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CHOOSING WISELY

We can become what we choose to be. Choosing life's way is not only a test of character, but it determines character. Choices determine direction; direction decides destiny.

In the long ago the Lord appeared to a young man then in his teens and, as it were, placed before him a blank check on the bank of heaven, and endorsed by God. He was told to fill it out for anything he wanted. This is the way the Scripture reads, "In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee." 2 Chron. 1:7.

Solomon is perhaps the only one in all earth's history that ever had such an offer as this made to him. Yet, in a certain sense, God makes this offer to eveyone. No doubt the last words ever spoken to this young man by his dying father, David, had made a geat impression upon him. "Be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man." 1 Kings 2:2.

Solomon made a wise choice. Because he chose wisely, God not only gave him what he asked, but riches and honor besides. "I have also given thee what thou hast not asked." This is God's way. His measures are always full and overflowing. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto thee."

While Solomon's choice was not the best, yet it was good. Here is what he requested. "Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great?" What is wrong with this request? Some may say, Nothing at all. It was a wise request. But, had Solomon asked for a life of faithfulness and devotion to God it would have been a better choice, and would have saved him from some very unfortunate experiences that came to him later.

We are impressed as we read the Scriptures to see how the destinies of men were

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By M. L. Rice

determined by the wise or unwise choices or decisions they made. How poor the world would be without the choice made by Moses. What a moral uplift the choice of Joseph has been to all succeeding generations. We feel stronger and more courageous when we think of Daniel and



his choice. Because of Paul's choice he has under God molded the thinking of the Christian church for the last two thousand years.

There is more to this thing of making a wise decision or choice for one's life than many have supposed. First of all, it settles something in one's life without which he is in a confused, vacillating, uncertain frame of mind. A wise decision opens the path to peace and power. It puts a new song in the heart. It gives zest for living. It gives man a worth-while goal. It saves man from many a pitfall, that constantly confronts the indecisive.

Just as choosing wisely has resulted in great good, a wrong choice has resulted in great harm. Adam made a bad choice, and it cost him Eden with results that will last until sin is finally destroyed. Lot's decision cost him his herds, his home, and his wife. Achan lost his life by a wrong choice. Absalom might have inherited his father's throne but for a bad choice. The rich young ruler who talked with Christ made a wrong decision

and he missed the kingdom. A wrong choice cost Demas a part in the early Christian church. Judas made a wrong decision, and he lost all—discipleship,honor, and life itself. So much depends on how we choose.

Perhaps not in the same degree as God promised Solomon, but in a very real way, God offers everyone the opportunity to choose what he will be. We get in this life what we wish for if we wish for it to the point where we have the will and determination to have it. We may not see the results of our decisions come true as fast as we would like, but if our wishes are in harmony with God's will He has promised, "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do." John 14:13.

In order to choose wisely, we must think of end results. We should ask ourselves, "Will the decision I am about to make please, not necessarily myself, but God? How will my choice affect me and others perhaps ten or twenty years from now; yes, when the end of all things shall come?"

Every material thing that we possess will some day slip through our clinging fingers. Every choice we make for material things we must count on losing some day. Only the spiritual, the things eternal, abide. Poor indeed is the man whose only treasures are on this earth, even though he be rich in this world's goods.

"The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." Living as we do in the realm of the seen, it is so easy to become absorbed in material things and forget the unseen.

Paul speaks of three things that will abide forever. These are the things we should choose. "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three." The man who chooses to live by faith, hope, and love has chosen that which abideth.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION **ALL DRAFTEES**

ACCORDING to a new ruling, you may be drafted into the Marine Corps even though you are classified 1AO! There is no mistake about it. Many of our youth are in the Marine Corps, and we anticipate more in the very near future. At Camp Joseph H. Pendleton and in the San Diego area, we have a large number of our young men in the Marine Corps. Since the Marine Corps has had little or no previous experience with 1AO's, it is only natural to expect some difficulties. We have had considerable experience in dealing with officers in the Marine Corps relative to our beliefs and find them men of principle and understanding, We have stationed a camp pastor for the Marines in the San Diego area, and all problems are taken care of promptly. In order to help you who may be inducted into the Marine Corps, we suggest as soon as you are drafted into the Marines, you write or telegraph: Elder K. L. Gant, 9524 Sierra Vista, R. 1. Box 1765, La Mesa, California; phone: Homeland 6-4312 or you may contact the office of the Pacific Union War Service Commission: Elder J R. Nelson, Sec'y.; Pacific Union Conference War Service Commission, Box 146,, Glendale 5, California; Phone Citrus 1-5174.

MARINE SABBATH RULING

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

It is gratifying to be able to announce that the United States Marine Corps has joined the United States Air Force and the United States Navy in issuing a general Sabbath ruling. These three branches of our military forces now have Sabbath rulings which apply to all their personnel and all their installations and ships. The only branch of the military forces not having such a general Sabbath ruling, but only camp and installation rulings, is the Army. We shall not stop working with the Army to join the other three branches.

The Sabbath ruling for the Marines is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Headquarters United States Marine Corps Washington 25, D. C.

AO-1-mlk

29 Dec. 1951 MARINE CORPS GENERAL ORDER) Observance of the Sabbath

Ref: (a) U. S. Navy Regulations, 1948

1. As specified in reference (a), it is the commanding officer's responsibility in commands to which chaplains are attached to cause divine services to be held on Sundays whenever the weather and other circumstances allow it to be done, and otherwise to provide for the observance of Sunday.

