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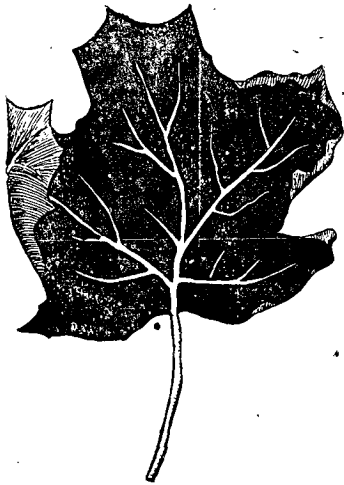
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THIS special issue of the **Lake Union Herald** is dedicated to the memory of the founding pioneers of this message and our marvelous publishing work. With them, we honor our faithful colporteurs who are so loyally carrying forward the work which they started one hundred years ago. As we look back through the corridor of time to the year 1849, heart stirring scenes are revealed. Men and women of daring faith placed their all upon the altar in hearty response to the Divine instruction to begin to print. This instruction came through God's chosen messenger, Ellen G. White, and was executed by her devoted husband, James S. White.

The finest tribute we can pay the memory of these servants of God is to reaffirm our faith in the ministry of the printed page. Concerning the circulation of our literature the messenger of the Lord says, "This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time." C. E. p. 5.

Nineteen hundred forty-nine, the centennial year since the establishing of our publishing work, will soon close. Let us do all we can during its remaining days and in the days to come to give new impetus to the work started in tears and sacrifice by the pioneers.

"The message of truth is to go to all nations, tongues and people; its publications, printed in many different languages, are to be scattered abroad like the leaves of autumn."—Testimonies, Vol. 4, p. 79.

The Colporteur Ministry

By

W. B. OCHS

Acting Vice-President

North American Division

have many, many more regular colporteurs. We therefore appeal to all of our church members everywhere to send in the names of those who might be interested in this phase of God's work. There are those perhaps who may have a conviction that they should give up their present work and should be seriously thinking of entering the colporteur work. We do not urge for more to enter the colporteur work merely on the basis of getting more money but because we are anxious for more souls to accept the truth, for books sold always mean more souls won and more work for the Lord.

May we appeal to our people seriously to make this a matter of prayer. Many who would get on their knees and ask the Lord if He wanted them to enter this kind of work, would be convinced no doubt that He is calling them to have a part in this phase of His work which is equal to that of the gospel ministry. Years ago the servant of the Lord said:

"The time has come when a large work should be done by the canvassers. The world is asleep, and as watchmen they are to ring the warning bell to awake the sleepers to their danger. The churches know not the time of their visitation. Often they can best learn the truth through the efforts of the canvasser. Those who go forth in the name of the Lord are His messengers to give to the multitudes who are in darkness and error the glad tidings of salvation, through Christ in obeying the law of God.

"... The printed page is therefore essential, not only in awakening them to the importance of the truth for this time, but in rooting and grounding them in the truth, and establishing them against the deceptive error."—Vol. 6, p. 315.

As you read this message in your special edition of the LAKE UNION HERALD, I trust that many will respond to the invitation to join those who are actively engaged in the colporteur ministry. If you do not yourself see your way clear, perhaps there is someone else you know who should be in this line of work.



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WITHIN the framework of this great advent movement God has made it possible for everyone to have a part in giving the everlasting gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. Every phase of denominational endeavor is worthy of support. We are grateful for the colporteur ministry, for the faithful work that is being done by those who are engaged in this line of work. The Lord has richly blessed in their endeavor to place our literature in the homes of the people. Surely this work has been ordained by the Lord.

Through the printed page the message will be greatly speeded to the ends of the earth for we have been told by the servant of the Lord that "God will soon do great things for us if we lie humble and believing at His feet. More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications.—*Review and Herald*, November 10, 1885.

Why not believe that this time mentioned by the servant of the Lord is right before us? This is God's day of power and the church's day of opportunity. Now is the time for us to arise and finish the work that has been given to us. In all of our Conferences we should

Literature — The Sword of the Gospel

By

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THROUGH the ages printing and colportage have been closely knit with the sacred work of giving the gospel. For centuries Satan had bound the world in sin, ignorance and darkness. A merciful Father looked down upon this miserable situation and ordained that there should be freedom for mankind—freedom in His Son. The gospel of Christ's first advent, His sacrifice and His second coming were to be heralded to a lost world. This was to be done rapidly, but how? The great in-

tellectual awakening of the middle fifteenth century demanded some new method of multiplying knowledge. New universities were springing up. Great libraries were being formed, and men were reaching out for something better. Books were then being made in the same slow hand-written form as they had been for centuries before.

It was in this setting that God in His eternal providence ordained the press as a definite means of multiplying His Word among



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the millions needing salvation. It is quite singular that with the invention of movable type came the Bible for the multitudes.

Through the medium of the press the Reformation was greatly advanced. Martin Luther, that valiant soldier of the Cross, held the torch of truth high amid the spiritual darkness of those medieval days. His first step was to take advantage of this new invention and he printed tracts, pamphlets and brochures in abundance. These gave wings to the Reformation.

Following the Reformation modern missions were established. The cause of missionary endeavor owes its remarkable growth largely to the influence of the printing press. Outstanding religious leaders such as Morrison, Carey, Judson, Moffat and others seized upon the advantages of literature and used it extensive-

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ly in advancing the work of the gospel. It paid substantial dividends in souls converted to Christianity.

Then in the eventful year of 1844 the Advent cause was born. In the providence of God the printing press from the very start has heralded the Third Angel's Message rapidly from place to place. From this small beginning publishing houses have been established in most every part of the globe. Colporteurs are now carrying the truth in the various languages of the world. Wherever these consecrated messengers go their work produces fruit. The literature ministry will continue to the end of time with fruitful results. "Our publications are now sowing the gospel seed and are instrumental in bringing as many souls to Christ as the preached Word. Whole churches have been raised up as a result of their circulation. In this work every disciple of Christ can have a part."—*Review and Herald*, June 10, 1880.

Thus the invitation from heaven is extended to "every disciple of Christ," to enter this soul-winning ministry. It is your privilege to lead honest souls into the kingdom through a plan that has been ordained of God from the very beginning. Let us take "Literature—the sword of the gospel" as our weapon in fighting the evils of sin. What is your response to the Lord's cordial invitation?

Phenomenal Growth !

By L. E. LENHEIM

President, Lake Union Conference

WEIGHING about 25 pounds, the first edition of *Present Truth* was carried eight miles to the post office in a carpetbag. Sent forth to the world on the wings of prayer, these periodicals represented the early beginning of a mighty work—a movement that would finally encircle the globe and cause the printed page to be scattered in every land like the leaves of autumn. The sincere prayers of these early pioneers, as they knelt together around that initial edition of power-filled lit-

erature, were heard of the Lord—and thus, our publishing work was born—hand-operated presses sprung into action—wheels began to turn—the sound of moving machinery was heard—publishing houses were established—typesetters, presshands and proofreaders joined the onward march, and within a few decades of time the Gospel of Christ was being read around the world.

And today, our great objective is to cover the face of the whole earth with our Gospel literature. Our publishing houses are citadels of light for a darkened world.

"And in a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory." *Vol. 7*, pages 140.

Above and beyond the skyline of our publishing houses can be seen the influence and power of "that other angel". Our pamphlets, periodicals, magazines and books are not being carried in carpetbags today—steamships, freight cars, and airplanes are speeding them to the uttermost parts of the earth, and our literature is literally being sold by the tons!

On the feet of our faithful colporteurs and through their consecrated lips our message is being proclaimed in the homes and hovels of the earth. Like a silent seed our publishing work has grown and developed into a gigantic and powerful organization. Publishing workers, colporteurs and all of our literature grenadiers need our prayers and our support—stand by them!

The Colporteur

By

HARVEY A. MORRISON

General Manager, *Review & Herald*
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ANY one, who has had experience in the colporteur work or who has been closely associated with those in this important work, knows something of the inspiration that comes to one whose life is given to this line of endeavor.

Every true colporteur leaves a great streak of light along the trail he travels day by day. The atmosphere thus created is contagious and is inspiring to all whom these Christian workers contact.

The distribution of our Christian literature by students or any of our members, brings to them a vitalizing experience that makes them stand out by themselves in their ability to contact their fellow men and lead them into the better experiences of life. Only those who have actually had this experience know the thrill that comes to the worker in this kind of gospel work.

