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TREASURES OF DARKNESS

GOD made both light and darkness. When God created the world He said, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep."

The day is divided into light and darkness. "And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called night. And the evening and the morning were the first day." While we may prefer the light part of the day, the Bible speaks of the "treasures of darkness." It has been hard for some to see anything in the way of treasures in the dark things of life. How some dread darkness! For them night is filled with misgivings. It is then that they expect all sorts of things to happen, from robbers to fire. It is then that highwaymen leap from darkened alleys on their unsuspecting victims. The night seems long and lonely to the one writhing in pain on a bed of sickness. People long for the morning light. We speak of the day of prosperity and the night of adversity. What can be some of the treasures of darkness? What of the night?

In this world there is both physical and spiritual darkness. There can be no treasures in spiritual darkness. Those who grope about in this condition are without God, and without hope. So, whatever treasures the darkness may hold for us must be found in the physical.

Even though the darkness is the time that wild beasts prowl the forests and hillsides; when strange noises startle us; when those bent on crime seek the dark shadows, the hours of darkness have their treasures, or blessings.

Night is a good time for taking per-

By M. L. RICE

sonal inventory, for self-examination. It is a good time to think back over the day and see the way we have travelled, the footprints we have made. Not that we should lie awake at night worrying about this or that. There is never a good time to worry either day or night.

Night is a good time to draw near to God. "I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches," says David. Night is a good time for meditation. Isaac went out into the fields at eventide, and there under the sky studded with stars, he meditated upon the things of God. It does something for man to walk under a starry sky and gaze into the heavens, and lift the heart in prayer to Him who upholds the universe. Night is a time for sorrow over our failures, to confess our mistakes, and make everything right with God. David sorrowed by night. Night can be a time of escape, of freedom from sin and bondage, the time for a new start. Nicodemus found freedom in the night hours. It was at midnight that the keeper of the prison, trembling before Paul and Silas, found deliverance. Many have found deliverance from sin as they have wrestled with God in the darkness. Like Jacob of old, with their heads on their pillows, they have caught a glimpse of God and heaven, and the world with its allurements has never been the same as before. Night is a time of repentance. Peter went out into the garden, and there in the darkness, by repentance, found his Master. Night is a good time

to pray. Christ went up into the mountain by night to be alone with God.

Night is a good time for vision and dreams, for seeing things to be done. Why do we darken the room when we want to show motion pictures? The pictures are seen more clearly when it is dark. In the darkness we can see in clear outline the picture that passes before us. God sometimes permits darkness to come to us in order that we may see more clearly what He would have us to do. Some of the lights that have guided us go out. God permits this in order that we may see more clearly. From the shadows that surround us, from the depths of darkness and despair, we may see God in a clearer light. Eyes washed in tears always see more clearly.

Night is nature's growing time. It is man's rest time. In the day man uses up his strength in labor, and at night has it restored. Night is a time when all the family may gather around the hearth in an unbroken body. Night is the time when, with the world shut out and the cares of life laid aside, we should draw nearer to one another and to God.

Someone has said, "Day is for action. Night is for thoughtfulness and rest. In the day one sees most clearly; in the night one sees the furthest. In the day one thinks the brightest thoughts; in the night the deepest. In the day we think the thoughts of men; in the night the thoughts of God."

Since half of our hours must be spent in darkness, let us find the "treasures of darkness" that God has for us. To miss these is to miss much that God has in life for us.

FOLLOWING DIVINE COUNCIL

"My brethren and sisters, remember that one day you will stand before the Lord of all the earth to give an account of the deeds done in the body. Then your work will appear as it really is. The vineyard is large and the Lord is calling for laborers. Do not allow anything to keep you from the work of soul-saving. The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?" *Colporteur Evangelism*, page 33.

At this time of year the Publishing Secretaries and Book and Bible House Managers try to visit just as many of our churches as possible endeavoring to encourage as many of our church members as can, and who are sufficiently interested to make a determined effort to win souls using our Gospel-filled literature as their tools for accomplishing the task, but there are a few persons among our church members, and some leaders who do not fully appreciate the importance of this work. Some think it is both sacrilegious, and desecrating to hold book sales of Gospel literature in our churches, but we have been given *DIVINE COUNCIL* on this question which we endeavor to follow rather than the opinions of men.

To any who have a question as to whether it is right or wrong for our leaders to sell books in our churches or not, or at camp meetings, we would refer them to the following *DIVINE COUNCIL* quoted from *Testimonies For the Church*, Volume 9, pages 71, and 74-75, "Afterward we were in camp meetings and in large meetings in our churches, where the ministers presented clearly the perils of the times in which we live and the great importance of making haste in the circulation of our literature. In response to these appeals the brethren and sisters *CAME FORWARD* and purchased many books. Some took a few, and some purchased large quantities. Most of the purchasers paid cash for the books they took. A few arranged to pay afterward. . . . I am very desirous that the light contained in my books shall come to every soul possible, for God has sent the message for all. These books contain precious lessons in Christian experience. I would not dare forbid that these books be sold on special occasions at a low price, lest I should hinder the reading of these books, and thus withhold the light from some soul who might be converted to the truth. *I HAVE NO FORBIDDINGS TO PLACE ON THE WORK OF CIRCULATING OUR BOOKS*. Let the light be placed on the candlestick, that it may give light to all that are in the house."

Each year the Review and Herald Publishing Association prepares what is known as a *SOUL WINNER'S KIT*, one for those desiring to win souls by means of our Gospel-filled books, and another for those who desire to win souls by means of our Gospel-filled magazines and periodicals. These *SOUL WINNER'S KITS* are a great help to encourage our believers to visit their neighbors and friends, and after having tasted the joy of the blessed work of soul-winning in this practical, inexpensive way, many become full-time literature evangelists. "God has ordained the canvassing work as a means of presenting before the people the light con-

tained in our books. . . . This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time." *C. E.* page 5.