2. Personnel of the Marine Corps, however, whose strong religious convictions require them to observe some other than Sunday as their Sabbath, and to refrain on their Sabbath from any but the most essential work, are entitled to respect for their religious convictions. To the extent that military conditions permit, personnel who celebrate the Sabbath on a day other than Sunday will be afforded opportunity to observe the requirements of their religious principles, and should normally be excused from duty on that day to the same extent that other personnel are excused on Sunday. In all such cases they will be required to perform full duty on Sunday in order that their religious beliefs will not result in lesser or lighter duty than performed by other persons. Decision as to whether or not work is essential will be the prerogative of the commanding officer.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL C. B. CATES M. H. Silverthorn

Lieutenant General, U. S. Marine Corps Chief of Staff

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M. G. Richard /s/

M. G. Richard

Captain, U. S. Marine Corps

Assistant Publications Officer

ENCLOSURE (1)

It must not be thought that the consideration thus shown us in these three branches of the military services alters in any way the counsel which we have formerly given and which we still adhere to that the Army Medical Corps is the best place for our Seventh-day Adventist men. We do not really belong in the Marines and no noncombatant should join either the Air Force or the Navy (which do not take draftees) or any other force by voluntary enlistment. Our best procedure is to wait to be drafted and thus protect ourselves by all the concessions which have been given us in law and in Army regulations to maintain our noncombatant status.

We are pleased indeed that these other branches of the Armed Forces are recognizing the principles of religious liberty and providing for such men as get into them to have their Sabbaths free. But do not let this be an encouragement to any Seventh-day Adventist draft-age man to voluntarily enlist in any of these services.

Discerning the Signs of the Times

"Ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times." Matthew 16:3

It is not sufficient to know about the material, physical things of life. Many an individual who is highly educated will miss the rewards of eternity, because he has failed to know the things that pertain to life everlasting and to do them.

Just as men watch the sky to predict the astronomical events that are to follow; so we should watch for the signs of our day to know God's plan for every creature.

There are omens in the world that are indications of the day in which we live.

The apostle Paul in writing states, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." II Timothy 3:1-5.

The above are found everywhere. In any daily newspaper you can point out at least three-fourths of these as listed. When we see

these things it should cause us to realize that we are living in the last days.

Because many do not read their Bible they never think that these things actually have the importance they do. Most people go on through life taking them for granted and not realizing their import.

Because of this we as a people should place in the hands of all, as far as possible, literature that will help men and women to see the relationship of world trends to the soon coming of Christ to this world.

This literature is reasonable in price, yet effective in its appearance. It is being read by millions of people. Their minds are being influenced to make decisions to obey the truth and thus prepare for heaven.

We have come to that time of the year when the publishers of the missionary periodical the Signs of the Times have made available to all our church members club rates at reduced prices.

Let us not overlook this opportunity. As we send out this literature, offer up a prayer that God's spirit may also accompany each issue. Let us make up a list of those whom we feel will welcome its weekly visits. By doing this we may help many to accept and rejoice in the blessed hope of a soon returning Christ to this world. H. K. HALLADAY

Skeptics and Faith for Today

SKEPTICS find in FAITH FOR TODAY an answer to questions that have troubled inquiring minds. Some have lost faith in a hope for the future. Others have rejected the Bible without having studied it. Many value their church affiliations but question fundamental doctrines.

Among this last group is a young twentyyear-old married couple in Michigan. The wife was so impressed with a chance tuning of her TV set which brought in FAITH FOR TODAY that she wrote in the following:

"I was extremely impressed by your program. I cannot tell you how much good I received this day. I truly feel I obtained more understanding of Christ's Word than I ever had from church. I am truly grateful for

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your message. I only wish my husband could have heard it with me. We are both 20 years old and I feel you will understand if I say we were always a bit skeptical . . . "

An Illinois dentist represents a large class who have turned from formal religion, but who find that the clear presentation of life problems leads them back to the Bible. He says:

"I have never been a church member, since both my parents had too much church. I never had a formal education in the ways of God. I have read the Bible on my own and have sincerely tried to understand and believe what it says. But after listening to your program I can see that this is not enough. I must have a teacher just as I have had in order to gain my formal education and professional training. Your singers and staff have a look of goodness and happiness shining in their faces. Surely God's love and the knowledge of His Word must hold the key to this appearance they have.

"I still remember my most beloved professor of Chemistry and Physics making this statement, 'Gentlemen, we have the molecule, the atom, the proton and the neutron, but what is the force that causes these small worlds to rotate about to form what we call all matter? The answer is God, and from this we can come to only one conclusion and that is God is all that we are or will ever know, no matter how the world changes about us . . . ' "

FAITH FOR TODAY, Eastern Records Dep't. Attention: All Alumni of

New England Sanitarium & Hosiptal School of Nursing

THE school of nursing is very desirous of obtaining the addresses of all its alumni. An Alumni Home Coming is being planned to take place at graduation time in August, 1952. Also, the school of nursing yearbook is being dedicated this year to the graduates of the school of nursing.

Please direct your letters to:

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GOD'S TENTH

'OUR LORD HIMSELF RECOGNIZED AND APPROVED THE VALIDITY OF THE PRIN-CIPLE OF THE TITHE.'

