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## SIGNS AMONG THE COLLEGES

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### "SIGNS" SAVES SOULS

*Signs* has been a most helpful accessory to every phase of our extensive missionary program, especially as an aid in bringing souls into the truth. Its weekly visits in the homes of thousands of Bible Correspondence enrollees has been directly responsible for many converts. As a follow-up agency designed to intensify interest in the message among evangelistic and colporteur interests, *Signs* has been of immeasurable value. Its pages have been read by legislators, members of various professions, and others in positions of prominence in world affairs. We are thus constrained to believe that it has exerted a molding influence in the decisions and actions of many who have been directing the destiny of our present world.

### Conversion Via Reading Rack

On trains, over the highways, and in reading racks, it has served its purpose most admirably. We recall the recent experience of two Catholic sisters in a Texas city who finally found peace and hope through reading *Signs*. Coming into possession of a Bible in a book store, they discovered that it was at variance with the catechism they had studied in the convent. They finally renounced the Catholic faith, and started their diligent search for truth. They prayed earnestly for divine guidance. The Lord graciously answered the prayers of their burdened hearts. In her own words, one of the sisters relates the following story:

"One day while waiting for a bus, I saw a station rack with an assortment of papers, I reached for a copy of *Signs of the Times*, and began to read it carefully. I was so impressed with its content that I returned to the rack to find additional copies. One article entitled, 'The Change of the Sabbath,' immediately gripped my attention. In my previous study I had

learned that Rome had changed the day of worship from the seventh to the first day of the week.

"I soon became accustomed to making regular visits to that little reading rack for more copies of *Signs of the Times*. I was so amazed to discover that every copy seemed to contain articles on the very subjects in which I was interested. This evidence of a guiding Providence brought great joy to my sister and myself, and convinced us that it was the truth of God. After several weeks had passed, we found the Sabbathkeeping church. I will never forget that beautiful Sabbath morning, when we knelt by its altar and thanked God with all our hearts for the privilege of assembling with His commandment-keeping people. After a number of weeks of intensive study with the pastor, my sister and I were both baptized and accepted into fellowship, and are now dedicating our lives to the work of telling others about our new found faith."

*Signs* SAVES SOULS. From every direction of the compass similar stories come at frequent intervals revealing the directing care of a loving God in using this humble instrument mightily in the saving of men and women for His kingdom. Shall we accept the challenge to larger endeavor during the coming year, and determine to reach many more thousands with *Signs*?

### RECENT SABBATH SCHOOL CHANGES

NEARLY a year ago the Sabbath School Secretaries of the local and union conferences of the North American Division met in council in the city of Denver, Colorado to discuss the Sabbath school program in general. A number of decisions were made which have changed the carrying on of our Sabbath school effort.

DURING the past three weeks the students in Pacific Union, Union, and Emmanuel Missionary Colleges launched their annual literature mailing organizations, and unitedly registered an enthusiastic demand for almost thirty-five thousand *Signs of the Times*. The program for the current year climaxed in a thrilling setting on Sabbath, November 8, when Elder A. S. Maxwell, the editor of *Signs*, presented the challenging appeal for a larger missionary endeavor during the school term.

### Mailing Band Organized

A well-organized mailing band was engineered by Mr. Frank Swearingen during the past year, when many thousands of *Signs* were mailed to various groups throughout the Lake Union Conference, most of whom included the clientele of our student colporteurs. Plans have matured for a continuation of this program during the coming months, and in harmony with the response of the student body more than five thousand *Signs* will be mailed each week for the coming six-month period to thousands of homes in the Lake Union where our student colporteurs placed our literature during the past summer.

### Wider Distribution Planned

We are glad to report that plans for the coming year include all our colleges in a program of this nature, and even at this moment we are envisioning a mighty movement that will place *Signs* in more than 100,000 homes visited by our students throughout the nation during their vacation periods. And, too, we think of the ever-widening prayer circle forming the background of this growing student organization,—with thousands of our people in their homes praying that the spirit of God will bring conviction to the hearts of those who read the soul-saving message *Signs* presents.

## SABBATH SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

ATTENDANCE and financial goals: The attendance should be based on 90% of the church membership, and our financial goals are still reckoned on 30c per week per church member. For example, if a church should have 100 members it would be expected that the average Sabbath school attendance in that place should be at least 90. I am sure that as we study this we find that it is not too high because counting the children and visitors who are not as yet members of the church it seems as though it should be an easy thing to have at least 90 members present each Sabbath during the year.

