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SIGNS and Missionary Correspondence Win Souls in Arkansas



A BOX of strawberries and the *Signs of the Times* helped to bring the Advent message to Mrs. Sarah E. Rogers.

Some years ago Mrs. W. A. McKibben bought some strawberries at a grocery store in Mason City, Iowa, and upon emptying the box noticed a note from the person in Arkansas who picked them, asking how much money was paid for them.

Mrs. McKibben answered this question and sent with her reply a *Signs of the Times* and a *Youth's Instructor*. Thus began a long, interesting correspondence between the two women, which developed in the strawberry picker a real interest in Seventh-day Adventism. During Ingathering campaigns she would send Mrs. McKibben generous contributions, and would in turn receive subscriptions for *Signs of the Times* and the *Review and Herald*.

Meanwhile, Mrs. McKibben notified the Arkansas conference president about Mrs. Rogers' interest, and he and his wife went to see her. In the autumn of that year she joined the Seventh-day Adventist church, of which she was a faithful member until her death last November.

This good woman had two children, the younger of whom was a widow with one daughter. Several years ago the widowed daughter, Mrs. Mable Phillips, joined her mother in the Advent hope, and then obtained work in a hospital where she could keep the Sabbath and send her little girl to church school. At present they live in Tennessee, where the daughter, now fifteen years old, attends Highland Academy in Fountain Head, and her mother is an office nurse in the Portland Clinic.

The accompanying picture presents Mrs. Mable Phillips and her daughter, both of

whom are living witnesses to the soul-winning virtue of the *Signs*.

MORE SIGNS—MORE HOMES—MORE SOULS.

ARE YOU AWAKE?

You may think you are, but you may be asleep. If you are asleep, but think you are awake, you are in danger. More than this, others are in danger because of your condition. It is possible, according to medical science, to be in such a condition and not realize it.

The *New York Sun* carried the following story of a sleeping barber, under the subhead, "Army Doctor Tells of Narcolepsy Victim Who Napped During Shaves."

"Ever get shaved by a barber who slept while he worked?"

"An Army doctor reported he knew of a man, afflicted with a nervous ailment called narcolepsy, who 'occasionally slept while shaving customers in his barber's chair.'

"The doctor said the malady—marked by brief attacks of irresistible sleep—can affect its victims while standing, walking, eating or driving an automobile [also attending church.]

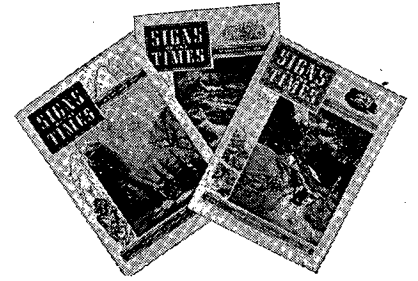
"Capt. Herbert C. Modglin of the Air Forces hospital at Keesler Field, Miss., described the sickness in the *Military Surgeon*. He said it constituted a problem in military

life—causing G. I. sufferers to sleep while doing kitchen police, standing guard duty or driving cars.

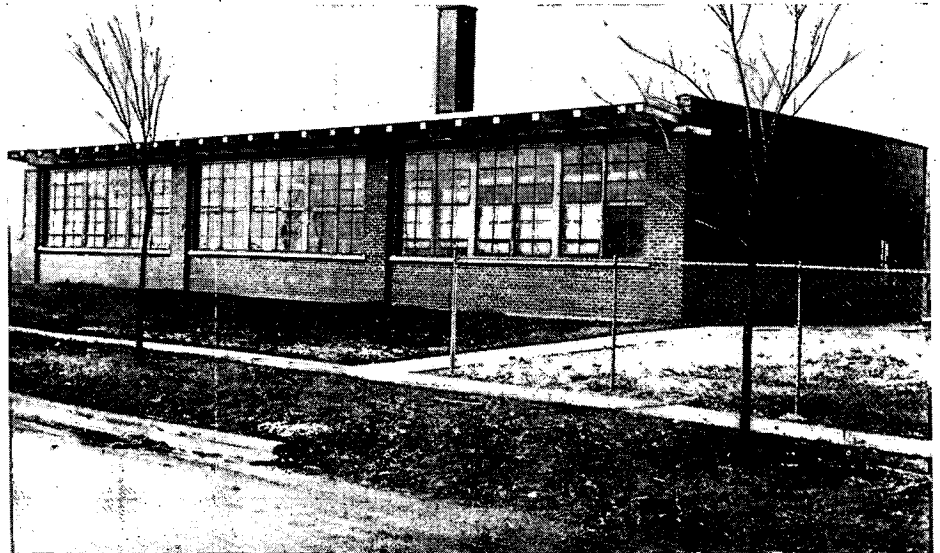
"The ailment also is marked by brief spasms of complete muscular collapse and by periods wherein the patient, although awake, has dream-like hallucinations."

The servant of the Lord says, "We have been asleep, as it were, regarding the work that may be accomplished by the circulation of well prepared literature. Let us now, by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the word with determined energy."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 101.

We believe you will agree that the *Our Times* journal fits into the description of "well prepared literature." We have a duty to perform in connection with making it available to an ever-widening circle of individuals and families. This is emphasized in the following words: "They do not in every church see and feel the necessity of using their abili-



NEW WEST SUBURBAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL at Broadview, Illinois. The building, modern and attractive, contains 3 classrooms with a principal's office. The West Suburban school, located across the street from Broadview Academy, serves the churches of Brookfield, Broadview, La Grange, two of the churches on Chicago west side, West Central, and Austin Swedish. The school is being taught by K. M. Nelson, principal, Mrs. Laurabelle Cook, and Miss Fern J. O. Iversen



ties in saving souls. They do not realize their duty to obtain subscribers for our periodicals, including our health journal, and to introduce our books and pamphlets."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 81.

The parallel to physical narcolepsy is spiritual narcolepsy. Its victims will not "see and feel" all that God would have them "see and feel," nor will they "realize their duty to obtain subscribers for our periodicals."