Daniel Webster, one of our great early Americans once said; "If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses of this country, and the people do not become religious, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. . . . If the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign without mitigation or end." Surely that prophecy is all too true, for at every corner drug store, news stand, railway or bus terminal, hotel lobby, and most every other place where reading rooms are maintained, the people are constantly fed everything which is sensational, exciting, and demoralizing, and it is now above all other times in our history, very important that our character-building literature be given unhampered circulation both in the church and throughout the nation.

In commenting upon this type of missionary work, Mr. Justice Douglas of the United States Supreme court on May 3, 1943 said: "The hand distribution of religious tracts is an age-old form of missionary evangelism. . . . It is more than preaching; it is more than the distribution of religious literature. It is a combination of both. *Its purpose is as evangelical as the revival meeting*. This form of religious activity occupies the same high estate under the First Amendment as do worship in churches and preaching from the pulpits."

So may the good Master continue to give us favor both with our brethren in the churches and in our neighborhoods and communities as we endeavor to courageously *FOLLOW DIVINE COUNCIL*.

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Colporteur Rally Report

An encouraging Colporteur Rally was held at the Berrien Springs Village church on Sabbath, December 1.

Elder R. G. Campbell gave a forceful and challenging message at the 11 o'clock service and brought to our attention many thrilling experiences of how the literature ministry has led in the saving of souls, not only of our lay members but leaders of this great movement.

At 3 in the afternoon an inspiring symposium was conducted and we were reminded of the gifts the Lord has given each one of us as tools to carry on His work. He has provided us with eyes, feet, speech and time

with which we can still freely spread the Gospel.

We were also privileged to hear the rich experiences of our own Michigan missionaries, each radiating with the unlimited blessings that come from sharing "the greatest wealth of truth ever intrusted to mortals."

We were happy for the fine response and enthusiasm shown by the congregation. A real missionary spirit was shown in the fact that 33 Soul-Winning Kits were distributed among the members at the evening meeting.

H. R. TROUT

Assistant Publishing Department Secretary

Grand Rapids Does It Again!

ANOTHER successful M. V. Rally was enjoyed by Grand Rapids area young people and young people from the surrounding churches November 30 to December 1.

Friday evening's program included a stimulating half hour of favorite camp Choruses, reminiscing a day's camping as beautiful pictures of camp were projected on the screen, a typical Camp Au Sable sun-down vesper service, stories by Elder H. R. Nelson, Male Quartet and trumpet trio numbers, and the closing camp exercises.

The all-day Sabbath program included a message by the writer at the 11:00 o'clock hour, a thrilling half hour concert by the E.M.C. Collegians, and an S.Y.F. hour featuring "Youth for Youth" speakers, instrumental and vocal music. The speakers at the S.Y.F. hour were, Dave Pillor E.M.C. ministerial student, Robert Williams local Grand Rapids youth, and Ed Kopp E.M.C. ministerial student. The theme of the hour was "A Rendezvous With Destiny." Souls were stirred as these young people presented the burden of their hearts. An enjoyable evening of recreation Saturday night drew to a close this inspirational week end.

A word of gratitude should go to Brother and Sister Kenneth Andrews of Grand Rapids who worked untiringly for the success of this rally.

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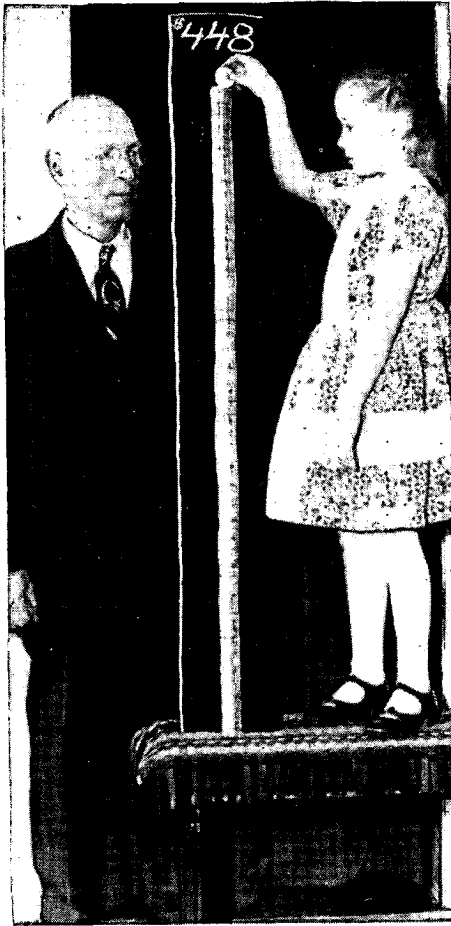
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FOUR-FOOT STACK OF SILVER DOLLARS. E. L. Knecht, Emmanuel Missionary college cafeteria chef stands beside his four-foot pile of Investment silver dollars. Placing the 448th dollar on the pile is Dorothy Ferguson 6, who led her kindergarten division with \$25 raised.

EMC SS Sets Investment Record

Over \$2,300 was raised by the Emmanuel Missionary College Sabbath School at their Investment program, December 1.

Honors went to E. L. Knecht, chef of the college cafeteria who by working two gardens in his spare time raised \$448. A great believer and enthusiast of the program, Brother Knecht was this year's Investment leader.

The most unusual project of the college students was that of Dora Mae Hewitt, a junior elementary education major from Anderson, Indiana. For nine Sunday mornings she served breakfast in bed to those girls desiring this luxury. She earned \$15.

Valdamir Ferney, full time employee of the engineering department netted over \$100 by raising potatoes. "The Lord was a good partner," he said, "He made the rain fall and the sun shine just when the potatoes needed them." His potatoes this year were the largest he had ever raised. Next year he hopes to double this goal.

Dorothy Ferguson, six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mina Ferguson raised \$25 selling clothes-pin bags. She accomplished this in spite of the fact she suffers from rheumatic fever and can seldom attend Sabbath school.