In the matter of our financial goal, this should be based on 30c per week per church member, which should be figured as follows: 100 members x 30c x 13, which is the number of Sabbaths during a given quarter, will give you the amount that the Sabbath school should raise. We can readily see that the financial objective for the quarter would be \$390. Each school ought to decide what its Thirteenth Sabbath offering should be, and if in this case it were a dollar per member, which is \$100 this would leave a balance of \$290 to be raised during the first 12 Sabbaths of the quarter. In other words, this would be a little more than \$24 per week to be raised by the Sabbath school.

I am sure that it is not a difficult problem to set the attendance and financial goals in any of our Sabbath schools. Careful study will need to be given each quarter to the promotion of these worthy objectives.

## DAILY STUDY AND PERFECT RECORDS

It was decided that beginning with January 1, 1947 we should eliminate the perfect record plan. This *does not* mean that we should not promote the idea of studying our lesson every day as we believe that our people should study as much now as ever before, but it appealed to the Sabbath school representatives that we could wisely discontinue this plan. There are no book-marks or perfect record cards issued by our Sabbath schools here in North America, and I am sure that this will not affect our continued interest along Sabbath school lines.

## SABBATH SCHOOL DIVISIONS

In past years the Sabbath school divisions from the Cradle Roll to the

adult division, were built on what is known as a five-year program. This called for a series of lessons covering the Bible in five years. Every five years the plan was repeated!

Due to changes in the educational system of the world and also in our own denomination, it was felt it would be much better if our program could be built on a *three-year* plan. Therefore, the recommendation came to us for a change in the age groups in each of the Sabbath school departments.

Where formerly the children in the Cradle Roll were those from birth to five years of age, it was decided to make the Cradle Roll department responsible for the children from birth until they are three years of age. The Kindergarten begins at the fourth year and continues until the child becomes six or seven years of age or has finished the first grade in school. The Primary division is for the boys and girls who are seven to nine years of age or who have completed the fourth year of school. If a child at eight years of age has finished the fourth grade, of course that child would be ready to enter into the next division; or if a child of ten has not finished the fourth grade, that child ought to be held in the Primary division until the fourth year of school has been completed. The Junior division is for our boys and girls from the ages of ten to thirteen years, or who have completed the eighth grade in school. The Youth division is for our young people who are in the academic years from the ninth to the twelfth grade or whose age range is from fourteen to seventeen years.

I am sure that this is quite a radical change, but from the standpoint of psychologists and also the teachers in our grade schools it is felt that this change should be brought about in all of our Sabbath school work. One of the principal reasons for doing this was due to the policy followed in the Junior Missionary Volunteer department: Boys and girls are taken to our junior camps at ten years of age, and formerly many of these were still in the Primary department though they were counted as Juniors in our Missionary Volunteer work.

## TIME FOR PROMOTIONS

It was felt that the time of the year when changes are made in the day school would be a good time to make changes in our Sabbath schools. It was

felt that perhaps the month of June or the close of the second quarter would be a good time for the promotion of our boys and girls from one department to another, thus recognizing as nearly as possible the time when such recognition is given in connection with their daily school program. There may be instances when this might be held off until the fall of the year when the children begin school; but in general these occasions should be conducted at the close of the second or the close of the third quarter.

In every Sabbath school where this is done it should be in connection with the general Sabbath school program so that recognition might be given to the boys and girls or to our young people in a public way. It might be helpful to make this a five or ten minute exercise in connection with the Sabbath school program so that all will understand and appreciate that these promotions have been made.

Here in the Lake Union Conference we have been very much alarmed recently regarding the trend in financial returns through our Sabbath schools. Recently Brother E. L. Green, the Treasurer of the Union, brought to our attention the fact that for the month of August alone there was a loss of \$10,317.92 in our Sabbath school giving, while the tithe, which represents our income, showed a substantial gain.

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We are led to believe that this loss is due to neglect in Sabbath school planning or to failure to give thought and attention to our financial objectives. In promoting our Sabbath school work, surely week by week we should call attention to the fact that we are either up or down as far as our general financial goal is concerned. When it comes to the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, I am wondering if many of us as Sabbath school officers have passed by opportunities to say something that would help to continue the interest of our people in giving to missions. I believe that with careful planning the losses which we have already sustained may be made up before the close of the year.

