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WHOLEHEARTED DEVOTION

By M. L. RICE

THE life of Caleb stands as a rebuke to those who are halfhearted in their service for God. The mere reading of his life's history, as recorded in the Scriptures, puts something into one that makes him want to do something big for God. He inspires courage and devotion.

Caleb was a man who could look back over the years without wringing his hands over misspent years. No one ever looked back with regret, or grieved over wasted years that wholly followed the Lord. He always enjoyed a noble present, and looked forward expectantly upon the tomorrow.

He gives us the secret of his remarkable life in seven short words. "I wholly followed the Lord." Josh. 14:8. These seven words accounted for all that he had been and all that he had done. The fact that he wholly followed God inspired him to face the future courageously. All that wholly follow the Lord in this our day, may be possessed of the same spirit and convictions that came to this great man. He gives us in these seven words the secret of his life.

Caleb was not boasting in what he said, but rather passing on to all generations the secret of a happy, useful life. There is no conceit in his testimony. He is simply reiterating a truth, the results of which have been proven by all who have followed the same path of loyalty and devotion which he trod. Caleb was not halfhearted in his service and devotion to God. He gave undivided allegiance to God. With him God and His cause came first. Like Paul, "This one thing I do."

We do not hold Caleb up as faultless. He was human, and no doubt made some mistakes. But, his heart was right. We are sure that he put God and His business first in all his plans. To be wholehearted in a thing does not mean that one would never make a mistake. For instance, to be wholehearted in business does not mean that one is necessarily a perfect businessman. It does mean, however, that a wholehearted business man is devoted to business and puts business first. Caleb put God

and His work first. The success that came to Caleb, came because of his wholeheartedness to God. This same devotion will bring success today.



Caleb was one of the men chosen to spy out the land of Canaan. What impresses us most regarding the exploration of Canaan were the reports that were brought back. You will remember there were two reports—a majority and a minority report. Caleb gave this minority report. Ever since I have read the 13th chapter of Numbers, I have had a lot of respect for minority reports. The majority report said, "We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we." Num. 13:31. Because Caleb had wholly followed the Lord, he had developed a great faith in God. His faith led him to exclaim, "Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it." Num. 13:30. Those who "wholly follow the Lord" will have a strong faith in God. Nothing is more important.

"Without faith it is impossible to please Him."

God made Caleb a man of great courage. Faith in God gives courage. It gives both physical and moral courage. Men are weak when they are without faith. A courageous faith leads men to stand up and be counted. It leads men to stand for the right, even if they must stand alone.

God made Caleb a man of, not only faith and courage, but great patience. In a crisis hour he was out-voted, and his report rejected. But he did not sulk or pout because his brethren did not see as he did. He did not threaten to leave God's people because they did not see as he did. He believed he was right, and while he surrendered to the majority, he did not surrender his convictions. He did not become angry, and no spirit of resentment entered his heart. He did not withdraw or refuse to have anything further to do with the people because they could not see his way. He was never bigger than when in defeat.

It must have been a disappointing experience for him, after seeing the goodly land with all its blessings, to turn his face toward the barren wilderness for a long march of forty years. He had started with a movement that he believed would succeed. So he stayed with the movement. But he did not whine or rebel. He no doubt helped his generation to pass on to their graves as peaceably as possible. But he never lost faith in God's plan for His people. He set about to train a new generation to finish what their fathers started out to do.

God has prepared a heavenly Canaan for His people. They are now on the march toward that promised land. Those who do not drop out by the way will be those who "wholly followed the Lord." Nothing short of wholehearted devotion will suffice. These will have the faith, courage and patience necessary to endure the hardships and persecutions of the last days, and be in the great procession when the saints go marching in.

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Do you recognize these good folk? This picture was taken during our colporteur institute that was held at the Owosso church some time ago. Brother and Sister Homer Trecartin of Quinnesec upper Michigan have decided to sever all other connections and cast their lot with God's army of Literature Evangelists as Michigan Missionaries for which we are glad.

Twenty-six years Brother Trecartin worked for the Ford Motor company. He has also been local elder of the Iron Mountain church for sixteen years. We solicit your prayers

Marion District Reporting

A few highlights from the Marion, Muncie and Fort Wayne District reveal an encouraging trend.

During the past year, we have enjoyed a number of rich experiences and substantial gains financially. In fact, the Marion church leads the district and Conference in mission giving per capita 85.6 cents. Last Ingathering the Marion church had the distinction of being the only Minuteman church in the district.

We thank the Lord for the inspired program of the Church. Today, subject to baptism we have converts creditable to the Colporteur Evangelist, the Voice of Prophecy Bible School, the Junior Camp, and personal evangelism. At the coming district meeting we hope to baptize these six fine souls.

A number of our good laymen have seen the vision and are even now engaged in cottage meetings and Bible studies. This year, through the power of the Spirit, and life changing influence of the Word, we are encouraged to see a sizable number embrace this wonderful truth.

C. F. WARREN, *District Leader*

for them as they continue to go forward in God's service on a full-time basis.

Every now and then someone will say, "Is it possible to make a living in the colporteur work?" From experience I would say, yes—if you feel that God is calling you to this work, if you will make the proper preparation. If you will work at it as hard as you do at other things, if you have been successful at anything else, if you will believe what God says and not what someone else will tell you, if you will believe God's promises and go forward putting your trust in One who will not fail, you will be a success.