So many times now do we say that the Old Testament laws are abrogated in Christ. The types and shadows were indeed fulfilled and terminated in Christ. . . . None of these moral ideals did Christ abrogate. He reenforced and sanctioned every one of them, and poured upon each one of them the burden of a greater obligation. He explicitly endorsed the tithe.

-God and I are Partners, page 70



Why a Loughborough League?

WHILE the local conference MV secretaries were in council with Elder Hancock of the Lake Union and Elder Skinner of the General Conference, thought was given to devise some method whereby encouragement could be given to the young people to read their Bibles more. Someone made the suggestion that we encourage the youth with the worthy example left by Elder J. N. Loughborough in whose Bible fly-leaf the following words are written in his own hand: "I have this day completed reading the Bible for the seventieth time." Is it any wonder that Elder Loughborough is such a great man in this denomination's history!

We would like every youth and adult to join the Loughborough League this year. Our slogan is: "Read the Bible through in '52." The General Conference MV Department has picked up our suggestion and now the Loughborough League is being promoted all over the world. This year should produce record results in the reading of the Bible. Let not the Youth of Wisconsin be behind in this matter. Let us fortify our minds with that which can never be taken from us.

F. W. BIEBER

"is there a good reason why your church cannot have a church school next year?"

News Notes

• ON December 5, 1951 the Rice Lake believers were organized as a Company with Harold Johnston as leader. Sabbath School has been conducted during the past year in one of the homes of the members. The attendance at the present time is twenty-five including the children. Mrs. A. C. Hessel has charge of this sabbath school.

• Definite plans had been laid for a spearhead effort in this city during the fall of 1951. However, not being able to secure a suitable hall for the meetings, some changes in the plan had to be made. We hope that the way may open so that we can have a spearhead in this city in the near future. In the meantime, cottage meetings and Bible studies are being held in the homes of interested families.

• July 21, 1951 was a day long to be remembered by the Exeland believers. Herman Kuerbiss, the local elder, and others have been very active in doing missionary work. Three years ago this little company purchased a very suitable building for a church home. On the 21st of July this company was organized into a church. We hope that this church will continue to grow and be a real lighthouse in that community.

• During the past year the Lord has blessed the efforts put forth in soul winning in this district. Seventeen precious souls have been added to the church by baptism and profession of faith.

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At the TURN of a **CEN'YURY**

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

- **1. This is Centennial Year?**
- 2. September 20 is Centennial Sabbath?
- 3. There will be a special centennial issue of the REVIEW AND HERALD?
- 4. Sabbath membership r e a c h e s 1,000,000?

THIS year, 1952, marks the close of one hundred years of progress for the Sabbath School. We cannot pass this year without celebrating the occasion.

What Has It Meant? What Will It Mean?

It has been arranged that Sabbath, September 20, will be the official day when all of our people all over the world will gear their thinking in retrospect and also prospect as to what the Sabbath School has meant and will mean to the cause of the proclamation of the three angels' messages to all the world.

Good Things in Store

A program has been worked out for this high day, and all of our people will be informed soon of the many good things that will be in store to celebrate this centennial.

There Will Be Special Articles

Special issues of the church papers, Review and Herald, Youth's Instructor, Sabbath School Worker, Little Friend, other periodicals, and our Union paper, LAKE UNION HER-ALD, will contain articles relative to this centennial celebration that will keep our people informed as to just how each one will help to celebrate this year.

From Few to a Million

Looking back over the century we have much to be thankful for. With its beginnings we had only a very few Sabbath-school members, but today that few has so multiplied that in this centennial year we can count our membership in the million bracket.

Reaches to 228 Out of 282 Countries

The Sabbath School reaches out into 228 of the 282 listed countries of the world with an enrolled membership of 1,005,098 members. A fine growth for a century.

Every Activity Spiritual

Entering the new century we should dedicate our lives that every activity of all our work should be spiritual. May the Sabbath School be the right kind of a soul winner. H. K. HALLADAY

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE-Cont'd

• Our laymen are active. Several of our brethren of the Ladysmith church have been conducting Bible studies with the projector and otherwise. John Scott, of Chetek, has one family attending church as the result of his work. No doubt these will be baptized in the spring.

• Honest souls are all about us. If we fail to do our part, some may be lost and this may be laid to our charge. Let none of us be guilty of negligence in this respect. There is joy, unspeakable, in working for honest souls. Let us be faithful. M. H. ODEGAARD

• An apology is due Mrs. W. D. Brown of Madison whose name was twice omitted from the list of those who so successfully comleted the Standard, Advanced, and Instructor First Aid Courses of the American Red Cross. These courses were taught in the Wisconsin Conference office December 9 to 14.

• Thirteen Juniors were invited in Progressive Classes at the Underhill church on January 12. Eric Kopitzke, assisted by several other missionary volunteers, led out in the teaching of these classes.

• An Investiture service will be conducted shortly in the Fond du Lac MV Society.

• It is hoped that all MV officers will avail themselves of the special church officers' institutes which are to be held in various sections throughout the conference during January and February.

• Elder Theodore Lucas from the General Conference MV department was the speaker at the Wisconsin Academy chapel hour on Monday, January 14. He told of his recent trip to Africa.