It is time to seek the Great Physician for a cure from spiritual narcolepsy. "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep." Romans 13:11. It is time now to proclaim the message with determined energy by the wise use of periodicals.

If the Holy Spirit is speaking to your heart and you feel the urge to respond, contact your publishing secretary at once. He will be glad to plan with you to use *Our Times* in your soul-winning endeavors.

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The Influence of the Signs

A MAN wrote to our Book and Bible House the other day as follows: "I was offered a copy of the *Signs of the Times* at the Minnesota fair last fall. I have possessed a Bible which I received by mail, including a dictionary, from a society in Kansas 10 years ago. I never opened it to look up some item until I read the *Prophetic Weekly* received at the fairgrounds in 1949."

In this letter he asks for the prices of some of our books on food, and also the *Desire of Ages* and *Great Controversy*, and information about the Bible Correspondence Course. Then he quotes the following texts: Phil. 2:11, Rev. 22:19, and adds, "Lo and behold the Bible should concern everybody or else anybody can manufacture his own religion." He quotes further Ex. 31:15 and 17. He says, "It is true that God's Word plainly tells which day He desires His people to keep Holy."

Another example we have here of how the *Signs of the Times* serves to awaken people and lead them to search the Scriptures! One of our colporteurs in that vicinity has been asked to meet with this party, and we hope that he will eventually be led into the Truth.

G. F. RUF

Merrill Church Officers To Meet

A CHURCH OFFICERS' COUNCIL MEETING is called for *Sabbath, March 4*, in the MERRILL CHURCH 2-4 P. M.

The Sabbath morning appointments for March 4 in Elder Sackett's district are as follows: R. G. BURCHFIELD, *Wittenberg*; ELDER G. F. RUF, *Moon*; ELDER J. F. KNIPSCHILD, *Wausau*; L. G. WARTZOK, *Antigo*; ELDER H. J. CAPMAN, *Merrill*.

These conference workers will come to Merrill for the afternoon council. R. G.

ROBBERY AGAINST GOD

"All that is withheld of that which God claims, the tenth of the increase, is recorded in the books of Heaven as robbery against Him . . . If all who profess the truth will come up to the claims of God in giving the tenth, which God says is His, the treasury will be abundantly supplied with means to carry forward the great work of the salvation of man. God gives man nine-tenths, while He claims one-tenth for sacred purposes, as He has given man six days for his own work, and has reserved and set apart the seventh day to Himself. For 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 entrusted to man."

Testimonies, Volume III, p. 394-395

Burchfield will meet with all clerks, treasurers, and their assistants for a discussion of duties; Elders Capman and Sackett will meet with all church elders, deacons, and deaconesses for their council; Elder J. F. Knipschild will meet with the M. V. leaders and secretaries and church school teachers; Elder G. F. Ruf will study with the Sabbath School and Home Missionary officers, and L. G. Wartzok will meet with the church missionary secretaries.

These church officers' councils are being held in the various districts of the conference about once a month, and thus far they have proved a definite blessing and inspiration to all of the church officers who have attended. Let us unite in our study to be more efficient leaders in the church responsibilities that have been assigned to us. H. J. CAPMAN

News Notes

• THE Wisconsin Academy annual Board Meeting was held in the conference office February 15, with the following board members in attendance: Elder H. J. Capman, Professor H. F. Lease, Evan R. Davis, R. G. Burchfield, Elder C. W. Guenther, Dr. W. T. Lindsay, H. O. Pearson, Elder J. F. Knipschild, and Elder J. H. Meier. Elder L. E. Lenheim, Elder W. A. Nelson, and Treasurer E. L. Green were in attendance from the Lake Union Conference.

• The faculty and staff of Wisconsin Academy for the next school year, 1950-51, as elected at the annual Board Meeting, February 15, consists of the following persons: H. F. Lease, principal; Lawrence Bogdonovich, dean of men; Sibyl Partain, dean of girls; LeRoy Ramsey, treasurer; Louise Larmon, music; Dwain Ford, science and math; Mildred Summerton, librarian, English, history; Wava White, matron, home economics; Herbert Polk, farm and dairy; G. W. Curry, bindery; Archie G. Parfitt, pastor and Bible teacher; Mrs. A. G. Parfitt, commercial.

• Elder W. R. Riston was elected to take the place of Elder L. L. Dunn, who is now located in Puerto Rico, and serve as a member of the Conference Committee and also of the Educational Board of Wisconsin Academy.

• The next meeting of all conference workers will take place in MADISON on *March 14*

and 15, with the opening meeting scheduled at 9:30 A. M. in the Madison church.

• Arrangements have been authorized for graveling the new road leading into Wisconsin Academy. Plans for landscaping the campus and planting the lawns early this spring were also approved.

• Pastor W. C. Whitten will assist Elder John W. Boyd in the Madison pastorate.

• A printed schedule of offerings for 1950 has been mailed to all church elders and treasurers. This should be kept in a conspicuous place so that announcements can be made each Sabbath for the particular offerings through the year.

• The ceiling of the first floor corridor of the girls' dormitory at Wisconsin Academy has been sound-proofed with material known as glas-tex. The entire student body and all visitors have expressed very favorable comments toward this excellent improvement.

• The meeting of the Annual Audit, and adoption of the budget for 1950 was held in Madison on February 16. The balanced budget for this year is based on a \$25,000 tithe income.

• The General Conference will meet in session in San Francisco July 10-22, and the following persons have been chosen as delegates to represent the Wisconsin Conference: H. J. Capman, R. G. Burchfield, C. W. Guenther, and W. R. Riston.

• The *Spooner camp meeting* will be held in the high-school auditorium in Spooner on Sabbath, *June 24*, with Elder L. E. Lenheim, of Berrien Springs, to give the Sabbath morning sermon. Various conference workers will meet with the churches in northern Wisconsin June 21-24. All Seventh-day Adventists are invited to come to Spooner for all day Sabbath, June 24.