The world is sick and has great need of the help that the true-hearted colporteur has to give. The distribution of our sacred literature gives the best possible opportunity to find those whose spirits are open to the touch of the Divine. It is not only the distribution of the literature that produces such wonderful results but the influence of the consecrated worker that seeps its way into the hearts of those who hear.

After the worker has left the gospel message in print, he can go on his way rejoicing that the purchaser and reader holds in his



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hands that which will open up and make clear the great plan of salvation. We can not magnify the opportunities that come to these consecrated workers sufficiently to make the inexperienced fully understand. The vision of these experiences stirs the souls of men and women to go and do likewise.

The words recorded in *Testimonies*, volume 7, page 149, spoken especially to the workers in our publishing houses, can very appropriately be applied to those who have given themselves to taking our literature from door to door:

"Every word spoken, every work performed, will have an influence that corresponds to the influence of heaven. Christ will abide in humanity, and humanity will abide in Christ. In all the work will appear, not the character of finite man, but the character of the infinite God. The divine influence imparted by holy angels will impress the minds brought in contact with the workers; from these workers a fragrant influence will go forth. . . .

"The publications sent forth as God's messengers will bear the signet of the Eternal. Rays of light from the sanctuary above will attend the precious truths they bear."

We have been told over and over that where we have one in this work we should have a hundred.

If all of our people could get a taste of these inspiring experiences, which come to him who has carried this literature into the homes of the people and who has found the tender hearts and has successfully led them to the foot of the cross, then it would seem that the candidates for this work would crowd the doors and more than fulfill the above instruction.

In addition to the good that the worker in the literature ministry does for the people, his own soul is watered to a very high degree and he goes to his work day by day with a new cause for rejoicing. These fine experiences can be yours. Listen to the Still Small Voice and if you are called to this service, accept the call and remember that you will be joining a group with prospects of great achievement and most extraordinary satisfactions.

The Colporteur and the College Student

By

DR. ALVIN W. JOHNSON

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WHAT does the sale of gospel literature do for the college student? Does it merely enable him to earn money to help him through college? Or, does it have other values?

It is certainly true that hundreds and hundreds of students have been able to secure a college education who could not have done so without the financial assistance that has accrued from the colporteur work. This in itself is reason enough for the emphasis put on

the colporteur work. But, strangely enough, student colporteurs are not so prone to mention the financial successes they have had in canvassing as they are the more intangible results of their work. Some of these results, suggested by students who spent the past summer as colporteurs, are as follows:

"Canvassing helps the student lose his fear of meeting strangers. He grows in his ability to converse intelligently with people of many interests and stations of life."

Again another one says, "The colporteur learns to discover the interests of others, and to get others to say, 'yes'."

Still another says, "He becomes efficient in the art of selling himself and his ideas to others—an art necessary for success in any field of endeavor, whether it be teaching, preaching, or farming."

One student put it this way. "The colporteur has to be his own boss. He must organize his own time, as there is no one to tell him when to work and what to do. He learns to manage his own business affairs. Canvassing gives him a short course in practical bookkeeping."

The fact remains that the successful colporteur must of necessity develop a great deal

of stick-to-it-ive-ness. He works whether he feels like it or not. He becomes more mature in his method of attacking problems. He must adapt himself to many, sometimes trying and at best peculiar circumstances.

But of far greater significance than even these considerations are the spiritual results that come from the colporteur work. A weak Christian experience is changed into a strong one. The student learns to pray as he has never prayed before, not only for himself, but for and with others. He develops faith and trust in God, and he becomes courageous in doing things for Him. He studies the doctrines of the Bible more carefully in order that he may explain them to others.

Student colporteurs of Emmanuel Missionary College heartily endorse the statement of Ellen G. White that those who are preparing for a place in God's work, "can engage in no other occupation that will give him so large an experience as will the canvassing work." (Manual for Canvassers, p. 42).

Students returning to the campus from the colporteur work, bringing with them their deeper Christian experiences, tend to strengthen the entire spiritual atmosphere of the campus.

E. M. C. believes in the colporteur.

Gospel Literature and Reformation

By

THEODORE CARCICH

President, Illinois Conference

THE printing and distribution of gospel literature always preceded the reformatory movements of the Protestant era. This is especially true when one thinks of England, the great bastion of Protestantism. While many attribute the English reformation to Henry VIII and his quarrel with the Papacy, the fact remains that the minds of the English people were prepared for the separation from Rome by the distribution and reading of gospel literature.

Literature Paves the Way and Proves Pen Indeed Mightier Than Sword

That which struck the shackles of Papal despotism from the English nation was not the sword of Henry VIII, but rather the pens of Wycliffe, Erasmus, Tyndale, Luther and Coverdale. The translations, books and tracts of these men were smuggled into the country from the continent and distributed among the people. The reading of this literature prepared the way for later English reformers as Ridley, Cramer, Knox, Latimer, Whitefield and the Wesleys. As a recognition of their great debt to gospel literature and what it did for them, the English in 1802 founded the great British and Foreign Bible Society. This organization took upon itself the task of giving the Bible to the whole world and thus preparing the way for further reformations.

Accelerate Distribution

In these days when political and religious totalitarianism is spreading throughout the world; when superstitions, myths, and religious forms are supplanting piety, obedience and spirituality; when the worship of saints, relics, images and false science is being boldly advocated as the substitute for the worship of the living God and the reading of the Holy Bible;—in *these days* the printing and distribution of gospel literature must be accelerated as never before.

Effect Certain—Results Sure

In addition to the Bible, such books as "Steps to Christ," "Great Controversy," "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Desire of Ages," "The Return of Jesus," "Daniel and The Revelation," *etc., etc.*, must roll off the presses in larger and still larger numbers. In turn, there are needed still larger and larger numbers of God-fearing colporteurs who will take such books into the homes of the people. As these books are read by the people they will produce the same reformatory effect in the reader as gospel literature has produced in ages past. Secular and denominational history proves that the effect is certain and the results are sure.

As Seventh-day Adventists, and the true spiritual heirs of the Protestant reformation, we need to revive the distribution of gospel

literature in our midst. Needed to go up and down through the cities, towns, villages and hamlets of the Conferences distributing our literature are not only colporteurs, but also the men, women and children who comprise our church membership. If every Seventh-day Adventist took it upon himself to distribute some gospel literature each week, how quickly the earth would be lightened with gospel truth and our blessed Lord's return. Prophecy states that the effect of such a program will be certain and the results sure,— "And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory." Revelation 18:1.

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The Saviour's Invitation

By C. M. BUNKER
President, Indiana Conference

JUST before bringing to a close the words of Holy Writ, the Lord inspired the revelator to write these words: "And the Spirit and the bride say, come. And let him that heareth say, come." If studied carefully, it seems that the whole Gospel story is an invitation to come. We would expect the Lord to invite and constantly urge us to come. We would also expect the Holy Spirit to invite us to come as this is his work. But did we ever stop and think that just as truly as the Bride and the Spirit are to invite the lost to come, just so are those that "hear" to extend the same invitation.

If we note carefully, it was this method of the "hearers" giving the Gospel invitation that brought such success to the early church. John the Baptist arrested the attention of Andrew and John, and directed them to Christ. Andrew then went in search of his brother, Simon Peter, and brought him to Christ. After conversion, Phillip immediately went and found Nathaniel. It was by this method of evangelism that the foundation stones of the early church were laid.

Gibbon attributes the rapid spread of Christianity in the Roman Empire to the zeal of the early Christians. "It became," he said, "the most sacred duty of a new convert to diffuse among his friends and relatives the inestimable blessing which he had received." Pliny, in writing of the early church, described its gospel as contagious, and complained, "The infection has spread through cities, villages and country districts." Tertullian, speaking of the progress made by the early church, said, "We are but of yesterday, yet we fill your cities."

If this same zeal could as fully permeate the church today, who could estimate the results. If the world needed such workers in the early church, is not the need a hundredfold greater now when earth's history is about to close? Viewing it in this light, I can fully understand why the servant of the Lord said we should have a hundred colporteurs in the field where now we have one.

There are many that may not be able to preach as such, but think of the many in our churches that could, with the aid of our books

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and magazines, go from door to door inviting the lost to "come." The Spirit of the Lord invites you to "come" and my prayer is that many will respond and go into the field with the same invitation upon his lips.

Fruitage of the Printed Page

By G. E. HUTCHES
President, Michigan Conference

IT was a colporteur evangelist, Brother Fred Hahn, with DANIEL AND THE REVELATION and BIBLE READINGS FOR THE HOME CIRCLE that brought the Advent message to my father



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and mother when I was a small lad. He is now in his 90's and is living out in the State of Washington. I would love to see him and say a cordial "thank you."