While pleased with the results of this year's

drive members of the college Sabbath school are looking towards and planning for next year's Investment Sabbath. Already present projects indicate an unusual, interesting and profitable Investment year ahead.

Unite in Work and Thanksgiving

RICH blessings from God have never fallen more freely anywhere than in Adrian, Prattville and Morenci this year. Something has united our three churches into very willing teams for service. As we reach this Thanksgiving season, we believe that "the Lord hath made His holy arm" to guide us through the year. The three-thousand-dollar debt on the Benedict Memorial School has been paid and a five-thousand-dollar recreation room has been built in its place. Prattville has purchased and paid for a very fine school building which is worth about five thousand dollars, and is very favorably located in their area. It has already been painted and set in readiness for a new school year.

When we count our blessings of the year, we can not help but think of the new paint on the Prattville church, the repairs on the Morenci church, the remodeled Sabbath-school room in Adrian and the many other accomplishments. For all these things we are happy and thankful, but they are not the most important.

Most of all we are grateful for the missionary-mindedness of God's people and for the marked power of the Holy Spirit in our work. Two or three Bible studies per week was once our average. The 20-Club was organized in September. By the last of October, 37 members—more than 25% of our membership—were giving Bible studies each week. Some give as many as five or six per week. We hope to double this amount before the end of the year. All other missionary activities have suddenly sprung into action. Branch Sunday schools, story hours, cottage meetings, systematic literature distribution and Dorcas work has reached a peak never known here before. Evangelistic meetings now being conducted by Pastor J. B. Church are going forward with much success.

We believe that there must be a great spirit of revival among God's people everywhere. We want to be working with them. It is the desire of every 20-Club member to set his face like a flint and go forward with the "March of the Message" until the work is finished.

MRS. WILMA ALLEN

Adventists in the News

By E. R. POTTER

PERHAPS it cannot be over emphasized that the newspaper is one of the most effective means of moulding public opinion.

Many persons read few if any religious publications, and others will read religious articles in the newspapers without the prejudice they would have if seen in a strictly religious paper.

This is why the work of the local church press secretary is of increasing importance. We trust that every church in Michigan will have such a secretary during 1952. If this item has been overlooked in any church election of officers, it is not too late for the church board to recommend a wise selection.

Sometimes the press secretary may not

find the first articles appearing in print. Some may be inclined to take this as an evidence of prejudice against Adventist news. But this is very rarely the case.

A recent letter from such a secretary who had formerly had some discouraging experiences along this line illustrates this fact.

"Dear Elder Potter: You will doubtless remember that I counseled with you at the time of our camp meeting this year, concerning my problems as press secretary. And now I am very happy to relate that after receiving one of my articles the Church Editor called me and thanked me for the article saying how much he liked the manner in which it was written.

He said they would be having more space and urged me to send more articles.

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"Thank you so much for your counsel at camp meeting time."

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FROM Mrs. Edith Christensen, superintendent of the Paw Paw Sabbath school, comes this item:

"I made the suggestion the first of the year that we give an offering in memory of our mothers or loved ones on their birthdays, and a few did so through the year. But imagine my surprise a few weeks ago when Brother Sterling handed me an offering in memory of his mother's ninety-ninth birthday to find \$99 in the envelope."

Certainly this is an excellent suggestion for many of our Sabbath schools. The *Birth-day Thank* offering is used for the establishing of *New Work* in the mission lands.

Since the year 1952 will mark the *One-Hundredth Anniversary* of the founding of our Sabbath schools, many of our believers would doubtless enjoy giving a special *Centennial Birthday* offering. This could be done by giving a definite amount of \$1, 50c, 25c, or 10c every week for this purpose. Children would delight to give at least 10c weekly for a *Centennial Birthday* offering. Work on this suggestion! M. F. GRAU

News Notes

- EIGHT were baptized recently in Elder Wayne Hyde's district—two from Gaylord, two from Grayling and four from Mio. J. R. Wilbur has conducted some meetings in this area. Plans are going forward for the organization of a church at Grayling in the near future.

- Elder Lawrence Kagels conducted the Week of Prayer for Oshawa Missionary College in Ontario.

- A fine new school building is nearing completion in Benton Harbor.

- Eder E. E. Burkett is conducting an evangelistic campaign on Sunday nights in the Benton Harbor church.

- The building being used for church services at Lawrence has been nicely arranged and seated. The pulpit that was used in the Boothby tent two years ago will be the pulpit desk for the church. Elder Bristol is working with Elder Wight on a search for a location for a school in that area.

• J. B. Church is conducting a round-robin of evangelistic meetings at Adrian, Prattville, and Morenci. They have prospects of a number of baptisms in the near future from these efforts.

MV Secretary's Recent Itinerary

• OCTOBER 1-3: These were days filled with valuable instruction for the conference MV Secretaries of the Lake Union as they met for their annual MV Secretaries council at Berrien Springs.

• October 5-7: Detroit will remember these dates as the time of the great area MV Rally and Pathfinder Institute. We were greatly privileged to have Elder Skinner of the General Conference, Elder Hancock of the Union and other important guests to help make the week end one of blessing and real benefit. We are watching this great area for developments which will undoubtedly take place in the near future.

• October 15-18: found your secretary in Cleveland attending a special committee meeting called to outline and plan MV program *Kit's* for the future. (Incidentally, I can promise you that there are some wonderful programs to come your way through *KIT*. MV officers be sure to order your subscriptions if you have not already done so.)

• October 19-21: This week end spent at the Fall Council proved to be a real inspiration. Wish all of you could have been there.

• October 26-28: A big MV week end for the Battle Creek area. The Youth's Congress report, Charles Templin's thrilling miracle story, Elder Skinner's stirring message and the valuable information given in connection with the Pathfinder Institute will not soon be forgotten. Battle Creek should have an outstanding Pathfinder Club rolling soon. We'll watch for it.

