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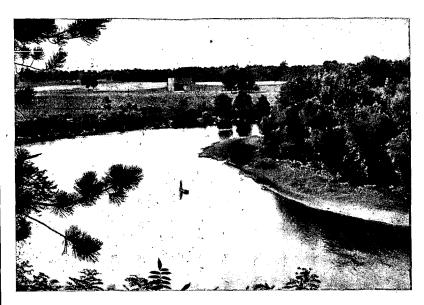
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Midsummer Calm



MIDSUMMER OFFERING JULY 12

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Your attention is called to the Midsummer Offering which will be received in all of our churches Sabbath, July 12. Much could be said concerning our needs in the mission fields, but suffice to say we are definitely counting on our people for their full support at this time when our mission fields are so greatly in need of help.

May I appeal to all of the believers in our churches to make a real sacrifice at this time and contribute liberally to the Midsummer Offering? As you know, this is an annual offering and is received once each year during the summer months. So, let us come up to the altar of the Lord on Sabbath, July 12, and place a sacrificial offering at the feet of the Master.

GOD OF THE MISSION FIELDS

God of the mission fields, surely Thy tender heart

Grieves with a deeper hurt than ours can know,

Watching the years speed by, hearing the long, low cry

Of souls born but to die—loving them so.

God of the mission fields, send forth more labourers

Into the harvest white, ere day is done

Probation slips away, fast close the hours of day;

Soon must the flat say, "Earth's sands are run."

God of the mission fields, why do the people wait?

When will they hear Thy call from heaven above?

Is it more light they need, or some more beauteous creed,

Or better growing seed? Nay, 'tis more love.

God of the mission fields, walk through the market place;

Search if there be some man, this eleventh hour,

Willing to hear Thy call, gladly to give

Perhaps another Paul waiting for power.

If such there be, O God, God of the mission fields,

God of the harvest-time, God of all grace,

Tell him of Macedon and of the fields beyond,

Tell him to hasten on—night comes apacc. —Selected.

"If there was ever a time when sacrifices should be made, it is NOW. Those who have money should understand that NOW is the time to use it for God."—Testimonies, Vol. V, page 450.

"SO MUCH TO DO; SO LITTLE DONE"—GIVE ON JULY 12!

It is apparent that we are living in unusual times—times of distress and perplexity. Paul says, "perilous times," and Jesus speaks of our time as a time "when iniquity shall abound." This being true, the church of God should arise and go forward in her Godgiven task of bringing the gospel of salvation to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. This task is far from being completed. With 'Cecil Rhodes, we can truly say,—

"So much to do; so little done."

This thought, however, must not discourage us, for God has set His hand to do a mighty work in this, our day. He still works through His church, and to us, He says, "Go ye." Not only that, but "Give and it shall be given unto you." Giving and going go hand in hand. Those who go must be supported by the gifts—the offerings—we bring into the storehouse of the Lord.

Evangelism of the world is the work for which the church exists. It is her greatest work. To fulfill the last command of our Lord calls for repeated giving on our part. In view of the great unfinished task, shall we not give—give with abandon, give with sacrifice, give with joy? Shall we not remember those of our number who toil in obscure places, who subsist in many places on insufficient salary, and who are willing to lay down their lives in active service? In view of the mighty possibilities of accomplishment in consecrated money, shall we not consecrate all that we have for this great cause? Our prayers, our gifts, and our witness for Christ will measure alike our love for lost souls and our loyalty to our Master.

GIVE ON JULY 12

Sabbath, July 12, has been set aside by the General Conference for the Midsummer Offering. For many years we have had the pleasure, as a people, of bringing the Midsummer Offering to the Lord in support of His cause. We greatly appreciate the loyalty of our church members for the wonderful way in which they are supporting God's cause in all parts of the world. The Lord has been good to us. He has blessed us in so many ways. Shall we not this year, by His help, try to do better than we have in the past, thus remembering in a definite way His work, as we bring our Midsummer Offering Sabbath, July 12?

"'What, giving again?' I asked in dismay

'And must I keep giving and giving away?'

'Oh, no,' said the angel, piercing me through,

'Just give till the Father stops giving to you.'"

W. B. Ochs, Vice-President, Gen. Conf.

LOOKING FORWARD TO JULY 26

We are thankful that at least one Sabbath out of the year has been set aside as Educational Day. On July 26 every church is expected to give special attention to the educational problems confronting the children and youth. Suggestive programs have been sent to the churches and these will want to be supplemented with personal and local experiences. A well-organized, wide-awake service will mean much to every church.