The Sabbath school goal charts which were sent out to all our schools are an effective means that we might use to bring up not only financial obligations but Sabbath school membership and attendance. We trust that in the closing quarter of this year much may be done to increase not only our giving to missions but also our Sabbath school membership.

H. K. HALLADAY

### PRICE CHANGE NECESSARY

NEARLY all of our denominational periodicals have found it necessary to raise their prices due to the war and rising costs. In spite of all this, the subscription price on the workers' own journal of interchange, *The Ministry*, has remained the same until the present time. However, beginning September 15, 1947, we were forced to increase the price from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a year.

This is to notify individual subscribers, such as doctors and nurses in private practice, teachers, colporteurs, lay preachers, and church elders who are responsible personally for their own subscriptions.

One of the outstanding features of *The Ministry* for 1948 is a series of articles prepared by Arthur L. White, grandson of Ellen G. White, setting forth the human interest side of Mrs. White's life and experience. These articles are based on Mrs. White's handwritten diaries, letters, etc. Here you will meet her as a homemaker, a neighbor, a speaker, a writer, and as the messenger of the Lord. Since her death, a whole new generation of Seventh-day Adventists have come upon the scene, and *The Ministry* is particularly fortu-

nate in being able to arrange for this series of articles.

The studies on other denominations and isms, which began in 1945, has been a feature of special interest which has been included in every issue during 1947 except January, and will run on into 1948. So far, the following churches and beliefs have been covered: Presbyterian, Anglo-Israelite, Christadelphian, Pentecostal, Lutheran, Protestant Episcopal, Congregational, Disciples, Latter-day Saints (Mormons), Baptists, Jehovah's Witnesses, Roman Catholic, Christian Science, Unity or Fillmoreism, Eastern Orthodox, Unitarian, Buchmanism (Oxford Group Movement), Dukhobors, Assemblies of God (Pentecostal). Back numbers are available at 20 cents a copy.

Other studies on hand, which will be published as soon as possible, are: Dutch Reformed, Seventh-day Baptist, Jews, the Yoga system of philosophy, and the Bahai faith.

Although *The Ministry* is primarily for gospel workers, a miscellaneous group of lay preachers, church elders, and other missionary-minded church members are also receiving its monthly visits.

THE MINISTRY MAGAZINE  
General Conference Office

### WILL YOU HELP?

If any of our believers have used copies of "Christ in Song" that they can spare for a worthy cause, they are invited to send them by parcel post to the following address, where they will be gratefully received and distributed to needy members of the church in Jamaica who are unable to procure song books for themselves. (Please mark "used books" on outside of parcel.) Thank you in anticipation.—CLYDE O. FRANZ, Treasurer, B.W.I. Union Mission S.D.A., Box 22, Mandeville, Jamaica, B.W.I.

### BLAMELESS

"BLAMELESS" is a welcome word to the accused. To be found blameless when one has been accused of crime, neglect, or failure to discharge a responsibility brings exoneration and release.

Soon we shall stand before the Judge of all the universe. We shall be called to give an account of our stewardship. Will we be found blameless at that day, or will the blood of lost souls be on our hands?

We are the custodians of the last message of warning for a perishing world. An effective means of giving

that message is brought to our attention on page 4. In view of the seriousness of the hour and the shortness of time, we urge you to investigate this excellent soul-winning opportunity. The way we discharge our responsibility to God and man will be a determining factor as to whether or not we shall be found blameless.

"There is a famine for the word of God. . . . The Lord calls upon His servants to carry His message to the people. The word of everlasting life must be given to those who are perishing in their sins. . . . To a great degree this must be accomplished by personal labor. This was Christ's method. . . . We are not to wait for souls to come to us; we must seek them out where they are. . . . There are multitudes who will never be reached by the gospel unless it is carried to them."—*C.O.L.*, pp. 228, 229.

There are many who, when approached in a proper manner, will welcome you and our books, which is indicated by this recent experience:

"I just wanted to let you know how much my family and I enjoy the book. Each day I read to the children and, sure enough, they asked those questions that I used to find so difficult to answer. I think the book is worth double what I paid for it.