Several of the church-school boards in Wisconsin have already hired their teachers for the next school year. It is hoped that all of the teachers will be hired by April 1.
Mrs. M. H. Odegaard reports that a number of children at Rice Lake are ready to be invested.

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PROGRESS IN 1951

• ALL the records for the year 1951 are now closed, and the story they tell is one of progress for the Illinois Conference. While there have been some disappointments and discouragements during the past year, and we did not reach all the objectives for which we were striving, yet we are pleased to be able to report a year of very definite progress.

• The emphasis during the year 1951 was on evangelism and the results were 370 baptisms and 27 additions on profession of faith, making the total additions to our membership, 397. This figure would have run well over 400 if the weather had been more favorable during the

month of December when a number of baptisms were scheduled in several districts of the Conference. Many of our new believers could not get out to the Sabbath services during the two week ends in December when baptisms were scheduled. But we are thankful to the Lord for the goodly total of 397 additions. This is a gain of 126 over the previous year. We are now setting our goal for 500 baptisms for 1952! The tithe receipts for 1951 amounted to \$582.665.11. This is an increase of \$52,473.88 over the year 1950. Our total mission offerings for the year were \$214,044.25. This is a gain of \$6,071.09, or an average of 80.1 cents a week per member, compared with 78.5 cents per week per member for the previous year. Of the total mission funds contributed, \$94,273.38 was received through the 1951 Ingathering campaign last spring, an average of \$18.34 per member. The total Sabbath-school offerings were \$107,191.63. The Sabbath-school offerings amounted to 40.1 cents a week per member, compared with 38.2 cents a week per member for 1950.

• The Book and Bible House sales amounted to \$105,582.08, which is a \$10,000 increase over the business done during the previous year.

We are deeply thankful to our Heavenly Father for the blessings that have attended the work in the Illinois Conference during 1951. A new year is now before us. We must not be content with past accomplishments. We must be ever putting forth our best efforts to advance the cause of God and "constantly striving to make our best, better." We invite all our members in the Illinois Conference to personally set a goal of at least one soul for the kingdom during 1952. Let us take advantage of the opportunities that are ours now to hasten the message of truth to every home. Let us pray and work as though this year would be our last in God's service J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

FROM MICROPHONE TO HOMES AND HEARTS

"FROM Chicago, Illinois, we bring you *The Voice of Hope* with Bradford Braley at the organ, and your radio pastor, Robert Link."

Thus begins the Seventh-day Adventist broadcast over station WGN at twelve noon every Sunday. Although this program has been on the air for only a short time, already it is proving to be *The Voice of Hope* to many in this dark world.

The purpose of the program is to encourage men and women to read the Bible — to find God through the Scriptures. Letters are being received from listeners, indicating that souls are hungry for the truth and are anxious to find it in the Word. The theme of all these letters is a deep desire to know and understand more of the Scriptures. The listeners write:

"I had listened to various church programs from 9:30 A.M. until 1 o'clock, and I thought your program most inspiring. I shall be listening to it again..." Bloomington, Illinois. "Your program on the Bible was wonderful.

"Your program on the Bible was wonderful. I enjoyed it very much... The songs were lovely. In other words I enjoyed it all so very much." Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

"I heard your first broadcast Voice of Hope today with my earphone connected on the radio, as I am hard of hearing, but am happy I can hear with the phone. How I wish my friends, who cannot hear the radio, could have heard you tell about the Bible. (They are speech readers). Would it be possible for you to send me a copy of your broadcast? . . . I certainly would appreciate a copy so I could show it to my handicapped friends, in hopes I could be able to persuade them to send for your free Bible course." Chicago, Illinois.

Have you heard your Conference radio program *The Voice of Hope?* If not, tune in next Sunday at twelve noon and hear Robert Link, radio pastor and soloist, Bradford Braley, organist, and Orville Iversen, announcer, as they unite their talents in the one great objective of bringing to men and women the importance of daily Bible study.

Invite your friends to tune in to this broadcast. And pray earnestly that the Lord will bless the program each Sunday as it leaves the studio and enters into the homes and hearts of the people. ADELINE KLEIST

The Wentlands' Letter

Dear Friends in the Illinois Conference:

It has now been over three months since we landed here in Manila, and we have thought of you many times in the days that have gone by. It is January, but the temperature is over 85 degrees and on every hand the evidence of summer prevails. They say it is unusual for this year.

We are now settled in our home. It took us some time to do this, for our household things, including personal effects which were shipped from New York, became involved in a strike in the Los Angeles harbor and stood for three months while we waited for the shipment to come. It finally landed here just before Christmas and it proved to be quite a Christmas present for us. Our house is a five-room house and we are quite comfortable. We have a large yard and quarters for our house-girl above the garage, which is empty. I think we miss our car more than any single other thing we have left behind.

Prices here in Manila are very high. Our food costs on the average are 150% more than in America. All other things are in proportion. There are very few items that are cheaper than they are in the U.S. Food is scarce all through the Orient. There is not enough rice grown to feed this part of the world.

We sailed from San Francisco on September 7, and landed in Manila on September 30. We had a good trip and made landings in Yokohama, and Kobe, Japan. We visited Tokyo also and had a nice time there. When we landed in Manila the rainy season was not yet over, but now it is tapering off in a rapid manner. The humidity is high and the nights are delightfully cool and one can rest very well. Our house is all screened and we do not use nets to sleep under.

