst for righteousness we thank God and take courage.

Mrs. Stanley Hazelton

#### **NEWS NOTES**

ELDER H. P. Evens, of the Book and Bible House, reports a live, growing church at Hillsdale where he visited last Sabbath, and spoke at the 11:00 hour. Brother and Sister Stanley Hazelton are studying with a number in that vicinity and a week ago six were bap-

#### CHANGE OF RADIO TIME

Beginning Sunday, April 28th, the Voice of Prophecy radio program over WJEF in Grand Rapids will be given at 9:30 A. M. This station is at 1230 on your dial.

T. G. Bunch

tized by Elder H. L. Shoup, district leader, at Jackson.

Elder R. H. Wentland met with his home church at Lansing last Sabbath for the first time in many weeks. He presented the *Signs* as an effective means of missionary endeavor. Orders for more than a thousand subscriptions were turned in to the missionary secretary. During the week Brother Wentland visited Evart, Cadillac, and Marion and on Friday evening spoke at the church in Grand Ledge. Sabbath afternoon he went to Eaton Rapids and Saturday night presented the *Signs* and showed pictures at Charlotte.

Howard Burbank of the Publishing Department spoke at the church in Owosso Sabbath morning and in the afternoon met with the group in Chesaning. Saturday night he conducted a meeting in St. Johns.

Elders T. G. Bunch and D. V. Cowin, and Brethren A. E. Mobley, V. E. Garber and E. P. Weaver have just returned from visiting a number of our institutions for the purpose of inspecting some of the new buildings being constructed. On the Sabbath Elder and Mrs. Bunch were in Clark Smith's district, with Elder Bunch speaking Friday evening at the closing service of their M.V. Week of Prayer at Cadillac, and again on Sabbath morning when he ordained the new local elder. In the afternoon he visited Evart and ordained a new deacon. Friday morning Elder Bunch went to Detroit to meet a number of General Conference men who had come to Michigan in the interests of some of our building projects. Elder W. E. Nelson, General Conference treasurer, spoke at the Battle Creek Tabernacle service at 11:00, while Elder L. K. Dickson, vice-president of the General Conference for the North American Division, spoke at the Detroit Grand River church. Following the service Elder N. R. Dower, pastor of the Grand River church, baptized fourteen, six of whom united with the Brightmoor church of which Brother Thomas Blincoe is in charge. Elder

Dower and Brother Blincoe are holding Sunday and Wednesday evening services in the Grand River church using for the subject, "The Faith of Jesus." The attendance has been encouraging.

Miss Edith Shepard, D. W. Hunter and D. V. Cowin have just returned from Howard City where they conducted a very successful Child Evangelism Institute beginning Sabbath afternoon and continuing through Sunday evening. Elder E. M. Meleen, president of the South India Union, was a guest speaker at the Sabbath morning service and in the afternoon extra chairs had to be brought in to take care of the large number who came in from the surrounding churches for the institute program. A group of students from Cedar Lake Academy provided excellent help with special musical numbers.

## SOLDIER ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS

THE following letter has been received by the LAKE UNION HERALD:

"Dear Editor: Sometime in November you had an appeal for food and clothing to be sent to Pfc. Leon Curtis in Germany.

"I have just received a letter from him (Pfc. Curtis) and he requested that I write you that the boxes and packages have been coming and that the people greatly appreciate them. He can't write to everyone and acknowledge receipt of their packages, so he requests, if possible, that public acknowledgement be made through the LAKE UNION HERALD.

"Also, he will be glad to distribute more packages to the church if people care to send. These should be sent before April 15 so they will arrive before he gets discharged in June. He requests socks, bandages, beans, boxes of soup, and either English or German literature, and Bibles. Send to—

T/4 Leon B. Curtis 42146527 Hq. Civ. Cen. Div. USFET APO 757, c/o Postmaster New York, New York.

"Thanks.—Sincerely, Bernard Penner."

#### **COLPORTEURS NEEDED**

COLPORTEURS have always been needed. From the days of the Waldenses their labors have exerted a tremendous influence on the thinking of the people whom they visit, and the literature they leave in the homes speaks on long after the colporteur is gone.

The opportunities were never greater than today for a soul-winning program through the colporteur work. The need was never more urgent. Scores of additional workers are needed in working the cities in each conference. Hundreds are needed to work the vast rural areas that are so fruitful in each state in the Lake Union.

The call is to *action!* Much will be lost if there is a delay. Think it over. Perhaps God could use you. Why not write your Publishing Department Secretary and ask how you could help in this program? W. A. HIGGINS

#### **ADVENTISTS AND UNIONS**

For a long time we have looked forward to the publication of the instruction from the pen of Mrs. White on the matter of joining the unions, living in the cities, and meeting the crisis that we must face in the very near future.