"The day you came to my door, I was prepared to treat you the way I have so many book salesmen. However, I am indeed grateful to you for knocking at my door. If I may take the liberty of saying so, you are the neatest and most courteous salesman ever to enter my home.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. A. L. Anderson  
—"Acts,"—(Southwestern Union Colporteurs,) October, 1947.

God's Spirit is moving upon hearts today as the message is being carried to the homes of the people in the form of the printed page. Will you not join His army of workers and dedicate as much time as possible to the carrying of the message to the waiting, needy souls for whom Christ died? Christ is knocking at the door of their hearts. Will you knock at the door of their homes? Contact your Conference Publishing Department Secretary for further details. Do it now!

The end is drawing near, which is clearly revealed by the events of this terrifying hour. "Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless."

I. H. IHRIG

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### GIFTS TO CONFERENCE TAX EXEMPT

RECENTLY we have just received a very important letter from the U. S. Treasury Department. We are passing on to our Michigan members two paragraphs contained in this letter:

"Contributions made to you are deductible by the donors in arriving at their taxable net income in the manner and to the extent provided by section 23 (o) and (q) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended, and corresponding provision of prior revenue acts.

"Bequests, legacies, devises or transfers, to or for your use are deductible in arriving at the value of the net estate of a decedent for estate tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided by sections 812 (d) and 861 (a) (3) of the Code and/or corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts. Gifts of property to you are deductible in computing net gifts for gift tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided in section 1004 (a) (2) (B) and 1004 (b) (2) and (3) of the Code and/or corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts."

We feel that it is important for those who have made legacies or bequests in their wills to the Michigan Conference to know that these gifts will be exempt when figuring the net taxable amount of the estate. Recent experiences have definitely brought to our mind the fact that when wills are made counsel should be sought either from the Conference office or from an attorney concerning the wording of the will and the way in which the bequests are made. Any who may be interested in seeking further information in regard to a will are requested to contact the Conference officers and help will gladly be given.

E. F. WILLETT

### CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY NEWS NOTES

A BANQUET held Thursday evening, October 16, celebrated a victory for *The Cedar Log* subscription drive. The two weeks' campaign ended on time with sixty-nine subscriptions more than the goal of 1400. The person

heading the list with the largest number of subscriptions was a senior boy with 124.

A Master Comrade Club was organized a week ago with a membership of thirty-two. These young people are entering into their work very enthusiastically. Among the students at the present time there is just one Master Comrade, a young man. But we plan to have the picture vastly different next spring after the investiture is held. This is the first club of its kind to be in operation here, and many good times are anticipated along with the various accomplishments.

That the 197 students of the academy have pride in scholastic achievement is evidenced by the number who have grade averages of "B" or better on their first reports. More than one-fourth of the students are on this honor roll, and one student has a perfect average of "A". On this honor list are eleven freshmen, nine sophomores, fifteen juniors, thirteen seniors, and one post graduate. Contributing to this fine record is the fact that so many girls and boys did not miss a single class during the first six weeks. It seldom happens that one who is irregular in attendance is an honor student, and surely one who has difficulty with his studies will have better chances for success if he is faithful in attendance. Of the seventy-one students who had never been absent, twenty-one were above average in scholarship.

DORIS SCOTT

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### PUBLISHING COUNCIL REPORT

THE General Conference Regional Publishing Convention of the Review & Herald territory comprising the Lake Union, Atlantic and Columbia Union, convened Monday morning, Oct. 27, through Thursday, Oct. 30. Delegates present from the Wisconsin Conference were Elder F. W. Schnepfer, Miss Lee Sackett and the writer.

Meetings were conducted each day and evening in the Takoma Park church just across the street from the General Conference headquarters and the Review & Herald Publishing House. It is most interesting to read of the small beginning that our publish-

ing work had and then step into the Review & Herald and see the presses running day and night printing the Third Angel's Message which is going into all parts of the world. It gives one a real thrill to know that we are the people God has chosen to give His last message of mercy to a dying world. It is also very sobering when we realize the work that must yet be done and so few responding in any measure to giving the message.