• The dairy at Wisconsin Academy is producing 1700 pounds of milk per day, which goes to supply the Chicago market. Everyone appreciates the new milk house that has been completed and approved by the Inspector.

• A spearhead evangelistic effort will be

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“God, Make This Home a Bit of Heaven...”

The young mother welcomed the two Adventist adventurers for Christ. “Let me show you my baby,” she soon volunteered.

As they admired the little one, asleep in her crib, the visitors sensed that this was the opening for prayer. “Would you like to have us ask God’s blessing on your baby and your home?”

Readily the mother agreed, and from the prayer she caught and held these words, “Make this home a bit of heaven on earth.”

“If our home is to be a bit of heaven,” she asked, “shouldn’t we have a Bible?” Securing a Bible, studying it through the correspondence course, attending the cradle roll at Sabbath school, have followed in natural sequence. This mother is finding truth to make her home a bit of heaven.

Your visit can set in operation influences that will make homes in your neighbor-

hood, your town, and your territory, bits of heaven—Will you adventure for Christ, March 4?

* * *

Here’s how to adventure: 1. Go two by two. 2. Carry your Bible, the new tract, “Keep Looking Up,” 20th Century Course Enrollment Cards, special Voice of Prophecy logs. 3. After a friendly introduction ask, “May we step in a moment?” 4. Inside, visit briefly on a casual basis, and watch for an opportunity for a spiritual approach to the family. Present the tract and develop interest in Bible course. 5. Secure enrollment. 6. Suggest having prayer for the home. 7. As you leave mention the Voice of Prophecy broadcast and leave a log. 8. Record the results of your visit on the Territory Card, and make your plans for appropriate follow-up.

First National Field Adventure, March 4, 1950

held in La Crosse April 29-May 7, with Evangelist H. W. Lowe, of Washington, D. C., as guest speaker. R. G. Burchfield and Elder J. F. Knipschild will direct the music in connection with this special meeting for one week in La Crosse. Pastor J. H. Meier is in charge of the effort.

• The Portage camp meeting will be held August 10-19, with special speakers coming directly from the General Conference. Make your plans now so you can attend the camp meeting in Portage. Send in your reservations for cabins and tents, which are acceptable at any time.

• The M. V. Week of Prayer for Wisconsin will be held March 18-25. It is important for every church to plan for meetings on both Sabbaths, also during the week, with special attention to the spiritual needs of the youth in every church.

• Tithe Promotion Day will be March 11, when all pastors will present a sermon on the Christian's responsibility to God. A special tract entitled, "God's Method of Financing His Work," written by Pastor Wesley Amundson, will be distributed to every family to assist them in accounting for their stewardship to the Lord.

• Pastor D. F. Roth will be in charge of a spearhead evangelistic meeting for one week in Elder C. V. Keiser's district, early in the month of March.

• Charles Kottke of the Lena church, is now serving his fifty-third year as treasurer of that church. Congratulations to Brother Kottke for his faithful service to the Lord.

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Regional Meetings Instead

SINCE the General Conference convenes in San Francisco from July 10 to 22, and since our regular camp-meeting date would conflict with the delegates leaving for that world-wide session, the Illinois Conference Committee voted to conduct three regional meetings in 1950, instead of the usual nine-day camp meeting at the Broadview Academy campus. The dates and places where the meetings will be held are as follows: 1) BROADVIEW—June 16-18; 2) PEORIA—August 4-5; 3) MT. VERNON—September 8-9.

The following districts will attend the meeting at BROADVIEW: *Rockford, Ottawa, Aurora, Chicago Heights* and all of the *Chicago area* churches. No family tents will be pitched this year, but dormitory rooms will be available to those who write to the Academy management for reservations.

The PEORIA meeting will be attended by the *Danville, Moline, Galesburg, Decatur, Peoria, Springfield* and *Quincy* districts. Announcements concerning rooming facilities will be made later in the year.

Attending the Mt. VERNON meeting will be the *Du Quoin, Alton* and *Mt. Vernon* districts. I might add that we will endeavor to obtain the best ministerial talent possible for all three meetings. The names of the speakers will be announced in the near future. Let us record these dates and plan to be present at one of the three meetings. T. CARCICH

BOY LOST!

MANY of the boys and girls are lost. They are not kidnapped by bandits and hidden in a cave to weep and starve. Were that the case there would be a general arousement of the whole populace. Unfortunately, the losing of the boys and girls is without any dramatic excitement, although very real. The fact is that the fathers and mothers lost them, the church lost them, and the Cause of God lost them because of no real self-sacrificing leadership.

They must be found. They can be found through the MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER WEEK OF PRAYER, March 11-18. (1) Conduct a survey in your church of youth, boys and girls who formerly attended. (2) Make them the special objects of prayer through the prayer bands. (3) Plan special youth meetings during this week. (4) Visit these youth in their homes inviting them to services. Many of these youth CAN be found during Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer, March 11-18. Plan for this week now.

NEWS NOTES

ELDER JOSEPH DOBIAS is holding Sunday evening meetings in the Czechoslovakian church. Eleven to fourteen outsiders are attending.

• In the last month our Book and Bible House has ordered nearly 6,000 more magazines than we have been using before Mrs. Marple joined our forces.

• Evangelistic meetings in Quincy, postponed on account of a bus strike of eight weeks, have been resumed on a reduced schedule.

• Elder D. S. Weinberg, pastor of the Appomattox, Virginia church, was the visiting speaker at Carthage on Sabbath morning, February 11. Assisting with the worship service was R. H. Hoffmann.

• Elder J. O. Iversen visited the Rockford church, Sabbath, February 4. His timely message was appreciated by all.

• One of our new magazine colporteurs is consistently selling sixty to seventy dollars' worth of magazines each week. Another new magazine colporteur is selling sixty dollars' worth each week.

• To date twelve magazine colporteurs have been out with our new magazine lady, Mrs. Anna Marple, selling to business men in Greater Chicago.

• Elder T. G. Herr has just started Sunday night meetings in a Community Hall located in the southeastern part of Rockford. Good attendance.