At last we are glad to announce that this pamphlet is ready and can be secured from the Book & Bible House at the cost of just 10 cents. We hope that every member of the church will secure this copy and read it, and particularly those who live in the cities.

HENRY F. BROWN

#### **LABOR UNIONS**

THERE has been a change recently in the matter of handling the problems relative to the labor situation. Originally those in difficulty were directed to Elder Henry F. Brown at the Lake Union Office. Lately, however, it has been decided that each conference will handle its own individual cases.

So from this time forward, all those facing difficulty with the labor unions are asked to write direct to their local conference office.

#### **OBITUARIES**

Steele.—Martin D. Steele was born May 4, 1867. In 1897 he was married to Miss Hattie Lemons. To this union three sons were born. Besides many friends, two of the sons and three grandchildren remain to cherish his memory. The sons are William H. Steele of Richmond, Ind., and Martin A. Steele of Anderson, Ind. Brother Steele became a Seventh-day Adventist nearly twenty-five years ago and was faithful until the end on Feb. 3, 1946.

E. M. Tyson, Jr.

Jones.—Mrs. A. T. Jones was born at Clay, New York, Sept. 10, 1854; and died at her home in Battle Creek, Mich., March 5, 1946. In 1875 Elder James White asked her to assist Elder I. D. Van Horn in opening up the work in what was then the Washington Territory. She was Mrs. Van Horn's sister. The first effort was held at Walla Walla where a church was raised up. Two soldiers from Fort Walla Walla were baptized, one of them being Sergeant A. T. Jones. Elder and Sister Jones located in Battle Creek in 1923 and Elder Jones died the same year. Sister Jones had been a faithful Seventh-day Adventist since accepting the message as a girl during a revival service conducted by Elder James White at Roosevelt, New York. She leaves two daughters, Miss Laneta Jones and Mrs. Robert (Desi) Stevens. Funeral services were conducted by the writer and Elder E. L. Pingenot and she was laid to rest beside Elder Jones in the Riverside Cemetery T. G. Bunch at Kalamazoo.

Summerville.—John Summerville was born July 10, 1876 in Muskoka, Ont., Canada; and passed away February 30, 1946, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Beattie, Marine City, Mich. He was married to Miss Louise Jane Crampton; to this union were born five children, three of whom survive him. Also surviving him are four sisters and four brothers. He was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for forty-five years. He was laid to rest in the Verona Hills Cemetery, Bad Axe, to await the Life-giver.

L. W. Light

Bell.—Ella Austin-Bell was born in Stanton, Mich.; and passed away at her home in Union City on Dec. 5, 1945. She was a member of the Burlington church. She is survived by her husband, George E. Bell; a daughter, Bernita Bell-Wedel; several grand-chidren, and other near relatives. Services were conducted by the writer.

Lampart.—Adolph Lampart was born Jan. 19, 1879; in Wurttemburg, Germany; and died at his home in Jackson, Mich., Feb. 22, after a prolonged illness. He was brought to the United States as an infant and has since made his home in Michigan. In 1908 he married Millie Myers of Marshall. To this union seven children were born: two sons and five daughters. His wife and children with the exception of one son (deceased) mourn their loss. For the past 25 years Brother Lampart was a faithful member of the Jackson Seventh-day

Adventist Church. He fell asleep as he had lived, in full assurance of faith that he would have a part in the first resurrection.

H. L. Shoup

Benson.-Mrs. Alice Ann Benson was born in Kansas, Jan. 21, 1862; and passed to her rest at 11 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, 1946, at the age of 84. When a young girl she moved with her parents, Joseph and Lucinda Ball, to LeClair, Iowa. There she was united in marriage to Mr. William Benson in 1879. Her husband passed away in 1911. In 1896 Mrs. Benson united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church of which she was a faithful member for fifty years. Mrs. Benson is survived by her two sons, Joel and James, of Carbon Cliff, Illinois; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Owens of Columbus Junction, Iowa; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Kough of Le-Clair, Iowa. Her father died in action during the Civil War, her mother, two sons and a sister preceded her in death. Words of comtort were spoken by the writer, and interment was made in the Hampton Cemetery. O. I. Dahl

Koenig.—Robert Koenig, of the Baraboo, Wisconsin church died at a local nursing-home, on Monday, February 25, 1946, at the age of 87 years, after a sustained period of suffering. We think of Brother Koenig as the father of the Baraboo church, for he was largely instrumental in bringing the church into existence, and through the years has shepherded the flock.