Most inspiring meetings were conducted by Elders W. P. Elliott, J. L. McElhany, N. C. Wilson and F. D. Nichol. Elder Nichol had just arrived from abroad about four days' previous to the convention, having spent four months in Europe, Asia and Africa visiting no less than 24 countries. He had a most inspiring and encouraging report on the progress of the literature ministry in those fields. It would have been well if every one of you could have heard his message. Our people over there are working under great handicaps. He told of how they had such little literature to introduce to the people that to keep the colporteurs in the ranks they prepared little pamphlets and went out and sold them. If we were working with the same zeal in America that the brethren are in other lands, there would be no limitation to our possibilities in getting the message, through the printed page, into the homes of the people. Certainly we have been blessed of God, but I am wondering as to how much longer this blessing will continue if we as a people do not arise as one man and finish the task while God has given us this golden opportunity.

Elder W. P. Elliott, the publishing department secretary of the General Conference, assisted by his able associates, Elders E. E. Franklin and D. A. McAdams, led out in a strong way. We have come back to our fields with determination to present to our people the great need as well as the great possibilities in this branch of God's service. We are leaving the rest up to the Lord to work upon the hearts of every one of you who read this article to respond to the invitation to help finish the work.

Plans have been laid for an itinerary which will bring Elder J. M. Jackson of the *Review & Herald*, Elder I. H. Ihrig of the Lake Union, and myself to 17 of our churches starting December 5 and continuing through December 23. Watch for later announcements

regarding the churches we will be visiting and it is hoped that all of our people can attend these meetings in your area. Since there are 85 churches and only 17 nights in which to visit, we hope and pray that the people of our various districts will rally to those churches which we have chosen.

The annual Colporteur Institute will be conducted at Bethel Academy December 28, 1947 to January 4, 1948. Plan now to attend this good institute and get an early start into the literature ministry this coming year.

W. C. WHITTEN

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## PLAN FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

ANOTHER Week of Prayer will soon be here—a time when all our believers will be earnestly engaged in praising God for His goodness and loving-kindness and in seeking special graces to enable us to face the future. November 29 to December 6 is the date set for this annual convocation which should be observed by every church in the conference. District leaders should arrange very carefully for these meetings, by appointing competent leaders to take charge. Special attention should be given the young people. Some one should be appointed to assist our church school teachers during this week of Prayer. The office workers are ready and willing to co-operate with you in making this annual gathering all that it is meant to be.

## NEWS NOTES

A VERY profitable meeting of workers of the Lake Region Conference was held in Chicago last Wednesday, November 5. Elder Lenheim, our Union president was present and took an active part in the proceedings of the meeting, which lasted the entire day.

Elder T. M. Fountain, newly elected secretary of the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments of this conference was guest speaker at a Youth's Rally held in Inkster, Michigan, last Sabbath. The rally was sponsored by the Missionary Volunteer Department of Sharon church. Elder Fountain met with the church in Indianapolis the following Sunday night, and returned to the office the next day.

Elder Dasent left for Grand Rapids last Monday forenoon. He will be away for about ten days attending the Fall Council.

While in Washington attending the Review and Herald regional meeting Sister A. D. Lee of Detroit was presented in a musical recital sponsored by Ephesus church in Washington. Among those in attendance were Elders H. H. Votaw of the General Conference Religious Liberty Department, G. E. Peters of the Colored Department, B. G. Wilkinson, former president Washington Missionary College, and J. G. Dasent, president of our Conference. Mrs. Lee sang in four different languages—German, French, Spanish, and English—before an audience of several hundred lovers of good music who received her performance with elation. Mrs. Lee is the wife of Brother John Frank Lee, one of our assistant publishing Department secretaries stationed in the Detroit area.

Dr. Eugene M. Dasent, son of our president is in Chicago visiting his parents before he leaves for the Pacific area. Dr. Dasent is a first lieutenant in the United States Army and is serving in the dental department. He will be assigned to the 34th U. S. General Hospital located in the occupation zone in Seoul, Korea (Chosen).

## REVIEW AND HERALD

PASTORS and District leaders, the *Review and Herald* campaign is on. This publishing association with the help of your conference has gone to a great expense to place this valuable weekly church periodical in every Seventh-day Adventist home for three months. During the month of November we are hoping that you will be able to get a large number of these families to become permanent subscribers to the *Review*. To this end may great success attend your efforts.

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## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

THE Indiana Teachers' Institute was conducted in the North Side church school beginning Sunday night, November 2, at 7:30 o'clock and concluding on Tuesday night. At the opening session the Conference president, Elder C. M. Bunker, addressed the group.

