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Our 1950 Ingathering Appeal

H. K. HALLADAY

'HIS mid-century year, 1950, challenges the Advent people to make it the greatest Ingathering year of all time. There are several factors that we should study and, if we do, there is no excuse for one of God's chosen people to hold back and fail to do his share in this crucial hour. Events and circumstances should spur every one to the greatest effort we have ever known.

Seventh-day Adventists should never allow the vision of "This gospel to all the world in this generation" to ever become dim or blurred. Until that is fulfilled, we will never experience the consummation of all things and the ushering in of the Lord's return.

There are 282 different and distinct countries in the present world. Of these, Seventhday Adventists have representation in 228 of them, leaving 54 which have never been entered by a representative of this truth. Many of the 228 in which we have established our work have large areas where the third angel's message has not yet been preached. In the 54 unentered countries, there are 80,000,000 people that are waiting to be warned. This alone is a 1950 challenge to every believer.

In the years just past, all that we have been able to gather and give has just barely held our work intact, but if we reach out, we must have some extra above that which we have been able to accumulate and spend. The Fall Council last fall took this into consideration and voted to increase the budget this year \$2,000,000 in order to do something extra above that which we have been doing in the past.

In many instances, it is not a question of men, but a question of means. Some countries have been closed to our work, and we have native workers that might be transferred to new locations for a nominal price. Many of these could be employed for \$500 a year, or only \$40 a month. What man or woman in our ranks this year will take upon himself or herself the raising of \$500 and have the satisfaction of being responsible for caring for one new worker?

Ingathering is a great soul-winning endeavor and can be a greater one if wisely planned. In 1948 there were 63,014 people who were baptized and added to our churches. This means that 1290 souls were added every week. By the way, this means a small conference each week. Breaking the above down, it meant that 184 souls were baptized every day.

Our Ingathering supporting approximately thirty per cent of the foreign missions budget indicates that a good share of the souls gathered in foreign lands is the result of Ingathering support. All cannot be foreign missionaries, but all can share alike in the results. David stated to all his men, "But as his part is that goes down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike." (I Sam. 30:24) We may not take an active part in fields beyond, but by supporting them by means, we can rest assured that we can enter into the fruit of their labors.

This year should be a greater soul-winning year than any previous year. It is cheering to know that 185,988 souls were added by baptism between the years 1939-1948.

Let us have confidence and expect God to do great things for us. We could accept the challenge in the words carved on the tombstone of John and Charles Wesley in Westminster Abbey in London which reads, "The best of all is, that God is with us."

Sherwood Eddy was recently asked, "Do you believe that this generation can be evangelized?" In answer to this question, he stated, "I believe the world could be evangelized in this generation by an awakened church, with laymen realizing their responsibility in leadership and sacrificial giving, just as surely as the foreign missionary."

As we glance back over the past four years, we see that much has been acomplished. 1162 new missionaries have been sent out to foreign fields from the home bases of North America and Australia. This does not take into account those who have returned from furlough. But let us put forth our best efforts that many more may go forth.

It is estimated that our present buying dollar is only capable of buying 57 cents compared to the buying dollar before the last world war. In Europe and Asia inflation is even greater than here in America. For instance, in Austria the present price of electric power is 24 cents per kilowatt compared to 8 cents formerly. While salaries have been boosted 300 per cent, the cost of living has increased from 700 per cent to 1000 per cent.

Many places of this world indicate that it is impossible to raise large sums in Ingathering because of local conditions. While they cannot, why should not we where there is plenty. Australia and America are the most prosperous places in the world. Will not God hold us responsible if we fail to do that which we could do and did not?

Two-thirds of the children in Europe are T. B. positives according to Time magazine of June 14, 1948. The United Nations recently stated that they are feeding 4,885,000 children in thirteen countries, including China and the Middle East.

With world events all about us that bespeak of the times in which we live, there is every reason why every follower of God should arise this year and do his part in our Ingathering so that the work of God can be quickly finished.

Our Ingathering campaign officially opens Sabbath, April 1. Some churches have already gotten into the swing and scores of our people have already raised their minute-man goal of \$18.23. Watch the report which appears for the first time for the week ending April 8. Keep abreast with the Ingathering by watching the back page of the LAKE UNION HERALD.

Spiritual Activities at E.M.C.

S. M. McCormick

IT really doesn't look different. The students come and go between classes just about like students do in regular college life. But it is different! Emmanuel Missionary College is decidedly different than the usual American college. That which makes it different is the entire spiritual atmosphere of all that pertains to the institution.

This I know-because I saw it. A beautiful campus teeming with effervescent youth full of energy, enthusiasm, ambition, and above all-the love of God. Remove from an Adventist school spiritual emphasis, and the very cause for the school is gone. What really counts at E. M. C. is not that a student can learn certain professions, but rather that a student can learn of God. This I know-I experienced it.

Almost two decades ago I was a student at E. M. C. Christ was then uppermost. Since then the world has experienced its greatest social, international, and religious upheavals. Naturally one might wonder whether these drastic world changes might affect the spiritual aims and objectives of the school. Now I know-they do not.

From March 10 to 18, the annual Spring Week of Prayer was conducted. Elder C. H. Lauda, president of the Carolina Conference, and the writer, conducted the college services. Elder H. H. Schmidt, superintendent of the Peoria, Illinois, district, led out in the services for E. M. C. Academy. Elder Schmidt also gave excellent help with the music and counselling of the college group. It takes a Week of Prayer to cause one to realize what an important part E. M. C. is playing in the spiritual life of Adventist youth.

The religious influence of E. M. C. is a world influence. While the majority of students are from the Lake Union Conference territory, many other states are represented. In addition to this national influence 37 other countries are represented with 109 students almost 10% of the entire student body. Is it any wonder that E. M. C. students have such a world outlook? Is it any wonder that her students are out "to the ends of the earth" working for God?