The Master says, "Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you." No honest man would ask for more. What better guarantee could he expect? It is as reliable as God's word, and that Word has never failed.

"The Duke of Wellington was once present where a party of Christian men were discussing the possibility of success in missionary effort among the heathen. They appealed to the duke to say whether in his judgment such efforts were likely to prove a success commensurate to the cost. The old soldier replied: 'Gentlemen, what are your marching orders? Success is not the question for you to discuss. If I read your orders aright, they run thus, *Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.* Gentlemen, obey your marching orders.' G. W. p. 115.

"My brethren, the Lord is coming, and we need to bend every energy to the accomplishment of the work before us. I appeal to you to give yourselves wholly to the work. Christ gave His time, His soul, His strength, to labor for the benefit and blessing of humanity. Entire days were devoted to labor, and entire nights were spent in prayer, that He might be braced to meet the foe and fortified to help those who came to Him for relief." G. W. p. 115.

We have an entirely new plan which is proving very effective in the literature ministry and if you would like to know something

about it please write to your Publishing Department, Box 900, Lansing, Michigan.

O. A. BOTIMER

News Notes

• THE Camp Committee met at the office March 11 for study of the 1952 camp-meeting program. Fifty new family tents have been purchased, a medical building is under construction and plans are under way for the construction of a new shower building. New water lines are also being laid to give the camp better water facilities. Remember the dates: June 26-July 5.

• The Ingathering program is to go into full swing April 1. Let us make it a short, intensive and successful campaign.

• Elder G. E. Hutches spoke at a union service at St. Louis, Michigan the morning of March 15 and joined with Elder A. R. Mohr in the dedication of the Manistique church in the upper peninsula, March 16.

• Plans for a new two-room school at Ann Arbor are under way.

• Elder G. E. Hutches met with the faculty of Emmanuel Missionary College, Sunday, March 9, to go over plans for the proposed new church on the campus. Elder S. E. Wight is chairman of the building committee and Elder M. L. Rice, union conference president, and Dr. P. W. Christian, president of the college, are working closely with him on these plans.

• Elder R. L. Boothby will arrive from Jamaica and take over his duties at the Grand River Church, Sabbath, April 5. They have had a remarkable attendance at their evangelistic meetings in Jamaica—attendance running nightly to 7000 or more.

• Elder A. K. Phillips spent the past week in the upper peninsula holding rallies and helping in Ingathering plans.

• A group from the music department of Cedar Lake Academy provided a special program and music features in connection with the church dedication program Sunday, March 16, at Manistique.

• The Ministerial Association of Sault Ste. Marie has put out a publication on the

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churches of the area and we were happy to find Elder M. E. Lowry and the Seventh-day Adventist Church listing heading the list.

- Elder E. R. Potter has been away from the field for a few days attending a national denominational press conference being held at Cincinnati.

- ELDER G. E. HUTCHES and E. F. Willett joined with Elder Dwight Wallack and Fred Green in an inspection of a Lutheran church for sale at Sturgis, Friday, March 7. It is hoped that we can get a church home for the believers in Sturgis soon.

- The mill work at both Adelpian and Cedar Lake is being crowded to capacity with orders. February was a record month for the Adelpian Mill and the Cedar Lake Mill had had to inaugurate night shifts to keep up with their schedule. Approximately sixty students are now getting all or a part of their school expenses through their work at the Cedar Lake Mill.

- A special Temperance program under the direction of Elder Fred Beavon was held at the Battle Creek Tabernacle for Sabbath, March 8.

- Elder H. G. Rutherford of Flint was the guest speaker at the Battle Creek Tabernacle Sabbath, March 15.

- The Camp Committee met at the office Tuesday, March 11, to set up plans for the coming camp meeting June 26-July 5.

- All the Adventist physicians and dentists of Michigan are invited to a special dinner at the Delhi Township Hall in Holt, Tuesday night, April 27. Elder H. L. Rudy and Elder S. C. Harris of the General Conference will be present for a special program that evening.

- Elder L. O. Venden baptized five in his district Sabbath, March 1. He is planning to begin some meetings at West Branch April 1.

Holloway, EMC '49, Wins Prize

A YOUNG Seventh-day Adventist from Muskegon, Michigan, won the second award of \$500 in a national competition extended to the country's 30,000 medical students.

John Holloway, a sophomore in the school of Medicine at the College of Medical Evangelists, won the prize by writing a 12,000 word dissertation on "Steroid Hormones in the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis."

Before attending medical school, Holloway graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1949.

Dean Harold Shryock of CME's School of Medicine commented: "This has brought added recognition to the College of Medical Evangelists and the church it represents. This tangible evidence of accomplishment not only inspires those of us on the faculty, but should bring pride to those educators, church leaders and members in Michigan. CME aims to serve our youth by adequately training them in the healing arts professions. This accomplishment of John Holloway encourages us to believe we are achieving this aim."

Book News

POEM LOVERS, *take notice*—

Many of you have read with interest and satisfaction the many poems in our denominational periodicals from the pen of Arthur W. Spaulding. Now you can enjoy a full volume of his beautiful poetic thoughts dealing with poems of Christ's Kingdom. This new handbook for poetry lovers is entitled

Go Forth, Pilgrim. The author has compiled more than a hundred poems covering the beautiful themes of God's kingdom. Bible characters such as Enoch, Miriam and Ruth besides a host of others are featured in many special verses.