It was my privilege some years ago to baptize a family who had purchased GREAT CONTROVERSY thirty-three years before from a colporteur. They had been reading, believing and waiting to join with the people promoting it.

We have been told that this kind of gospel work will continue to the very end. Eternity alone can reveal the results of the work of the gospel salesman. Those heading up this work, Elder Irlig in the Union, Brother Bucy and his associates here in Michigan, and all those out in the field meeting the people from day to day have our prayers.

Put Printed Page into Homes

By T. M. FOUNTAIN
President, Lake Region Conference

FOR as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

The God-fearing colporteur has a great part in fulfilling the foregoing text as he goes from door to door carrying the printed page, the good news of salvation to a lost world. We are told by the Servant of the Lord, that there is no greater work than that of putting

the printed page into the homes of the people.

I speak with a great deal of spiritual pride when I say it has been my privilege to have served as a member of the colporteur army. I do not know of anything that will serve to strengthen one's faith and lend courage in a dark hour than that of engaging in the colporteur ministry.

As I write this article, dear colporteurs, I write as one who has shared your joys and your sorrows. What a joy it will be when we see the many souls gathered in the kingdom of God as a result of the books we have sold. As I traveled through three states in the colporteur ministry I was able with the help of the Lord to circulate several thousand dollars worth of literature, but bring Christ to many homes by speaking a word in season to him that was weary; and inspire many to prepare for Christ's coming. Truly I had a part in fulfilling the text quoted,— . . . my word shall not return unto me void.

May I appeal to many more to join the bookman's army and help finish the work so we may go to that place prepared for us by our Saviour.

Call Consecrated Colporteurs

By H. J. CAPMAN
President, Wisconsin Conference

THOUSANDS of people will never enter a church door to hear a Seventh-day Adventist preacher proclaim God's last day message Why? Because of prejudice which has misinformed them about our work and our beliefs. But the consecrated colporteur entering the homes of the people, praying with them, and pointing them to the Lamb of God, can be God's instrument to lead hundreds of souls to Christ.

We believe that thousands of persons will take their stand for God and His last day message who never heard a living preacher, but who became interested in God's Truth largely through our publications.

The Lord declares through the spirit of prophecy: "All who consecrate themselves to God to work as canvassers are assisting to give the last message of warning to the world. We cannot too highly estimate this work for were it not for the efforts of the canvasser, many would never hear the warning.

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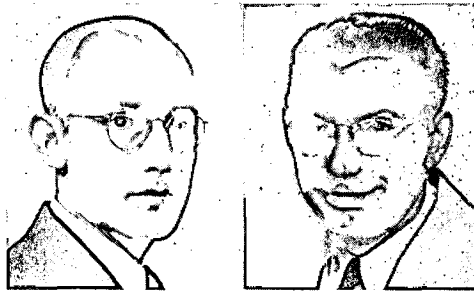


"God has ordained the canvassing work as a means of presenting before the people the light contained in our books, and canvassers should be impressed with the importance of bringing before the world as fast as possible the books necessary for their spiritual education and enlightenment. This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time." *Testimonies*, V. 6, page 313.

God is sending a clarion call for hundreds of men and women to join the colporteur army so the work of God may soon be finished in this earth. What a joy it will be when the colporteur greets those who are saved in God's eternal kingdom largely because the consecrated colporteur came their way and brought God's saving message to their hearts!

We praise the Lord for what our consecrated colporteurs have accomplished in one century. God is not waiting for another century to complete His work among men.

Come now and enter the Lord's colporteur work and He will pay you what is right. Unite your efforts with the consecrated group of men and women who have already answered God's call. The Lord is calling you at this time.



H. K. SHAW NEWELL G. BROWN
Assistant Publishing Secretaries

I don't think anyone can feel more blessed than I do today as I make out this report. I have left three *Bible Readings* and signed five for Bible Studies.

I felt impressed to go to one large farm home and there I found two families. They each had our book *Modern Medical Counselor* but I was able to place a *Bible Readings* with them and signed one of them for the Bible course. They are interested in the truth and with our prayers may they be converted.

A lady told me that the woman on the second floor wanted to buy the *Modern Medical Counselor*. She told me that she wanted to go with me and hear me give my canvass for she said that she liked to listen to me. Of course I got the order and that made my total \$95 for the day.

On Monday of last week I called on the parochial school of our Lady Lourdes church. I was directed to the librarian who was pleased to see the *Bedtime Stories* library and ordered a set for delivery Wednesday morning. When I delivered the set I was told to return Thursday morning for full payment if the books were accepted. I returned Thursday morning and was paid in full. The Sister exclaimed, "The other Sisters were thrilled with the set."

Student Tells Experience

As I think back over my canvassing experiences of last summer my heart almost skips a beat. The Lord has certainly blessed me, not only in orders, but most of all in experiences. I have never felt closer to Him than I do now.

My final day of canvassing was a wonderful one I will always remember. The first three homes I visited I had two cash sales and one

order. One of these sales was to a young Adventist family who had just moved there from Michigan the day before. They had just accepted the Truth a few weeks before. I had prayer with the man before I left, and as we arose from our knees, I could see tears in his eyes, not of sorrow, but of joy, that wonderful feeling that comes when someone finds this wonderful Truth. Yes, if I could look back over this summer and say that I have helped even ONE person to know Jesus better, it would be worth it all. Certainly, when we have Jesus, we have *everything*.—Bob Hammond, Illinois.

Spirit Still Constrains

AGAIN I can thank the Lord for His definite guidance.

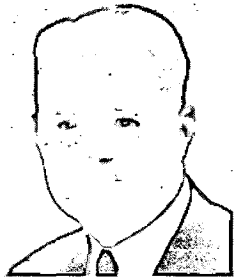
As I viewed my territory for the day, it took a few minutes to decide just how to work it. Well, I decided to work west first which I presumed would have taken all morning, and then work east after that. After working one-half of the territory west which took two hours, I was suddenly impressed to work the opposite direction which at first I had planned to work later in the day.

It did not take long till I was speaking with someone who was happy and anxious to talk about spiritual things, someone who was earnestly seeking for truth. As I was introducing my work she interrupted and said that she is taking a Bible Course given through the radio and that it is wonderful, and the things you are telling me harmonize with the things I am studying about. So I inquired about the course and she told me it was the Voice of Prophecy. It cheered my heart so much to hear her mention about the Voice of Prophecy and how thrilled she was about it. I assured her that she was taking the best course available and that I was acquainted with it. But I also told her as she is receiving additional knowledge, the importance of accepting it and living up to it. "I do not know how far you are in your course, by now no doubt you have heard of new things, something you have never thought of before perhaps," but I plead with her to go all the way with Jesus, to let nothing interfere.

"Yes, I have been puzzled about the Sabbath," she said, "and this course had answered that for me." I know she wondered what I would say about that, but I'll never forget how delighted she was to find out I

The WAKE of the COLPORTEUR

By R. A. VAN ARSDELL
Publ. Dept. Secy., Illinois



R. A. VAN ARSDELL

CANVASSER-EVANGELISTS are needed to hunt and fish for souls. The canvasser whose heart is meek and lowly and humble can accomplish much good. They may expect success, for theirs is the promise, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

The following paragraphs are excerpts taken from our colporteurs' weekly reports:

A preacher borrowed the *Bible Readings* from one of my customers to use in his effort at Wayne City. He plans to keep it until he is through with his effort.

Rejoice with me! As a result of a contact that I made with "Life and Health" and *Modern Medical Counselor* two souls have been baptized.

Illinois Men Colporteurs (left to right) GEORGE BAEBLER, LYLE MORGAN (full-time worker delivered over \$6000 from January to October), B. C. GLASS, BOB HAMMOND, CHARLES A. AUSTIN. Women Colporteurs (left to right): ANNA OTRUSINA (Brookfield housewife, can devote only part time. In only 246 hours delivered \$1653-worth), BARBARA POPP (student at Emmanuel Missionary College. Canvassed in Chicago suburbs this summer, delivered nearly \$1400-worth of BEDTIME STORIES), NILA WHETZEL (Decatur housewife, devoting spare time. Delivered over \$1000-worth before October.) Mabel Nelson, Blanche Kos, and Cleone Woods.



was a Sabbath keeper. We both rejoiced together. She never heard of any Christian body as Seventh-day observers and so it was my pleasure to tell her about our church; the name of our believers as Seventh-day Adventists, and the location of the Southside church where I attended.