Spiritual activities are prominent throughout the year. Most every student is in some Bible class, but E. M. C.'s spiritual activities go much further than that. Dormitory prayer bands are formed so that practically every student is in some prayer band at least once a week. In addition there are prayer bands that meet after each Friday evening meeting. Married students have formed volunteer prayer bands so that husband and wife both have special spiritual help even though one or the other might not be in school.

Last year a special prayer band was voluntarily formed by the students. It has come to be known as "Everybody's Prayer Band" since it includes dormitory and "outside" students. Inasmuch as no other time was expedient, it was decided that this band would meet after chapel. The usual order of business after chapel is dinner. While some rush out to eat, a group large enough to fill the auditorium of the Administration building deliberately choose to participate in spiritual food before going to dinner in order that they might receive the blessing of "Everybody's Prayer Band."

Early in the school year organizations are established for special spiritual training. Missionary Volunteer officers are selected from the student body. They are responsible for the meetings in the main Auditorium every other Friday night. Throughout the year the blessing of mission service is continually kept before the students by the Foreign Missions Band. Student officers are continually bringing in new incentives to mission consecration.

Home Missionary work is repeatedly emphasized by Literature Distribution Bands, the Literature Mailing Band, Sunshine Band, Jail Band, and a training course in lay Bible study work. The College Sabbath School is regularly conducted by the student officers in charge. The Ministerial Seminar meets each week for encouragement in work along this line, manned by student leadership. A large number are trained in spiritual leadership by being officers in one of these many organizations. A still larger number are especially spiritually helped by actual program participation in one way or another.

At the present time study is being given the possibility of a still further student spiritual development. It may be that next year a special "Quest for Christ" week will be conducted. This would be an all-student program.

Many churches would be seriously affected if a certain E. M. C. spiritual activity were suddenly dropped. Twenty-five churches regularly receive ministerial and other student help from the college. In Indiana the following churches are served: Gary, Michigan City, North Liberty, Plymouth, Elkhart, Hammond, La Porte, Valparaiso, Knox, Logansport, Rochester, and Winamac. Michigan is grateful for help in the following churches: Bangor, Covert, Hartford, Decatur, Dowagiac, Glenwood, Douglas, Holland, Berrien Center, Baroda, Buchanan, Gobles, and Paw Paw. In addition to this regular help, special calls are continually being answered benefiting many additional churches. Student efforts build church membership in many nearby, places.

The Week of Prayer each Fall and Spring is a major factor in the spiritual affairs of the school year. Advance plans were well laid for the Spring Week of Prayer just closed. Volunteer prayer groups began to pray for a special bestowal of the Holy Spirit. Letters were written to parents and friends requesting special prayer for the week. Very definitely these petitions were answered.

In the daily chapel services Elder Lauda stressed the Christian habits of prayer, Bible study, service, and others essential to victorious living. The theme was:

"Those who in everything make God first and last and best, are the happiest people in the world" (M. Y. P. p. 38)

The services of the second week end, conducted by Elder Lauda, were filled with praise for victories gained and temptations overcome. The services of the first week end, and the evening messages were conducted by the writer.

An outstanding feature of the week was the practicalness of the messages presented by both speakers. No attempt was made for appeal on emotion alone. Direction was given to the surmounting of those problems which are very real and crucial to youth. Many parents' prayers were answered as young people accepted Christ more fully or for the first time. Teachers received their real "pay" as they saw their students dedicated to God and world service.

The week was a Pentecostal experience for both faculty and students. Rather than a mass altar call, individual help was given in dormitory rooms, and counselling offices. Some faculty members, entirely of their own volition, decided to use the Week of Prayer as a chance to draw closer to the student body. Bearing no official jurisdiction or authorization, but acting upon their personal missionary convictions dormitory rooms were visited and prayers offered. A peak of faculty-student unity was achieved such as would not be possible under any other conditions. A baptismal class is in progress.

The soul-winning work of E. M. C. would be impossible without the support of our constituency. On March 3, 1950, a General Conference Survey group inspected the college. Lake Union Conference believers can be happy for the recognition given in the Survey Report:

"It was voted that appreciation be expressed to the field for the splendid support that they have given and are giving Emmanuel Missionary College."

I felt the atmosphere of a whole campus praying. E. M. C. rings true to the trust of the pioneers. Christ is still uppermost—the objective supreme—at Emmanuel Missionary College.

OUR TIMES Highlights

THE Our Times journal is making a very favorable impression as it is being introduced by our colporteurs both in the single copy and subscription work. The following experiences will indicate what can be accomplished by those who sell Our Times either on the single copy or the subscription plan, and how it is appreciated by those who read it.

"One of my regular customers for Our Times magazine took her copy home to her landlady for the first time. The landlady said, 'My! but there is good reading in that journal,' and enjoyed it. Before that, my customer had always read it and left it at her store. Now the landlady will get the benefit of it also."—Roy Foskett, St. Louis, Missouri.

"Yes, our literature has an appeal that causes people to want to purchase it. This is evident from the fact that Harry Sparks reported over \$100 worth of orders for MOD-ERN MEDICAL COUNSELOR in combination with one-year subscriptions to Our Times for one day's work. He received \$52.75 in cash sales and deposits." "For the second straight Thursday the Lord blessed Harry Sparks with over \$100 in orders for MODERN MEDICAL COUN-SELOR and Our Times."—West Pennsylvania, J. H. Creighton, Publishing Secretary.

"I enjoyed my work throughout the rest of the week. I met three nurses and each one ordered the MODERN MEDICAL COUNSELOR with the one-year subscription to Our Times." —Harry Sparks, West Pennsylvania.

"Nearly every week I send in from one to eight names of educators to receive Our Times as gift subscriptions. A principal of a big senior high school in Iowa said, "That is the finest publication coming to our home. Our Times is on top in our living room. Be sure to send me the bill when it expires, for I surely want it again." Two other superintendents in Iowa said, 'Our Times is all right. I read it, then take it to school and place it in the high school library.' Another superintendent in Missouri said, "That surely is a fine publication. After reading it at home I

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take it to school and have the teacher in the upper grade Opportunity Room use it there to give the children some much needed Spiritual Guidance."