In connection with the service an offering for the elementary work in the conference will be taken. The church schools belong to all the members of the church. They are not parents' schools but church schools. Even those who have no children enrolled have the privilege of helping with the education of the children of the church.

We have demonstrated that we can raise large offerings for reconstruction and famine relief. This is the way it should be. On July 26 we can demonstrate the same liberal spirit by giving a large offering for our own children. May the Lord bless us with means and a spirit of liberality as we approach this important Sabbath. W. A. Nelson

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WHY READ THE REVIEW AND HERALD?

Because, we are so admonished by the Spirit of Prophecy.—Read Vol. IV middle of page 599.

Because, "the Review & Herald is a valuable paper; it contains matters of great interest to the church, and should be placed in every family of believers." — Volume IV, page 598, par. 4.

Because, the Review & Herald is numbered among the instrumentalities

to do its "specific work in disseminating light in this day of God's preparation."—*Id.*, par. 5.

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The annual subscription rate of the Review & Herald is \$3.75, but in order to encourage every Seventh-day Adventist family to subscribe for and read this good church paper, the Lake Region Conference and the publishers of the Review & Herald, for a very short period, are offering it to all nonsubscribers at a nominal charge of 25c for three months—September, October, and November—with the hope that after you have become acquainted with this silent messenger, and its value to your home and life, you will become one of its regular subscribers.

J. Gershom Dasent

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"OVER THE TOP"

In our voyage to the Ingathering goal this year we encountered many unforeseen obstacles. One of these was the very unseasonable weather which hampered greatly the activities of our workers; especially was this true in the northern section of the field. Something else which impeded our progress to some extent was the unexpected departure of the head of the Home missionary department to another field. This move was made in the midst of the campaign, and the vacancy is not yet filled. But despite adverse conditions the conference went "over the top" this week. But the voyage is not yet complete as there are yet eight churches that are still on the "high seas." The aggregate sum carried by these churches amounts to nearly \$1,500. I understand that this small amount will be in the hands of the treasurer not many weeks hence. With this accomplishment the Lake Region Conference will have passed about \$1,700 over its goal of \$20,000, the highest in the history of our organization. In 1945, our goal was \$11,000; in 1946, it was \$14,000; in 1947, at \$20,000, and we have passed it! What will it be in 1948?—Let us begin preparation now to reach it on scheduled time.

"The battle-cry is sounding along the line. Let every soldier of the cross push to the front, not in self-sufficiency, but in meekness and lowliness, and with firm faith in God. Our work, my work will not cease with this life. For a little while we may rest in the grave, but when the call comes, we shall in the kingdom of God, take up our work once more."—Volume VII, page 17, par. 4. J. Gershom Dasent

BIBLE SCHOOL

CHRISTIAN friend, what are you doing to help fulfill Matthew 24:14? All can not go to heathen lands. We can, however, cause the message of salvation to be carried to those in the homeland who grope in darkness. There are thousands within the confines of our own territory who are searching diligently for the light of hope and salvation. The proclamation of Isaiah 60:1, 2 is now being realized. What are you doing to spread the gospel that the end might come? Remember, there will be no starless crowns in glory. The end is near and the message is being rapidly proclaimed. Every facility is now being utilized that the work may be finished. · One of the most recent means of

reaching millions is through the Bible correspondence course. The Lake Region 20th Century Bible School is rapidly growing. Enthusiastic students are sending in their lessons daily. Along with these lessons they are writing inspiring letters expressing their gratitude for such a God-given medium for religious enlightenment. These students in turn are instrumental in gaining others. Most of our students are not of the household of faith. They are doing their part. What about you? We have enrollment cards that you may obtain for interested souls who may desire a free Bible course. Plan to do your part in spreading the gospel of truth through this heaven-sent method.

M. J. HARVEY

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MIDSUMMER OFFERING SABBATH, JULY 12

I wish to extend my personal appreciation to each church leader and church member for the splendid achievement in the Ingathering this year. Now that this campaign is over we must begin planning for our next mission offering. The cost of operating our mission work in the overseas divisions has increased materially during the war years. The coming of peace has not lessened the cost one bit. Our loyal people in this country do not wish our work curtailed in any part of the world field, and I am confident that each church will do its best to make the offering on Sabbath, July 12, a liberal one. "The home missionary work will be farther advanced in every way when a more liberal, selfdenying, self-sacrificing spirit is manifested for the prosperity of foreign missions; for the prosperity of the home work depends largely, under God, upon the reflex influence of the evangelistic work done in countries afar off." Testimonies, Vol. 6, p. 27.