The peace and order situation is quite a problem here. The government has not been able to get full control over the Huk bandit movement which flourishes in Luzon and not too far from Manila. Unfortunately they are too close to us with their operations for us to enjoy them. We do not go out or off the college grounds at night, for it is not safe. We do not go into the city by night for the road into the city has been the scene of some violence at frequent intervals. So, we stay at home. Windows and doors are all covered with bars for protection in our houses.

We find the native people are lovely folk. They are so kind and considerate to us, - so

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respectful. They so much appreciate the efforts that we make to come and help them. The young people in the classrooms are models for conduct. Poverty is in evidence everywhere among the common people. However, there is also evidence that some people have money, for many drive the finest of American cars which sell for very fancy prices here. A Henry J. car sells delivered here for 7,000 Pesos, which is \$3,500.

The sanitary problem is common here which

INDIANA

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Be Seated, Please!—in Comfort

In long range planning for the use of our new auditorium for camp meeting and large gatherings there are many things we must not overlook. One of the most important of these is the seating. While, at least for the present, we can use the old settees we have formerly used in the tent, yet these will only be about half enough for our new quarters. Furthermore, with the steel standards it would be very unwise to put them on the new wood floor of the center section of our auditorium. Then again, no one would want these old settees for the portion of the auditorium where we will be holding various types of gatherings for large groups.

In our search we can find nothing better than the steel chair built by the Samson people and handled by our General Conference Sales Department. This is a very good substantial chair, has rubber boots on the legs and folds up in a very compact way. By getting these through the General Conference, we can purchase them for the wonderfully reasonable price of about \$4 each.

The matter of financing the purchasing of 1600 of these chairs was studied by the Conference committee and also placed before the conference workers and church elders in their recent meeting. All were confident that if placed before our people, we would have no difficulty in getting 1600 of our people to be responsible for furnishing one chair each for our new auditorium.

By vote of the conference committee, during the ten-minute missionary service on Sabbath, February 9, this project will be placed before our people in an endeavor to raise the amount necessary to cover these chairs that we must have. If we will all lift together, we can make it possible for the first time to comfortably seat all of our people under one roof.

C. M. BUNKER

prevails in the Orient. The pig is an agent of assisting for cleanliness. He certainly serves his purpose of creation, for he cleans up more filth than he makes. In return he is eaten by the common natives.

We shall be glad to hear from any of our friends who care to write to us. Our address is P.O. Box 1772, Manila, Philippines. Remember us in your prayers, and we will not forget the kindness you showed to us while we were in Illinois. The R. W. WENTLANDS

INDIANA BUDDIES' EXCHANGE

WE received another very interesting letter this week from Pvt. Chet Kasischke. He is in Korea and is on, the front lines. Pvt. Kasischke writes: "I got your letter yesterday and the *Exchange* a couple of days before. The *Exchange* was dated November 26 so you can see how a change of address affects our mail.

"As I mentioned in my last letter, I don't know of any other Adventists in our outfit, but our litter bearer was over to the Company on line next to us today and came back with the good news that there is a Korean Adventist over there acting as an interpreter. I was very glad to hear that and will proceed to get in touch with him as soon as possible. It seems almost like finding a brother over here, but then he is a brother in Christ.

We have definite word that we will soon be going to Japan. That means we will be having much better living conditions and I will be able to have more of a chance to witness because when we are on line we don't get around much. I hope that I have done some good here in the Company. I have given out books sent to me by my folks and of course every time I get a chance I get a word in for our Saviour. He has certainly been with me and taken wonderful care of me.

The weather over here hasn't been as bad as I expected. It has been cold, but we have been provided with warm clothing."

We want to urge our members to send us the names of those in service so that they may be on the mailing list for the *Buddies' Exchange*. They enjoy hearing from others in service, especially after they are overseas. Let's do what we can for these boys.

We want to urge you to remember them in prayer, as they are living under trying circumstances. These boys ask for our prayers, let's not forget them.

VERN C. HOFFMAN, War Service Secretary

Gaevert-Remington Wedding

SUNDAY evening, September 16, 1951, the Anderson Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Carolyn Gaevert of Anderson, and Paul D. Remington of New York were united in marriage. Following the ceremony the bride and groom received greetings and best wishes for blessings and success at a reception held in the local Y M C A building.

Mr. and Mrs. Remington were soon on their way to Madison, Tennessee, where they are in school. During the second semester they will be enrolled at Emmanuel Missionary College where they will continue their training for a place in the Lord's work. May their united lives and efforts be blessed of God and used to His glory. C. M. BUNKER



Appreciation for C.L.A.

CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY is truly endeavoring to carry out the principles for which the school was established. Christian education is God's program. God has inspired his leaders such as Elder J. G. Lamson to establish such schools as Cedar Lake Academy. We are to have schools today to educate our young people and prepare them to finish God's work on the earth.

The Principal and Faculty of such a school have a real burden on their hearts and many times the task seems more than they can bear. We recognize that Jesus Christ had to bear many heavy burdens because of the anxiety he had over sinners and his people. It brings cheer to the hearts of an Academy Staff when we receive letters from parents praising Christian education and giving words of praise for God's program. I wish to quote from some I have received recently.