You will enjoy an unusual arrangement of the Doxology prepared as an antiphonal recitative that may be used with either small or large church groups. Elder Spaulding concludes this fine volume with a section of poems dedicated to the glorious triumph of the redeemed. From the exultant *Glory Song of the Advent* to the spirited verses of *Coronation* the reader is carried along in thought to the wondrous land of the saved. Here is a volume you will use for your own enjoyment, for a bit of spice in a talk that you might be asked to give, or to flavor a note to a discouraged pilgrim. Order your copy today of *Go Forth Pilgrim*. Price only \$1.50.

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Notice East Michigan Alumni

The East Michigan Chapter of the E.M.C. Alumni Association are inviting all alumni and former students of Emmanuel Missionary College to a dinner and chapter meeting at Adelpian Academy in the Club Room of the Boys' Dormitory at 6:30 P.M., Sunday, March 30. Plates will be \$1 each and reservations must be in by March 27. Election of new officers will be conducted. Come and enjoy the program, dinner, and social evening together. For reservations write Lawrence E. Mobley, *Secretary-treasurer, Adelpian Academy, Holly, Michigan.*

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Fruit of Faithfulness

ABOUT ten years ago Ella Kasten was canvassing in Menasha, Wisconsin, and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wettstein and sold them a 5-year subscription to the *Life & Health* magazine. Mr. Wettstein was a Roman Catholic at the time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wettstein were taken up with the health message and began to live it. After four years of reading this magazine they decided they should share the message with others and wrote to the publishers asking permission to represent them in the sale of *Life & Health*.

Their letter was forwarded to the Publishing Secretary of Wisconsin and he wrote the Wettsteins a letter stating the standards required of our representatives such as abstaining from use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, other drinks such as tea and coffee, unclean meats as listed in Deut. 14 and Lev. 11; also, that they must believe in Jesus Christ and keep the Ten Commandments as the Law of God.

The Wettsteins in turn answered his letter, stating they were living up to the above standards, thanks to *Life & Health*. This re-



L to R: Ella Kasten, Mrs. Dorothy Wettstein, Claude Wettstein

quired a visit from the secretary and he found them honest in heart and in search of all truth. They purchased several large religious books, Bible studies were arranged for and they were soon rejoicing in their new found faith.

They love this message and are zealous to see it spread throughout the world so that Jesus can come. They are earnest workers in their community and territory assigned them, bringing the message to the people in the same way they were first contacted, which is the colporteur way.

It was a thrill to Miss Kasten to meet the Wettsteins at the Institute last January. Miss Kasten is still in the work selling magazines and some books. She devoted 700 hours to the work last year and delivered \$1,545.75 worth of truth-filled literature into the hands of the people.

Mrs. Wettstein canvassed 212 hours last year and delivered \$531.63 worth of literature which was an average of over \$2.50 per hour delivered. Brother Wettstein canvassed 1434 hours and delivered \$2,828.25. He didn't get in a full year as they started in the month of March. He has a good goal set to reach this year.

Just a week ago Sister Wettstein wrote of a couple they found in their work and invited them to go to church with them which they did. They were very favorably impressed with the message and promised to go again.

Yes, dear brethren, the Lord has promised a harvest where the seed is sown. May I ask, are you expecting a harvest? We need more laborers in the vineyard. Please pray for our colporteurs. W. C. WHITTEN

Handbills Help Attendance

WITH anxious hearts the members of the Milwaukee Italian-American church looked forward to February 17th as it was the opening night of their evangelistic effort conducted by their pastor. The Lord blessed and rewarded the members for their faithfulness in distributing 3,000 handbills for the opening night lecture. More than 30 visitors were present to hear words of inspiration from God's word. The total present for the first meeting was seventy.

GOD'S TENTH

THIS matter of giving is not left to impulse. God has given us definite instruction in regard to it. He has specified tithes and offerings as the measure of our obligation.—*Review & Herald*, May 9, 1893.

**NORTHERN
COLPORTEUR RALLY
to be held in
Rhineland City Hall
Instead of Church**

SABBATH, March 29, will be a high day for the churches in the Rhineland area. This will be the occasion of an all-day Colporteur Rally for the northern area in Wisconsin. To accommodate the large audience that is expected, it is planned that we have the meetings in the city hall at Rhineland. Elder H. J. Capman will join with Elder W. C. Whitten and Brethren Otis and Taggart in this special rally which will be appreciated by all who put forth the effort to attend. A program of evening entertainment has been arranged.

We are now in our fourth week of the effort, and our courage is strong. In spite of a bad snowstorm last Sunday night we could see God's hand blessing us with a good attendance.

The meetings are held in the English language for the English-speaking people of Italian descent and other English-speaking folk. Considering the area to which we are confined, we are indeed grateful for the blessings of God. Out of the 25 regular visitors who come each Sunday night to the lectures, 13 are enrolled in the 20th Century Bible Correspondence Course.

All of the visitors who are attending the lectures are coming as a result of the handbill distribution. God opened a way whereby we could have these meetings announced without cost on an Italian-radio program which reaches most of the Italian folk who listen to it.

The musical program under the direction of Pastor Henry Uhl of the Racine District, has helped to draw the visitors to the meetings. His beautiful musical selections and poetry during the song service have truly praised and honored the name of Jesus. The musical part of the program is indeed just as important as the lecture portion. The church appreciates the services of Pastor Uhl.