AN UNUSUAL OFFER

If you are a non-subscriber to our denominational journal, *The Review and Herald*, you can obtain a three-month subscription for only twenty-five cents. Just turn in your name and address (with twenty-five cents) to your church Missionary Secretary and

your subscription will begin with the September issue and run on through November. If you are a conference church member, mail your order in to the Book and Bible House at Brookfield, Illinois.

THEODORE CARCICH

LET US GO TO THE PEOPLE

(Continued)

"The night of trial is nearly spent. Satan is bringing in his masterly power because he knoweth that his time is short. The chastisement of God is upon the world, to call all who know the truth to hide in the cleft of the Rock, and view the glory of God. The truth must not be muffled now. Plain statements must be made. Unvarnished truth must be spoken, in leaflets and pamphlets, and these must be scattered like the leaves of autumn."—"Testimonies, Vol. 9, page 231.

In keeping with this counsel the Illinois Conference Committee is asking the churches in our conference territory to organize their members into small bands. The church boards will assign these bands specific territory in which to distribute the Prediction Series Tracts. When this territory is finished, the church board will assign additional territory and so on until the entire town or city is covered. In order to bring this project within the reach of each church the conference is subsidizing the cost of the Prediction Series Tracts so as to make them available at six dollars for one hundred sets.

Since there are twelve tracts to a set, we are recommending that the distributor leave two tracts each time he visits a home. In this way he can deliver twelve tracts in six visits. Should the church plan to use the mail as a distributing agency then two tracts should be inserted into each envelope. Some churches are planning to cover their entire county with this latter method and are raising the incidental expense in their missionary service.

In organizing the bands — whether house-to-house or mailing bands—we should seek to enroll each member of the church. Some, because of physical infirmities or home duties, will prefer to join the mailing band. All, both young and old, should be assigned a definite part and none should be left out. "If there is a large number in the church, let the members be formed into small companies, to work not only for the church members, but for unbelievers. If in one place there are only two

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or three who know the truth, let them form themselves into a band of workers."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 7, page 22.

(To be Continued)

Theodore Carcich

BACK AGAIN

AFTER a wait of several months, your Book and Bible House can again supply you with the book "Christ's Object Lessons." This new edition is in the convenient Christian Home Library Series and the price is \$1 less than in the former styles. Yes, that's right! One dollar cheaper than formerly, in the cloth binding. You now pay only \$1.50 per copy. If you want it in the deluxe binding, the price is only \$2. Don't be without this valuable volume another week. Order from your local Book and Bible House.

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ANNUAL MID-SUMMER COLPORTEUR RALLY

PLACE? Madison, Wisconsin WHEN? July 10-13, 1947

All regular and student colporteurs will join together in this beautiful city Thursday evening, July 10, where three days will be spent in inspiration, instruction and recreation. Wisconsin is favored with an exceptionally good student program this summer. There are more than 30 students canvassing both city and rural territory. Many of the young men are using bicycles in rural territory and stay at night with a farmer. They will have some interesting experiences to relate. Some of our students are having outstanding success. Lorraine Saline took orders for \$265 in the city of LaCrosse last week. Dwain Ford is in his usual good stride taking orders for over \$450 in his first three weeks of canvassing. He is riding a bicycle up and down the hills and valleys around Richland Center. We are proud of all the colporteurs in this great conference and it will be a thrill to get together and relate our experiences.

A large number of our students are musically talented and we plan to make much use of this talent during these meetings. Sabbath, July 12, will be a high day and we welcome our people everywhere to join us at that time.

Elder E. E. Franklin, Associate Publishing Departmental Secretary of the General Conference, will speak Sabbath morning. A rousing symposium will be conducted in the afternoon and we have engaged the Y.M.C.A. auditorium for the evening's entertainment which will be climaxed by the showing of some motion pictures.

Anyone wishing to take up the work as a colporteur and who would like to attend these meetings may write to me at box 512, Madison, Wisconsin.