Would not you enjoy having a part in extending the soul-winning influence of Our Times? There is a great need for more single copy and subscription colporteurs who feature this timely journal. Will you not prayerfully consider the following words from the pen of inspiration? "Blessed, soul-saving Bible truths are published in our papers. There are many who can help in the work of selling our periodicals." — The Colporteur Evangelist, pp. 102, 103.

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"Signs" Distribution Interests 500 in India

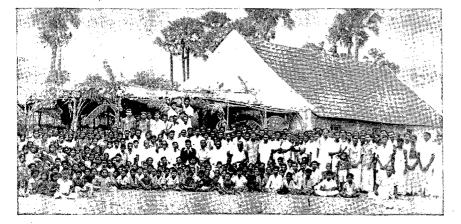
I Thappened in Sawyerpuram, a remote district tucked away in South India, where a club of Signs sponsored by some friend in the U. S. through the World Extension program, has been distributed faithfully during the past two years. Unknown to those who continued to sow the seed over a sizeable area, its message was received gladly by a large group, who were dissatisfied with their nominal church affiliations. A. Manuel, one of our workers in that remote corner of poor, darkened India presents a most interesting report of a bountiful harvest in immediate prospect, where many Signs have been distributed.

"Very recently the Anglican church members numbering almost 500, dissatisfied with their church activities, separated themselves from the congregation. They have built a church of their own, and have requested me to preach to them from week to week. So the message has been presented to them with regular frequency through the Signs, and all of them believe that this is God's message of truth for this hour. Now they all want to join our mission. The accompanying picture presents most of this large group of prospective believers. (Brother Manuel appears in the center with a dark coat). Each member of this entire group has enthusiastically affirmed that he has no desire to join any other mission."

We frequently recall the Saviour's own words concerning the measure of the harvest of the seed-sowing, as recorded in Matthew 13:8, "But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold." We seldom hear reports from any part of the world mission field of such marvelous soul-winning returns from Signs distribution as the experience presented in this column. Surely, even now, the Lord of the harvest is bringing conviction to hearts everywhere. Again we are reminded of the assuring promise given to this people many years ago by Mrs. E. G. White: "God will soon do great things for us if we be humble and believing at His feet. More than 1,000 will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first conviction to the reading of our literature." R. & H., November 10, 1885.

MORE SIGNS-MORE HOMES-MORE SOULS

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Forward to Finish in 'Fifty

MEMBERS from each of the nine churches in district eight gathered at Lake City Sabbath, March 11 to witness the second baptism of the year. A thrill spread through the congregation when twenty-four stood presenting themselves for examination and requesting admission to the church through the gateway of baptism.

Many of these candidates were the fruitage of the untiring efforts of J. Ruthvin Wilbur, and Pastor Fred Beavon. Mr. Wilbur has just completed his effort in Evart and five were baptized as the result. These five represented three generations of the same family. Brother Beavon is particularly to be commended on the number of complete families that were among the twelve baptized from his labors. He also, had three generations of one family in his group.

District eight is going "FORWARD TO FINISH IN 'FIFTY."

MRS. LAWRENCE F. KAGELS

News Notes

• ELDER LAWRENCE KACELS baptized 23 and took in two more on profession of faith at Lake City, Sabbath, March 11.

• E. F. Willett spoke at the Cadillac church, Sabbath, March 18. Elder G. E. Hutches spoke at Lake City. At three o'clock in the afternoon Elder Hutches and Brother Willett joined with Elder Lawrence Kagels at Manton for the organization of a new church.

• A finance meeting was held at Adelphian Academy March 14.

• Elder M. E. Munger and E. F. Willett made some Ingathering calls in Lansing, March 15. •

• Elder W. C. Neff called at the office March 16 to discuss some plans for his evangelistic work.

• A finance committee meeting was held at Cedar Lake, March 23.

We are sorry to report that P. W. Lamb had an accident in Ionia recently which resulted in compound fracture of his left arm.
L. H. Sickles, conference auditor, is in a

hospital in Bad Axe where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

• Elder A. A. Leiske and his associates in the Detroit area are engaged in an evangelistic campaign in the Clarenceville Church. This series of meetings opened Sunday, March 5. It is reported that the church was packed to capacity.

• Plans are being made for an evangelistic campaign in the near future in Big Rapids with the hope of opening the Big Rapids church.

• E. F. Willett and Neil Litchfield attended the council of the treasurers for the Lake Union at the union office, March 13.

• Elder R. K. Krick baptized four and took in one on profession of faith at the Lansing church, Sabbath, March 11. • On Monday, March 13, Elder Carl Sundin, president of the Missouri Conference, visited at the office and looked over some campmeeting equipment at Grand Ledge that they are planning to purchase for their needs in Missouri.

• Elder J. C. Miklos visited the Jackson church on Friday evening, March 17.

• Adelphian Mill is operating at capacity at the present time.

• Elder J. C. Miklos spoke during the Sabbath morning service and also at the M. V. meeting at Saginaw, March 11. Late in the afternoon of the same day he was in Flint where he opened the Flint M. V. Week of Prayer. During the week of March 11-18 he shared his nightly appointments for the M. V. Week of Prayer between the Lansing and Jackson churches. He also held meetings during the day at the Jackson Church School for the students. On Sabbath, March 18, he spoke at the closing Week of Prayer service in Jackson.

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Wisconsin Academy Dean of Girls

The present dean of women at Wisconsin Academy, Mrs. Helen Massey, has served for the last two years at the school, and her work has been appreciated. Mrs. Massey is planning to live at Emmanuel Missionary College with her two sons, Roger and Ted, who will be attending college next year. Considering her desires in this matter the Conference Committee and Academy Board, upon due consideration and advice, unanimously voted to invite Miss Sibyl Partain to be dean of girls at Wisconsin Academy. Miss Partain is at present at Battle Creek Academy, and has been there since her graduation from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1945. She has experience as an office secretary, registrar,

MISS SIBYL PARTAIN



librarian, and teaching in the English and commercial fields.