The theme of his address was the call of God to the noble profession of teaching church school. This message set the pace for the Institute and the two following days were spent in discussing methods of better fulfilling the call to the "nicest work ever committed to man."

To instruct and guide us in our discussions we were happy to have, through the entire Institute, Elder W. A. Nelson, Educational Secretary of the Union, and Misses Louise Ambts and Marie Pfeiffle from the Teacher Training Department at the College. The success of this gathering, to a large degree, was due to the help of these workers from Michigan.

Elder DeWitt S. Osgood, pastor of the Indianapolis North Side church, conducted morning devotions both days. Elder L. L. Murphy, Bible teacher at Indiana Academy, addressed the group on Monday afternoon. Everyone was grateful for the ministry of these brethren.

Brother Petersen of the Book and Bible House provided us with a good display of books and teacher helps. The Cram Map and Globe Company of Indianapolis set up a display for us also.

Every teacher was asked to give a talk on an assigned topic and there was 100 per cent co-operation. This co-operation from teachers and their eagerness to learn more and better methods to become more efficient workers really set the stage for our inspiring Institute. E. M. Tyson

## "THANKSGIVING MONTH"

A RECORD report was made by the Indiana colporteurs during August, which was known to them as "PIONEER MONTH." During the five-week period, truth-filled books valued at more than \$11,000 were delivered in the Hoosier State.

God's spirit is moving His people to rise up and finish the work quickly. The literature evangelists feel it is a privilege to have a part in finishing the work of God here in Indiana. So the month of November will be known as "THANKSGIVING MONTH." During this time we want to show our faith in God and express our thanks to Him by faithful service—by doing the thing He has asked us to do. To put it in the words of the Apostle James, "Shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my

faith by my works." James 2:18.

This is the time to be thankful. And it is the time to work for God, for the night is coming. When you are ready to volunteer *your* service and enlist in God's army of self-sacrificing workers, don't hesitate to let us know. Maybe we can be of some help.

STANLEY MARCH

## GARY CHURCH IN NEW QUARTERS

Moving day for the Gary church was Tuesday, October 28. The property at 3935 Washington Street was sold to another denomination a year ago, and since that time a beautiful brick school house has been built on a fine property in the Morningside section of Gary. This building is large enough temporarily to house both the church and the church school until such time as a new church can be erected next to the school building on the same property.

The first regular service to be held in this new building was the prayer meeting on Wednesday night, the 29th. The attendance at the prayer meeting services in the Gary church has been increasing steadily during the past months, and this first meeting in the new church, though unannounced specially, was no exception. About half the church was present, and these faithful members determined anew to make the Lord's house truly "the gate of heaven."

This new home of the Gary church is located on Forty-sixth Avenue between Broadway and Washington.

M. D. HOWARD

## NEWS NOTES

GUEST speaker at Columbus on November 8 was the Conference treasurer. Columbus has a beautiful church, and it is ideally located. They are doing an excellent work in gathering material for the clothing and famine relief drives.

Miss Angeline Webster, known usually in her town as Ina, was visited by Elton Dessain recently. She is an isolated member, 88 years old, who lives in the town of Sunman. She had an opportunity to live with another family in a different town for the winter, but she feels that since she is the only Seventh-day Adventist in that town of 500 people that she must stay by her work. Several are interested in the truth through her efforts, and one neighbor lady comes over nearly every day for prayer with her.

## HINSDALE SANITARIUM & HOSPITAL

B. C. Marshall - - Superintendent  
J. R. Perkins - - - - Chaplain  
Jessie S. Tupper - Dir. of Nurses  
Hinsdale, Illinois

## WHY DID I?

WHY have I chosen the nursing profession? Why, because I wanted to become a nurse. For the past several years I have planned and bent all my efforts toward this goal. In checking over the list of professions and careers that a girl could choose from, I first looked for one that would be a stepping stone to furthering the message. For this requirement, I found that nursing was one of the highest on the list, so I carefully placed a large check beside it. There are many times when a minister, colporteur, or perhaps a Bible worker has tried to win some individual, but to no avail. Then perhaps when the individual becomes sick, he is a little more willing to listen, especially when it is advice from his nurse. One never knows how great an influence one may have on people without realizing it. The life of a Christian nurse may be a living ser-

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## BUSINESS NOTICES

Please send all advertisements, accompanied by cash, to your local conference office. They must be 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.