W. C. WHITTEN

WEDDING BELLS

On June 8, a beautiful and rather impressive wedding ceremony took place at the Evangelical church in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. The two daughters of Elder O. A. Lyberg-Florence Mae and Helen Marie, were united in marriage to Eugene D. Maas and Donald E. Edminster, respectively. Some three hundred relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony and to congratulate the two couples. At the reception many beautiful and most useful gifts were presented. Our prayers go with these Christian youth, that their homes may ever be truly happy. The writer had the honor to officiate. G. F. Ruf

FROM THE BIBLE COURSE MAILBAG

Again we want to share with you the contents of our daily mail. Several months ago one of our students sent in the following note: "I deeply appreciate your trouble and effort in sending this Course to me. I do so want to be called a child of God but realize how difficult in this busy world and how hard it is to study the Bible enough without references, etc. I feel your Course is going to be a real inspiration to me." And just this morning we received this word from her: "I just love your Course and before my sister-in-law started taking it she didn't believe in any hell or in fact thought all religion was foolishness, etc. She is very much impressed with your Course and has altogether a different outlook on life. I just pray some way I can open up my heart to the Holy Spirit and be saved."

Other students say: "Thank you for offering this Bible Course. I believe it will be a great help to me in studying and understanding the Bible." "I am very happy over this Course and I thank you for sending it to me." "I enjoy this lesson study very much. I

cannot go to high school and it takes the place of it, besides learning about Christ."

On Lessons 1, 2 and 10 respectively, a gentleman wrote the following notes: "I am very glad to have the opportunity to study the Bible and to know more about our Saviour and His word." "This Course is very helpful to me and I hope that many more can share this opportunity with me, which will enable us to live nearer to Jesus." "I sincerely wish more people could take this Course, for I am sure we would have a much better world to live in."

The souvenir booklets and Lending Library books are much appreciated, also. "This book, as all others, is very interesting. I enjoy each book that I read very much and I profit by reading them." "I want to thank you so much for the book on heaven that you sent me. It is the most wonderful thing I have ever read, and I want to be one of those to go there."

Will you not join us in prayer for the salvation of these and other students of God's word?

Erma Campbell

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THE PRAYER MEETING-No. 14

THE prayer meeting is usually the most poorly attended and therefore the most difficult service to conduct of any in the church. In many churches this mid-week service has either died out and been discontinued or has never existed. However, the importance of a service half-way between the Sabbath services must be apparent to all. There is no way of estimating the value of meeting with the Lord in the assembly of His saints in the midst of a busy week of secular labor.

Some believe that Hebrews 10:25 has special reference to the prayer meeting: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." It is especially in the testimony service at prayer meeting that saints exhort one another to faithfulness in view of the soon coming day of the Lord. In fact this is about the only meeting of the week when opportunity is given for each to publicly praise the

Lord and bear testimony to His love and goodness and to relate experiences in the Christian life and in missionary endeavor.

The prayer-meeting should be made what its name implies rather than just another preaching service. This is one reason for the small attendance. Too much time is usually taken in sermonizing while prayer and praise is crowded out. The name of this service is a misnomer when prayer is not given the chief place. The study should be in the nature of a key-note and should not occupy more than ten or fifteen minutes, preceded and followed by songs of a deeply devotional nature.

The prayers should be short with a number taking part. Success depends on centering the prayers on some definite needs. Most prayer-meeting prayers are altogether too general. They often cover the whole world without hitting one vital spot. This is the place to list the definite needs of the church and especially of individual members. Are any of the members growing cold and drifting out of the message? This is the place to rekindle the fires of devotion and enthusiasm by united petitions in their behalf. Are any sick? United prayers will produce great results. Are any passing through severe trials? Earnestly pray for them.

The names of those interested should also be spread out before the Lord in this prayer-circle. Each member should keep a prayer list obtained at the prayer-meeting and continue to hold the various names up before the throne of grace in private devotions and family prayer. With this program there will soon be some remarkable answers to prayer. These should be reported at the next prayer meeting. A short time should be set apart during the first part of the meeting for reports on the results of prayer. Such a mid-week prayer meeting will soon revive any church, large or small, resulting in an increased membership. We are told that "thousands are on the verge of the kingdom waiting only to be gathered in." They are waiting to see that God has visited His people. T. G. Bunch

NEWS NOTES

ELDER and Mrs. T. G. Bunch, the Willetts, Cowins, Forquers and Mc-Cormicks are in the Upper Peninsula attending the week-end services at Wilson and Iron Mountain and the intervening Junior camp session at Fortune Lake Bible camp, Crystal Falls.

The Lansing church folk were glad to welcome Elder and Mrs. H. K. Halladay on Sabbath, June 28, when Elder Halladay joined Miss Edith Shepard of the Michigan Sabbath School department, in a Rally day program. The Halladays were members of the Lansing church at the time Elder Halladay was Home Missionary secretary of the conference. He spoke at the church service in the morning and with Miss Shepard conducted a very inspiring rally in the afternoon when all the churches in the district were represented.