He is survived by his invalid wife, a sister at Battle Creek, Michigan, a brother in Portland, Oregon, a nephew and three nieces—Arthur Koenig, of Rockford, Illinois; Mary Stanley of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Christina Dangelo and Leona Schwan, of Chicago. These four young people made their home with Brother and Sister Koenig for many

years.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Baraboo church and interment was made at the Rock Hill Cemetery, of this city on Wednesday, February 27, 1946.

Gordon M. Heide

#### DR. O. R. COOPER

Olen Roy Cooper, the only son of Samuel W. and Alice (Frisbie) Cooper, was born April 14, 1879 in Battle Creek, Mich. and passed peacefully away at his home near the college, Berrien Springs, Mich., March 16, 1946.

He received his elementary education in the public schools of Battle Creek, and later took his medical training at the Battle Creek Sanitarium and at the Rush Medical College of Chicago. After finishing his medical training he practiced medicine one year in Battle Creek and six years in Banfield, Michigan.

In 1905 Dr. Cooper was married to Miss Verna A. Davis of Battle Creek, and five years later they together moved to Berrien Springs where they have since resided. Dr. Cooper was called here to head the science department of Emmanuel Missionary College, and to act as college physician. In this capacity he faithfully and efficiently served for twenty-three years. Since severing connection with the college he has continued the practice of medicine in the vicinity until his recent prolonged illness which began in January, two years ago.

Dr. Cooper was a faithful Christian practically all his life, having been baptized at the age of fourteen. He was a grandson of Elder Frisbie, a pioneer minister of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

He was an interesting and inspiring Sabbath School teacher, and set an example of maintaining a perfect record of attendance and daily lesson study for a period of thirteen consecutive years. Even during his illness, in spite of severe suffering, he was careful to keep up his perfect daily lesson study until near the end.

Dr. Cooper was a man who made his religion practical and brought it to apply in his daily life. In all his dealings, to which his many students will testify, he was patient, faithful and sympathetic, and always worked for the interest of those in his clasess. As a physician he was capable and sympathetic. Dr. Cooper's even temper and patience under all circumstances and his hopeful outlook on life reveal a character that relied upon the Lord for help and guidance.

He is survived by his devoted wife and two sons, Edson and Winter, several cousins, and a host of friends.

The influence of Dr. Cooper's consistent Christian life can never be measured in this world. Without doubt it will continue to the end of time in the lives and labors of many of his former students who are faithfully serving their Master in the great harvest fields of earth. We can only say with the Apostle, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them." Service by H. M. Tippett assisted by W. A. Westerhout and W. E. Straw.

#### **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.

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

Neuschafer-Case Funeral Home Services arranged and conducted any place in Chicago and Metropolitan Area.

Ambulance Service EARLE D. CASE Funeral Director

177 Woodside Rd. Riverside, Illinois Phone: Riverside 5345

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.

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.

Honey.—We desire to purchase a quantity of honey for use at the College Cafeteria. Write to Emmanuel Missionary College.

Wanted.—25 or 30 boys and girls to work at Broadview Academy this summer. Must be 16 years old. Most of the work is in the College Wood Products. There is also work at Maintenance, Laundry, Farm, and Cafeteria. May attend summer school if desired. Write at once to: Principal L. N. Holm, Broadview Academy, La Grange, Illinois.

Wanted.—Single man to work on dairy farm by the month. In a good Adventist home. One mile from church. All church privileges given. Excellent wages for right party. Write, Glenn Forrest, Gobles, Mich., R. R. No. 1

For Sale.—Good, productive 40 acre dairy farm, buildings and orchard. 1½ miles to Bethel church and church school. F. E. Austin, Arpin, Wisconsin.

Wanted.—A reliable S.D.A. married man to work on dairy and fruit farm. State age, experience, and wages expected. A good six room house to live in. Reuel Root, Route 2, Coopersville, Mich.

Wanted.—Man and wife without children to work on small farm. Please state ages, experience and wages, all in first letter. Write G. W. Brassington, Box 62, Wellston, Michigan.

For Sale. — Millions Copenhagen, Jersey, Charles and Dutch cabbage ready to ship now at \$1.25 per thousand. Bermuda Onion plants also at same price. Full crate lots onions (approximately 6,000) \$4.95 per crate. Prompt shipments. Get our prices on tomato, pepper and eggplant plants to be shipped in April, May and June. N. J. Dean, Valdosta, Georgia.

For Sale, — 120 acre farm on improved road, on mail and school bus route. Daily milk pickup. 44 acres in alfalfa and mixed hay. About 45 acres of timber and wood. Modern 5-room log bungalow with bath. Automatic water system, furnace, electric lights. Garage, large hen house, brooder house and range shelter. Barn room for 9 cows. About 4000 ft. of lumber. Driving distance to S.D.A. church. Price \$3800. L. W. Richards, 318 Hersey St., Cadillac, Mich.