**Wanted.**—Elderly lady (not bedfast) to live with us in quiet Seventh-day Adventist home, board, room, and laundry included. For further particulars, write Mrs. J. Estel Moore, Cicero, Ind.

**Girl Wanted.**—For general housework in small home. No cooking. Three in family. My home highly recommended. Age twenty to forty preferred. My references may be obtained from Mrs. Edward Distler, 648 Hollywood Ave., Detroit, Townsend 92233 Mrs. Morton Newlander, 17526 Monica Ave., Detroit, University 22700.

**Wanted Salesladies.**—We have recently been placed in a position to supply candy to 40 or 50 new sales ladies. Our 3 lb. Christmas box is a beautiful assortment of hand made chocolates at a very reasonable price. Work your neighborhood for Christmas orders. Ladies wanted in the following cities: Michigan—Berrien Springs, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Lansing, Pontiac, Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Muskegon; Indiana—Fort Wayne, Indianapolis. Ladies are taking orders now so contact us at once. Clough's Wholesale. Candies, Berrien Springs, Mich. Phone 4945.

**Trailer.**—1946 Schult Luxury Liner in excellent condition at bargain price. See or write C. L. Reedy, Box 108, College Station, Berrien Springs, Mich.

**For Sale.**—Thirty-six acre farm, good buildings, fences, modern house, one-half mile to S.D.A. church and church school. Twenty miles to academy. Twelve miles to permanent campgrounds. Write W. H. Wohlers, Fall River, Wis.

**For Sale.**—Brick veneer, 3 apartment building, across street from S.D.A. church, small cottage back of lot, \$83 a month total rental. Price \$7,000 on terms; at least \$2,000 cash. Tomahawk, Wis., is a booming small town; new factory needs labor. Contact Dr. W. C. McCormick at Tomahawk, Wis., or write to Charlotte McCormick, Felch, Michigan (owner).

**For Sale.**—A Christmas Program. The poem, "The Plan of Salvation" with song suggestions as given in the College Place church last Christmas is available at 25c a copy. Write Queda Wallace, 130 S. Third Street, Forest Grove, Oregon.

**For Sale.**—Venetian blinds.—Finest quality, wood, steel or aluminum. Variety of beautiful tapes in plain or two-tone colors. Free installation anywhere in Chicago area. For information write E. G. Johansen, 3904 Grove Avenue, Brookfield, Illinois, or telephone Brookfield 8668. —48

**Motion Picture Projectors.**—(Victor 16 mm. sound), screens, and equipment available through S.D.A. dealer at liberal discount for our Adventist churches or schools. Free demonstration. Write Irving B. Ramsdell, 1455 S. Komensky Avenue, Chicago 23, Illinois. Phone Lavndale 7902. —49

**For Rent.**—16 mm edited motion picture films: Missions, music, and religious subjects for evangelistic services, also nature, wildlife and entertainment programs. 35 mm slide-films: Bible subjects, songs and educational. **For Sale.**—Projectors, screen and religious records for immediate delivery. Sanborn Film Service, Rock Creek, Ohio.

**YOUTH'S CONGRESS RECORDS.**—Clear, realistic, thrilling. Great pipe-organ and other music, soul-stirring sermons and testimonies. Available on magnetic tape, unbreakable disks, either at regular or transcription speeds. We recorded entire session. Place your order. Also, franchised dealer for the new "Sound-mirror" tape recorder-player. Unbelievable performance. Jenkins Recording Studios, Walla Walla, Washington. —47

**Wanted.**—To contact at once a capable body and fender repair man to take charge of body shop, including frame alignment, fender work, etc. Must have had experience and come with best recommendations. Must be S.D.A. in good standing. A splendid opportunity to locate at an academy and educate his children. Finest of environment and living conditions. Modern house to live in. Address H. O. Butler, Cedar Lake, Mich.

## SUNSET TABLE

November 21, 1947

Indianapolis	C 4:25	Springfield	C 4:39
Chicago	C 4:25	Detroit	E 5:07
Madison	C 4:30	Lansing	E 5:10
	C Central Time		E Eastern Time





# EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE

## DR. JOHNSON HEADS MICHIGAN ASSN.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Church-Related Colleges held recently, Dr. Alvin W. Johnson, President of Emmanuel Missionary College, was elected President for the coming year.