• The Rockford church choir visited and sang for the Freeport services on Sabbath afternoon, February 11.

• The Kankakee church has just recently had a new roof put on their building and an oil burner installed in the furnace. This represents well over \$500 worth of improvement to the building which is probably the most centrally located one in this city of 30,000 population.

• Pastor Walter Kolmodin reports that Watseka now has a group of believers and interested ones meeting each Sabbath. Some

come from Sheldon, which is located nine miles east of Watseka. They meet in an upper room of the Library. On Sabbath, January 28, there were seventeen in attendance.

• Pastor J. M. Haynal and R. H. Hoffmann are continuing the "Bible Crusade" lectures begun on January 29 in Quincy every Sunday night throughout the winter months. Members of the Quincy church are assisting with this endeavor.

• As a result of the Bloomington effort, a good interest is being diligently followed up by A. E. Pender.

• R. Van Arsdell spoke to the Spanish members Sabbath, February 18 and promoted the magazine work to which several responded.

• Elder C. R. French recently made an itinerary for the *Signs* promotion and showed the moving picture "The Ancient Stones Cry Out." He visited the following churches: Paris, East St. Louis, Alton, Decatur, Peoria, Alledo, and Moline.

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Canvassers Are Needed

"CANVASSERS are needed to take up the work of carrying these silent messengers of truth to the people, canvassers who feel a burden for souls, and who can speak words in season to those who are seeking for light. Some may say, 'I am not a minister; I cannot preach to the people.' You may not be able to preach, but you can be an evangelist, ministering to the needs of those with whom you come in contact; you can be God's helping hand, working as His disciples worked; you can ask those you meet if they love the Lord Jesus." *Christian Service*, page 147.

Let us share the following experience with you, for God will use those who are willing to be used.

EXPERIENCE

"How could I doubt God's leading, when He gave me this experience? I was giving a canvass for BIBLE READINGS when I noticed there were tears in the woman's eyes. I didn't think too much about it, as often tears will roll down the cheeks as you speak of the Lord and His Word. As I was speaking she took off her glasses, wiped her eyes, and said: 'I wasn't going to say anything about this, but I feel I must. Last night the Lord showed me in a dream [or a vision, she called it] a young man coming to my home and talking to me about the things of God. This morning I dismissed it from my mind as a kind of warning that I should live closer to the Lord. But the strange thing about it was that when you came there would be two little boys with you'.

"Here is how it happened. As I was canvassing, I made friends with two boys in the neighborhood. As I went from house to house they would sit on the steps and wait for me to come out. Then they would walk and talk with me until I came to the next home. They did this for three or four homes; but when I came to this woman's home they walked up on the porch with me and when the woman

opened the door these two boys walked in as if they lived there—but they didn't! So you see the vision was fulfilled completely. Surely the Lord leads, and prepares a way for His colporteurs."—*Earl Bocock.*

Dear people the harvest is ripe but the

South Bend Dorcas Society Has Successful Year

THAT the Dorcas society in the South Bend church has been active and successful in 1949 is proven by some of the following figures which have recently been sent to us by the secretary-treasurer of that society.

During the year 3,503 articles of clothing were given; over \$1300 were spent in cash for welfare work; 142 food baskets were given; society members spent 6,840 hours in Christian help work, assisting 1,301 persons; 130 garments were made, in addition to garments repaired, quilts made, and many other types of work done. The estimated cash value of their report is over \$7,000. Several successful sales were conducted throughout the year. One very interesting feature of the report is that the total number of persons taking part in Dorcas and welfare activities throughout the year was 165.

Some of the special features of their work

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Juniors Volunteer for Ingathering

A FEW days ago one of our school principals informed me that several pupils had requested the privilege of Ingathering. Needless to say, I was pleased, and immediately interceded for their permission to launch out into this great work for the uplift of humanity.

The following letter came to my desk this morning from Mrs. T. M. Fountain, Morgan Park teacher. It is indeed a source of encouragement.

"I wish simply to say that the Morgan Park School reached its goal in Ingathering of \$50 in less than two weeks, with only two-thirds of the pupils doing anything at all; and only two hours taken from our regular school work, one hour each day for two days. You ask me how it was done? I don't know, I can only say 'To God be the glory.'

"I have tried, however, to stress in our Wednesday Morning Worship the thought of our being thankful. First of all to God who was willing to give Jesus His only Son for our Salvation; second, for a free country to worship God as one chooses; third, for godly parents who are willing to make sacrifices for us that we may obtain a Christian Education; fourth, for church schools that honor God, and for helpful instructors.

"I told them of many boys and girls who were deprived of these privileges, and somehow they caught the spirit of what their gifts and sacrifices would mean to these unfortunate ones. As a result, in less than two weeks they (my boys and girls) have turned over to me in nickels, dimes and pennies, \$55.22."

These boys and girls are being trained to

laborers are few. If the Spirit is speaking to your heart, won't you say, "Here am I, Lord, send me." We solicit your prayers in behalf of our colporteur evangelists.

W. G. WALLACE

Publishing Department Secretary

were interesting and extremely profitable. Among these are the following: at Christmas time the members of the Primary Sabbath school brought some kind of a gift for another child; the gifts were wrapped in Christmas paper and put under the Christmas tree; they were left for the Dorcas society to distribute and many were sent to the Philippine people who are in dire need of clothing; many boxes were prepared for the European area; the society also purchased some very beautiful seats for the upper school room, a teacher's desk and chair; the society has also provided sufficient funds to build a cottage on the camp ground; baptismal robes were also made during the year.

Sister Ortner, the secretary-treasurer, concludes by saying, "All in all we had a very fine year," and I am sure we all agree that they did have.

H. E. McCLURE

"share their faith" with others. To be unselfish, and to possess the love of God in one's heart is a part of the first principles of education. Yes, Christian education does pay. Is your boy or girl receiving these privileges? If not, you should reconsider before it is too late.