Miss Partain's home is Chicago, Illinois. She became interested in the Truth through the efforts of our conference president, Elder H. J. Capman, and was baptized by him and became a member of the South Side Church. She graduated from Broadview Academy in 1940 with Ruth, Elder Capman's daughter. Miss Partain's skill and aggressiveness make her an outstanding person. She comes to Wisconsin Academy with the highest recommendations. She has been much in demand, and received numerous calls to connect with our educational program in other schools, but through the Lord's guidance and listening to the appeal of Wisconsin Academy, the Lord willing, she will be with us this coming summer to outline her program as the new dean of girls. Miss Partain will be spending a few days in April at our academy.

We wish Mrs. Massey the Lord's richest blessing as she continues with her future plans, and we whole-heartedly extend most cordial greetings to Miss Partain for accepting a most important position at Wisconsin Academy, that of creating and promoting the ideals and high standards of Christian education in the hearts of Wisconsin youth.

J. F. KNIPSCHILD

Workers' Ingathering Rally WE have just finished one of the finest and most enthusiastic workers' meetings ever held in our state. The major portion of the time was dedicated to the Ingathering Campaign, and how to prepare for this, as well as carry through a successful endeavor.

All workers freely participated in the discussion of the various phases of the topic. Elders L. E. Lenheim, H. K. Halladay, and D. W. Hunter, of the Union, joined us in this meeting, and their help was greatly appreciated.

We are more convinced than ever that this plan of reaching unbelievers and advancing God's work is a Heaven-born idea. The devil would have God's people think otherwise, for he knows that Ingathering is a double-quick action. It wins souls directly, and indirectly, both at home and in the foreign fields.

One worker, in talking on the topic of how to take the pain out of a campaign, mentioned that the more our members join in this endeavor and participate in the campaign, the less pain there will be in it!

Our workers have now returned to the field, with the determination to do their best to make the 1950 Ingathering Campaign the most successful in our history, and we bespeak for them the co-operation of all of our members. As the churches are organized and bands formed, may each member co-operate hcartily in these efforts.

The Minuteman goal of \$18.23 should be the objective of every member, and in our workers' meeting it was suggested that since we are in the Mid-Century year we might strive to reach the goal of "\$19.50 in 1950," for as many members as possible. These will be called "Mid-Century Minutemen." We hope and pray for at least 2,000 such members!

We are told, "As long as we are in this world, as long as the Spirit of God strives with the children of men, so long are we to receive favors, as well as to impart them." *Christian Service*, p. 168. G. F. RUF

How Sunday Sacredness Started

THERE is not a line of Scripture authorizing the sacredness of Sunday, the first day of the week. The weekly rest day, as santified by the Creator Himself, is Saturday, the seventh, or last day of the week. It is thus recorded in Holy Writ, "And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it: because in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made." Genesis 3:3.

This act of God setting apart for a sacred use the seventh day of the week has never been changed by Divine authority. It would be impossible for God, the Creator, to change the day of rest, since the Scriptures declares, "I am the Lord, I change not." Malachi 3:6. That which God has once spoken can never be altered, for such a change would make God a liar and it is impossible for the Almighty God to lie. Hebrews 6:18. The New Testament declares that Jesus "is the same yesterday, today and forever," and "with Him there is no shadow of turning."

How, then, came the keeping of the first day of the week, since there is no Scriptural record of such a change? The readers of the HERALD will be deeply interested in the following quotation from *Our Sunday Visitor*, the popular National Catholic Action Weekly, published in Huntington, Indiana. Volume XXXVIII, No. 41, February 5, 1950:

Since They Take Everything Else, Why not the Pope?

"Practically everything that Protestants regard as essential or important they have received from the Catholic Church. They accepted Sunday rather than Saturday as the day for public worship after the Catholic Church made that change. They accepted the Bible from the Catholic Church as genuine, as authentic, as inspired, solely on the authority of the Catholic Church. They observe Christmas on the day assigned to it by the Catholic Church. They accept the date for Easter observance from the church.

"They observe Advent and Lent, hoth institutions of the Catholic Church. Their prayerbooks and liturgy follow the order of the Catholic Church's ecclesiastical year, and they use many prayers and Bible readings which were in common use by Catholics throughout the world before new religions were formed.

"But the Protestant mind does not seem to realize that in accepting the Bible, in observing the Sunday, in keeping Christmas and Easter, they are accepting the authority of the spokesman for the Church, the Pope."

The above quotation from the popular Catholic weekly, distributed to over two million American homes, clearly proves that Sunday sacredness is merely an innovation of the church. This attempt to change God's sanctified rest day was predicted by the prophet Daniel in the following words: "He shall think himself able to change the times and the law." Daniel 7:25, Douay version. Seventhday Adventists cannot subscribe to a manmade day of rest for they believe that the keeping of the Lord's rest day stands upon the authority of God's commandments, rather than on the commandments of men.

H. J. CAPMAN

News Notes

• We are happy to have Elder Halladay in our midst for a few days. After the close of the Workers' Meeting he is joining several workers in soliciting firms in Madison for Ingathering. On April 1 he will be in La Crosse to join Elder Meier in opening the drive there, and later he will visit Eau Claire, to join Elder Jameson. This help is greatly appreciated as *Wisconsin* launches its great Ingathering drive!

• A Colporteur Rally was held in the Madison church on Sabbath, March 11, with more than twelve of the regular literature ministers present. W. C. Whitten, Publishing Department Secretary, spoke at the morning service, and a colporteur symposium was held in the inspirational afternoon meeting. Why don't you consider the Colporteur Ministry! • The Graduation Recital of three outstanding piano students of Wisconsin Academy was held in the Columbus High-School Auditorium on Sunday evening, March 12. Miss Lois Feldbauer, Miss Dorothy Antisdel, and Mr. Robert Murray were the principals in this concert, which was well attended and deeply appreciated.

• Elders H. K. Halladay and G. F. Ruf spent Sabbath, March 18, worshipping with the believers of the Bethel Church, and conducted a district officers' meeting Sabbath afternoon.