Wanted.—A graduate nurse to take full charge of a small hospital at night, also experienced hydrotherapy technicians, understanding colonics, bookkeeper and cook.—New Park Hospital, 107 Breeze, Hot Springs, Ark.——A16

#### **SUNSET TABLE**

April 12, 1946			
Lansing	7:17	Springfield	6:34
Detroit	7:09	Chicago	6:27
Madison	6:37	Indianapolis	6:20

#### VOICE OF PROPHECY

No one questions the ability of radio Bible correspondence schools to convict, convince, and convert their students, and the following excerpts from Voice of Prophecy enrollees are typical:

#### "The Lessons a Source of Pleasure"

"The lessons were made very plain about the Sabbath, about which I have long pondered. I wanted to know which was the right day of worship—the one to be kept holy. It was there all the time, as plain as day, but I was just drifting with the tide. May I have your prayers that I may unite with the true church who keep the whole law of God? Your lessons have been a real source of pleasure and interest to me. I will be eternally grateful to The Voice of Prophecy for showing me the way to the new Jerusalem."

#### "I Have Enjoyed the Lessons"

"Your lessons have cleared up a lot of things. I am now on lesson twelve. I believe that the same God who said, 'Thou shalt not kill,' also said 'Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.' For some time I have been doing my marketing and house cleaning on Friday. I want to keep all the Commandments."

#### From a Bible Institute Student

"I want to thank you sincerely for your radio message today. It opened our eyes. We would like to have copies of the sermon to read. Your program is my favorite gospel broadcast, and the music captures my heart. May the Lord bless your ministry."

#### "Filled Many Lonely Hours"

"The old adage is 'You can't teach old dogs new tricks,' but I know better. I am in my eighty-eighth year and I am learning many things I never knew—the Sabbath, for example. I would like to know how we can keep it. I am sending a dollar, the last of my Christmas money. Yours is a worthy cause. It has meant much to me, and filled many lonely hours. God bless you."

#### From a Railroad Telegrapher

"I thank God for the help your Bible lessons have been to me, and your Sunday program is an inspiration to my soul. I am a railroad telegrapher, working Sundays in a lonely signal tower, and I thank God I can hear His Word through your voice. Our lives are so burdened with sickness and disappointments. How much we need God's keeping grace. Will you please pray for me and my family that, like Job of old, we will keep faith in God?"

#### From a Physician

"We have learned more about the Bible in six months reading the Bible correspondence lessons than we have learned in all our past years. May God bless you and give you health and strength to continue your good work. Enclosed you will find our check for \$10 to help continue the work you are doing for Christ."

#### From a Student in Holland

"I think these lessons would be a good plan for Holland, too. Would you enroll all the names I could send you? Another possibility would be a branch in Holland. Is there a Dutch course in South Africa? Paper is scarce in Holland now, but if the lessons could be translated, then they could be ready as soon as there is a chance to publish them here."

#### "The True Religion

"My husband and I have been brought up in the Catholic religion. Ten years ago I lived next to people who were Seventh-day Adventists. After I studied the Bible with them I was convinced that it was the true religion. Now that I have studied the Bible correspondence course, I am perfectly convinced. I have talked to my husband about it, and he says what was good enough for his father and mother is good enough for him and his family -meaning my children and me. I have two sons-one almost 13 and one almost 6 years old. I feel concerned because since finding out that the Catholic religion was wrong I stopped going to church, and my husband also stopped going. Therefore my children are not being brought up with spiritual background. I know that I cannot be saved unless I am baptized and join the church. I try to keep the Sabbath on Saturday, but I have to cook my husband's meals. I don't know what to do. Pray that we will all be doing God's will before it is too late."

Why not enroll your friends in this free 36-lesson course and win them to Christ? Send their names and addresses to The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, California.

#### INGATHERING AMONG THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN 1946

In our contacts with the Jewish people in behalf of our Ingathering work, it is exceedingly important that our attitude be such that we can impress upon them the fact that we are indeed their friends. Such a contact will be greatly appreciated by them.

It will be refreshing to many a Jewish person to learn, for example, that we, like Abraham, keep the seventhday Sabbath; that we regard ourselves spiritual Israelites; that we abstain from all unclean foods, even as the children of Israel did of old; and that like Abraham we give one tenth of our income to God's work; Such an approach will at once remove any prejudice, if such existed, and will create a bond of kinship between the solicitor and the Jewish person contacted.

Most Jewish people will want the English-Jewish paper, but it is always best to display both the Yiddish and the English papers to them.

Please do not solicit the Jewish people on Passover April 16 and 17, nor on April 22 and 23.

In the next article we shall give you a brief, suggestive canvass to help you in this year's Ingathering work among Abraham's literal seed.

S. A. Kaplan

Jewish Department