This lady had already been convinced about God's Holy day and had been observing it at home although her husband could not see any sense to it. As I invited her to come to our church she willingly accepted, and I called for her the next Sabbath. "Just think, she said, how marvelously my prayer is answered; being ignorant about any group who kept the Sabbath, yet because God sent you here, I'll be privileged to worship with them in a few days."

She said she was sorry that she had to tell me to leave soon, because her husband always gets home early and that he would not like the fact that I was talking to her. I then told her how the Lord arranged for me to reach her in the forenoon, because had I called on her a little later when her husband would have been at home I would not have been allowed to enter in that home.

This young lady has a great burden for her husband to become a Christian, but I know through her prayers, earnestness, and patience, he too, some day will be rejoicing in this soul-saving Message.—BLANCHE KOS, III.



FRANK UNGER
Publishing Secy.

W. G. WALLACE
Asst. Publ. Secy.

MINISTERS of GOD

By F. A. UNGER

Publishing Dept. Secretary for Indiana

MEN shall call you ministers of our God." Isa. 61:6. Thus is one honored of heaven who is willing to place his life on the altar of service. Ministering to lost men and women is the commission given to God's people in this generation and we are happy that we have such in Indiana Conference: One of our workers tells of finding a young couple who "are interested in finding out more about the Sabbath and invited me to call some evening." One lady had read herself into the Sabbath

truth fifteen years ago, through the book *Daniel and the Revelation*, and had kept the Sabbath during that time, not knowing that there was a Sabbath-keeping congregation in her city. One of our colporteurs found this dear soul and invited her to church.

Another of our workers was instrumental in bringing fifteen people into the truth last year. The Scriptures say that "strangers shall stand and feed your flocks and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vine dressers." Isa. 61:5. There are many who can operate the machinery in the factories, plow the ground, and pick the corn, but only Seventh-day Adventists preach the Third Angel's Message.

The Lord can not turn to anyone but the believers in this blessed message. May the Lord lay the burden on the hearts of men and women and give the necessary faith to believe that the Lord will provide the necessities of life while they minister to lost men and women. Our work is to "preach good tidings unto the meek, bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound." Isa. 61:1. Ask the Lord to direct you into the work. As you alleviate the physical and spiritual sickness, bringing health and hope to benighted souls, "men shall call you ministers of our God."



The SPIRIT of PROGRESS

By

JOHN FRANK LEE
Publ. Dept. Secy., Lake Region

MY heart actually thrills as I try to absorb this message through study; and while searching its pages, from time to time I have noted its development is more progressive through the literature ministry; it has often troubled my mind why this is true. I further noted that the message started with the literature ministry, and will end with the literature ministry. Therefore, I have concluded that the reason for this is that it was God's original plan that His word should precede every action of man that men would be guided aright in all their undertakings.

Through the period of time that I have been associated with the literature ministry and its inspiring group of colporteurs, and moreover, as I have had the privilege at var-

ious times to listen to men in leading capacities of this great work express their joy at having had, at sometime or another, an active part in its promulgation, I am more determined to give to the very last my best to its service.

The rich association that we here in the Lake Region Conference are enjoying, and the outstanding work being accomplished by the colporteur evangelists, who maintain a deep love for the message through their service, are reflected in the following experiences:

"My only regret is that I did not start years ago to work in the Lord's vineyard when I was much younger. The literature ministry keeps me praying, working, hoping, looking and longing for the day when Jesus will come and I have found that God will work for you if you will work for Him.—MARCUS A. REID, Chicago, Illinois.

"At a very opportune time, Brother Lee came to visit my territory. After much time spent in prayer and preparation, we went out into the field and the results were marvelous. The Lord blessed us that day, for we were able to deliver \$24.25 worth of books. On the following morning we saw a widowed lady to whom we had sold *Modern Medical Counselor* the evening before, making her way to take a bus. With smiles on her face she came toward us and further informed us that she was on



C. H. MOORE



ROOSEVELT RUFFIN

Assistant Publishing Secretaries

her way to take an examination for practical nursing. She also stated that our call had been providential, and that the book was a great help to her in reviewing for this examination. We also discovered later that all the people in the building were informed of our business and great was our success as a consequence. "Truly the Lord Liveth".—ALLEN KNIBB, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

As the canvasser visits the people in their homes, he will often have opportunity to read to them from the Bible or from other books that teach the Truth.

In one home there were those who were longing to know the way of the Lord more perfectly, and they gathered together for Bible study. At the conclusion of the study,

Lake Region Colporteurs (left to right): MARIE CANADA (Chicago); ETHEL RUSSELL (Chicago); EDNA CARTER (Detroit); MARY WHITEHEAD (Detroit); GEORGIA MITCHELL (Indianapolis); ALLEN KNIBB (Milwaukee); MARCUS A. REID (Chicago).



REACHING THE PEOPLE

Where They Are



OUR magazines offer the best possible means of taking the third-angel's message to the hundreds of thousands who are on the go all day and cannot be reached in their homes. Only a brief canvass is needed to sell LIFE & HEALTH and other of these timely journals. Helpful canvasses will be sent upon request.

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Most travelers want something to read to while away the hours when confined to the train or bus, and they usually have money to spend. Wherever you discover people with leisure time and extra money, you will find plenty of magazine customers. An S.D.A. magazine is good company on any trip.

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In the streets crowds around shopping centers or theaters there are many people with money to spend who are looking for something interesting to take home and enjoy at their leisure. This always has been a fruitful field for magazine workers.

Now you can have a waterproof carrying case in dignified black, made especially to hold your magazines, order pads, and pencils. It is neatly sewed, tailored to fit, with square corners and a snap-button flap of generous size to give complete protection to your magazines.

The sale of the magazines will bring you more than enough to pay for the kit, and the carrying case is yours for long and helpful service.

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Attractive picture prospectuses are available for this work. Representatives receive the usual 50 per cent commission on the regular subscription prices.

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Here's What You Get	
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I introduced *Bible Readings* and took orders to the amount of \$48. One man said, "This is just what I should have, when can I get mine?"

As they continue to study may their spiritual understanding be opened and their hearts willing to accept the whole Truth as it is in Jesus.—EDNA CARTER, *Detroit, Michigan*.

It was at the third house that I called this particular Sunday evening that the Lord answered my prayer that I might find an honest soul really searching for truth. It proved to be a young man sitting on the steps of his porch. When I asked him to purchase a *Message Magazine*, he did. He was listening to the Voice of Prophecy, and he told me how much he wanted to know more about the Bible. I canvassed him on BIBLE READINGS, and he gave me his order for this volume. Each time I go back for collections he tells me about some new truth he and his family have found through reading this good book. Please pray for this family that they will give themselves to God.—GEORGIA MITCHELL, *Indianapolis, Ind.*

ONE very cold day, I went to a house and knocked on the door; a woman invited me in. When I began to canvass her for *Daniel and the Revelation* I called her attention to the picture of Jesus standing at the door. She exclaimed, "Oh! I saw that picture in my sleep last night, and it has been on my mind continually since that time. God sent you here, and I will gladly take the book. It will help me understand my dream."—MARY B. WHITEHEAD, *Detroit, Michigan*

A FEW days ago, I was given the name and address of a lady who had been trying to contact the people who handled the BIBLE READINGS for the Home. She was totally deaf, and had been blind, but the Lord has restored her sight for which she was very thankful. As I was canvassing her for the MODERN MEDICAL COUNSELOR she saw the BIBLE READINGS FOR THE HOME. "Oh!" she said, "that's the book I have been looking for." Right away she wanted to know just how she could get it. It made my heart thrill to see how happy she was. Please pray with me that this dear soul will read her way into the Truth.—MARIE CANADA, *Chicago, Illinois*.

I WENT early to deliver a \$14.50 order. I found no one at home, but a message was left that the lady had changed her mind about the book. Next I went to a call-back address. This lady paid \$3 on a children's book. My mind led me to go back to the first address to see why the lady changed her mind, but she had not come home. About to leave I saw a lady looking in the mail box. I greeted her. She showed me her two little babies. I canvassed her with the *Modern Medical Counselor* and she ordered it. As she paid her deposit she told me that she wanted more books when she finished paying for this one. Yes, there was a blessing in the disappointment.—ETHEL RUSSELL, *Chicago, Illinois*.

Heaven's Dual Plan

By
J. M. BUCY
Pub. Dept. Sec'y of
Michigan



COLPORTEUR'S CALL RESULTS IN MIRACLE OF HEALING

MICHIGAN colporteurs are steadily pushing forward. The Religious and Health literature is being presented in accord with the counsel given and the Master is blessing our work.