TITHE CORNER

THE following story is related by one of our brothers who enjoyed the blessing of God by faithful tithe paying:

ing of God by faithful tithe paying: "George K., when still a farmer in Wisconsin and young in the faith, had his attention drawn to the tithing system. He was poor and lived on a rented farm. He decided that, in view of the promise of Malachi 3:10, he could well afford to adopt tithing. His crops that year were the best. He told in his testimony one Sabbath how the Lord had fulfilled His word in prospering his crops in return for his faithfulness in tithe paying. That afternoon a terrific windstorm blew his crops to the four winds, leaving him penniless.

"For a while Mr. K was in deep despair over this apparent failure of God to live up to His promise. His faith-ful wife suggested that God was not limited to that crop in the matter of bestowing His blessing. His waning faith returned, and he believed the promise in the face of calamity, and God opened the windows of heaven and blessed Mr. K with a surprising degree of temporal prosperity. He soon became owner of the farm he was renting. He was later called to the gospel ministry, and always bore a strong testimony in favor of tithe paying." The Windows of Heaven, by M. V. Campbell.

• George Taggart, assistant Book and Bible House manager, spoke to the assembled congregation at Milton Junction, in behalf of the M. V. Society of that church, on Sabbath, March 11.

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Aim—Pray—Work

AIM HIGH! PRAY EARNESTLY! WORK DIL-IGENTLY! — AND REACH THE MINUTE - MAN GOAL!

The Minute-man goal for Ingathering for 1950 is \$18.23. Each member of the Illinois Conference should work toward this figure. It can be done! The times demand that it must be done! Each Illinois Seventh-day Adventist should make the goal of \$18.23 his individual responsibility and work toward that end. The Lord will richly bless those who give their loyal support to this major Mid-Century campaign. Be a Minute-man in 1950!

C. R. FRENCH

Church School Corner ANT-HILL LOGIC

THE Wise Man said "Go to the ant." Some of the greatest lessons in life of cooperation, of engineering and general accomplishments have resulted from the study of the humble, efficient, busy little ant.

It is the small things that form the mold in the training of a boy or girl. For instance: the amount raised by the boys and girls in the Week of Sacrifice last Fall will never meet the General Conference budget needs; but yet, the fact that, as a result of small sacrificial giving in our church schools nearly \$150 was raised tells us that greater than the amount was the spirit of sacrifice that was taught these pupils, which will make them sacrificial givers in the greater things of life.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Swanson-Schwarz Wedding

A BEAUTIFUL wedding was solemnized in the Swanson home in Galesburg, Illinois March 12, at 2:00 P. M., when Miss Frances Swanson became the bride of George Schwarz who is the elder of the Galesburg church. Elder Claude L. Turner officiated. The reception was held immediately following the ceremony after which the couple left for a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz will make their home near Wataga, Illinois.

May the Lord bless this union as they continue in their services for Him.

CLAUDE L. TURNER

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT 1950 Illinois Junior Camp dates: Boys' CAMP: August 14-21 Girls' CAMP: August 21-28

Place: Beautiful Camp Kiwanis on Decatur Lake, Decatur, Illinois.

Watch: for bulletins and descriptive folders telling of our 1950 plans for greater camping.

News Notes

• ELDER THEODORE CARCICH, J. B. Frank, Elders F. W. Harvey and R. G. Wertz attended the dedication of the Charleston Church on Sabbath, March 18, in the afternoon. That morning Elder Carcich preached at Decatur and J. B. Frank at Mattoon. On Sunday, March 19, Elder Carcich met with the Marion church to study their building plans.

• Elder F. W. Harvey reports that the Paris church lacks only \$60 of being a minuteman Ingathering church.

• Plans are being made for the erection of a church in Paris.

• Often our members write in requesting the names of the Illinois senators and their address in Washington. The Illinois senators are Senator Scott Lucas and Senator Paul H. Douglas. All mail to these legislators should be addressed to the Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. If any of our members do not know the names of the Congressman representing their districts, we will gladly furnish such information upon request.

• The Broadview Symphonettes, directed by Mrs. Olson, visited Rockford, Sabbath, Mar. 11.

• Elder T. G. Herr and the Rock Falls church raised \$342 in three days toward their Ingathering Goal.

• Elder T. G. Herr has five lay members giving Bible studies with the projector and films.

Gives Bible Studies to 34

In addition to working 35 or more hours a week canvassing for that most enlightening book on present truth, *Bible Readings*, colporteur evangelist Melvin' Nichols of Cobden, Illinois, is regularly giving stereopticon lectures to 34 people. Most of these good folk have purchased *Bible Readings* from him.

It was a pleasure to be present at two of these Bible study groups recently. They meet in the Penrod home on Friday nights. At one gathering there were twenty-three present. Mr. Nichols gave a fine study on the 2300 days, which was understood and greatly appreciated by everyone. After the regular study an informal discussion was heartily entered into and enjoyed by all. One lady said that she had done her washing Friday but that she certainly was not going to do her ironing on Saturday.

I asked Mr. Nichols how many he thought



MELVIN NICHOLS Colporteur Evangelist of Cobden, Illinois

would be baptized out of this fine company. He replied that at least eight or ten would fully accept the truth.

It is an interesting fact that the Penrod's purchased a copy of Bible Readings thirty years ago. The book is practically worn out. Harry Rice, a student colporteur from Emmanuel Missionary College, who was rooming at Mr. Nichols' contacted the Penrod's this past summer and he and Mr. Nichols arranged for the studies which have been well received from the start and the attendance has consistently been around 25.

Mr. Nichols is giving a series of studies in two other homes. The attendance at one is seven and at the other from four to six. In the former group the Sabbath has already been presented and the light on this vital subject has been favorably received.

If you would like to enter upon this type of soul-saving work write to your Publishing Department Secretary, Box 29, Brookfield, Il-R. A. VAN ARSDELL linois.

Swan Trip Planned

You can depend on the whistling swans to be on Lake Winnebago in Wisconsin the last week in March and the first week in April. This section of Wisconsin is their only stopover between Chesapeake Bay and the Mackenzie River area of northern Canada. Their year-to-year arrival never varies more than 48 hours.