Elder J. C. Miklos reports that the older boys' camp opened Sunday, June 29 with 80 boys in the 12-16 age group in attendance at Camp Pottawottamie. More than 100 applications have already been received for the second boys' camp—ages 9-11.

Neil Litchfield, assistant treasurer, visited Owosso and Chesaning last Sabbath and assisted in the quarterly services in both places, as well as speaking at the 11:00 hour.

Elder H. L. Shoup baptized five at Jackson on Sabbath, June 14, four of whom will unite with the Jackson church and one at Bunker Hill.

George Elstrom of Sault Ste. Marie writes: "It was a happy time for us last week-end when four of our junior girls and a lady of middle age were baptized by Elder M. J. Jackson. Three will unite with the church at the Soo and two with Newberry."

Elder H. R. Brennan of Urbandale reports: "On Sabbath afternoon, June 14, I conducted a baptismal service at the Tabernacle with 15 candidates taking part. Two united with Carleton Center, three with Bedford and ten juniors united with Urbandale."

On Sabbath, June 14, at the Battle Creek Tabernacle vesper hour Elder Merle Mills baptized 12, nine of them young people.

At Eaton Rapids Brother Ercil Craig reports they are planning to decorate the interior of their church and make other improvements. Brother Craig spoke at Charlotte at the 11:00 hour.

Prof. D. V. Cowin of the educational department met with the church at St. Charles for the Sabbath school and church services and in the afternoon conducted a nature outing for 40 adults and juniors. The St. Charles juniors are preparing booklets for the M.V. honor awards and are doing an outstanding piece of work.

Elder S. M. McCormick, home mis-

sionary secretary, met speaking appointments at Grand Haven, Muskegon and Fremont on the Sabbath and Sunday night met with the church at Carson City where they are planning to join in an Ingathering Field Day this week.

President T. G. Bunch met believers at Bad Axe where they are looking for a new church location. Friday afternoon he conducted the funeral service of Miss Ellen Green, of Charlotte and Sabbath morning spoke at the Grand River Avenue church in Detroit. In the afternoon he joined Elder J. L. Shuler and other Detroit pastors, for a union service in McKenzie High School. Plans are rapidly going forward for the large city effort to be held in Detroit this fall and the cooperation of every believer in that area is being solicited to make this an outstanding success. Elder L. E. Lenheim of the Union office was also present and spoke briefly. A very fine massed choir under the direction of Elder H. G. Rutherford, provided special music for the occasion.

TWO CAMP SESSIONS

DOUBTLESS most of the members of our Michigan churches are hoping to attend one or a part of one of the camp meeting sessions at Grand Ledge, July 31 to August 10 and August 14 to 24. The Conference business session will be held during the first few days of the first session.

The following speakers are scheduled to attend from the General Conference: Elders F. H. Yost, A. W. Cormack, J. L. Shuler, H. H. Votaw, W. A. Butler, W. A. Scharffenberg, W. H. Teesdale, F. H. Robbins and George E. Vandeman. Elder Vandeman will give the series of evening evangelistic sermons for the general public.

D. A. Delafield, editor of *Present Truth*, Dr. Wayne McFarland, editor of *Life and Health*, and J. D. Snider, D. A. Bailey and J. M. Jackson are expected to attend from the Review and Herald Publishing Association. Elder L. E. Lenheim and the staff of Union secretaries will be present from the Lake Union Conference, as well as all of the workers of the Michigan Conference, several of whom have arrived in the field since the camp meeting a year ago.

Emmanuel Missionary College will be represented by Dr. A. W. Johnson, Elder Orville Dunn and other faculty members. From the Southern Publishing Association we expect Elder Stanley Harris, editor of *Our Times* and R. E. Crawford, circulation manager.

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INGATHERING VICTORY

THERE was great rejoicing in the Conference office on Tuesday morning, June 24, when the Ingathering reports for the week were summarized and it was learned that the Conference goal of \$35,000 had been exceeded. To be exact, \$35,029.92 is the report.

We recognize that this great victory for God has come about because of His rich blessings upon our humble efforts. We know, too, that many of our faithful members have consistently and earnestly gone out and worked hard to bring in these many thousands of dollars. We are sure that the members of every church rejoice over this victory and we know that our leaders in mission lands will be happy to learn that our believers in the states have so lovally supported the cause of missions. We should look upon these dollars as being translated into souls-souls won for God's kingdom, and looking at it in this light we are sure that a number of us desire to see our Conference not stop just because the goal has been passed. Let us press on for higher attainments. We feel very sure that Indiana this year will raise at least \$40,000, and perhaps much more before our efforts cease. A final report bulletin will be issued on Wednesday, July 2. We are expecting at that time to list many other Victory churches but even after that date shall we not continue to gather in all the dollars we can and contact all the souls we can while we still have this golden opportunity?