The servant of the Lord has said, "both are to occupy the field at the same time." We are confident that as we follow this instruction we cannot fail.

Sister M. Nave, a faithful worker in the Detroit area, called at a Catholic home just after the priest had left. Desirous to be of help when it became apparent that the comparatively young mother she was speaking to was dying of cancer, she asked if she might pray for her. God heard that prayer! Health and Religious literature were placed in the home just a little later. Further appeals ascended to our loving heavenly Father in her behalf. One day Sister Nave was told that healing was rapidly taking place and that the desire of this sufferer's heart was to attend our Grand Ledge camp meeting. It was a happy occasion when I met this woman and her husband at camp meeting this past summer, in the company of Brother and Sister Nave. They plan to send their child to our church school this year.

Sister Nave expressed it this way. "This is what I entered the colporteur work for over a year ago." Another precious family will soon be rejoicing in the blessed truth because of the call of the colporteur.

Following are some of the best Michigan colporteur reports on August deliveries:

H. Trout, \$861.50; Miss Doris Drew, \$601.50; J. Bolejack, \$591.65; Art Harms, \$440.05; T. W. Gardner, \$440.00; V. Rendel, \$422.86; Mrs. L. Lashua, \$393.65; B. A. Swirsky, \$383.22; Earl Roush, \$372.50; R. Churchill, \$364.93; K. Griffith, \$350.95; Mrs. N. Rith, \$340.00; J. Geisinger, \$339.05; Miss F. Munt, \$317.50.

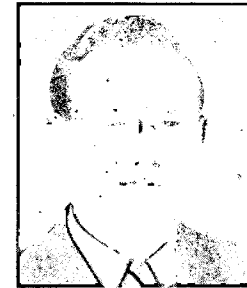
Our Beginners Training Class was well attended. It was held at Grand Ledge, September 8 through 11. Elder I. H. Ihrig presented the training methods. Everyone was well pleased with the instruction given. H. J. Forquer explained bookkeeping and finances while O. A. Botimer and J. L. Clements explained reporting and contracts with the Bible house respectively.

Colporteur Evangelism Wins Souls

By W. C. WHITTEN

IT is a privilege to be associated with consecrated men and women promulgating the everlasting gospel to the world through this medium of the printed page during this 100th year of our publishing work.

Colporteur Evangelist, Frank Ullrich, now assistant publishing secretary in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, called at my brother Louie's home in the year of 1940 and sold him and his wife a "Bible Readings." Louie sent Frank to another couple and they purchased "Bible Readings." Frank gave these two couples a few Bible Studies and was soon called to another place of labor. He turned the interest over to the district pastor and Mrs. Whitten and I were invited into the studies. In less than a year after the books had been purchased the wife of the other couple, Louie and I, along with our good wives, were all rejoicing in the truth.



W. C. WHITTEN



LEE SACKETT

Publ. Sec'y and Assistant Publ. Sec'y for
Wisconsin Conference

Louie and I soon started canvassing and the Lord blessed our work with good sales and souls were won to the truth. Some of those won are active in the work and now have souls won to their credit. Louie is now Publishing Secretary of the Iowa Conference. In our supervision and close contacts with the colporteurs, we have observed many accept this truth as a result of first contacts being made by the colporteur.

Orville Small started canvassing in 40 degrees below zero weather in northern Wisconsin a year ago last January. He sold a "Bible Readings" to a young couple. They moved to California after interest was aroused by Brother Small. He put them in touch with our pastor out there. They wrote Brother Small recently they are rejoicing in the truth, and he is enrolled in our college this fall taking up study for the ministry.

Sister Hirsch of Milwaukee wrote me she has two more customers about ready for baptism.

Colporteur work is a most successful way of winning souls for Christ. We need more colporteurs. Won't you respond to the call?

MICHIGAN COLPORTEUR GROUP.—This picture was taken at the annual institute held at Adelphian Academy the first of the year.





Wisconsin Colporteurs (left to right): W. H. WOHLERS, MRS. W. H. WOHLERS, G. E. JORDAN, W. J. NASVALL, ALTHEA WAITE, MRS. ERIC JOHNSON, HENRIETTA HIRSCH, R. H. BLESSING.

Turned from Prejudice to Faith

ONE of the first *Medical Counselors* I ever sold was to a family who had been told by the folks downstairs that I was a Seventh-day Adventist. She remarked that she sure didn't want anything to do with me—meaning about religious matters. In making my next collection at that home I tried especially hard to break that wall of prejudice. On my last call we were very good friends but I still didn't present the *Bible Readings*. About two months later they came over and told me that a friend of theirs wanted a *Modern Medical Counselor*. About a month later I placed a set of *Bedtime Stories* in their home and they had another friend that wanted the *Modern Medical Counselor*.

We became very close friends. I still didn't approach them on *Bible Readings*. Then one day I met them at some friend's and told them that I had something I wanted to show them. They thought they knew what it was—*Bible Readings*. The folks downstairs had bought it when they bought their *Modern Medical Counselor*. Instead I took over the Home Study Library. I wasn't so interested in a sale. I was going to give them a Bible study with our library set. I could have sold them *Bible Readings* but it would have been using too strong pressure. The visit gave me the opportunity to start giving them Bible studies. Once started they were never missed for almost a year. They were ready to make their stand and keep the Sabbath at the beginning of camp meeting. Miracles have been worked a dozen times in their behalf. They have discerned many of them.

Next Sabbath the three adults will go with my wife and me to Danville for baptism. It is the most wonderful feeling that I have ever had when I see someone take their stand to follow their Saviour all the way, because of a colporteur.

I might mention that the whole family of five that lived downstairs are in the truth and last week the man sold his fifth *Bible Readings*. He has signed up to be a colporteur and in a couple of weeks he will be among our ranks if the Lord is willing. His oldest boy is attending our Academy this year and is planning to do colporteur work this summer.

B. C. GLASS, Paris, Illinois.

A Blow Starts Tolerance

ONE lady whose husband had forbidden her to receive a *Modern Medical Counselor* she had ordered several months before, and whose little boy was sick when I called, lacked the courage to tell me that her husband objected to buying the *Modern Medical Counselor*. After we had talked a while about the little boy, she said, "Mister, I'm sorry, but my husband forbids me to receive the book I ordered."

After showing her every kindness to relieve her mind she spoke to me about some of her problems, and I referred her to the experiences of God's dear people as recorded in the book *Great Controversy*. I touched on such experiences that I thought would cheer her heart, with no thought of selling her the book because of her husband's attitude toward the *Modern Medical Counselor*.

I started to put the book back into the brief case when she said, "No, Mister, I want that book," I told her I was a Seventh-day Adventist. She said she would come to our church if her husband would permit her to do so.

As I went out the door, she with tears in her eyes, said, "I'm glad you called, Mister, I didn't know there were people in the world like you."

When I called for a payment some weeks later she told me she hid the book *Great Controversy* on a shelf over her husband's bed, and one night it fell and hit him on the head as he was sleeping. He asked his wife about it and she told him how she came to buy it, and asked him to read it, and he did read some of it and told his wife when she mentioned coming to church that he might go with her when he could arrange it.

This lady has been to our Sabbath school and church and her mother from Missouri recently moved next door to her and when I called the last time I was informed that her mother completed the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence Course, and asked me if that was the Seventh-day Adventist radio program on the air. Some day God will turn the light on in these globes (books) that have been left in these homes and truth will triumph once again."

GEORGE BAEBLER, St. Louis, Ill.

Danville District Reports

TUESDAY evening, February 1, 1949 marked the beginning of the Bible Studies conducted by the writer in the home of Roy Hinkle on Jefferson Street, Paris, Illinois. After several such cottage meetings the interest and crowd had increased to such an extent that it was necessary to move to the hall used by the Paris church.

There throughout the heat of the summer and into the fall it was common to have from 65 to 85 people present on Tuesday evening, even during the presentation of the testing truths of the message. *The Share Your Faith* idea prevailed among the church members and they brought the "ones next to them" during the entire series.

On September 13, we began a 10-day revival meeting to bind off the interest and at the close when the call was made for those to take their stand for the Third Angel's Message, eleven people came for-

ward. Of this number were 5 young married couples. Sabbath, September 22 was a high day for the Paris church when these first fruits were baptized in the beautiful Danville church baptistry, along with one other from the Urbana Church. One from Danville came in on profession of faith.