• October 30: A day at the Lake Union Teachers' Institute. It was a privilege to become better acquainted with some of our good Michigan teachers and to discuss JMV plans with them.

• November 3: It isn't very often your MV secretary gets to attend his own church, but this was the day. It was a pleasure to be able to promote our Pathfinder Club work during the church service and to conduct the afternoon MV meeting.

• November 4: A privilege it was to attend Elder Krick's evangelistic meeting in Charlotte and to be able to help in a small way. Souls are being stirred in that city. Let us pray for Elder Krick, Brother Leftrook and Brother Snyder and their good wives as they continue their meetings.

• November 10: A day with the Burlington and Hillsdale churches. These are fine church groups with an active youth program. Elder and Mrs. O. J. Mills are working untiringly in behalf of souls. We wish them the Lord's blessing as they continue their evangelistic meetings.

• November 11: Berrien Springs—I wasn't there. Circumstances made it impossible but it is so important I must tell you about it. A great new **PATHFINDER CLUB** was organized under the direction of E. A. Schleicher with Miss Maude Fahrbach and Frank Swearingen as deputy directors. You lucky, lucky, juniors at Berrien. You're in for some mighty good times!

• November 12-16: A thrilling week with the youth of Battle Creek Academy. This was their week of prayer and we can thank God for some real victories in the lives of many of these young people.

• November 17: Following a wonderful week with the young people it was again a privilege to be able to speak to the members of the Battle Creek Tabernacle at their 11:00 o'clock worship hour.

• November 18: A day at Camp Au Sable, but not to camp this time. Just there for a little work to close it up for the winter. It's hard to wait for camping season to begin though. (Juniors,—Now is the time to start planning and saving for next summer's greatest of all camps!)

• November 18—8:00 P.M. Just like old times—Behind the pulpit in the good old Manistee church. (Used to pastor this church not too long ago, you know.) Well this time it was an investiture service for the children of Manistee and Irons. It was a thrill to meet old friends again. Spent night at the home of Brother and Sister Creighton. The Lord is blessing their ministry in that area.

• November 19: Another real treat—visiting member friends in the Ludington area. Made plans to baptize a wonderful young couple who are on fire for God and anxious to share their faith.

• November 20-22: Two enjoyable days in the Muskegon area with meetings in the school and church. Muskegon has a fine group of young people. Elder and Mrs. Douglas are doing a wonderful work in that area. They have a strong evangelistic program.

• November 24: A day at Gobles with the privilege of a morning service and the organization of a Pathfinder Club in the evening. This is a church with a great youth program—no wonder it's growing! Success to your new Pathfinder Club, Gobles. Sister Beth McFadden is the director. Elder and Mrs. Horsford are being blessed in their faithful efforts there.

• November 29: What a privilege it is to answer requests like the one I received from Charlotte: "Come and help us stimulate interest in a Pathfinder Club." We had a good meeting together that Thursday evening and I believe we can expect to see a good club organized in the near future. Brother and Sister Snyder are certainly interested in and are working for their young people.

• November 30-December 1: The great Grand Rapids youth Rally was such an inspiration and so recent an event, we must post a special notice and report about it.

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Non-Adventists As Pathfinders

ABOUT 700 people gathered at the beautiful Beth El Temple in Madison, on Sabbath, December 1, for a Youth's Rally. The Lord blessed by giving us a beautiful day. The spiritual blessings also were pronounced.

WHO WAITS IN FAITH

by H. M. TIPPETT

No subject could be of greater interest and need in these last minutes of earth's history than FAITH. This is a book that will make you want to increase your faith, and draw you closer to the God of faith. Professor Tippet has filled *Who Waits in Faith* with experiences that will hold your interest, as well as strengthen your faith. This new book just released by the Review and Herald Pub. Assn. is most timely, and a real gem.

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The Sabbath School was directed by the Madison Sabbath School officers, Mrs. Patrick and Miss Hansen. It was an interesting Sabbath School and thoroughly appreciated.

Elder H. J. Capman was the speaker for the main eleven o'clock service. His message was a real inspiration to the youth who heard him. Just before he spoke, Elder Hancock and Elder John Boyd presented a soldier boy, Glen Haugen, with one of the new servicemen's kits. F. W. Bieber also presented Rabbi Swarsensky with a book entitled, *Patriarchs and Prophets*. Rabbi Swarsensky was responsible for helping us to get this beautiful Jewish temple.

The first afternoon meeting was a "Share Your Faith" meeting. In this meeting, Elder John Hancock gave an inspiring message on "Share Your Faith." Knowing that the colporteurs are doing a real job of sharing their Faith, Elder Whitten was called upon to tell about the work of the colporteurs in Wisconsin. He in turn interviewed one of his colporteurs, Brother Nasvall. An interesting feature of this program was an interview with Mrs. Geraldine Graham of Blue River. Mrs. Graham has done outstanding work with the children of her community in gathering them together for a story hour; this led into the progressive class work and later about 30 were invested in the various classes. She told us how she had done all of this. She was dressed in the beautiful green uniform which is much like the regular Pathfinder uniform. When called upon to present some of her children, she was able to call to the platform about 13 or 14 of these boys and girls—some of these were also in uniform. And all of them were from non-Adventist homes. These children were all so happy for the work done for them. Their non-Adventist parents were also there and appreciated very much what we had done

for their young people. Three of these girls sang a lovely trio as a part of their program. This was a real demonstration of what could be done by many of our young people in sharing their faith. In a letter just received from Mrs. Graham, she states that about seven of these children have expressed a desire to become Seventh-day Adventists and their parents are not opposed to it. Many of these children and parents are now taking the Bible correspondence course. We all wish Mrs. Graham much success as this is carried on in her community.

The Wisconsin Academy young people presented a very fine program of music and readings. Elder Capman interviewed Brother Gammon and brought out many interesting things concerning the Academy. There are now 181 students in attendance at the Academy.