H. E. McClure

NEWS NOTES

SUNDAY night, June 8, Patricia Clark of Anderson became the bride of Robert DuBuque of Alexandria. The candle-light ceremony was conducted in the Anderson church, which was filled to capacity with those who had come to witness this occasion. Immediately following the wedding ceremony, friends and relatives gathered in the beautifully decorated recreation room

of the church to wish the bride and groom much happiness and success in the years to come.

The colporteur work is moving along well in Indiana. There are approximately thirty-five students in the field this summer, and their courage is good. Their mid-summer rally will be held at the Indiana Academy the week-end of July 3-6. Please remember the colporteurs as they go from door to door this summer.

On Sabbath, June 28, the following appointments were met:

Elder H. E. McClure met with the Jeffersonville church at which time the ordinances were celebrated.

Brother W. A. Petersen was at the Crawfordsville church and reports an enthusiastic spirit in the group there.

The new Elkhart church is enclosed, according to a report of the Conference treasurer, who visited there recently. The church people have done remarkably well in the raising of funds and in labor donated. The Treasurer's books were audited.

At New Castle, Howard Welklin arranged a special Sabbath program for June 28. In attendance from the Conference office were Elton Dessain, Marilyn Peterson, P. L. Turner and E. M. Tyson. The program was well received.

ROOM SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

When we announced that we would start taking orders for camp meeting rooms June 1, the orders began coming in very quickly. They have come in so fast that our supply of rooms is now exhausted. There are still a few cottages that we may be able to get, but please do not send any more orders for rooms.

It looks as though we are going to have a good camp meeting with a full attendance, and we are glad that so many of our people are making plans to come.

ELTON DESSAIN

13th SABBATH PROGRAM

On Sabbath, June 28, it was my privilege to visit the Anderson church and witness a most interesting program by the children. At the conclusion of the service there were at least 44 children who were enrolled on the auxiliary membership book of their church.

I am sure that our people in Indiana will rejoice with the Anderson church in having so many children who soon will be, if everything is equal, baptized members of the church. The church was filled with people last Sabbath

and the question is, What will they do when these children grow into full members? This is a good example of what a church school will do for any church.

S. E. Wight

JUNIOR CAMP

Just one month from today we will be gathering for Junior Camp at Camp Pottawottamie near Kalamazoo, Michigan. If you are a Junior between the ages of 9 and 16 years and have not sent your application into the office, let us have it now.

The Boys' camp is from July 28 to August 4, and the girls' from August 4 to August 11. These days will be packed with profitable activity and recreation. There will be Morning Watch and camp council, swimming,

hiking and games.

This camp will cost \$12.50 for each Junior except those who live in southern Indiana where the camp fee will be one or two dollars less. This consideration has been planned because of the greater distance and thus more expensive travel to camp. There will be a bus from Indianapolis to the camp for those who want transportation, and the round-trip ticket will be \$6.50. Campers will be picked up at points north of Indianapolis. Ask your M.V. or church leader for application blanks. If they cannot supply you ask the M.V. Dept. at the Conference office for blanks. We will supply your needs by return mail. Let us hear from you n-o-w! There is a profitable, joyful week in store for you if you come along to camp! E. M. Tyson

TESTIMONIES FROM THE JUNIOR BIBLE SCHOOL

"I am very happy that I have found God through these Bible Lessons! I listen to your program every Sunday and am praying for it."—Minnesota.

"I would like to say how much I appreciate the Bible Lessons and just how they have explained to me different passages of the Bible that I did not understand. For instance, all my life I have had a fear of death and a real horror of the grave. But since taking your Bible Lessons, explaining the real meaning of death and the grave, I can see how my fears were for nothing. I am now quite calm and all fear has left me. Many of us read our Bibles but do not understand the real meaning. I have learned more since taking your Bible Course than I have ever known before."—Canada.