Meetings continue in Paris every Tuesday night and there is every prospect for a second baptism later.

Again on Sunday night, October 2, we began a "spearhead" meeting in the little Martinsville, Illinois church. Continuous rain eight of the ten nights of the meeting kept many of the people away, for the church is on a county road nearly a mile from town. However, enough interest was aroused to warrant holding one meeting a week throughout this fall and winter, to be followed by a ten-day revival next spring.

The "Spearhead" meeting for the Danville church started Sunday, November 5, and will blend in with the "Week of Prayer" readings at the close.

Without a doubt the earnest, zealous effort of the laymembers of the churches have been a large contributing factor in the success thus far of these efforts and God has added His blessing. His name shall have all the praise.

F. W. HARVEY

Chicago South Side Begins Evangelistic Meetings

THE young people of the South Side church have recently launched a "Bible Truth for Youth" series of evangelistic meetings, designed by and for young people. The meetings, which are held each Friday night in the church auditorium, have already met with a very favorable response. The attendance has been most encouraging, and already an interest in the Truth has been indicated by a number who have been attending.

These meetings are under the auspices of the local M. V. society, featuring youth throughout the entire service. Plans are made by various committees. One of the young men conducts a song service, another takes care of the announcements and welcome. The sermon is presented in symposium style with four young people each night taking the parts.

I know that we will join in prayer, wishing these young people much success in their thrilling adventure of Sharing their Faith. We are glad to add this project to the growing list of activities by young people.

J. O. IVERSEN

News Notes

• ELDER THEODORE CARCICH attended the Lake Region Workers' Meeting, Wednesday, October 26.

• Pastor John M. Haynal reports that five candidates are now ready for baptism as a result of the evangelistic endeavor in Warsaw.

meetings now being conducted by Howard A. Welkin, the district leader. A Methodist minister and his entire congregation come each Tuesday evening.

• At New Albany, they have been redecorating and repairing the church. The attendance has been increasing, especially among the young people and children.

• Jeffersonville church has now installed a fence around the playground at the church school. This is a wonderful improvement, as they can now install playground equipment, which the children need.

Are we freezing—spiritually?

"I HAVE read of a man who, journeying on a winter's day through the deep, drifted snow, became benumbed by the cold, which was almost imperceptibly stealing away his vital powers. And as he was nearly chilled to death by the embrace of the frost king, and about to give up the struggle for life, he heard the moans of a brother traveler, who was perishing with cold as he was about to perish. His humanity was aroused to rescue him. He chafed the ice-clad limbs of the unfortunate man, and after considerable effort, raised him to his feet; and as he could not stand, he bore him in sympathizing arms through the very drifts he had thought he could never succeed in getting through alone. And when he had borne his fellow traveler to a place of safety, the truth flashed home to him that in saving his neighbor he had saved himself also. His earnest efforts to save another quickened the blood which was freezing in his own veins, and created a healthful warmth in the extremities of the body."—*Test.*, Vol 4, pp. 319, 320.

Let us look about us as we plod along life's way. Could it be that while we are going through our daily round of tasks, that we are unaware of the moans and groans of the thousands who are perishing? Could it be that in our neglect of others, we ourselves are freezing to death spiritually? Let us not permit the frost of inactivity and lethargy to chill our Christian experience to the point where we will be too numb to hear the pleading of the Spirit.

Let us remember that we have not only the souls of others to save, but we must save our own souls. One of the finest ways to be awakened from our lethargy and have our spirit quickened, is by personal labor, helping others to know what we believe. I would take this privilege to invite you to join the colporteur ranks. This is your opportunity to do a good work. In so doing, you will save souls for God's kingdom as well as strengthen your own Christian experience.

Please write for information to: F. A. UNGER, 3566 N. Meridian, Indianapolis 7, Ind.

Retreat brings deeper purpose

A RETREAT for the Ministers and other workers of the Lake Region Conference was held in Evanston, Illinois, at the First Seventh-day Adventist church, Wednesday, October 26, 1949. This was an all-day meeting beginning at 9:00 A.M. and lasting until 6:30 the same day.

The Devotional Service was conducted by Elder L. E. Lenheim, President of the Lake Union Conference. We were also favored with the presence of Elder T. Carcich of the Illinois Conference who brought several help-

ful messages. Elder C. E. Moseley, Bible Teacher of the Oakwood College, was also present and made a very fine contribution. He delivered several addresses, among them was a sermon for our Communion Service in the afternoon.

All of our workers were especially enlightened and inspired by Elder Moseley's message on the Ordinance of Humility and we were made to see this service in a new light and in an entirely different way than before. Elder Moseley expressed himself as receiving as much inspiration from this meeting as those whom he came to serve. One of our senior ministers who has been preaching for nearly 40 years expressed himself as having been in the most spiritual and inspirational meetings he had ever been privileged to attend in all of his Ministry.

We were happy to know that victories were gained and conversions were made and every man is returning to his field with a deeper consecration; and we believe greater things are going to be accomplished along all lines in our church as a result of this meeting.

At the close of the Communion Service we all joined in singing the inspirational little hymn, "Blest be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love." So we thank God and take courage looking forward to the future. Pray for the work in the Lake Region Conference.

T. M. FOUNTAIN

Special Gary Rally a Success

THOSE who attended the special rally sponsored by the Home Missionary and Sabbath-School departments, October 21-23 in Gary, Indiana, were well compensated for their presence by receiving excellent instruction, timely counsel, and great spiritual refreshing.

Capable assistance for this meeting was given by Elder H. K. Halladay, Lake Union Home Missionary and Sabbath-

Workers' Meeting Held at Shiloh

THE day following the ministers' retreat, a workers' meeting was held at the Shiloh church, beginning at 9:00 A.M. and lasting until 5:00 P.M. Elder Moseley brought the devotional sermon for the day. Elder T. M. Fountain spoke on the subject of "Unity" between the Workers and the local conference office. We were thankful that we could have in our presence Elder DeWitt Osgood of the Chicago South Side church to bring to us the method of the "Lending Library Reading Course" which will prove effective and, if carried out properly, can accomplish much.

Elder F. N. Crowe, Treasurer; Brother L. B. Baker, Sabbath-School and Home Missionary Secretary; Elder L. H. Davis, Young People's and Educational Secretary; and Brother J. F. Lee, Publishing Department Secretary, all brought stimulating reports concerning the activities of their Departments. We were happy at this time that the Bible workers, Sisters Dorothy Smith, Susie Kelly, and Bertha Bailey could bring to the group warm experiences that they have encountered recently in helping others to find this message. As a result of their work many have been baptized in their respective churches.

We believe that wonderful things will be done in our Conference with the help of God in each district.

T. M. FOUNTAIN

school Secretary, Elder T. M. Fountain, and other conference officials and workers. The meetings were well attended, and the church representation was very good. The twelve churches included were Shiloh, Evanston, South Bend, Morgan Park, Robbins, Benton Harbor, West Side, Gary, Calvin Center, Chicago Heights, Elkhart, and Milwaukee.

Excellent meals were prepared and served by the Dorcas society of the Gary-Mizpah

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CHILD EVANGELISM INSTITUTES

by

Miss Louise Meyer

of the

General Conference Sabbath School Department

1. Flint Church 3401 Detroit St. (Corner Detroit and Pasadena Sts.)	November 12, Sabbath November 13, Sunday November 13, Sunday November 14, Monday November 15, Tuesday	11:00 A.M. 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. 7:30 - 9:00 P.M.
2. Battle Creek Tabernacle 19 N. Washington (Corner Van Buren and Washington)	November 17, Thursday November 17, Thursday November 18, Friday November 19, Sabbath	3:30 - 5:00 P.M. 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. 2:30 - 4:30 P.M.
3. Emmanuel Missionary College At Small College Chapel At Berrien Springs Church At Small College Chapel At Berrien Springs Church	November 20, Sunday November 20, Sunday November 21, Monday November 21, Monday November 22, Tuesday	3:00 - 5:00 P.M. 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. 3:30 - 5:00 P.M. 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.
4. Detroit Grand River Ave. Church—Corner of Grand River Ave. & Calumet St.	November 25, Friday November 26, Sabbath November 27, Sunday	7:30 - 9:00 P.M. 11:00 A.M. 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. 7:30 - 9:00 P.M.