"I wish to thank you all for what you have done for our children and for your interest in them. So far four of our children have gone to C. L. A. and next year we plan on sending our youngest. We have always been well satisfied with the school and I am thankful for schools like C. L. A. where we can send our children."

Another parent states: "We are happy the Lord is providing the means to keep our boy in such a fine Christian school. He has already expressed his desire to become a worker in

MV OFFICERS' INSTITUTE

Calling all—

*MV Officers *Teachers

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*Pathfinder Leaders

No. 1—Adelphian Academy, Feb. 16 No. 2—Cedar Lake Academy, Feb. 23 No. 3—Wilson Church, U.P., March 1

The church or society should furnish transportation for delegates. Meals will be served at the academy cafeterias and should be paid for by delegates. Each institute begins at 9:30 A.M. and continues all day. Be there for every thrilling moment.

WHATEVER YOU DO --- DON'T MISS YOUR INSTITUTE! the Cause of God. We hope that good desire is kept afire. We remember the whole school and teaching staff before our family altar."

Still another states: "We want you to know that we really appreciate what C. L. A. is meaning to our two young people. We only wish more parents could see the value of God's program of education."

There are many more testimonials that could be given. We are now entering the second semester and it is time to begin planning for next school year. One parent is sending in money every week to build up a credit so he can send two to school next year. May you as parents choose wisely to follow the Lord's plan and prepare to send your young people to schools where they may be taught of the living God. R. O. STONE, Principal

Kits Available at the Bible House

WE are happy to be able to announce that the Servicemen's Kits are now available through the Michigan Book and Bible House. These are attractive military style kits with the M. V. emblem attached. The Book and Bible House is including in the kit the Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly, Morning Watch Calendar, Army or Navy edition of Steps to Christ, two crisis books and important War Service pamphlets. The charge is only \$1.95 complete. It is recommended that in addition to the contents already in the kit, that the societies purchase a small Bible to be included in it.

Every church or M. V. Society should plan a special ceremony for those entering service, at which time the kit is presented as a gift. If there are those already in service who have not received a kit they should by all means receive one through the mail.

Our young men are giving much—in some instances their all. Can we do less than to provide them with a token of our love and a guide for their path. Let's see that every Michigan man in service is provided with a Servicemen's Kit. FRED M. BEAVON

Dorcas Giving Needful Help

FROM time to time we receive some very encouraging reports from our Dorcas Societies. The following has just come to our notice relative to the Saginaw Michigan Dorcas Welfare Organization.

Recently they have accomplished the following:

- Mailed 11 boxes of warm clothing to Korea Two boxes of overcoats for Kansas flood relief
- Two boxes of clothing to Tennessee Several boxes of clothing were used to
- outfit three Saginaw families. In all over 950 pieces of clothing and bedding

were given out.

During the Christmas Season, seven large baskets of food were contributed to needy families. Think of the great relief that can come when a handful of our sisters unite their efforts.

TTC at Howard City, Feb. 8-9

ON Friday evening, February 8, and on Sabbath, February 9, a Teachers' Training Course will be conducted in the Howard City church. The program will be as follows:

Friday, February 8, at 7:30 P.M., Training Course and moving picture: THE BIBLE ON THE TABLE.

Sabbath, February 9, Sabbath school and church service. 2:30 P.M. Training Course; 7:30 P.M. Training Course closing with moving picture: IN THE LAND OF THE CONQUISTADORES.

The textbook to be used is entitled: Teaching Teachers to Teach, and can be ordered from our Michigan Book and Bible House for \$2.50 per copy. Those planning to attend this Course should obtain copies well in advance of the above date and read as much as possible in order to get the most of the course when it is presented. If several wish to purchase one copy together, this may be done. Make your own arrangements for meals and lodgings. Remember that you will receive fine spiritual and practical help by attending this course. Plan to attend! M. F. GRAU

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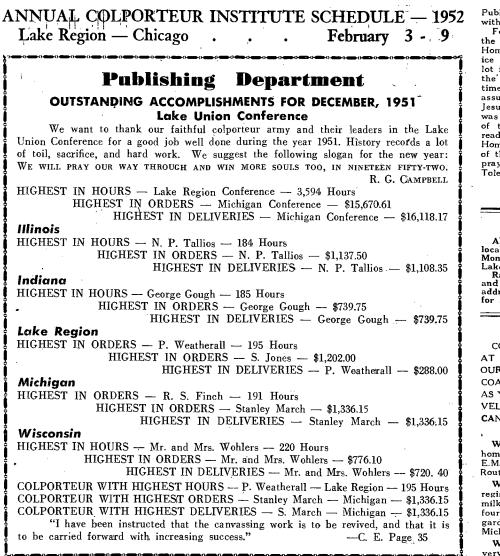
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Radio Sermon Topics for

February 3–What Is Jesus Doing Now?