I have had the privilege of being pastor of several churches in the East these past three years, but I have never been associated with a finer group of lay workers than the members of the Milwaukee Italian church. Each week ten or twelve members have gathered to distribute over 2,000 handbills to the homes in the vicinity of the church. Their labors have been rewarded as we are seeing the results of their work by the attendance of the visitors who were inspired to come by the weekly handbill distribution. With their splendid help and God's blessing we can look forward to a harvest of souls at the end of this Spring series of lectures.

Won't you good folk here in the Lake Union area pray for our evangelistic campaign? We do solicit your prayers for the success of God's work among the people of District 19.
PASTOR LOUIS DELILLO

News Notes

• On Sabbath, March 15, an all day District Meeting was held in Fort Atkinson. Elder H. J. Capman, Elder F. W. Bieber, Elder Vernon Flory and Elder H. K. Christ-

man were the speakers on this occasion.

• The colporteurs of Wisconsin delivered the sum of \$6,040.93 worth of publications during February. They have their sights set on a delivery for the year of \$90,000. Pray for these literature evangelists.

• March is the *Signs* month. In the interest of this fine weekly missionary paper Elders H. K. Christman and Vernon Flory visited the following churches: Milton Junction, LaCrosse, Madison, Green Bay, Milwaukee Central, Milwaukee German, Racine, and Fort Atkinson. Send in your *Signs* subscriptions this month.

• Pastor J. S. Jameson plans to conduct a one-week spearhead evangelistic series of meetings in the new basement auditorium of the Eau Claire Seventh-day Adventist Church, March 22-29.

• It is anticipated that a fine group of students will canvass this summer in Wisconsin to earn their scholarships to academy and college. Elder W. C. Whitten and Harold Otis will attend the Student Colporteur Institutes at Emmanuel Missionary College April 11-16, also at Wisconsin Academy April 28-29, and at Hylandale April 30-May 1.

• The grand opening Sabbath service in the newly built church basement auditorium at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, will take place on Sabbath, March 22. There will be an all day program with Elder H. J. Capman preaching the morning sermon.

• On Sabbath, April 5, George Taggart will bring the Sabbath message to the Wautoma and Poy Sippi Churches.

Worthy Student Fund Report

PLEDGES made to the *Worthy Student Fund* during camp meeting have not all been fulfilled. It was on the basis of these pledges that a number of young people were enabled to attend Wisconsin Academy this year. It was because of your pledges that many young people are now attending Wisconsin Academy who would not have otherwise been able to come. These same students are now anxious to finish the remaining three years here and we are praying that they will be able to do so. Therefore, you are respectfully urged to complete the pledge that you made to this fund during camp meeting and even contribute more wherever it is possible. Eternity only will reveal the results of this noble effort on the part of the people to see that all of their youth are permitted to receive the training that God has designed for His young people at this time.

The age at which young people attend the academy is frequently called "the age of decision." This is correct. During the four years a young person attends one of our academies, almost invariably, will be the period at which he finds himself at the fork of life's road. Decisions must be made. Important decisions must be made; yes, even eternal decisions. Many youth while at the academy determine to follow the Master and never depart from their determination.

In view of the fact that at this particular age young people choose their permanent course in life it is imperative that we exert every effort to get every young person possible into the type of environment which will help him to choose the way of the Saviour. Wisconsin Academy is dedicated to this end. No young person in Wisconsin must be con-

sidered as an exception. Please help us to give every one the same opportunity that is available to the financially fortunate.

Ours has been the privilege to observe some of the very young people sponsored by the *Worthy Student Fund* turn positively to the right. Such is proof enough that the plan is ordained of God and all young people should be given this opportunity.

We at Wisconsin Academy have been inspired to see the workings of God in the lives of these youth as we see them determine to follow the Master. We know further that you who have sacrificed—whether it be parents, relatives, friends, or interested brethren, will be given credit in the books of heaven for the work done at this academy.

We shall continue this work as God has designed till He comes and pray that you will continue your earnest support of worthy students.

Please send your pledges and further contributions to your church treasurer marked *Worthy Student Fund* or to Elder H. J. Capman, Box 512, Madison, Wisconsin.

E. L. GAMMON

Merrill Teacher Re-employed

THE Church Board at Merrill, Wisconsin, in a recent meeting voted unanimously to ask the return of the present church school teacher, Miss Lucille Parfitt, for the 1952-53 school term. This marks the earliest date on which final action has been taken locally to secure the services of a teacher for the ensuing school term.

Miss Parfitt's highly commendable work is especially notable because of the handicap under which it began—being called in for the second semester to complete the work of the former teacher who resigned to accept a call elsewhere. The forthright manner in which she has won the admiration of students, parents, and church members has been a tremendous factor in establishing the church school as a *Church Project*.

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GEORGE TAGGART, *Manager*

in the district, firmly believe in the church school as God's appointed agency for training our children for His service. It is proving a real blessing to all.

An invitation is extended to others who may be seeking a church school in a smaller community to join us now. Here is an opportunity to have your children where, according to the *Spirit of Prophecy*, God would have them begin their formal Christian education.