L. H. DAVIS, *Ed. Supt.*

Take Courage C. S. Teachers

TUESDAY after Labor Day, Shiloh School opened its doors to 116 boys and girls, enrolled in grades 1 to 10 and 6 teachers. Many of these children come from homes where the message is not taught, but they fit nicely into our program.

Foremost among the projects outlined for the school term was our soul-winning project. It is indeed encouraging as their parents from time to time relate how these young children attempt to instruct them in health reform, dress reform, or Sabbath reform.

One little first grader asked her mother, the other day, if she were going to school to pay her tuition. When the mother replied in the affirmative she told me her daughter said, "Mother, don't embarrass me by wearing that stuff up there on your face" (referring to rouge and lipstick).

Another parent phoned the school the day after Christmas vacation and said that her daughter had stopped eating pork at the family dinner table, and that she even refused to eat any of the turkey that was served for Christmas dinner. The mother wanted an explanation from the teacher as to what this was all about. There the teacher had an opportunity to give her a brief Bible study to the parent.

A prominent doctor of the City of Chicago has a son in the second grade here. The parents give splendid co-operation. The child wants to attend Sabbath School and his parents want him to attend but he says, "Mother I want you to go too, so I will wait until you go." This little boy has turned in \$13 already for Ingathering.

The Fall Week of Prayer proved a real blessing. Each day during that week someone was asked to come in and conduct the services in our Chapel. Teachers and students drew near to God. As a result we have a Bible Class of twelve young people between the ages of eleven and sixteen. Dorothy Smith, our Bible worker, meets this class each Friday forenoon and with us is endeavoring to help these youngsters all over the line for Jesus.

In our Ingathering Drive we are striving to finish our goal of \$350 by next week end.

We have a live Home and School organization. Although we are not equipped with a cafeteria, once a week the mothers come to the school and serve hot lunch. The proceeds will be used for equipment. Mrs. Frances Vaughn heads this group. Very soon we will begin to practice the Home and School chorus and expect to make an appearance during the last week of school. We plan an investiture during the month of May.

CHRISTINE THOMPSON, *Prin. Shiloh School*

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News Notes

• A BAPTISMAL service was held at Ionia Sabbath, February 18. At least five were baptized at this time as a result of the follow-up work of the evangelistic campaign in the fall.

• Those wishing tent accommodations for the upper peninsula camp meeting should write to Elder A. R. Mohr, 612 Carpenter Avenue, Iron Mountain, Michigan, immediately as plans are being formulated for the upper peninsula camp meeting to be held at Wilson, June 8-11.

• On Sabbath, February 11, Elder and Mrs. Grau conducted a Sabbath School Rally

Colporteur Evangelism

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Applegate, J.	HL	91	\$ 68.35	\$ 68.35
Chalker, W.	HL	45	43.00	43.00
Chalker, W.	HL	45	43.00	43.00
Chapman, R.	HL	82	193.05	193.30
D'Andrea, C.	HL	115	424.25	424.25
Davidson, Mrs.	HL	30	101.25	90.75
Finch, R. S.	HL	79	296.50	193.25
Frederick, P.	HL	50	155.75	102.50
Green, C.	HL	46	129.75	77.25
Griffith, K.	HL	72	119.85	119.85
Gillengerten	HL	40	53.50	4.00
Hyde, Frank	HL	97	106.65	48.90
Hietanen, W.	HL	52	121.25	77.75
Lashua, Lila	HL	100	595.95	595.60
McQuertter, A.	HL	72	283.10	158.60
Orr, Ann	NG	44	50.00	50.00
Phillips, E.	GC	62	59.70	49.00
Rendel, V.	HL	68	52.37	52.37
Rith, Myrtle	HL	89	212.50	200.25
Roush, Earl	HL	104	336.46	336.46
Smith, C.	HL	119	360.75	197.25
Thomas, R.	HL	106	668.55	295.30
Van Houten, R.	HL	66	13.50	36.09
Weaver, John	HL	99	210.50	210.50
26 p.-t. wrks.	....	491	1215.48	967.84

2219 \$5881.01 \$4592.41

at the Saginaw church. The following Sabbath schools were represented: Saginaw, Bay City, Vassar and St. Charles. The attendance at these meetings was excellent.

• Word has come from A. J. Lock of the Plymouth Company that they are holding meetings, have passed out 1000 pieces of literature, have redecorated their church inside and out, have put on a new roof and installed a new gas furnace.

• Twenty-two chairs were borrowed from the funeral parlor and other chairs from the neighbors were borrowed to accommodate the Sunday night crowd at the meetings being held by Elder A. R. Mohr, assisted by Welling Schworer. The larger percentage of this group were non-Adventists.

• The report has reached the office that more than 500 were in attendance at the opening service in Muskegon where Elder A. A. Douglas, assisted by Elder Duane Miller, is holding evangelistic services.

• Elder J. J. Williamson spoke at Cedar Lake Academy for the vesper service on Friday evening, February 17. Elder G. E. Hutches visited there Sabbath morning and joined in the officers' meeting of that district in the afternoon.

• Elders J. C. Miklos and H. R. Nelson are spending a few days attending the National Camp Council session in St. Louis, Missouri. Elder Nelson has also spent several days at Berrien Springs attending council meetings and interviewing prospective teachers and visiting schools in the area.

MARCH S. S. RALLIES

SABBATH-SCHOOL RALLIES for March are scheduled as follows:

March 4 DEARBORN RUMANIAN 2:30 P.M.
March 18 LINDEN 2:30 P.M.

All members living within easy driving distances of these churches are invited to attend these Rallies, especially Sabbath school officers.