LAKE REGION CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The second biennial session of the Lake Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist church, 4559 St. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, August 6 to 9, 1947. The first meeting is called for Wednesday evening, August 6 at 8 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time. The purpose of this session is to elect officers for the ensuing biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Delegates to this session are the duly appointed representatives of the various churches of the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

J. GERSHOM DASENT, President

F. N. CROWE, Secretary

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given of the eighth meeting of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists. This will be held in connection with the Conference business session and first session of the annual camp meeting to be held on the campground at Grand Ledge, Michigan, July 30 to August 10, 1947. The first meeting of the Association will be called to order at 2:30 p.m., Monday, August 4. Financial reports will be rendered and trustees of the Association will be elected at this meeting. The delegates from the churches in attendance at the regular Conference session comprise the constituency of the Association.

T. G. BUNCH, President E. F. WILLETT, Secretary

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the eighth business session of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the first session of the annual camp meeting on the campground, Grand Ledge, Michigan, July 30 to August 10, 1947. The first meeting of the Conference session will convene at 9:30 a.m. Friday, August 1. Reports of the previous three years will be rendered, and election of officers and department secretaries will take place, together with any other business which may come before the session.

Each church in the Michigan Conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for every twenty members or major fraction thereof.

T. G. BUNCH, President E. F. WILLETT, Secretary

OBITUARIES

Baker.—Sister Hazel E. Baker, who is known to the Indiana constituency as a worker in the Sabbath School Department, left Indianapolis for Orlando, Florida Sanitarium some months ago and as she was convalescing, her father was taken sick and passed away, June 14.

On Wednesday, the 18th, many of their friends from the vicinity of Shelbyville and the Boggstown church, with several from

the Indiana Conference office, met Miss Baker and her mother at the train and traveled to Brookville where a simple service was conducted at the grave for Brother Baker by the Conference office workers. He was laid to rest with the assurance that he would come forth in the first resurrection.

S. E. Wight

Woodwick.—Mrs. Jennie Woodwick was born in Isanti, Minn., Jan. 24, 1874, and passed away at a local hospital in Superior, Wis. She has been a member of the Seventhday Adventist Church of Superior for many years. She was laid to rest in the Greenwood Cemetery in Superior, awaiting the call of the Life-Giver.

M. H. Odegaard

Friddelle.-James L. Friddelle, son of George and Sarah Friddelle, was born June 27, 1888 in Albany, Ind. He was united in marriage to Lola B. Anderson on Sept. 7, 1916. He enlisted in the American Army at the time of the first World War, and served for fourteen months at Kelly Field as a mechanical instructor in aviation. After his honorable discharge, he and Mrs. Friddelle moved to Houston, Texas, where he took some training in the University of Texas, and later served as vocational teacher in a high school there. In later years he owned and operated his own business, a baker's wholesale supply company. Mr. Friddelle was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, serving at different times as deacon and elder in the church. He was very active in missionary work, and we understand that his premature death was brought on as a result of an injury received in a fall at a time when he was doing some missionary work. On June 9, he peacefully passed to rest, laving down his burdens and awaiting the call of the archangel in the resurrection morning. Funeral services were conducted at Houston, Texas, and also in Albany, Indiana. He was laid to rest in the little cemetery H. E. McClure there.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Please send all advertisements, accompanied by cash, to your local conference office. They must he approved by the president or secretary before publication. The rate is one dollar for each insertion of forty words or less, and two cents per each additional word. Make money order or check to Lake Union Conference.

Nurses Wanted.—The Pewee Valley Sanitarium and Hospital located in a beautiful section of Kentucky, near Louisville, needs a graduate nurse for Director of Nurses. We also need other nursing help, and a bookkeeper. Write A. A. Davis, Pewee Valley, Ky.

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To Lease.—In Cedar Lake, six room house, 3/4 a. garden spot. Strawberries, raspberries, flowing well. \$20 mo. W. C. Mathewson, Cedar Lake, Mich. or Wilbur Mathewson, Holly, Mich., Rt. 2.

Wanted.—Business Manager for a small hospital and doctors' office. Good salary. Living quarters available for man and wife. Man with experience preferred. Please write W. R. Senseman, M.D., P.O. Box 112, Lancaster, Calif.

For Sale.—8x10 ft. beaded DaLite screen that stands on two tripods. Used for only one effort. Cost over \$70 new. For sale at \$40 cash, postpaid. D. W. Anderson, 101 South Pelham Street, Rhinelander, Wis.

Wanted.—Male or female nurses to work in private rest and convalescent home. Operated by an S.D.A. Practical nurses needed also. Cook who could manage, with help, to feed 25-50 persons may also apply. Please state wages expected. Room, board and laundry furnished at this home. Write: Mrs. Floyd Ford c/o Oneida Home, Rhinelander, Wis. Church reference, please.