M. C. KIDD, *Local Church Elder*

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Broadview Academy News

- FEBRUARY 23, the Collegians gave a most interesting and entertaining program in the Academy Gymnasium.
- February 27, Elder Wayne White spoke to the student body assembled in chapel.
- March 1, the world famous Jungle Family was presented by Sasha Siemel, hunter of Big Game.
- March 3 and 4, Elders Campbell and Van Arsdell held a profitable colporteurs' institute in Broadview Academy. Many expressed the desire to become colporteur evangelists for the summer months.
- March 7, the Choraliers presented a program at Waukegon, Ill., and on March 9, the same group presented a program at Downers' Grove. Both programs were a part of the *Survival by Faith* effort.
- March 8, Professor Harry Pearson entertained the academy students and the community with his interesting readings.
- March 8, 9, Elder Wertz of the Decatur district talked to the student body and to the Broadview Church.
- March 14, 15 Elder Bacheller of the Rockford district had the vesper service and talked to the Broadview church.
- March 14, 15 the Choraliers presented a part of the Mississippi Valley church program at Moline, Illinois, and assisted in the regular broadcast.
- During the month of February, Broadview Academy proportioned 8983½ hours of work to its student body, paying for the same \$5,481.40.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Braley and their singing groups will present a most inter-

esting program of music and readings in the Academy Gymnasium, April 19. All are welcome.

• Remember Academy Day is April 20, and 21. All who still have work to do in grades 9 to 12 are cordially invited to be present. J. M. HOWELL, *Principal*

Metropolis Church Organized

On Sabbath evening, February 8, the Metropolis church was organized with a membership of 29. Eleven of these had become members as a result of the summer and fall effort held last year. Elder J. L. McCaughey, President of the Illinois Conference, delivered a fine message on the meaning of taking the name of the Lord in church membership. Elton Dessain, Miss Adeline Kleist, and Miss Muriel Franklin were also present for this solemn occasion. Mention should be made of the good work done by Brother and Sister David Pillor, Brother and Sister William Hawkes, and the members of the church, who worked together to bring about the glorious results of a newly organized church in the Illinois Conference. The first meeting of the Metropolis church closed with those present singing, "To God be the Glory."

WALTER KOLMODIN

Danville Youth Spearhead for Christ

On the evening of February 2, 1952, the young people of Danville, Illinois, sponsored a spearhead meeting at Hoopeston, Illinois. This spearhead meeting climaxed a Missionary Volunteer Rally, which was held at the Danville church the morning and afternoon of Sabbath, February 2. There were approximately twenty-five Seventh-day Adventists in attendance at the Cragg Hotel in Hoopeston that evening. There were also about twelve non-Adventists.

The song service, which consisted of group singing, interspersed with special music, was enjoyed by all. Brother Van Vuren from the Harvey, Illinois, church told of his experience in finding Jesus. His testimony impressed all of those present. The film *The Birth of a New World* was shown, and at the close of the film Elder Iversen made an appeal for all those who wished to know their Bibles better to sign their names and addresses on cards which had been given to them. Of the twelve non-Adventists who were present, eight signed up to take the Bible course.

The Danville Missionary Volunteers were very well pleased with this meeting, and hope and pray that these eight people who signed up for the Bible course at the spearhead meeting will take their stand for Jesus and follow Him all the way.

MARGARET SMITH, *M. V. Leader*

Murphy-Fritz Wedding

At a lovely candlelight service in the Rockford Seventh-day Adventist church, on February 17, Marian Barbara Murphy became the bride of Sheldon Perry Fritz. After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Rockford.

May God bless these Christian young people as they establish their new home.

MRS. T. G. HERR

"It takes a long time to build up a character, but you can blast it in a single hour."—Moody.

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Plan a Little Extra Lift

TONIGHT I am at my desk at a rather late hour. Following a close study of our tithe and missions statement for the first two months of 1952, I had intended to retire. But, the things revealed in this study are so serious that there would be no rest until I share my findings with our people who have a right to know the facts.

Our tithe income was not phenomenal, but good. In 1951 the tithe income per capita was \$14.10 while for 1952 it was \$15.26. This made us happy and doubly grateful to God for His blessings. But what happened to our missions? For the first two months of 1951 our per capita missions income was \$388 per week while for 1952 it was \$335, or a per capita loss of five cents and three mills per week per member. Thirty-four churches and seven districts showed a loss while the other churches and districts showed a gain which kept us from a much larger loss.

It is further enlightening to note that some of these churches and districts show almost phenomenal gains while others show corresponding losses. The reasons for some of these contrasts is not known at present, but provokes thought and study. The districts showing the largest per capita gains in their order are Bloomington, Vincennes, Columbus and Huntington.

If there were no way of regaining these losses, it would be disheartening. But, we can make this up, and when our people get these facts, I am sure they will unite in one grand lift to regain the lost ground and possibly again march a little ahead of the parade.

On Sabbath, March 29, all will join in the 13th Sabbath offering. A little extra planning, a little extra lift on the part of all, will put us in our rightful place in mission giving and defeat the plan of the evil one to influence us to do less and finally be discouraged of ever hoping to catch up. Personally, I will lift a little harder and invite every one to join with me.

C. M. BUNKER

INDIANA BUDDIES' EXCHANGE

WE were very happy this week to get a letter from Pfc. Floyd Smoroske of South Bend. Floyd is now in Korea working at an Air Force Base a few miles from Pusan, where the wounded are brought from the battlefield and flown to hospitals in Korea, Japan and some are sent directly to the United States.

Floyd writes: "I just received the *Buddies' Exchange* today and decided that it was time for me to write you a little note. I am still over here at the K-9 Air Base and I have a new job of working in the supply room as supply clerk. I really like it.