The Madison Home and School sold pie and ice-cream for supper; Brother and Sister Taggart had a book sale during the supper hour and report a good sale. At seven o'clock the beautiful picture *The God of Creation* was presented. After this picture the Academy band under the direction of Dorian Wilson presented an interesting program of band music. There were also readings and special song selections. After this the floor was cleared and many took advantage of marching to the tune of the band and under the direction of Elder F. W. Bieber. Thus ended a most perfect day and all reported having had a good time. It is hoped that more such rallies can be conducted throughout the conference as time permits and arrangements can be made. F. W. BIBER

Wycena Church Dedicated

In the two neighboring towns of Pardeeville and Wycena, Wisconsin, there stands a monument to the worship of Almighty God and His Remnant Church now that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is dedicated free of debt.

Organized on September 16, 1922 by Elder I. J. Woodman, with 18 charter members there is today a growing membership of 52, with a thriving church school operating. Elder M. L. Rice preached the dedicatory sermon and Elder H. J. Capman offered the prayer of dedication on 'Sabbath' October 6. R. G. Burchfield led the music for the special service.

SDA Church, Wycena, Wisconsin



GOD'S TENTH

"God speaks thus concerning the place where we are to deposit the tithe, and the blessing that shall come to us as we do so: Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts." Malachi 3:10-12." —*The Faith of Jesus*, page 423.

Elder Harold Bohr baptized 11 new converts as a result of his evangelistic meetings recently held in this church. Elder Daniel Schiffbauer read the history of the congregation to the audience numbering about 150 people.

Church Packed Despite Blizzard

SUNDAY evening, November 25, marked the close of a three-week evangelistic effort conducted at LaFarge, Wisconsin. This is the second winter that a series of meetings have been conducted in this small town of nearly 1,000 people. The attendance was not as spectacular as the first series, but the attendance grew steadily until the last Sunday night when, in spite of the blizzard which swept Wisconsin November 25, the church was packed with every seat full and we used 25 chairs from the funeral parlor in order to seat the overflow crowd. A great deal of credit for this attendance is due to the faithful home visitation carried on by the church members. These meetings are immediately being followed up by the Bible Schools. We thank the Lord for these results which He has given as the result of labor for Him. There are 94 literature request names. 31 have expressed interest in attending the Bible School, 22 have requested the Senior Bible Correspondence Course and as a result of the Junior Hour conducted just before the sermon each evening 14 Juniors have enrolled in the Junior Correspondence Course. During these meetings the Spirit of God was working on the hearts of those who had been studying last year and five have made favorable decisions to prepare for baptism soon. We solicit a sincere interest in the prayers of all the readers of the HERALD that many who heard the message this year will accept Jesus Christ and come into the fold of the Remnant Church. LARRY N. BOYD

Fourth Spearhead for La Crosse

THE tenth spearhead effort for LaCrosse has just closed. The interest was good throughout and the attendance steady. The church was filled to capacity the last Sunday night.

Elder L. E. Abelson, a converted Hebrew, from St. Cloud, Minnesota, preached the Word with power, and we trust that much of the seed of truth fell on good ground to

bring forth an abundant harvest of souls.

It was gratifying to see that many of the city people attended who had come out to the previous meetings, together with quite a number of new ones. Being so near the holiday season, it was thought best not to follow the meetings with a Bible school, but rather have as many as possible matriculate in the Twentieth Century Bible Course, and then follow up those interests, helping the people with their lessons, and thus gain entrance into their homes for further study, until they make their decisions.

We appreciated the help Elders Capman and Flory gave during the week with the music, and Elder Larry Boyd from Richland Center had charge of the music the last Sunday night.

Please pray that the Spirit of God may bring conviction to many hearts and make them willing to obey the commandments of God and join the Remnant Church.

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Aggressive Program Laid

THE entire working force of the Illinois Conference were together for three and a half days, November 26 to 29, reporting on the year's work and laying plans for 1952. Everyone pronounced it the best Workers' Meeting they had ever attended. And it was a good meeting! Many features and activities of our church and Conference work were studied and discussed. Plans for a more aggressive program, including the organization of our churches as evangelistic groups, were laid. We were happy to have Elder Paul Wickman, of the General Conference Radio Department, with us the first day of the meeting; also Elder W. B. Ochs, Vice-President for North America for the first two days. Elder A. A. Esteb, from the General Conference Home Missionary Department, was an inspiring counsellor during the entire four-day meeting. Elder Rice and the various Union departmental secretaries were present a portion of the time. Plans developed at this meeting affecting our work during the coming year will be brought to the attention of our churches during the next few weeks.

The new emphasis that has been placed on evangelism throughout the Conference this past year is producing excellent results. Some of the plans for 1952 that were studied and adopted by the workers will be presented in a letter from the Conference President soon to every family in the Conference.

Prior to Workers' Meeting, the Conference Committee had met and made some changes in district alignments. These changes in district lines were made in an endeavor to give more pastoral help to some of our smaller churches and companies. A few changes were made also in district leadership by the

reassignment of several of our ministers to new pastorates. Most of the new district assignments will go into effect January 1.

With this issue of the LAKE UNION HERALD we are publishing our district alignments for 1952, with the names of the ministers who have been assigned as district leaders.

Let us work and pray for even greater advancement of the message in Illinois during 1952.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY

District Assignments for 1952

Districts, Pastors, and churches they serve:

Alton, A. J. Anders—Alton, E. St. Louis, Jerseyville.

Aurora, H. E. Douglass—Aurora, Elgin, Sandwich, Sheridan.

Brookfield, T. G. Herr—Brookfield, LaGrange.

Canton, C. L. Turner—Abingdon, Canton, Farmington, Macomb, Roseville.

Chicago Heights, C. R. Wyatt—Chicago Hts., Harvey, Joliet, Kankakee.