Light Clover Honey.—Order now for August delivery. Wholesale price on units of six 5 lb. jars or 60 lb. tins. Wilson L. Trickett, Box 120 J, R. No. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich. —31

Position Wanted.—S.D.A. man with executive experience in Cost Accounting, Book-keeping etc., wants position in our institutions or near College. Wish to be connected with the Lord's work. Best of references—recommendations. W. G. Callahan, 614 Elm, New Albany, Ind.

For Sale.—In Arcadia, 2½ miles from Indiana Academy, 6-room house with summer kitchen, full lot, 2-car garage. Power Concrete Tamp block machine installed. Box 321 Arcadia, Ind.

Wanted.—Experienced man for work in carpenter shop. Year round job. Adventist preferred. Also several men for work around saw mill. State experience in first letter. Eric B. Kopitzke, Mountain, Wis.

Wanted.—S.D.A. lady to do general housework and live as one in family. Lovely home; two in family. Write Mrs. J. M. Hoffman, Route 4, Box 541, Winston-Salem, N. C.—29

Wanted to Rent.—A housetrailer for either session of Michigan campmeeting. Write or phone to Clifford Cook, Paw Paw, Mich. R. 3, phone Gobles 238F6.

For Lease.—Two, 2-room furnished apartments in S.D.A. home in Berrien Springs. Excellent location. All modern. \$9.00 per wk. All utilities furnished. How many months will you pay in advance? Rent to count from time of possession. State when wanted. Write at once to Stanley Newton, College Station, Berrien Springs, Mich., for further information.

For Sale.—NEW HOUSE TRAILERS—As a special saving to S.D.A.: 23 ft., factory built, carefully constructed, at 15% discount. Limited supply. For full particulars and pictures, write Box 86, R. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

For Sale.—Ideal country home with all modern conveniences, located in the heart of the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. House entirely new. Very best construction, will compare with any northern home. Five large rooms, bath, double garage. Beautifully decorated. Well situated. Excellent neighborhood, church 5 miles. Bus service to Valley Grande Academy. S.D.A. references gladly furnished. House with one acre in young grove, a bargain at \$9,500. Additional acreage if desired. Write O. J. Eggers, Route 2, Hardingen, Texas. —29

SUNSET TABLE

July 11, 1947

Springfield	C 7:29	Indianapolis	E 8:15
Madison	C 7:38	Lansing	E 8:18
Detroit	E 8:08	Chicago	E 8:26
C Central	Time	E Eastern	Time

EFFE EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGES



Shadows stretch invitingly across wide green lawns to the James White Memorial Library, which is situated conveniently in the center of the campus. Artistic in itself, it is surrounded by shrubbery and flanked on either side by circular benches facing flower beds that flaunt gay tulips in the spring.

But won't you step inside? Here you will find a quiet atmosphere conducive to concentrated study. A large reading room containing easily accessible reference books and encyclopedias are at your disposal. Several smaller rooms are provided for individual study, and term paper solitude. Attractive bulletin boards keep you informed of the many new books that are arriving daily to tempt you in your spare moments.

Three trained librarians and a staff of student assistants are waiting to serve you. Miss Arlene Marks, head librarian, has just returned from the University of Michigan where she received her Master's degree in Library Science. Miss Barbara Phipps, one of

the assistant librarians, is on leave this summer at the University of Michigan studying toward that same degree.

Library business during the recent school year hit a new high. The collection of over 35,000 books and 300 periodicals circulated as never before. Popular books had long waiting lists and patrons were notified when their desired book was available. During a typical day 150 two-week books were checked out and about 150 reserve books. And one day reached an all time record of 249 two-week books and 402 reserve books. Seating capacity presented a real problem during the past school year. Some periods during the day found every chair taken, and in the evenings the library was crowded. On one particular evening 175 students were using the library at one time. Every possible nook and cranny was made available for study, including the main reading room, the lower reading room, study room, mending room, stack tables. One night a determined

student was even found poring over his algebra on the stairway! The librarians literally took a deep breath as the summer session students arrived and found there was plenty of room for all.

Children around the campus this summer are finding the library an exciting spot. Each Tuesday afternoon from two until three a story hour is held for those in grades one to six. Books of various reading levels have been borrowed from the State Library and may be taken out by these younger "readers."

And thus the E.M.C. Library endeavors to serve—from the child who can scarcely sign his name on the book card, the teen-ager who reads of nurses and adventure and airplanes, the college student who delves into Chaucer and unknowns, the community housewife who needs help with her canning,—to the busy professor who wants "something relaxing" from the making out of grades and exams.

AUDREY STOCKTON