"I got a chance to go up to Seoul for 17 days a while back and was I ever surprised to see Don Crabtree of Arcadia up there. We went to church on a truck and one Sabbath morning I was sitting on the

truck and somebody said 'Hi Fuzzy!' I looked around and couldn't see anybody who knew me by that name; but then I looked a little closer and there was Don. We really had a good long talk about the good old days at Indiana Academy. Don is doing very well at being Sabbath-School Leader.

"I really enjoyed going to church up there at Seoul even though it was so terribly cold. Don and I got to talking and we wondered just how many of us in the States would go to church in the back of an open truck in the dead of winter. Being over here in Korea is surely giving me a good Christian experience. It has opened my eyes where I probably would have never had them open if I had stayed in the States. When I come back I hope that I will be able to help the people back there to realize how near to the end of time we are.

"These Korean people are so much more spiritual-minded than we are. When they enter the church they always bow the head in prayer and aren't nearly as noisy as we are in the States. I ask an interest in your prayers that I might remain faithful to the Lord."

We are greatly encouraged when we receive letters from our boys telling of their Christian experience while serving their country in all parts of the world. We want to ask each of you to remember them in your prayers along with us, that they might stand firm.

VERN. C. HOFFMAN,
War Service Secretary

Rise Up, O Men of God!

J. A. BUCKWALTER

The impact of modern Christendom upon the problems of today is not nearly as vital as it should be considering the fact that Christians outnumber any other religion or philosophy on earth. Too much of what is known as Christianity consists of a body of ritual from which the oxygen of spiritual life has long since vanished. J. Earnest James once remarked: "In the history of the church the pages are splashed with the record of its failure to keep in step with God."

In the matter of our great temperance cause, this statement has been largely true of us, for, speaking of intoxicating liquor, God has clearly indicated: "We ourselves must grapple with this great foe."¹ We are told: "We should be in the forefront of every true reform." Again, "We should be at the head of the temperance reform."²

Each of us individually should be furthering the effort to reach the high destiny of leadership which the divine blue print has set before us as a people. Too much of modern Christendom has sold out to the gods of this age; alcohol has won thousands of devotees among professed Christian peoples. Since we are clearly told that liquor was devised by the devil "in order to deface and destroy the moral image of God," it is obvious that the

The General Conference Sabbath School Department DISAPPROVES THE USE OF

SUNDAY PIX — a religious comic sheet that falls far below our Sabbath-school standards. The name *Seventh-day Adventists* in their advertising has been protested by the General Conference Sabbath School Department.

Seventh-day Adventist denomination is challenged by alcohol, which was deliberately invented by Satan to keep people out of the kingdom of God. This church is in the thick of the struggle of the ages; the flame of the evangel must not die; the crusading spirit of the pioneers must not disappear. The urgency of this question in the battle for survival and the redemption of man is expressed in the following two questions asked by the servant of God:

FIRST: "Is it not time for us to arouse our God-given capabilities, to catch holy zeal that we have not had as yet? . . . Are we not able to possess the land? We are able in God to do a mighty work upon the point of temperance."³


SECOND: "As we face these things, and see the terrible consequences of liquor drinking, shall we not do all in our power to rally to the help of God in fighting against this great evil?"⁴

In the educational program of *Listen Magazine*, the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism, and the other projects of the American Temperance Society, we are endeavoring to follow the lead of the Spirit of Prophecy in which we are admonished to "not work solely for our own people, but bestow labor also upon noble minds outside our ranks."⁵ God has graciously blessed in providing golden opportunities of contact with these noble minds outside our ranks. Here is a great moral cause of righteousness in which every member of God's remnant faith can co-operate, in providing world leadership for the cause of clean living and for the advancement of the principles of the kingdom of heaven.

In this membership drive we are seeking to enlist every member in this crusade that we might provide a united impact of our Christian faith in the support of a new temperance movement that will lead the temperance forces of this country to stem the tide of dissipation and rescue men and women for the kingdom of God. Every true Seventh-day Adventist will feel the challenge of the two questions quoted from the pen of inspiration, and we wish to thank you for your investment in this great program for the redemption of man and to express our confidence that we will all join in heeding the clarion call of this hour, "Rise up, O men of God!"

¹ White, E. G., *Temperance*, p. 254, ² *Ibid.*, pp. 234, 220, ³ *Ibid.*, p. 32, ⁴ *Ibid.*, p. 256, ⁵ *Ibid.*, p. 233, ⁶ *Ibid.*, p. 220.

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Ask your pastor or local Temperance secretary to give you a membership blank today.

SPECIAL VOICE OF PROPHECY BROADCAST

To be heard on The Voice of Prophecy coast-to-coast broadcast Sunday, March 30, will be the La Sierra College choir of sixty voices under the direction of Professor John T. Hamilton. Both Mutual and ABC networks will carry this special broadcast.

Listen and invite your friends and neighbors to tune in.

D. V. POND

Are You the Church Medical Secretary?

WELCOME to each and every one of you. By last Fall Council action each church has been asked to appoint a medical secretary. Many are in action and already some have started excellent projects in the church. All indications are that 1952 will be a banner year for medical evangelism in our conferences throughout the North American Division.

We hope you have already had a Red Cross first aid class and are planning the next step, a Home Nursing Class. However, right now there is a crying need for donors for the Blood Bank. This is something that you can do now! In counsel with your local church board and the local Red Cross authorities, why not set a date, and have as many as possible in the church participate? If your group is large enough, perhaps at your request, the Red Cross would send the Bloodmobile right to the church door on some week day. This is exactly what happened at the large Michigan camp meeting last year.