In appearance they are almost like the huge swans you see in the parks, that make a Mallard duck almost sparrow-sized in comparison; but you will see these great white birds in hundreds and thousands flying over the blue lake and making their spectacular landing maneuvers, if you follow the M. V. Nature Club on April 2nd.

Pack a sack lunch, bring your rubbers, meet at the filling station where Highway 41 divides at North Fond du Lac, at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning, April 2nd, and enjoy this beautiful phenomenon. Our caravan will fol-M. V. DEPARTMENT low the lakeshore.

Dorcas 30th Anniversary

SATURDAY evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock the Dorcas Society of the South Side Church will celebrate their 30th Anniversary. This society was started 30 years ago by Mrs. Herman Kleist and she is still leading out at South Side in this very noble and satisfying Christian work. This year a new society was organized called "The Dorcas Daughters." These young ladies meet every week and have many worth-while projects in progress. The Dorcas Daughters will be in charge of this special program. There will be many musical numbers and one of the guest speakers will be Elder Theodore Carcich. They will also present a skit. Come and enjoy an evening of fine entertainment at South Side.

Campbell and Bielicki Coming

TRUTH is stranger than fiction-and much more thrilling! A special treat is in store for Adventists and their friends in the Chicagoland area.

The South Side Church, 6040 Princeton Avenue, have invited H. S. Campbell and Captain Joseph Bielicki to be their guests for the week end of April 1 and 2. Captain Bielicki served his country with distinction with the Army Air Forces during the war and has been flying commercially for ten years, the last

eight years with United Airlines. He gave up a \$1,000 a month job, which he says was like a paid vacation, because of the Sabbath. Mr. Campbell was in the milk business and likewise had to give it up because of the Sabbath. Both of these men are now in the real estate business and are very successful. These men whose lives are a modern miracle will bring stories that will thrill everyone.

This week end will climax a month of "Spiritual emphasis" by Youth for Youth at South Side. They wish to share with other Adventist Youth the opportunity of hearing these men.

Sabbath, April 1, they will speak in the morning at South Side and also in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday, April 2, the biggest rally will be held at the Parker High-School Auditorium, at 68th and Stewart. Everyone is urged to come and bring any friends that are interested in our message. The doors will open at 6 o'clock P. M.

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Camp Meeting Information

CAMP meeting orders will be accepted beginning April 1. Each order should be in writing, and accompanied by a deposit of \$2. Reservations are limited to Indiana Conference members.

Prices are as follows (each accommodation equipped for two people):

New	cabin	.		\$17
Dorn	itory	room		14
Tent	with	floor.	lights	12

Some of these accommodations will be rented very quickly, so send your order early. The dates for camp meeting are, June 9 to 17. First meeting is on Friday night, and last meeting is on Saturday night.

We believe that camp meeting will be a very happy occasion for all of our people.

ELTON DESSAIN

News Notes

• A CHURCH officers' institute was held in the Bloomington church on Sabbath, March 18. Bloomfield was also invited, and there were those in attendance from Bedford and other churches. From the Conference office, the following came: Elder and Mrs. Bunker, Miss Evelyn Platt, Eldon J. Green, and Elton Dessain. Herbert E. Hass, the district leader, presented several of the topics. Those in attendance stayed loyally by. Some said they did not know how they could remember all they learned, but they were glad to have learned so many new and helpful ways of carrying on their church work.

• Elder L. R. Holst reports a continued interest in the meetings being held in the Richmond church, and also a wonderful spirit of co-operation on the part of the church people. • The radio station in Bloomington, WTTS, which is carrying the church radio program, will soon be increased to a 5,000 watt station, thus greatly enlarging its listening audience.

Hot Lunch in Church School

Hor soup for every child every day, is a reality in the Knox church school. It is made possible by a plan introduced this year in the Knox Home and School.

At the beginning of this year it was evident that a hot supplement to the school lunch would be a real aid to the children's health. The Home and School met with the idea of how it could be done. The plan evolved has been a success from the start. The plan is so simple and is working so good, that everyone wonders why we haven't had it all the time.

The plan is to have each sister in the church take turns preparing the soup. A committee was appointed to work out a schedule for each month in advance. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board so that everyone can see when their time will come. In the Knox church it works out so that there is an interval of about five weeks between each woman's turn. The church purchased two covered kettles, each one large enough for one day's supply of soup. Each morning the school bus driver, Fred Thompson, picks up the kettle of soup from the one who prepared it, and leaves the empty kettle at the home of the sister who is to prepare it for the next day.

The soup is heated on the oil space-heater in the school room. The older boys serve the soup at noon, and the older girls wash the spoons and bowls after lunch. Five parents each send two clean dish towels on Monday. Two are used each day and immediately sent home to be laundered and in this way there are two clean towels each day.

One of the greatest benefits from the soup plan is the increased scholastic showing of some of the children. Some of the children did not have an adequate lunch, others did not eat a cold lunch with relish, but the soup has been the means of making the noon lunch a delightful meal. There has been a definite physical and mental response in many of the children. F. J. KINSEY

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Progress of Bible Work in Detroit Area

"LIFE holds no privilege more precious than that of giving oneself for the salvation of the lost," said Mrs. Taylor after years of diligent work among the Chinese. The souls of God are everywhere, and here at home we, too, testify of a surety that life holds no greater opportunity than that of soul winning. Oh, the joy on earth to see men and women ery out with sin-convicted hearts and tear-stained faces, "What must I do to be saved?" Then will be the further unbounded joy in Heaven to behold the starry crowns bespeaking the souls brought forth from groping darkness. We here in Detroit are laboring for such crowns.

The kinds of evangelism done here are varied. Some hungry souls are fed through the Bible correspondence courses. Others are led to Christ through colporteur evangelism, neighborhood influences, house-to-house missionary visitation, and general everyday contacts with friends and fellow workers. Again, a tract given with the blessings of God, touches some weary, sin-sick, or sorrowful

heart, like spreading a soothing balm on an open wound.