Danville, T. J. Kroeger—Champaign, Danville, Paris.

Decatur, R. G. Wertz—Bloomington, Decatur, Lovington.

Du Quoin, H. M. Williams—Du Quoin, Eldorado, Herrin, Marion, Tamms, W. Frankfort.

Galesburg, H. E. Greene—Galesburg, Kewanee, Wyoming.

Humboldt Park, H. Thomsen—Barrington, Humboldt Park.

Mattoon, Lee Spencer—Charleston, Kingman, Martinsville, Mattoon, Stewardson.

Metropolis, W. A. Kolmodin—Cairo, Metropolis.

Moline, K. M. McComas—Aledo, Moline, Monmouth.

Mt. Vernon, R. H. Hoffmann—Centralia, Mt. Vernon, Noble, Olney, St. Elmo.

North Shore, C. B. Miller—North Shore, Waukegan, Wilmette.

Ottawa, R. D. Smith—Ottawa, Pontiac, Princeton, Streator.

Peoria, L. J. Marsa—Pekin, Peoria.

Quincy, V. Brown—Carthage, Quincy, Warsaw.

Rockford, O. W. Bacheller—Freeport, Rock Falls, Rockford.

Springfield, J. M. Haynal—Jacksonville, Petersburg, Springfield.

Churches in addition to the districts above and their pastors.

Broadview, A. O. Dunn—Czechoslovakian,

J. Dobias—German, C. Tulaszewski—Hinsdale,

L. R. Scott—Hungarian, C. Delizotti—Italian,

C. Bufano—Polish, E. Klut—South Side,

W. W. White—Spanish, Jose Rivera—Swedish,

Gunnar Nelson—West Central, C. R. Kinney.

Children in Benefit Program

THE children's choir of the South Side Chicago church, 70th and South Park, will present a benefit program for their new church and school on Saturday night, December 22, at 7:30 P.M. This will be an outstanding program entitled *The Birth of Christ*, and will feature beautiful music, pictures and readings. All are invited. Don't miss this program given by the children of the South Side Church.

Come to Service of Carols

THE Ministry of Music of the Central church, Chicago, announces the church choir in a service of traditional carols and anthems from medieval to modern times, during the 10:50 Sabbath morning service, December 22. Instrumentally there will be music of the Advent from the organ literature and a violin-organ offertory. Pastor Kinney's sermon topic will be "No Room for Him."

As a fitting close new members will be received into the church, and following this there will be a baptismal service.

The church edifice is located at Midway Park and Waller Streets (5700 West and 500 North). Everyone is cordially invited to worship at the West Central church on this Sabbath morning.

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INDIANA BUDDIES' EXCHANGE

WE had another letter this week from Pusan, Korea. Pfc. Homer Dever wrote a most interesting letter of their work there. Homer says, "Here's another report from our growing church in Pusan, Korea. It seems our church is becoming rather famous in the States. In the past month we've received several bundles of literature from everywhere. We receive letters from people who say they saw our names in some of the church periodicals, and most of them add that they're sending us a bundle of literature."

"Our home missionary report has been very good. Many are following the Bible Year and observing the Morning Watch, and the report on Missionary contacts and persons taken to religious services is very good."

"The amount of literature distributed each week is interesting. The report for the past two weeks shows that over 1,200 pieces of literature have been distributed by our members in each of those two weeks."

"One of our members, Pvt. Milton Sanders, is very original in some of his methods of getting out visitors to our meetings, especially the Friday night service. Here's how he got five patients out one Friday evening from the ward where he works. He told them they were going to take a walk, and they might end up in a Chapel some place. Some of them were already in bed, but he got them up and helped them put on their robes; and it looked very good to the rest of us when he walked in that night with those five patients whom he guided to our meeting."

Sgt. Wilson Johnson of Litchfield, Minnesota brought an interesting visitor with him Friday night as well. His quarters are next to the tent known as the Thailand Embassy here in Pusan, so he brought one of the men from Thailand with him. This man is a follower of Buddhism, the national religion of Thailand, but Sgt. Johnson thought he enjoyed the service very much.

"A higher moral standard than exists among most of the world today has been my obser-

vation here in Pusan of my friends from Thailand, that stronghold of Buddhism. These people may be longing for such a message as this which we have to offer to these far-off lands, who knows?"

We appreciate the reports these boys are sending from overseas as well as those here in the States. Their letters are full of Share Your Faith experiences and they all seem to be of good courage. Please remember these boys in your prayers as they serve their country and labor for the Lord.

VERN C. HOFFMAN

War Service Secretary

Showing Tangible Gratitude

I RECENTLY had a most refreshing telephone conversation with a very conscientious Christian who was seeking my counsel relative to some points dealing with tithes and offerings. During the conversation this party stated how they had proved the Lord over and over again by being faithful in their stewardship and that God had blessed beyond what they had even dared to hope for. The telephone call was not with the thought of getting license to pay less, but to see if I did not think that in a certain case they should pay more. Then the party said something to this effect—"Brother Bunker, I want to be sure that I have given more than just what God requires. He has been good to me, and if I do this, I know it will please Him and His blessings will be with me."

After this telephone conversation I sat at my desk for a while and just thought: "If every believer in the Cause felt the same way this one does, what would happen?" In the first place, through His servant, God says there would be sufficient funds for everything. In the second place, all would be blessed in a much greater way. All could pillow their head at night with a clear conscience, knowing all is right between them and God. What blessings and success such an experience would bring to God's people and His Cause!

For almost a whole year now—during 1951—we have breathed the air God has given us. We have eaten the food that His earth has produced. The fuel that the earth has produced and stored up has kept us warm and cooked our food. The shelter provided by our comfortable homes is none other than a blessing of God. Then, worth more than all of these is a knowledge of the Truth and our hope in God. There is a natural tendency to overlook all these things.