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Elementary Education Dept. Adds Teachers

ENROLLMENT INCREASED

THE elementary school, under the direction of Miss Louise Ambs, associate professor of elementary education, has an increased enrollment and additional teachers this year. One hundred and seventy-two pupils are enrolled, reports Miss Ambs, necessitating the addition to the teaching staff of one full-time and one part-time teacher. Miss Bernice Webber formerly taught both the first and second grades, but the large enrollment made it necessary to divide these grades. Mrs. Albert Watson, who has several years of teaching experience in the elementary schools in England, is now teaching the second grade. Crowded conditions in the seventh- and eighth-grade room, taught by Merton Petersen, made it necessary to have separate classes for the seventh grade for part of each day. Miss Marguerite Ross, senior four-year elementary education student with experience in the church schools of the Atlantic Union, is assisting with the seventh grade. The other rooms have not been changed.

PRACTICE TEACHERS NUMBER 13

THIRTEEN college students are at present doing practice teaching in the eight grades of the elementary education department. These students observe the teaching in the various grades, study methods of presenting the various subjects, and gain experience in actual teaching, with the additional benefits of the observation and suggestions of the critic teachers.

Those doing student teaching at the present time are as follows: First grade—Miss Ross

and Mrs. Schurene; third and fourth grades—Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Pearson, Miss Minier; fifth and sixth grades—Mrs. Axelson, Mrs. Collar, Miss Orrick; seventh and eighth grades—Mr. Hainer, Mr. Zumstein, Miss Grieve, Miss Marilyn Anderson, and Mr. Clayburn.

TEACHERS BUSY AT INSTITUTES

Members of the elementary education teaching staff will have attended four Teachers' Institute in the Lake Union this fall. The Wisconsin Institute, held October 3-7 at Eagle River, was attended by Miss Ambs and Miss Marie Pfeifle, critic teacher of the third and fourth grades. A crafts workshop was conducted at this institute.

Miss Ambs attended the Lake Region Institute, held in Chicago, October 30-November 1. "Methods of Teaching" was the major topic at this conference, with the discussion under the direction of Miss Ambs.

Miss Margaret Benedict, critic teacher of the fourth and fifth grades, and Miss Ambs are attending the Illinois Conference Institute, November 6-8. The discussions center around the teaching of English, reading, and crafts.

All members of the elementary education staff will attend the Michigan Institute at Cedar Lake, November 21-23. An arithmetic workshop will be the feature of this institute. Methods of teaching history and civics will also be discussed.

In addition to these institutes, members of the staff attended the meeting of the Michigan Education Association held in Kalamazoo, October 27.

Elder Lee receives M.A. degree

ELDER CLINTON W. LEE, assistant to the dean, and instructor in Bible received his M.A. degree in education from the University of Michigan at the close of the 1949 summer session. Elder Lee's thesis topic was an analysis of the achievements of graduates from the Michigan academies. As these findings will be of great interest to those concerned with secondary education, he plans to write an article soon giving these statistics and his conclusions.

String Quartet Plays at Green Bay

THE E.M.C. string quartet, under the direction of Miss Hazel Van Kipp, violin teacher, played at the Youth's Congress held at Green Bay, Wisconsin, November 5 and 6. Other members of the quartet are Mario Ruf, Clarice Everest, and Charles Everest. This quartet, in addition to other appearances, plays for the regular Friday evening vesper services held every other Friday evening at the college.

Freshmen Get Library Instruction

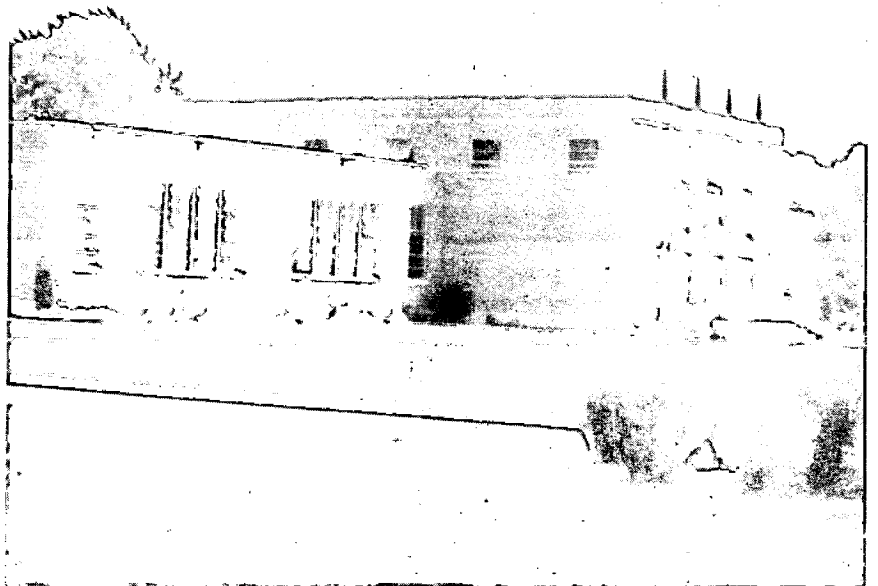
MISS ARLENE MARKS and MISS BARBARA PHIPPS, of the library staff, are presenting material on methods of using the library and of library research to the classes in freshman composition. This material is presented each year to the composition classes as an aid to freshman students in orientation and methods of study and research. The lessons, covering four class periods, include material on the organization of the library, colation of books and reference materials, use of the card catalogue, use of the Reader's Guide and other specialized reference sources, and study of the special services of the library in relation to student needs.

Home Workers' Books as Gifts

WE remember how Sister hesitated about starting out with her little case of small books to sell as lay-away Christmas gifts. But there was no hesitation after the first day. She was completely surprised to find so many mothers who wanted good books to use in the gift season. And so the selling went easy. During the few weeks that she spent in this good work, this sitser cleared more than a hundred dollars for herself, and enjoyed placing the books among her neighbors and townspeople. Her best work was done between nine and eleven in the mornings.

If you are interested in books as Christmas gifts, and would like to earn some extra money—and at the same time do a lot of good by placing our fine books in the homes of your communitiy—just let your Book and Bible House manager know about it. He can help you with suggestions regarding small books that will make appropriate and helpful gifts for both young and old. He will also tell you about the new books that have recently come from the publishing house. Write him today. Don't hesitate. Only a few weeks remain for selling lay-away Christmas books.

THE EDUCATION BUILDING Home of Teacher Training, Elementary and Academy Grades



Special Gary Rally*(Continued from page 13)*

church. The conference Home Missionary and Sabbath-school secretary, Brother L. B. Baker, is going on record for a united front among the missionary and Sabbath-school officers in the churches throughout the Lake Region conference so that a mighty work can be accomplished in soul-winning. House-to-house work, increased membership, attendance, offerings, and Bible study were emphasized.

Wis. Academy Offering, Nov. 12

GOOD progress is being made at our new academy at Columbus. The student body numbering 122 enjoyed a most spiritual Week of Prayer conducted by Elder N. M. Harlan. The members of our faculty, as well as nearly every student, responded to the invitation of God's Holy Spirit.

Due to the Week of Sacrifice offering to be received in all of the churches at the close of the Week of Prayer on November 19, we are requesting all our churches to take the academy offering on Sabbath, November 12. Many of our church members have made pledges for this year to assist our building program at Columbus and we earnestly appeal to everyone to pay in the full amount of his pledge for this year. We express our sincerest appreciation for the liberal gifts that have been made.

There are only two months left in the year and we are praying for a *generous academy offering on November 12, also on the third Sabbath in December.* H. J. CAPMAN

RETURN TO GOD HIS OWN TITHE**Tithe God's Interest Money**

"The arrangement and provision for the spread of His truth in the world has not been left to chance. The tithe is the Lord's; it is His interest money, and it is to be paid regularly and promptly into His treasury. We are to render Him His own with gladness for His love toward us who are so undeserving of His mercy."—Mrs. E. G. WHITE, in *Signs*, January 13, 1890.

The Tenth is Sacred. "Like the Sabbath, a tenth of the increase is sacred; God has reserved it for Himself. He will carry forward His work upon the earth with the increase of the means that He has intrusted to man."—*Testimonies*, Volume III, page 395.

All Belongs to God. "By faithfully obeying this requirement, we acknowledge that all belongs to God."—*Testimonies*, Volume VI, page 386.

Book News**SCRAPBOOK STORIES**

THERE is something intriguing about those words! Stories from a scrapbook suggest something special, something a bit of the extraordinary that has been clipped by interested hands and tucked away for safe-keeping. And that is just what we have in this beautiful new book for you, our children.