Other officers of the organization who were elected are: Dr. Henry Schultze, President of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Vice-President; Dr. Emil Leffler, Dean of Albion College, Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Harvey L. Turner, President of Hillsdale College, was elected as a member of the Committee on Accreditation of Junior Col-

leges; President P. L. Thompson, of Kalamazoo College, President William Lubbers, President of Hope College and President Dale D. Welch of Alma College, were elected members of the newly formed Committee on Strategy and Public Relations.

President Samuel J. Harrison of Adrian College was elected a member of the State Safety Council.

The Michigan Association of Church-Related Colleges is an association of the accredited senior church-related colleges in the State of Michigan.

AUDREY STOCKTON

"When saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?" the King shall answer and say unto us, "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:39, 40.

The E.M.C. jail band urges you to join a jail band or establish one of your own. Your own soul will be blessed as you share this precious hope with others.

JOSEPH A. QUINN, *Leader*.

## Why Did I?

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mon to someone in need.

Again as I glance over the list I look for one that will be of aid to me in my own personal development, one in which I may associate with people. Again I place a large check beside nursing as I think of the many ways that it will help me. It bolsters your morale immensely when you are feeling sorry for yourself, then go on duty and see that new patient who is in such a critical condition. Why, you should feel wonderful compared to him. Then when you force that first smile the next one comes easier, and the one after that easier yet. Soon you have forgotten your worries as your heart goes out to those who are suffering from pain.

In the next column I place a double check after the question, "Will it be of help to you in later years?" A girl can always put her nursing experience into use. She may want to specialize in one of the many fields in nursing, or she may want to marry and continue doing general duty. Of course, if she marries and has a family, she will put into use everyday some of the knowledge she attained from nursing.

"But there are too many nurses," argue some folk. No, I do not agree with that statement; there will never be enough good nurses, and since I intend to be a good one I am not the least bit worried about there not being a place for me when I proudly write "R.N." after my name.

ELIZABETH RUSSELL  
*Student Nurse, Hinsdale Sanitarium*

## E. M. C. SUNSHINE BAND

CHRIST said "It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." This spirit shows itself at E.M.C. in the work of the Sunshine Band. Each Sabbath afternoon throughout the school year, rain, snow, or shine, a group of students leave for the Carson Convalescent Home in Benton Harbor. Would you like to join one of these groups and see applied Christianity in practice? It does give you a satisfied feeling to bring a bit of cheer into the monotonous lives of these elderly people, especially the sweet old lady of 91 who is always so glad to see you. Somehow she finds a place in your heart and you look forward to seeing her again. Want a chance to try your classroom German? You can make a lonesome heart happy as an old man speaks in his native tongue. Many G.I.'s who have been in Germany have made him especially happy.

As you sing the dear old hymns so loved by all, as you hear that familiar bit of scripture, as your hearts are lifted in prayer you truly thank God that you came to bring a bit of sunshine to these old people. Amid the "Goodbyes," the "Come agains," and the singing of "God be with you till we meet again," you leave knowing that there is no joy like that of bringing joy to others.

PHYLLIS GRIEVE, *Leader*

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO DR. AND MRS. JOHNSON

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson were surprised during the Chapel period on November 5 to find their November birthdays remembered by both students and faculty. Mr. Clarence Field gave to each of them an umbrella, gifts from the faculty. Mr. Herbert Hass, president of the Student Association, then presented them with a large birthday cake, given by the students, and expressed their wish for a happy year ahead. Mr. Anthony Castelbuono led the students in an enthusiastic rendition of *Happy Birthday to You*.

## E. M. C. JAIL BAND

If any task or work is important and satisfying to the participant, it is the E.M.C. Sabbath afternoon jail band meeting at the County Jail in St. Joseph, Michigan.

If you could see the hard, cynical expressions on the inmates' faces when we first enter, and then see how these expressions change as the songs of Jesus and His love penetrate their hearts, you would realize the value of this activity. Many of these men are derelicts and driven into sin, but Jesus died for the unrighteous. It is our responsibility to spread a little sunshine, and if possible to give these men and women the glorious hope that we have experienced within. Then someday when we shall say unto the King,