M. F. GRAU

TEACHER'S TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULED

ELDER H. K. HALLADAY will conduct a Teacher's Training Course for Sabbath school teachers living in the Lansing area, over the week end of March 24-26. The textbook to be used is: TEACHING TEACHERS TO TEACH, and can be ordered from the Michigan Book & Bible House for only \$2. The meetings will be held in the Lansing church as follows:

Friday, Mar. 24, 8:00 P.M. Lessons 1-2
Sabbath, Mar. 25, 3:00 P.M. Lessons 3-4
7:45 P.M. Lessons 5-6
Sunday, Mar. 26, 10:00 A.M. Lessons 7-8
2:30 P.M. Lessons 9-10
7:30 P.M. Lessons 11-12

Elder Halladay will preach in the Grand Ledge church on Sabbath morning at 9:30 A. M. and again at the Lansing service at 11:00 A. M. All Sabbath school teachers should attend this Course, and make your own arrangements for room and board while in Lansing. These meetings will cover the entire Course of twelve lessons in one week end. Those who attend will receive practical help in improving their Sabbath-school teaching. Plan to attend! You are welcome!

M. F. GRAU

Strahle Instructs Colporteurs

ANOTHER Michigan colporteur annual institute is now history. During the week of January 22 to 29, the literature evangelists from all the state, including the upper peninsula gathered at Adelphian Academy at Holly for instruction and inspiration.

We were very fortunate in having Elder J. J. Strahle of the General Conference with us who gave us his very practical and efficient instruction on gospel salesmanship. Everyone expressed his appreciation for the knowledge gained from his instruction.

Elder Stanley Harris, editor of *Our Times*, stirred our hearts with his message on "Perilous Times Have Come." He brought clearly to our minds that we have a message to bring to the world through our literature and but a short time in which to do it. Eighty-seven souls go to Christless graves every second. We want Jesus to come, we sing about it, pray about it, talk about it, but what are we doing about it?

Other visiting speakers who brought new courage to us were: Elder G. E. Hutches, conference president; E. F. Willett, secretary and treasurer; Elder R. J. Christian, and D. A. Bailey from the *Review and Herald*; Professor Garber, principal of Adelphian Academy; Elder A. A. Leiske, pastor of the Grand River Church, Detroit; and Elder S. M. McCormick, home missionary secretary. H. J. Forquer, manager of the Book and Bible House, spent Friday, Sabbath and Sunday with us and gave us instruction on reporting.

On Wednesday morning the entire group went out, two by two, into the Master's vineyard. Each one labored faithfully until 4:00 P. M., some for the first time, then we returned to the academy. That evening as the reports were totaled we found that this group had delivered \$750 worth of truth-filled literature in one day. What an inspiration as we listened to the thrilling experiences of that one day's labor.

We are very grateful to Elder Bender and Professor Garber and their staff for their hospitality during our stay at Adelphian Academy.

Have you ever been impressed that you ought to be doing something to tell others of the nearness of the coming of the Lord? That you ought to be warning your neighbors and friends and others? Do you have a desire to be out in the Master's vineyard distributing or selling our truth-filled literature, giving the message to a sin-sick world? If you do, why not write to your Publishing Secretary, J. M. Bucy, Box 900, Lansing, Michigan.

MRS. O. A. BOTIMER

INDIANA CONFERENCE—Cont.

Institute Echoes

"It was the best Institute I've ever attended in Indiana," said one colporteur after another, as the final meeting of the Annual Colporteur Institute, held in the Fort Wayne church, came to a close.

From the opening meeting on Sunday evening, January 29, to the last session on Sunday morning, February 5, there was an average of thirty-five regular and beginning workers in attendance, with the count reaching forty-five over the Sabbath.

Elder J. J. Strahle, general field secretary of the General Conference, was present for the opening meeting and conducted the instruction periods during the week, until his illness forced him to return home on Thursday; but provisionally, Elder R. C. Campbell, Lake Union publishing department secretary, arrived in the field on Friday morning to give instruction and counsel to the close of the Institute.

With many other annual institutes convening at the same time as ours, we truly felt fortunate to have our good old *Review and Herald* friends, D. A. Bailey and R. J. Christian, spend two days with us. A new friend, R. M. Eldridge, brought greetings from the Southern Publishing Association and showed some films.

All through the week Elder D. E. Caslow, pastor of the Fort Wayne church, W. A. Petersen, Indiana Book and Bible House manager, and the Indiana publishing department brethren, W. G. Wallace and H. F. Otis, lent their assistance wherever it was needed. Then on Sabbath Elder C. M. Bunker, Indiana conference president, took the morning worship service and confirmed our belief that he is a "true-blue" bookman and is right with us in formulating plans for literature progress.

In charge of the music was George Gough, who was often seen running to and fro arranging for the musical portion of the program.

Diets were forgotten when the colporteurs made three daily trips to the dining room. The Fort Wayne Dorcas ladies worked from dawn till dark to provide the delicious meals. To them, all of us say "Thank you, it was wonderful."

One high light of the meeting was the reading of a telegram of greeting from F. A. Unger, former publishing department secretary of Indiana, who is now aboard an Africa-bound steamer on his way to the mission field.

Another high light, and one which climaxed the closing session, was the setting of individual goals for the year. When the pledge cards were totaled, it was discovered—among other items—that if all the goals which were set are reached week by week, Indiana will have a \$25,000 gain in deliveries at the end of the year, and that there will be 133 new Sabbathkeepers in the local churches.

We hope that the inspiration and enthusiasm carried home from the Institute will continue to fire the workers during the coming weeks; and that by reaching and even exceeding their goals each week, they will chalk up a record of which they can be proud at the end of the year. Yes, it was the best Institute ever. May it continue to be relived in the minds and lives of the colporteur band.

Watch for a picture of the Institute group to be published in the LAKE UNION HERALD in the near future.

EVELYN PLATT, *Office Secretary*

North Side Dorcas Closes Successful Year

THE Indianapolis North Side Dorcas society has recently closed one of the most successful years in the history of that fine church. Membership and attendance at the society meetings are greatly improved over recent years and the list of activities in which that society has engaged indicates strong leadership and

good co-operation. A few of the interesting items from the report tell us that 45 members participated in the differest meetings. The ladies put in a total of 1,455 hours in regular meetings, not counting the hours spent outside, making and selling fancy work, baked goods and in other types of Christian service. Seventy-nine local persons were helped, and hundreds of articles of clothing were given to members of our own church as well as to non-believers.