Would you like to guess whose hands

saved these stories and put them in a scrapbook? It was that dear servant of God, Sister Ellen G. White. And just think in her busy program of work, such as preaching, writing, homemaking, she took time to make a scrapbook of stories! She often used these when children dropped in to call on her. We think she knew just the best kind of stories to save, for you see he had boys of her own. Many times she took other boys and girls into her home when they needed a place to live. These also enjoyed Sister White's wonderful collection of stories.

Recently Ernest Lloyd who was our good editor of *Our Little Friend* for so many years, looked through these old scrapbooks and has chosen 23 of the best stories and placed them in this attractively bound book.

Just imagine you were visiting in Elder and Mrs. White's home 90 years ago, at a time when there were no automobiles, no electric lights in the homes, no airplanes, no telephoning and no radios. Then just imagine in the quiet evening when all the work was finished for the day, you would ask for a story. Sister White would get her big scrapbook and choose a delightful one and you would ask for more! Ask your mother or father to order a copy for you today. Your

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Clover Honey—12½c lb in 60-lb. cans. 5-lb. jars in lots of six or more—85c. each. Amber Honey—11c lb. in 60-lb. cans. All F.O.B. Fenton. Don Sherwood, 10149 Fenton Rd. (U.S. 23). Fenton, Mich.—43, 45, 47.

Wanted.—Aged lady patient for small private County Rest Home. Owner, Seventh-day Adventist. Use health ration. One mile west first house south of Morley, Mich. Write or visit. Mrs. Lanca Weeks, Morley, Michigan.

Health Foods.—Most brands now available for the first time at wholesale prices, to dealers, Dorcas Societies, and churches. Send for free price list to Health Food Distributors, Box 76, Berrien Springs, Mich. Shipment made immediately. —45

We will share our pleasant country home with a middle-aged S.D.A. woman. Companionship more than financial interests considered, one who would enjoy a home. Near Bauer church. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawthorne, Hudsonville, Mich. R.R. 1.

Grow vitamins from grains and legumes in your kitchen. Takes only 3 to 5 days. No other device like it. Write today for folder describing this new, easy SPROUTMASTER method for producing delicious, nutritious food this inexpensive way. Western Nutrition Laboratories, 6 Orange Street, Redlands, California. —47

For Sale. Furnished apartment house within 2 blocks of our 12-grade academy also 8-grade school near. Income on apartment about \$200 per month (can be increased). Garages, Large Walnut trees. Oranges. Nice St. \$16,000. Need about \$11,000 cash. R. J. Grose, 1317-S Central, Lodi, Calif., P.O. Box 699.

little brother or sister of five will like to hear them and the primary and junior age will love to read them alone. The price is only \$1.50. Order through your church missionary secretary or direct from the Wisconsin Book & Bible House, Box 512, Madison, Wisconsin. L. G. WARTZOK, *Manager*

OBITUARIES

Meyer—Mrs. Helen Meyer was born in Cass County, Mich., Sept. 30, 1856, and passed to her rest Oct. 8, 1949 near South Bend, Ind. In 1874 she was united in marriage to Joseph Meyer. For many years they made their home near South Bend, Ind., where she was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Surviving are three sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

W. P. ORTNER

Vance—Billie Vance was born July 14, 1932 in Bridgman, Mich. and departed this life Oct. 25, 1949. He leaves to mourn his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Vance, two sisters, Verna Mac and Georgia Vance and one brother, Gale Jr. all at home. Billie was a member of the Baroda church. Funeral services were held at the Hall funeral parlor at Bridgman. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder R. U. Garrett, pastor of the Benton Harbor S.D.A. Church, assisted by Elder Wentland, pastor of Broadview Academy. Burial was in Glendora Cemetery.

MAKE CHRISTMAS MONEY!

As the holiday season approaches people will want to give mottoes for Christmas gifts. Let us send you 20 beautiful blue, red and green Religious and Christmas mottoes to sell for 35 cents each. You keep a dime for each one you sell and



send us the balance, or send us the full \$7.00 and we will send you absolutely Free a nice Holy Bible or a ball point pen, whichever you prefer. You send no money until the mottoes are sold. Write today. THE CARTER MOTTO CO., WINDSOR, ILLINOIS. —51



AGENTS—Dealers—Churches—Clubs—Societies—Institutions.—Send for your new price list. Wholesale only. All Brands of Health Foods. Five to 10 per cent extra discount allowed on larger orders, and freight prepaid. Carlson's Health Foods, Distributor, Coalmont, Tenn.

Wanted.—Would like to contact a single man, experienced in operating power machinery who seeks a steady farm job. Sabbath privileges, good wages and percentage bonus on a yearly basis. For further particulars write Louis D. Krampe, Mt. Auburn, Iowa. —45

For Sale.—Large 8-room home, made into two 4-room modern apartments. Rented at \$35 and \$40 per month. An outstanding buy at \$4,500. Immediate possession on one apartment.

Two homes on one lot. One 3-room. One 1-room. Large lot on Main Street. Price very low at \$2,000. Earl Spaulding, Realtor, Phone 3701. Berrien Springs, Michigan. —45

SUNSET TABLE

November 11, 1949

Indianapolis	C 4:32	Springfield	C 4:46
Chicago	C 4:33	Lansing	E 5:19
Madison	C 4:39	Detroit	E 5:15

C Central Time. E Eastern Time. Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 miles east.

ANNUAL WEEK OF SACRIFICE OFFERING, NOVEMBER 19, 1949

Week of Prayer at C. L. A.

THE Fall Week of Prayer at Cedar Lake Academy began with the vesper service on Friday night, October 7, and ended with the celebration of the communion service Sabbath morning, October 15. It was the privilege of the writer to lead out in this series of meetings.

I found an excellent spirit in the school. It's a good place for our boys and girls to be. Principal Stone and Deans Bentley and Mauro were most co-operative. Their influence, and that of the entire faculty, on the lives of these young people was a great help in bringing decisions for Christ during this week.

The meetings in the early part of the week were intended to make plain the fundamentals of Christian living. By Wednesday many of the young people were giving serious consideration to new or renewed decisions in their lives, and when chapel time came the Spirit of God was there and many decided, that morning, to give their hearts to the Master. From that service on it was thrilling to see the evidences of the Holy Spirit's working in those young hearts. Many sought help for individual problems. Many found their help in the source to which the theme of the week pointed. That theme was simply:

Jesus has the answer to every problem in your life;
Jesus IS the answer.

The last Friday night meeting was one which I shall never forget. The chapel was full of young people, happy young people, including a number of visitors from Emmanuel Missionary College and members of the Cedar Lake Class of '49. This was a thrilling testimony service in which, it appeared, about 90% of the students took part. Their testimonies were cheerful and happy ones in which many looked forward to a life of service somewhere in the Master's vineyard.

Most of the students at Cedar Lake Academy are church members, but at the close of this Week of Prayer four of the non-church members expressed their desire to be baptized.
D. S. WALLACK

News Notes

• ELDER G. E. HUTCHES attended the College Wood Products board meeting on October 19 and the Hinsdale Sanitarium board meeting on October 25.

• The Conference Committee met at the office Thursday, October 27.

• Elder T. I. Rush called at the office on business Wednesday, October 26.

• E. F. Willett made a business trip to Jackson and Niles on Wednesday, October 26. He also visited the Ferndale church on Sabbath, October 22.

• Elder G. E. Hutches spoke at the Traverse City church on Sabbath, October 22, and the group there raised approximately \$1500

for the new church project. They expect soon to move into the new church, recently purchased from the Lutherans.

• Elder Obed Klein, along with a group from the Pontiac church, visited the committee, October 27 and presented plans for a new church at Pontiac. They expect to go forward with this project in the spring.

• Elder T. I. Rush also met with the committee on that day and discussed some of the plans and problems of his large central district.

• We are glad to have Dr. Johnson locate in Kalamazoo where he will carry on private practice.

• Elder G. E. Hutches will meet with the church school teachers at their annual institute Sunday night, November 20.

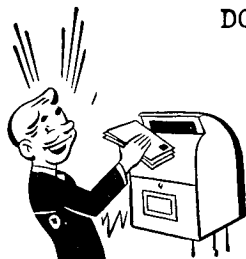
• Elder H. H. Hicks, president of the Southeastern California Conference, was a welcome visitor to the conference office, October 27.

• Elder Boyd Olson, educational secretary of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, also visited in Michigan a few days and called at the office on October 27.

• Elder G. E. Hutches and Elder S. M. McCormick conducted a week end of meetings and rallies in Brother Wallack's district, October 28-30.

We can only know God's estimate of sin by the sacrifice which He has provided to atone for it.—WHITE

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