WANTED

THE INDIANA BIBLE SCHOOL is desirous of securing both Volume I and Volume II of *Questions and Answers* by Wilcox. If you can furnish same, please send them to

Miss Lela Pierce

Route No. 1

Cicero, Indiana

as these books would be a real help in answering many of the questions from Bible-School students, and would save much time which is required to frame answers to more or less stock questions.

C. M. BUNKER

INFORMATION WANTED

A CERTAIN insurance company is endeavoring to secure the present address of Norma J. Young or her mother, Thelma Young or father, George Young. We understand Norma Young at one time attended our Indianapolis South Side church school and lived at that time near 10th and Park. Would be very glad to hear from anyone who can give us any information on the above.

C. M. BUNKER

As we come to the close of this prosperous year, with all of its blessings, should we not sit down and review our experiences? Have we failed to give the good Lord all the praise and gratitude that is due Him? Have we in any way harmed one of God's children and failed to make it right? Have we been unfaithful to God in the matter of tithes and offerings? If so, wouldn't it be a good thing to make this a time of squaring up on all these things? Above all other things, brethren, let's be sure that we are right with God and our fellowmen. If this is so, all other things cannot help but come out right.

C. M. BUNKER

Thrills in "Operation Doorbell"

THE churches of the Richmond district, Connersville, New Castle, and Richmond conducted a Missionary Rally on Sabbath, November 17, at the church in New Castle. Present for this important meeting were: Elder H. K. Halladay, Home Missionary Secretary of the Lake Union Conference; Elder H. E. McClure, Home Missionary secretary of the Indiana Conference; Elder Wayne Massengill, pastor Marion district; Elder Harold Boyer, pastor Muncie district; Elder L. R. Holst, pastor Richmond district, and a host of laymen who helped make this a very worth-while meeting.

After an inspiring message by Elder Massengill, the group went out by automobile to the surrounding areas for a spirited "Operation Doorbell." It was thrilling to hear the wonderful experiences they related, of visits made, of interested people found, students enrolled, and prayers offered, as they returned from this wonderful field adventure. "Operation Doorbell" was followed by lunch in the basement of the church. The New Castle ladies had prepared a hot drink for all, as well as lunch for the visiting ministers.

After lunch reports were given by Leonard Taylor of Connersville, Henry Rodenberg of Richmond, and Bernice Frazier of Middletown. They gave the high points of the recent "Laymen's Congress" held in Grand Ledge. These reports were followed by the showing of the Laymen's Congress film.

The outstanding challenge of this Missionary Rally came in the evening meeting as Elder Halladay brought the message, "Challenge of the World Field" to our hearts. The service was brought to a close with a colorful candlelight service. We were stirred with a great desire to finish the work of God, and finish it NOW!

Other items of interest in the Richmond district are: the redecorating of the interior of the New Castle church, the church auditor-

ium, the Sabbath-school room, and hallways repainted and the hardwood floors of the hallway and stairs sanded and refinished; the installation by the men of the Connersville church of a new blower system in the heating plant of the church; and a Laymen's effort begun in the Connersville church on Sunday nights, with a nice attendance and as many as ten outsiders present at some of the meetings. This effort is being conducted by L. R. Taylor, Robert Kutsch and Hubert Schmallfeldt. L. R. HOLST, *District Pastor*

Picking Up Bottles Nets \$40

• "Money Thrown Away." Did you ever hear of money being thrown away? Maybe you thought that was just an expression, but often it is literally true. This was proven by Ernest Snyder of the Vincennes church. When the "Investment" project started last spring, he chose as his project the picking up of bottles that had been thrown away along the highway. Truly it proved to be money that had been thrown away. When the Investment program was presented Brother Snyder had \$40 to turn in to the Lord's Cause. Once again we see the results of faithful work to promote our great mission program.

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**ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE
DETROIT AREA YOUTH RALLY****Friday, Dec. 21, 1951 7:30 P. M.**

Special Feature: PAUL WOLF, Paris Youth Congress Delegate, telling about the Congress and showing moving pictures of the trip.

Sabbath, December 22, 1951

11:00 A.M. ELDER JOHN HANCOCK, Speaker
3:00 P.M. *Youth Rally*, J. H. Hancock, L. H. Davis.

**All meetings at Hartford Avenue
S.D.A. Church—6004 Hartford Ave.
Detroit, Michigan**

Leaders Learning First Aid

DURING the past several months Elder L. H. Davis, Red Cross Instructor-Trainer for the Lake Region Conference, has been conducting Red Cross First Aid classes at the conference office. A Standard, Advanced, and Instructor's class has been completed.

The following individuals are the first to receive Instructor certificates: Elder F. N. Crowe, Conference Treasurer; C. W. Laurence, Book and Bible House Manager; Mrs. Ida Johnson and Mrs. Ruth White, Shiloh church-school teachers; Miss Ruby Mormon, Miss Ruby Cartwright, and Miss Alma Sellers, office secretaries; and Mrs. Althea Davis.

A second class which includes our conference president, Elder H. W. Kibble, and

Elder D. B. Simons, Home Missionary and Sabbath-School Secretary, will finish the Instructor course within a few weeks.

The conference office and officers are leading the way. In harmony with the Civil Defense program, it is the plan to encourage every member to finish at least the Standard course in First Aid.

BUSINESS NOTICES

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office and accompanied by cash. Money orders and checks should be made to the Lake Union Conference at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Rates: \$2.00 per insertion of 40 words or less, and 5c for each additional word, including your address. The HERALD cannot be responsible for advertisements appearing in these columns.