The North Side society has taken part in a very worthy line of activity—that of furnishing cancer dressings. Eight hundred were made last year. They have had several baked goods sales and rummage sales which brought in substantial amounts of money. Twenty food baskets were delivered for Thanksgiving and 36 for Christmas. They estimate that the cash value of food and clothing distributed came to \$1,505.

There is no telling the amount of good for time and eternity which will result from such faithful Christian service rendered by our Dorcas sisters of North Side, as well as in other churches. We are looking forward to 1950's being the best year in the history of our Dorcas work in Indiana. H. E. McClure

News Notes

• ON Sabbath, February 11, the Rochester Church was visited by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace, and Miss Evelyn Platt. Brother Wallace was the worship hour speaker, and Mrs. Wallace joined him in a vocal duet for the special music. The visitors were glad to see the improvements which have been made recently on the church. The members have installed a gas circulating heater in the auditorium, have papered the two rooms used by the children, and have new rest-room facilities. John Davidson, the district superintendent, is leading out in the carpentry work and has constructed a commodious cabinet for storing supplies. In the near future, it is planned to redecorate the auditorium, remodel the front entrance, and provide a coat-room. This small group is to be commended for their diligent efforts to beautify their place of worship.

• On January 29, Pastor F. J. Kinsey, of the Knox district, was the guest speaker at a family night supper in the Francesville Methodist Church. He narrated the Shyler film strip, "How Men Are Saved." On February 12, he was a guest of the White Oak Methodist Church. He showed a film put out by the Protestant Film Commission, entitled, "Prejudice." The same film was shown in the Adventist Church in Knox on February 13; it was sponsored by the Starke County Ministerial Association, and the public was invited to attend. Pastor Kinsey has been invited to be the principal speaker in the World day of Prayer services at Knox on Feb. 24. He started a series of evangelistic meetings at Knox on February 10. The attendance was very encouraging. On February 19, Norman Baker began a series of meetings in Winamac under Pastor Kinsey's supervision.

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

March 5—The Greatest Thing in the World

OBITUARY

Wilson—Mrs. Rose Etta Wilson was born at Alendale, Mich., Nov. 10, 1888 and died at Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 5, 1950. She loved this Message and was a faithful member of the Grand Rapids church for many years. By patient suffering she demonstrated the perfection of her Christian experience. She is survived by her husband, James, and a daughter, Miss Esther Wilson. R. D. Moon

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 and a half for each insertion of forty words or less, and four cents per each additional word. Make money order or check to Lake Union Conference. THE HERALD cannot be responsible for advertisements appearing in these columns.

Hospital Opportunities: Office workers wanted, must be experienced, single preferred. Apply by letter to Personnel Office, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Driving Detroit to San Francisco week of April 10; can take two or three passengers, share expenses. Verlin L. Cochran, Pacific Press, Mountain View, California. (9)

For Sale—\$135, 750-watt Keystone silent Projector; Beaded Screen, size 30"x40"; Small Film Splicer; 13—400-ft. films and 5—100 ft. films: all for \$150 cash. Will not sell separately. Harold Tucker, 325 Beech St., Ferrysburg, Mich. Phone Grand Haven 451-W. (9)

Help Wanted—I would like to correspond with Seventh-day Adventist man who would like a good home in exchange for about one hour work a day (choring). Write me, W. B. Bartlett, 207 South Lafayette Street, Jerseyville, Illinois. (9)

Home in Country with good living assured elderly couple in return for care of poultry and other light work. Need younger man on farm for part-time carpentry and painting. Also boy 16-18 summer only. Roy Starkey, Maple Plain, Minn. (9)

ORDER DIRECT—Save dollars on all Vitamins.

100 Vit. A capsules 50,000 units	.....	\$3.90
100 B Complex capsules	.....	1.50
A 100 Vitamin capsule (one a day)	.....	2.75

Send money order. No COD. We pay postage. Vitamin Depot, McMinnville, Tenn. (14)

Wanted—Technician must know X-ray, Laboratory and stool. If married and wife desires work, have work in Clinic. If no experience, will teach. Address New Park Sanitarium and Hospital, 107 Breeze Street, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas. (9)

WANTED — ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN EACH CHURCH TO SELL ON COMMISSION THE NATIONALLY FAMOUS VIVI-TA HEALTH FOOD LINE. COMMISSION, BONUS, PRIZES, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS CO., BOX 1204 DD, SYRACUSE, N. Y. (16)

Wanted: Rural employment by man 30, with wife and two children 9 and 7. Prefers job as hired hand on either general or dairy farm. Requires Sabbath privileges. Write Ralph Rhodes, R. R. 1, Collinsville, Illinois. (9)

Wanted: by March 1, young married couple for farm and nursery. Nursery experience not necessary. Knowledge of farming and modern machinery helpful. Good wages, house with electricity, milk and extras. Church and church-school privileges. Please give references and state experience in first letter. Fountain Valley Nursery, Poy Sippi, Wisconsin. (9)

A home for S. D. A. Elderly people—Hydrotherapy treatments, nurse service (day or night) and specializing in diet. Ideal year-around climate. For further information contact Cora Thomson, 107 Breeze St., Hot Springs, Ark. (9)

ATTENTION, Dorcas Societies and Dealers in meat substitutes. Buy your supply of Healthfoods from one source. We carry all the popular brands, Loma Linda, Battle Creek, Miller's, Madison's, Cedar Lake, Sunnysdale, etc. HEALTHFOOD DISTRIBUTORS, Box 76, Berrien Springs Mich.

ATTENTION, Stainless Steel Cookware now available to anyone interested in healthful cooking. Made by LIFETIME. Write for information on sets available, prices and discounts. HEALTHFOOD DISTRIBUTORS, Box 76, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Special offer, CEDAR LAKE FOODS. Your choice, plain or mixed; Chops Burger, Soynut Loaf, Soynut Cheese, Meatlike.