Your Conference Medical Secretary and/or

War Service Commission Secretary will have added information to help you in the blood donor program and in other medical missionary activity. Be sure to acquaint them with your plans, because information on advertising, posters, charts, films, texts, and the like have been sent to them, and they can give you supplies.

Many of you have asked about nutrition and cooking schools for the church, and we call to your attention the twelve lessons published by the Pacific Press. Order these from your local Book and Bible House. The title is "Home Health Education Series," on nutrition and cooking. You should invite your friends and neighbors to your cooking school.

May we say in closing: "We have come to a time when every member of the church should take hold of medical missionary work." —*A Call to Medical Evangelism*, p. 10. Let your church be known as the church that helps the community in saving lives by helping folks to better health, to a new way of living. WAYNE MCFARLAND, M.D.

Sabbath Doctrine in Color Movie

THE *Sabbath That Christ Made*, a 30-minute color motion picture produced by the *Voice of Prophecy*, is now ready for release through the Pacific Union Supply Company. Prints can be purchased outright or rented at denominational discounts.

Elder H. M. S. Richards and the *Voice of Prophecy* group are featured in this picture which was first released over the American Broadcasting Company's western television outlets as a *Faith for Today* telecast. It was premiered at the Fall Council in Cleveland where denominational leaders viewed the production. It is now available to conferences for extensive use in churches throughout the world.

This motion picture gives a forceful presentation of the Sabbath question based on Scriptural evidence, and it makes the position

of Seventh-day Adventists clear on this point. A pictorial explanation of the Sabbath doctrine is achieved through characterization of a young couple, John and Mary Duncan. John and Mary visit an Adventist church on Sabbath morning and hear the pastor deliver a sermon on observance of the seventh day. Then they visit him in his study for a further explanation of the Sabbath.

Testimonials gracefully handled and flashes of Biblical scenes support the doctrine and add color to the study. The dogmatic approach usually offensive is avoided in the film. It should prove to be an effective evangelistic tool which ministers can use to advantage when they cover the Sabbath doctrine.

The Sabbath That Christ Made was filmed in Hollywood. This is the first time the Sabbath doctrine has been attempted in a motion picture. Purchase and rental rates for this film can be obtained from the Pacific Union Supply Company, Box 432, Glendale, California.

OBITUARIES

Dean.—Walter O. Dean was born Apr. 22, 1876, in Tuscola, Mich., and passed to his rest Oct. 3, 1951, at Petoskey, Mich. He was united in marriage to Mary Isadora Hopkins on Feb. 7, 1903, whom he leaves to mourn his passing. He also leaves a brother and many relatives. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1909 at Piqua, O., and continued as a faithful member until the last, having his last membership at Omer, Mich. Brother Dean's home at the close of his life had been at Prescott, Mich. Services were conducted on Oct. 6, 1951. His final resting place is at the Clayton cemetery near Maple Ridge, Mich. Leonard O. Venden

Stephan.—William Stephan was born in Har-derwyk, Netherlands on Aug. 4, 1872, and passed away on Feb. 6, 1952 at his home after a prolonged illness. In 1897 he was united in marriage to Emily Hamilton. Bro. Stephan was baptized by the Venden brothers in 1942 and was a faithful member of the Grand Rapids S.D.A. church. He is survived by his loving wife, two sons and two daughters, and a host of other relatives and friends.

E. H. Knauff

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, 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.

Young married couple with one child desire steady work on farm. State wages and living accommodations to Norman Aberle, 240 Murray St., Ann Arbor, Michigan. —51

Good home and adequate salary is offered to a dependable girl or woman. Small adult family. Fine room and bath. Time off to suit personal and religious needs. Address Mrs. Hermon Lebeson, 1174 Spruce Street, Winnetka. —52

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY: A non-profit burial-benefit organization established 1939. Membership now 2500. Write TODAY for further information. Box 1285, Indianapolis 6, Indiana. —53

Would like to buy an established retail business. Would consider buying a part interest. State all in first letter. Address reply to P. O. Box 'H,' Arpin, Wisconsin. —55

Wanted: Women for Nurse Aide work. Excellent wages, S.D.A. Self-Supporting Institution. Opening for laundress. Missionary opportunities. Write Ford Convalescent Home, Rhinelander, Wisconsin. —54

Wanted: A girl or lady (without children) to work in a Rest Home either as a domestic or to help with the sick. Can furnish references. Hills' Rest Home, Stillwater, Minn. —56

"EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY for qualified Seventh-day Adventist man with business training and accounting experience to connect with former Michigan resident in growing southern accounting organization. Write, giving in own handwriting your schooling, experience, references and age. P. O. Box 938, Atlanta, Ga." —57

For Sale: Large twelve-room home. New oil furnace. 2-3 room apartments (rented). Six rooms for owner. Extra large lot. Price reasonable at \$13,500. Earl Spaulding, Realtor, Phone 3701, Berrien Springs, Michigan. —58

For Sale: Extra large home in Niles. Five large rooms and bath first floor. Two modern apartments upstairs. Renting for \$108.00 per month. New oil furnace. Priced low at \$10,500. Earl Spaulding, Realtor, Phone 3701, Berrien Springs, Mich. —59

CALIFORNIA DATES. Exceptionally nice; 15 lb. box express PREPAID Lake Union \$5.40. Order 5 boxes get EXTRA box FREE—Prepaid by Truck. 30 lb. DE LUXE quality fruit, 5 lbs. each dates, figs, raisins, prunes, peaches, apricots \$13.00, Express prepaid. Send for price list: Dried Fruit, Shelled Nuts, Ripe Olives. CALIFRUIT, Calimesa, California. —60

ATTENTION MEN:

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SUNSET TABLE

March 28, 1952

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ChicagoC 6:11	DetroitE 6:53
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C—Central Time, E—Eastern Time. Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 east.