For Sale.—Four-room modern home, 2 bedrooms, full bath and utility room with hot and cold running water. Good location—within walking distance to church and church school. Reasonable terms—Kenneth Bogar, 409 W. Michigan St., Berrien Springs, Mich. Telephone 7-3851. —281

Wanted: S.D.A. housekeeper for elderly S.D.A. man who is able to care for himself. Modern home, church privileges. J. W. Hendrie, 309 E. 5th St., Clare, Mich. —280

Excellent position open for S.D.A. man as Field Representative to Industrial Supply Houses and Manufacturers. College graduate with Industrial Arts or Engineering majors preferred. Good salary, permanent position. Send snapshot and give complete information regarding schooling, experience, etc., in first letter. ACE DRILL BUSHING CO., I.C., 5401 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles 29, California. —282

For Sale or Trade—for property in Michigan. 2-Bedroom Spanish-style home, lot 55x150, garage, cement drive, outside guest room, wash-room, hen house, fruit. Located at 459 Van Leuven, Loma Linda, Calif. Cash price \$6500. Will be there for holidays. Bruce Howlett, Stockbridge, Rt. 2, Michigan —286

Ask your food store for delicious Lange Chops, Lange Steaks, Mulligan Meat, and Langeburger, the new extra savory whole-wheat gluten foods that are really different and a pleasure to eat. Good for your health, too. NU VITA FOODS, Portland Ore. —283

Wanted—Girl or woman to do cooking and light housework for small, non-S.D.A. family in Florida for 5 months. Swimming pool. Beautiful surroundings. Good salary. Transportation and expenses paid. Call Mr. George Bers, collect, Brunswick 8-4110 (Chicago), or write c/o Chicago Pump Company, 2300 W. Wolfram St., Chicago 18, Illinois. —284

Wanted: Passengers to Florida. Leaving early morning December 23 from Hinsdale Sanitarium enroute to Florida Sanitarium. Leaving Florida Sanitarium for return trip January 1. Rates reasonable. Car 1951 Studebaker. Contact Lawrence Sufficool, Hinsdale Sanitarium & Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois. —285

DORCAS LEADERS, M.V. LEADERS, CHURCH MEMBERS, would you like to make extra money this fall selling Pecans? We have a wonderful plan to offer you. Write CRAWFORD'S 400 State St., Mobile, Ala. —256

LAKE UNION WHOLESALE HEALTH FOOD AGENCY for all Denominational Health Foods. Chops, Vegeburger, Vegemate Steaks, Skallops, Yum, Chic Kettis, etc. are always in demand. Warehouse located 26 Maple St., College Community. Send for price list. Healthfood Distributors, Box 76, Berrien Springs, Mich. —92

SUNSET TABLE

December 21, 1951

IndianapolisC 4:23 SpringfieldC 4:37
ChicagoC 4:22 DetroitE 5:04
MadisonC 4:26 LansingE 5:06
C — Central Time, E — Eastern Time, Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 east.



EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE



New House is Project of Industrial Arts Classes

A NEW building is being erected on the campus of Emmanuel Missionary College. A modified colonial style five-room house, it is being erected on Grove Avenue as a project of this year's building classes.

"Youth needs a training that will make them practical." Education, page 215.

This statement of Sister White is the philosophy behind the current trend of "practical" courses offered at Emmanuel Missionary College. Masonry and carpentry are two of the classes offered which gives this type of education that graduates men and women who are able to cope with the everyday problems of life.

Under the leadership of Leslie Smith, an instructor in applied arts, building classes in the past few years have erected four faculty homes and, for the agriculture department, a rodent-proof corn crib 30 feet high, 60 feet long and 24 feet wide.

This year the twelve students in the masonry class poured the footings of their current project and erected the walls of the full basement. This was done in spite of cold weather and snow flurries.

The sixteen members of the carpentry class have put up the framework and are starting to enclose the house.

"The work [manual training] should have a definite aim and should be thorough. . . . Every youth on leaving school should have acquired a knowledge of some trade or occupation by which, if need be, he may earn a livelihood." Education, page 218.

The classes mentioned above help the student gain a thorough understanding and knowledge of the building trade. In

By ERNEST N. WENDTH

masonry classes the young men learn the elements of concrete work, of mixtures, form work, footings, walls, reinforcing, floors, steps, gutters, curbs, lintels, sills and beams. In the masonry II class emphasis is given to the elements of brick laying involving the raising of walls in various bonds, chimneys, piers, pilasters, arches, bricking in of frames, fireplace construction, scaffolding and safety.



INSTRUCTOR LESLIE SMITH

Through their classroom studies, by practice exercises in the lab, and by actual construction on the job each student gains a practical training that will make his future life one of usefulness and honor.

So too, will it be with those in the classes in carpentry. They will learn how to cut rafters, how to lay out a building, how to do rough framing and finishing.

Both classes will learn how to read blueprints, the principles of estimating and what to look for in building codes.

Students taking these classes are generally taking them in addition to their prescribed course toward a professional degree. They realize that *"the benefit of manual training is needed also by professional men. Practical work encourages close observation and independent thought . . . it tends to develop . . . common sense."* Education, page 220.

They realize that their experience will give them a higher "consumer intelligence." This will be of particular value when they consider the purchase or building of a home. They realize too that later as ministers or conference and institutional executives they will be better qualified to sit on building committees.

For those students who are interested in working toward a degree in engineering or in majoring in Applied Arts the building courses, the course in mechanical drawing, and the proposed class in wiring are a must.

"Often the success, perhaps the very life of the missionary depends on his knowledge of practical things . . . often these make all the difference between success and failure in his life work." Education, page 221.

Your college—EMC—is a missionary college. Its missionary map hanging in the chapel is studded with many lights showing where hundreds of its graduates are now serving in foreign fields. Emmanuel Missionary College would be doing an injustice to its missionary alumni of tomorrow if she did not give all the help she could to prepare them completely for their task. This is why practical training is emphasized and in growing demand at the college.

ANNUAL COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE SCHEDULE — 1952

Illinois — Brookfield	. . .	January 6 - 12
Michigan — Owosso	. . .	January 13 - 19
Wisconsin — Milwaukee	. . .	January 20 - 26
Indiana — Anderson	. . .	January 25 - 31
Lake Region — Chicago	. . .	February 3 - 9