Nor do we forget to lift up Christ in our daily conversation, nor miss the golden opportunity to touch a hardened heart through the interest shown in sick calls, simple medical treatments, and general Christian help work. Ingathering, too, plays its vital part in spreading this third angel's message.

Sometimes the way may seem hard and hearts may seem like flint, but just the touch of the Master's hand transplants a stony one with one of flesh.

I experienced this one Sunday afternoon as I passed out some of our truth-filled literature. I went to several homes, but at only one was I invited to come in. I told the family that the Lord had a blessing for such a friendly home. The following Tuesday they invited me to come back and study the Bible with them. Today, as a result of that first visit, after so many discouraging ones at other homes, the husband, wife, and two daughters are faithful members of our church. How true are the words:

"Success is failure turned inside out,

The silver tints of the clouds of doubt.

And you never can tell how close you are-

You may be near when it seems afar.

So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit. It's when things are worst that you must not quit."

As workers of God, we must have full faith and confidence in Him and His promises, so that we might imbue others with His loving trust. We must strive to speak with power and vision in directing souls along the paths of righteousness.

I recall the experience of a lady who was a stranger in the city. She sought employment, but to no avail, because she had no one to recommend her. I always studied with her on Wednesdays. Upon my arrival this particular morning, the first thing she said to me was, "Sister Bailey, pray for me that I might get some work. I have two places, but I am reluctant to go, as I have no city references." I told her to go and say to whomsoever it concerned that her Seventh-day Adventist Bible Instructor would gladly recommend her.

The first place turned her away, (and she had not told them what I had said). Then she thought that perhaps she should do as I had told her. She did and got the job. For the very fact that the words Seventh-Day Adventist stood for so much, she longed to be a part of such a group of people. The same week she joined the church and is today a faithful colporteur.

My personal experiences have been many, and as each new soul is won to Christ, I, too. along with the church, am uplifted and strengthened. I am more than encouraged to stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made me free, to share my faith with those in darkness, and to help finish God's work in the earth.

BERTHA BAILEY, Bible Instructor .

Woodworking Added to Sharon

The addition of a woodworking shop to Sharon Junior Academy, Inkster. Michigan, will provide manual instruction to fulfill the physical requirements of a Christian education for our youth. Sharon Day, for the past five years, an annual event, attended by the eight churches in this area, spearheaded the

drive for a shop with an offering of over \$300. A hot lunch kitchen is another Sharon project rapidly being fulfilled. Volunteers under Mabel Burke, School Board Chairman, have prepared, painted, and installed shelves in a basement room. The Home and School have contributed an electric refrigerator. Though neither project is yet completed, the spirit which inspires a congregation of 90 members to support and improve the only ten-grade educational institution in the Lake Region Conference cannot but excite the admiration of every believer in true education.

Mrs. Devolia Fowler-Cantrell, grades 1-4, Mrs. Inez Jackson-Shelton, grades 5-8, and Mr. Reger C. Smith, principal, grades 9-10, have their share of joys and hardships in imparting Christian principles, daily lessons, Progressive Classwork, and Bible Study to forty-four students this year.

The Home and School Association is prospering under the leadership of Mrs. Edith Glenn. The first issue of their monthly periodical netted over fifty-five dollars in contributions.

Over one-third of the students have received dental care this year, all eyes have been tested, weights taken, and complete physicals and ear tests are planned within the next month. So far, we feel that this school 'year has been prosperous and the harmonious development of the mental, moral and physical powers have been advanced in Sharon Academy. REGER C. SMITH, Principal

BUSINESS NOTICES

Please send all advertisements, accompanied by cash, to your local conference office. They must he approved by the president or secretary before publication. The rate is one dollar 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.

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.

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)

ORDER DIRECT-Save dollars on all Vita-

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 100
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A 10 Vitamin capsule (one a day) 100 for _____ 2.75

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

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

Wedding Invitations or Announcements attractively printed or engraved on quality stock at Special Discounts to church members and friends. Write for samples and prices to Box 977, Battle Creek, Michigan. Our Special Discounts also apply on Social and Business Stationery. (24

The New Food Therapy.—Remarkable, practical, understandable, healthful, informative with some recipes also. Hans Anderson's. best from forty years' experience. Valuable ideas for the hard days ahead. List price \$2.00. but you can own one for \$1.25 until April 15. Get yours now. You will like it. TECHNICA, 618 Little Building, Boston 16, Mass. (11, 13, 15

Would like to contact Adventist Bakery. Interested in retail Bakery routes. Years of experience. F. W. Crawford, 305 Adelia Street, Springfield, Illinois.

THIS AD IS WORTH \$1.95—Ivalon Miracle Sponge Mop. The only mop with a rubber bumper, your woodwork and finish is protected. Customers say it is the best. Price \$4.95 and floor waxer \$1.95. With this ad, both for \$4.95, guaranteed. Elon Mfg. Co., P.O. Box 434, McMinnville, Oregon.

WANTED: Practical Nurses with experience or training. Also women for general work. State age, health, S. D. A. Church to which you belong, two references, one from local elder or district leader. Ford Convalescent Home, Rhine-lander, Wisconsin, Star Route 2. —14

For Sale: 20 acres in fruit country 1-3/4 miles from Frankfort and S.D.A. church. Five-room house, barn, small fruit, apple trees, good well, good water. Work available in construction, factory and farm. Near Crystal Lake resort district. Roy C. Nelson, Frankfort, Michigan.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE: with 5 acres among the Cumberlands, near prosperous McMinnville in Sunny Tennessee. Large garden, vineyard, fruit trees, new 7-room house, with 4-room apartment adjoining. All modern conveniences-furnace. baths, showers, telephone, electric pump and hot-water heater, even fishpond and concrete swimming pool. Abundance free spring water. Cheap T. V. A. electricity for cooking, heat & power. Walking distance to church school and S. D. A. Sanitarium, Hourly bus service. New church. Ideal for rest home or for missionary-minded or retired persons, desiring country living. Elder E. A. Lemon, 334 Pineview Dr., Waycross, Ga. (15

FOR SALE: 93 acres; 50 tillable the rest timber and pasture. 800 feet of nice lake front, 500 of it birch grove and beach. Nice summer resort. 38 x 50 foot basement barn, 7-room house, electricity and telephone, 5 miles from Evart church. Price \$8,000. Wm. Schilling, Sears, Mich., Star Route.