ELDER SCHARFFENBERG SENDS CORRECTION

In the March issue of the HERALD, toward the end of Elder Scharffenberg's article on "Annual Pledge-Signing Campaign and Membership Drive," one sentence read: "For every five dollars they send into the conference office they are privileged to send in the names of ten prominent people to whom they desire to have *Listen* sent." This sentence should read as follows: "For every five dollars they send into the conference office they are privileged to send in the names of five prominent people to whom they desire to have *Listen* sent."



EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE

MACEDONIAN CALL REVERSED

SEVERAL weeks ago, a motorist drove into a smart California service-station to refuel. Immediately three smiling, efficient-looking attendants stepped forth and descended upon the car—checking tires and oil, adding water, cleaning the windshields, and performing a half-dozen other automotive niceties to perfection.

Pleased, and very much impressed, the driver paid them his bill and roared off—only to return a few minutes later. “You fellows neglected something,” he said, to their chagrin. “You forgot to put in the gas.”

This situation, according to E. R. Thiele, head of E. M. C.’s religion department, accurately parallels the way many of the country’s ministerial interns left school in his day: with the tires of their learning checked and the windshields of their theory clear. But all too often they roared off *without* what is most important of all—practical experience in solving the problems of pastoral work.

“Times have changed, though,” the Doctor smiled, as I sat in his office. Today, at E. M. C., when a religion major graduates, he has a keen idea of the kinds of situations that will confront him in his ministry. And for many of these situations, he already has a self-tried and tested solution, garnered from his work in some of the 31 pastor-less churches within an 80-mile radius of the College.

The present system of student-preaching at E. M. C. is stream-lined and ultra-modern. Its present form was worked out by University of Chicago graduate Thiele and his associates early in 1949. With financial backing provided by the Michigan, Indiana, and Lake Union Conferences, plus, more recently, the Lake Region Conference, the plan calls for anywhere from 45-60 church services per month to be held in these districts by senior ministerial students from the College.

Averaged over a nine-month period, these services total 481, or more than half the entire student population of the school. Actually, Dr. Thiele points out, when the work done by summer enrollees of the College is counted, the complete figure is much higher.

The nucleus of the project is the Seminar in Religious Education Class at the College—a sort of workshop composed of religion majors who have previously studied methods in evangelism, pastoral

By MYLAS MARTIN, JR.*

responsibilities, and church organization and administration. The Seminar’s express purpose is to provide “assigned and directed practice in sermon presentation and pastoral responsibility in the near-by churches.”



DR. EDWIN R. THIELE
Head of EMC Religion Department

In carrying out these objectives, the class’s activities weekly carry it as far east as Hammondspport, Ind.,—some 80 miles away, and to such picturesque places in Michigan as Holland, and Allegan. The last named contains the burial spot of Joseph Bates, and is a place where Mrs. Ellen White often spoke.

Although the students are often accompanied by departmental instructors, emphasis is placed upon their planning and accomplishing the work themselves. The class periods are given over to informal discussion of problems met and the principles involved; particularly knotty ones are worked on conjointly.

The result is not only a deep respect for orthodox procedure and practice, but a surprisingly healthy individualism is developed. Most gratifying of all has been the increased initiative among the men who will soon be interning. It has produced many startling, hoped-for-but-hardly-expected, results.

What are some of them? A glow of pride showed in the face of the short, grey-haired professor. “In many instances,” he said, “students have gone out from this

school and put life-less, spiritually dead churches back on their feet. Two years ago in particular, an E. M. C. student began to feel sharp responsibility for a small mid-western congregation. They were torn by strife and dissension. Composed largely of a few disagreeing families, the whole church was split into bitter, vindictive factions, with constant wrangling among the groups.

“Quietly, and efficiently, the young man secured the aid of several fellow students to help him put on a revival. They proceeded with much prayer and careful planning, campaigning nightly to heal the schism. Not only was the revival a success, but the now united church-members begged the students to conduct an evangelistic effort. With an almost doubled membership, that church is today one of the strongest, though smallest, in the mid-west. The only help college officials lent the project came in the way of pastoral advice on one or two particularly difficult obstacles.”

“We’re proud of the work these students are doing,” Dr. Thiele said. After spending an entire day watching the program in action, it is my opinion that the College staff has a right to be. The student-conducted service I attended in Elkhart, Indiana, three weeks ago was a model of dignity, order, and inspiration.

How is it determined which churches you will serve?” I asked. A student volunteered the answer. “A simple request,” he said. “We’re ready to work with any church for as many Sabbaths per month as it may wish. We’re glad to do it.” The look in the faces of the others affirmed that they were. I left with the distinct impression that in a day when “the harvest is ready” and the laborers still fewer, here is a fine example of the Macedonian call accepted.

*NOTE: This is the third of a number of student-written articles that will be appearing in the Herald during the next few weeks. The articles were written as an assignment in Dr. Paul T. Gibbs’ class in feature writing.

Mr. Martin, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a junior at the College, majoring in English.