8 cans	\$3.75
12 cans	5.00
24 cans	9.60

Prices include postage and insurance. Send money order & order to V. C. Sias, CEDAR LAKE FOODS, Cedar Lake, Mich. —9

HERE IT IS. Just what you have been waiting for. A case of 24—20-oz. cans of meat substitutes. Every can different. Including 5 cans of Battle Creek Sanitarium Foods. Retail value approximately \$13.00—1 case prepaid to 4th zone for only \$11.00 or 3 cases for \$30.00. Order from your Dealer-Dorcas or Investment leader, or send direct to CARLSON'S HEALTH FOODS (Cumberland Heights) Coalmont, Tenn. (for all members of the Illinois and Indiana Conference)

California Dates still available. 15-pound box express prepaid Lake Union: Good Quality \$3.95; Select quality \$4.95. Also dried Apricots, Apricot Slabs, Black Figs, Calimyrna Figs, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Prunes, Raisins, Shelled Nuts, Ripe Olives, Chopped Olives. Ask for price list. Write right now. CALIFRUIT, Calimesa, California. (9, 12, 15)

WANTED—Churches, Schools, Agents, to sell NEW Everyday and Christmas cards. Beautiful Deluxe, Religious, Picture Views, Plastics, Gift Wrappings, and NEW Stationery. Write for circular. Samples 65c box. Former Grace Barr Studios. Serving the Denomination since 1942. Address—TRADE NEWS G. C. Dept. Fenton, Iowa. (9)

YOUR FAVORITE SONGS now on phonograph records by Ben Glanzer, Tenor. "The Stranger of Galilee," "His Eye is on the Sparrow," "The Love of God," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Alone," "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," and others. Also children's records. Full list and information from CHAPEL RECORDS, Box 922, Glendale, California. —7,9

The Hollywood Liquefier reduces any food to liquid form in less than two minutes; thus providing beneficial bulk without irritating roughage, and greatly multiplying the vitamin and mineral value of your food. Countless home uses. Send for descriptive details. Charles M. Cottrell, authorized distributors, 5140 Ellenwood Dr., Los Angeles 41, Calif.

SUNSET TABLE

March 3, 1950

Indianapolis	C 5:39	Springfield	C 5:53
Chicago	C 5:42	Dansport	E 6:24
Madison	C 5:47	Lansing	E 6:30

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



EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Elder Capman Speaks at Senior Presentation

H. L. CAPMAN, president of the Wisconsin conference, spoke at the senior presentation ceremonies at Emmanuel Missionary College Monday, February 13. The class, the largest

"Seniors, the midcentury challenge is yours—accept it," he continued. He emphasized that the greatest need of the world at the present time is the need of the knowledge of Christ. As Christ is our basic need and only hope, we must not only have this knowledge but impart it to others.



The 1950 Senior Class

in the history of EMC, has one hundred and fifty-eight members, representing twenty-six states and several foreign countries. Dr. E. J. Specht, faculty sponsor, presented the class.

Elder Capman, who came to EMC thirty-four years ago, recounted the history of some of the 2500 graduates of the college. He spoke of the challenge of a life of faith and service, and of the need of God in our lives. "By removing God we remove the cornerstone of civilization," he stated. "Democracy without God is unthinkable, for God is the center of liberty. We must return to a faith in God for freedom."

"The glory of life is to love, not to be loved; to give, not to be given; to serve, not to be served. Our task in the years ahead is to bring men back to God," concluded Elder Capman.

The Scripture reading was given by President Alvin W. Johnson, the invocation by Dean Aubrey H. Rulkoetter, and the benediction by Elder Horace J. Shaw. *Hymn to Music* was sung by the Collegians, and the organ processional and recessional were played by Prof. Verne Kelsey.

"Let opportunity do all the knocking."—

Music Department Gives Chapel Program

THE music department of EMC presented the chapel program Wednesday, February 15. A piano solo, "Intermezzo" by Brahms, was played by Joyce Anderson. "My Johann" by Grieg and "Girls of Cadiz" by Bizet were sung by Mary Esther Hauck. Barbara Popp played Brahms' "Rhapsody", and Joyce Matthews played the "Minute Waltz" by Chopin. The program was concluded by the college orchestra under the direction of Miss Hazel Van Kipp. The orchestra played two selections, *Tschaikowsky's* Concerto No. 2, with Keith Sears at the piano, and the "Poet and Peasant Overture."

Students Visit Hinsdale

PRE-NURSING students from EMC who plan to enter nurses' training at Hinsdale had the privilege of visiting there Thursday, February 23. Thirty-five students went by bus from the college to the sanitarium, and were shown the various parts of the institution. The students, accompanied by Miss Fisher, who teaches the nursing education, were the guests of the sanitarium for the day.

Science Heads Show "Light" and "Color"

"THE WORLD OF LIGHT AND COLOR" was presented Saturday night, February 11, by Dr. Halenz and Prof. Lashier of the college science department.

Dr. Halenz, head of the chemistry department, illustrated chemical identification and commercial uses of chemistry. He also showed that it is possible to produce light without producing heat. Uses of the ultra-violet lamp, luminous paint, and the reaction of different types of cloth to various dyes concluded the experiments in chemistry.

Prof. Lashier, head of the physics department, illustrated interesting phases of light from the physicist's point of view. He showed experiments with invisible light, the electric eye, and the possibility of cutting a beam of light with a cross-cut saw. He concluded with a demonstration of jet-propulsion, using miniature rockets to show the power of this type of propulsion.

His lamps are we,
To shine where He shall say,
And lamps are not for sunny rooms
Nor for the light of day,
But for dark places of the earth,
Where shame and wrong and crime have birth;
Or for the murky twilight gray,
Where wandering sheep have gone astray;
Or where the light of faith grows dim,
And souls are groping after Him.
And as sometimes a flame we find,
Clear shining through the night—
So bright we do not see the lamp,
But only see the light—
So we may shine, His light the flame,
That men may glorify His name."