Wanted: A herdsman for sheep and goats on share basis. Will grub, stake, and house a man who could be comfortable in present quarters. A large chicken house is available and 400 acres for herd range. Address M. H. Otis, 1630 5th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

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SUNSET TABLE March 31, 1950

IndianapolisC 6:08 SpringfieldC 6:22 ChicagoC 6:14 DetroitE 6:56 MadisonC 6:23 LansingE 7:03 C Central Time. E Eastern Time. Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 miles cast.



CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Marsh's Join E. M. C. Staff

DR. AND MRS. L. MARSH will join the staff of Emmanuel Missionary College in June. Dr. Marsh joins the faculty as professor of biology, Mrs. Marsh as associate professor in home economics. Dr. Marsh, who received his B.A. degree in 1927 and his B. S. degree in 1929 from EMC, has for fifteen years been head of the biology department of Union College. Dr. Marsh is an author as well as teacher, having written at least four books and a number of articles on scientific subjects. His latest book will be on the ministerial reading course this year. His previous books incl. le Water Content and Osmotic Pressure of Certain Prairie Plants in Relation to Environment, Fundamental Biology, Evolution, Creation, and Science, and Studies in Creationism. A number of his articles have been published in scientific jour-

Mrs. Alice Garrett Marsh is also an alumna of EMC. She received her B.S. degree in 1929, and her M.S. degree, with a major in foods and nutrition, from the University of Nebraska in 1938. She was a dietitian at the Hinsdale Sanitarium from 1929 to 1936, instructor and research assistant at the University of Nebraska from 1939-1944, lecturer on adult edueation in nutrition in the Lincoln publie schools and the American Red Cross 1945-1947, and has been in the home economics department of Union College from 1947-1950. She also holds membership in several learned societies, and has written a number of articles for publications in the field of nutrition. From 1944-1950 she was the author of the column in Life and Health entitled "Nutrition in the News." She as well as her husband is listed in in American Men of Science.



MRS. ALICE MARSH

nals, and he has written on the philosophy of science for denominational magazines, including Signs of the Times, Present Truth, Review and Herald, and The Ministry.

Dr. Marsh taught science and mathematics at the Hinsdale Academy from 1929-1934. He was a graduate assistant in zoology at Northwestern University the following year and received his M.S. degree there. He received his Ph.D. degree with a major in botany from the University of Nebraska in 1940. He joined the staff of Union College in 1935, and has been there since then.

Dr. Marsh holds membership in a number of learned societies, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Ecological Society of America. He is listed in American Men of Science, Who's Who in American Education, and Who Knows --and What.



DR. FRANK L. MARSH

College History

ELDER H. O. OLSON, assistant professor in church history, is working on a history of Battle Creek College and Emmanuel Missionary College. As Battle Creek College was the first one established by the denomination, this history will be an important contribution to the history of education in the denomination. Elder Olson, a student of church history and denominational history, is assembling the material through interviews with leaders of those days, documents dealing with the history, and the official records of the colleges.

Mrs. Wanda MacMorland, registrar, has been assisting Elder Olson in getting material from the college records. "It is important that we have complete records of the early years," stated Mrs. MacMorland, "but we are handicapped because we do not have some of the catalogues for Battle Creek College. We do not have the 20th annual calendar for 1895, the 22nd annual calendar for 1897, or the 24th annual calendar for 1899. If someone could tell us where we could obtain these catalogues, or could send them to us, it would be an invaluable aid to us in recording the history of the pioneer days."

Some Week of Prayer Testimonies

PRACTICAL Christianity was the theme of the Week of Prayer conducted at Emmanuel Missionary College by Elder C. H. Lauda, Elder S. M. McCormick, and Elder H. H. Schmidt. Adopting as the motto of the week "Those who make Christ first and last and best in their lives are the happiest people in the world," the speakers emphasized the need of forming the right habits of Christian living. The first habit, they stated, is that of prayer; the second, Bible study; the third, influence.

At the consecration service on Friday evening students and faculty gave testimonies, saying they had gained a renewed knowledge of the necessity of keeping near to God. Some of the students' testimonies were:

"I have failed God, but I want to live my life as a witness to Him from now on."

"Though I knew the truth, I was lost, but I have found Him."

"I love Jesus, and I want to make Him first and best in my life."

"My parents are not Adventists, and I ask that you will pray for them that they may learn to know and love the truth."

"If it were not for Jesus, I wouldn't be here tonight."

"I think that, the Lord willing, I can start fighting the fight of faith."

"I feel that the Lord has given us a generous outpouring of His spirit."

L. U. A. Music Festival Coming

THE Lake Union Academy Music Festival will be held April 28 and 29 at Emmanuel Missionary College, according to an aunouncement made by Prof. Perry Beach of the college music department. All academies in the Lake Union will participate in the festival, to be held in the new physical education building. Music will include massed choral and band numbers, and special numbers (vocal and instrumental) from each academy.

Beach's in Duo-Piano Program

Prof. and Mrs. Perry Beach presented a concert of duo-piano numbers Saturday evening, March 18, in the college auditorium, The program was as follows:

Marriage of Figaro Overture......Mozart-Conus RigaudonRameau-Godowsky

(arranged for two pianos by Verne Kelsey) Sonata in F Major

One piano, four handsJ. C. Bach
Rondo CapricciosoMendelssohn Beach
Liebeslieder Waltzes, Opus 52 (Set Two)
Brahms-Maier
Fantaisie-ImpromptuChopin-Gould
Valse in G MajorRavel-Kelsey
Prelude for Two PianosBeach
Walled City (From Jericho Suite)Beach
Espana (Spanish Rhapsody) Chabrier-Wier