February 10-Christ and Salvation





OBITUARIES

Huff .-- Orlando M. Huff was born Oct. 8, Huff — Orlando M. Huff was born Oct. 6, 1871, near Middletøwn, Ind. and passed to his rest Aug. 26, 1951, at his home near Daleville, Ind. after three weeks' illness. In 1898 he was united in marriage to Bessie E. Strough who preceded him in death in August 1927. From preceded him in death in August 1927. From this union he leaves to mourn a son and daughter: Byron Huff who resides on Route I, Daleville, Indiana; and Crystal, who became the wife of Harold E. Wright and lives at Houghton Lake, Mich. Two sons had passed away in infancy. In 1946 Ora was united in marriage to Opal Ritchie of Middletown who survives him. He was a faithful member of he 'aventh.day Adventit church Besides the the Seventh-day Adventist church. Besides the above mentioned relatives he leaves six grand-children, two great-grandchildren, and one step-son. He was laid to rest in Miller's Cemetery near Middletown. Harold Bover

Lenheim.-Sabbath morning, December 29, 1951, was a day of great sorrow and sadness at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital. At 7 a.m. that morning, Mrs. Earline Katherine Trapp Lenheim passed away after exactly 30 days in the institution. Mrs. Lenheim was the wife of Elder L. E. Lenheim, the Atlantic Union Conference president. She graduated from Mount Vernon Academy, Mount Vernon, Ohio, and entered the organized work as a Bible instructor in the Ohio Conference. On New Year's eve. 1923 she was united in marriage to Lewis'E. Lenheim, then a youthful minister in the Ohio Conference. Together they labored

during the years in pastoral, evangelistic, and executive work, which took them into various sections of our country. Following her graduation from Mount Vernon, she took special training along musical lines at the Conservatory of Music in Cleveland, Ohio, and at a later date pursued her musical studies at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband; two nieces, Mrs. Dorothy Herron and Mrs. Betty Jankura, both of Parma, Ohio; one nephew, Elmer Trapp of Parma, Ohio; also one aunt, Mrs. Ferd Coates of Eustis, Florida. Services were held in the Seventh-day Advent-

ist church in South Lancaster, Massachusetts. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder H. H. Votaw of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference, as he pointed to the many Scriptural promises of a resurrection to eternal life when Jesus our Saviour returns to claim His own. The beautiful floral display seemed emblematic of the beauty and glory of the world to come where neither sorrow, sickness, pain, nor death shall mar the life and home of the redeemed.

Elder Votaw was assisted by four of the conference presidents in the Atlantic Union. Elder R. W. Moore, president of the Northern New England Conference, gave the Scripture reading; Elder J. J. Reiswig, president of the New York Conference, offered the opening prayer. The obituary was read by Elder L. C. Evans, president of the Southern New England Conference, and Elder E. L. Branson, president of the Greater New York Conference, pronounced the benediction.

Scores of workers were present from the various conferences throughout the Atlantic Union. Representing the Review and Herald Publishing Association, D. A. Bailey was seated with the Union Conference committee.

with the Union Conference committee. Following the service at South Lancaster, the body was shipped to the Busch Funeral Home in Cleveland, Ohio, where another serv-ice was held prior to interment in the family lot in that city. Elder Jere Smith, president of the Northern Union Conference and a long-time friend of the family, spoke words of assurance and hope of life immortal when lesus comes to claim His own. Elder Smith Jesus comes to claim His own. Elder Smith was assisted by Elder Carl Guenther, pastor of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania church, who read the obituary; Elder H. K. Halladay, Home Missionary and Sabbath-School Secretary of the Lake Union Conference, who offered the prayer; and Elder F. F. Bush, pastor of the Toledo, Ohio church, who gave the benediction. . C. Evans, President

Southern New England Conference

BUSINESS NOTICES

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

ATTENTION MEN:

COME TO CHICAGO AND BUY CLOTHING AT WHOLESALE PRICES. WE NOW HAVE OUR NEW STOCK OF SPRING SUITS, TOP COATS & SPORT COATS. SAVE 35% TO 40% AS YOU BUY. FRANK MACRI, 657 W. ROOSE-VELT ROAD, CHICAGO 7, ILLINOIS, PHONE CANAL 6-4513 or GLADSTONE 3-2387, -9

Wanted: Girl to work full time in S.D.A. home. Three young children. 4½ miles from E.M.C. Good wages. Write Mrs. C. A. Story, Route 1, Box 327, Baroda, Michigan. --8

Wanted.—An experienced dairy man for a registered guernsey herd selling grade "A" milk. Wages \$150 per month plus modern four-room apartment, milk, eggs, potatoes and garden. M. C. Sawvel, Silver Acres Farm, Perry, Mich. -7

Wanted .--- Girl or woman, care of 2 children, very light housework, no cooking. \$30 per week plus lovely room with private bath. Non-S.D.A. home, but can observe Sabbath. Located on North Shore. References. Call Betty Richard-son. Superior 7-9780. ---5

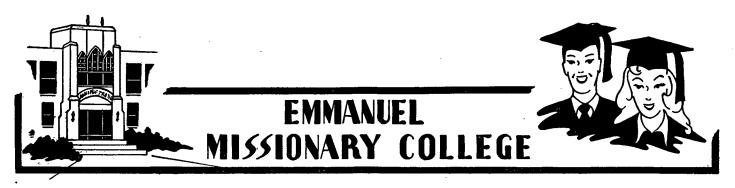
For Sale. 30' Mobile Cruiser House Trailer. Three very nice rooms and bath with shower and flush stool. May be seen at Dan's Cabinet Shop ¼ mi. north of College Ave. on U. S. 31, Berrien Springs. All aluminum structure. Write John Jackson, R. I, Box 128 A.A., Berrien Sector of Michler Berrien Springs, Michigan. -2

For Sale: 80-acre farm, productive soil, electricity, 24x60 barn with abundant supply of running water. Six-room house with bathroom. Near ten-grade church school. \$7,500. Or, will sell 120-acre farm, complete set of buildings, elec-tricity. Two miles from same church school, \$6,500. Harold Steffen, Arpin, Wisconsin. ---6

Post-Holiday discount on King's Heralds, Del Delker and other Adventist Artists' phono-graph records, all speeds. Many albums and rpm record jackets autographed. Special prices on children's records. Premiums given for the largest order; the order for the great-est number of albums and the twenty-fifth order received during January and February. For lists and prices, write to Carroll Culver, Panora. lowa.

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From the President's Report to the Board

(This week and next week this page of the HERALD will be devoted to a condensation of the annual report of the president of EMC to the Board and Trustees. Since each member of the Lake Union is a "stockholder" in this college it is well that they too know the progress that has been made in the past year and the plans for the future.)

For seventy-eight years Emmanuel Missionary college has served faithfully the needs of our youth. It has gained a wellearned reputation for high intellectual, social and spiritual standards. Its present status is an enviable one among Christian colleges.

In a time of declining enrollments ours was less than the national average; in an upward spiral of mounting costs the financial statement showed a fairly substantial operating gain; in an atmosphere of moral and ethical decline thoughout the nation, our campus continued to hold to its traditional standards and showed a high level of spiritual life; and in the midst of conflicting attitudes regarding the days ahead, our program of campus improvement continued to develop steadily yet cautiously toward the goal of a physical plant adequate to the needs of this denomination's greatest asset - our youth.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment record in recent years has been typical of other colleges in the United States. A steady but slow increase from 410 in 1929 until the sharp increase came in 1945 with the return of veterans with their government aid, reaching its peak of 1119 in 1949. The decline in enrollment as the veterans graduated was accelerated by Korea and the increasing call for a larger armed force. Yet, the six percent decline we had in 1950-51 was less than the national 8.6% average. The present school year indicates another eight per-cent decline which is quite normal among American colleges.

It is generally expected that the enrollment decline will continue for several years. The decreasing number of World War II veterans, Selective Service, lucrative jobs in defense and other plants and the low potential of college students resulting from the smaller birth rate of the depression years are some of the reasons for the anticipated decline.

On the other hand the prospect of government aid to veterans of Korea, the increased employment opportunities to assist parents in sending their children to college and this year's ten per-cent increase in the enrollment of our academies in this union should help to offset some of the decline.

We must also look a bit further into the future. On the basis of the best information available another enrollment bulge should occur in the late 1950's. Many factors point to this. As we meet the needs of our college population in the immediate future and plan for the impact of a larger group a few years hence, we must act cautiously yet realistically and courageously. Essential faculty personnel must not be allowed to be dispersed. Existing buildings must be kept in repair and new buildings erected, as soon as it is possible to do so.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

For a dozen years before the post-war enrollment jump, the financial statement fluctuated greatly. The increasing enrollment of the immediate post-war years resulted in substantial gains. Each of the past three years, however, has seen a smaller gain, that of 1950-51 being \$9,816.

Increased tuition charges and studied economies in operation adopted at last year's annual board meeting have resulted in stopping this decline and wherever possible operating costs are being kept at their present level as presented in the 1952-53 budget.

For the first time, the balance sheet of June 30, 1951, showed college assets to be in excess of \$2,500,000. Liabilities stood at \$91,709 at that time.

The administration of Emmanuel Missionary College is deeply appreciative of the splendid financial support given by the constituency, both in operating subsidy and in capital improvement funds, and pledges its best efforts to make the wisest possible use of the resources entrusted to it.

At the close of the 1950-51 school year, several faculty members transferred

to other positions. Among them may be mentioned Elder C. W. Lee, now the president of the Korean Union Mission; Dean C. L. Gemmell, now in charge of our Iran Taining School; Elder A. O. Dunn, now instructor in Bible at Broadview Academy; Dr. J. D. Wang, now connected with Purdue University; Dr. Harry Wong, now on the faculty of Howard University; Professor Verne Thompson, now on the staff of Eastman School of Music; Miss Vera Fisher, now employed at the Los Angeles County Hospital; and Mrs. Pearl Gaitens, now enjoying once again the full-time role of housewife.

Several additional appointments to the faculty and staff have been made during the past year. Z. H. Coberly, who spent a year in graduate study at Oregon State University after returning from mission service in China, became Instructor in Graphic Arts; Miss Margarita Dietel, of Shenandoah Valley Academy, became Instructor in Piano; J. I. Waldon, one of our 1951 graduates, became Instructor in Applied Arts; W. J. Blacker, upon his return from the Far Eastern Division, became Superintendent of the College Press; I. G. Althage, formerly on the faculty of Union College, became Instructor in Art after completing his graduate study at the Cranbrook Academy of Art; J. C. Gaitens, who is a member of our chemistry department faculty since 1949, became Dean of Men; Mrs. Annetta Reiber, who taught music on a part-time basis last year, became a full-time Instructor in Music; H. E. Heidtke, M.A. (Nebraska U.) Instructor in Biology; Mrs. Winifred Edwards returned to our faculty as Assistant Professor of Nursing Education: Mrs. Ida Axelson, became Supervisor in the Elementary School; and Miss Esther Brassington, Instructor in Secretarial Science.

(Continued next week)

