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UP A TREE

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HOW differently this man up a tree looked at things as compared with the man under a tree! Elijah crawled under a juniper to hide himself. Men do this when they are afraid.

Not all prosperous people are happy. One reason for their unhappiness is that too often their wealth has been accumulated by unfair means. Zacchaeus was one of these individuals. Although he had been unfair in his dealings, had been an extortioner, yet down deep in his heart there was a desire to see Christ.

The fame of Jesus had spread throughout all the land. Everyone wanted to see Him. Human nature is about the same today as it was two thousand years ago. If it becomes known that a person of great reputation is to pass a certain way, thousands will quickly gather to see him, if for no other reason than curiosity. People even climb poles, fences, trees, or seek other places of vantage in order to see some distinguished person. Zacchaeus was one of this kind. Seeing a sycamore tree near by, Zacchaeus climbed up into it. This gave him a vantage point from which he would be sure to see Jesus as He passed by.

In the life of Zacchaeus this was to be a red-letter day, as it is always when one starts out to see Jesus. "He sought to see Jesus who He was."

"And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up, and saw him." This is still His way. No one but Jesus seemed to see Zacchaeus; no one but Jesus seemed to care about him. Zacchaeus went out to see Jesus, but it ended by Jesus first seeing him. When Jesus saw him, He said, "Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down, for today I must abide at thy house." Zacchaeus, no doubt somewhat embarrassed, climbed down from his perch in the tree and joined Jesus. It is hard to tell whether the crowd or Zacchaeus was the more surprised. The crowd could hardly understand why Jesus would dine in the home of a publican such as Zacchaeus, but the record says, "And he made haste, and came down, and received Him joyfully."

We find that Jesus won the attention of Zacchaeus by asking a favor of him. While He was about to confer a great favor upon Zacchaeus, yet, before He did this, He asked him for one. This was a method which Jesus often used, and it never failed. He asked the woman at the well for a drink of water and ended by giving her the water of life. He sought the hospitality of a home in Bethany and ended by bringing resurrection and life to that house.

Every person wants to be of some service. It is well to tell men how much they need God, but we should also tell them how much God needs them. We should hold before them how much they can accomplish for God, what an indelible mark they may leave in the world if they will but give their lives to God. It comes as a great stimulus to man when it dawns upon him that he can be a worker together with God.

We have often found many people sitting under the junipers. I suppose we all have been there. But we have found that it is not a good place to be, and, further, no one need stay there very long. It is under the juniper trees that you find the people with the blues, those that are discouraged and pessimistic. They are bad company. You never find a joyful, courageous, refreshing person under a juniper.

People permit certain conditions and circumstances to drive them to the deserts where the junipers grow. It was true of Elijah. Here was a man who knew God. He had been marvelously led by the Lord and had just witnessed God's mighty miracle-working power in answer to his prayers. Yet here he was sitting under a juniper tree, a defeated, discouraged man with no desire to even live. Why?

His trouble may be summed up in one word—*fear*. He had no reason to be afraid, but, because Jezebel said, "So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of

them by tomorrow about this time" (1 Kings 19:2), he became frightened and started to run. "And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life." 1 Kings 19:3. This courageous man was transformed into a coward. So, afraid to face the world, he wanted to die.

In dealing with Zacchaeus, Jesus uttered no word of reproach or condemnation. He did not upbraid him for his wicked past. He simply showed His love for him. Down in the soul of this man there was stirred to life the desire to be like the Guest that had invited Himself to dine in his home that day. Down in his heart he began to feel dissatisfied with himself, with his life. He began to look upon the business that he was doing as distasteful and unbecoming to an honest man. This is the way a sinner always feels when in the presence of Christ. He sees himself as he is.

When the feast was over, Zacchaeus could no longer control the impulses in his heart. His better self was crying out for expression. He made bare his heart before Christ. He renounced his old life. "Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." Luke 19:8.

In this experience we learn what salvation really is. In no other place is salvation so clearly defined.

First, it brings Christ into the heart and life. This is always the first and all-inclusive step in salvation.

Second, it shows man just what he really is. It gives him a picture of himself,—how grasping, selfish, and dishonest he has been.

Third, it starts him on the backward trail, to clean up his past, to make things right and, where possible, to make proper restitution.

Fourth, it makes a man generous and liberal. There is no such thing as a selfish Christian.

Salvation is not a creed but a life, a new life in Christ Jesus. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." 2 Cor. 5:17.



Elder Miller Brockett

New MV Secretary

We are glad to welcome to the Lake Union Conference Elder Miller Brockett and his family. Elder Brockett is our new Lake Union Missionary Volunteer secretary. He succeeds Elder John Hancock, who recently accepted a call to the North Pacific Union Conference. For a number of years, Elder Brockett has served as secretary of the MV Department in the large Southern California Conference. His ministry to the youth has been most successful, and we are glad to have one so well trained and experienced lead out in the work for the children and youth. We know he will have the full support and cooperation of both the laity and conference and institutional workers throughout our entire field.

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A Study In Denominational Finance

When one considers the magnitude of the denominational program, the impression is emphasized that the church is operating as a tremendous enterprise. It is quite easy, however, for us individually to lose sight of the worldwide scope of our church's program and to think primarily of the needs of the church within the confines of our city or general locality.

When we become aware that our local church is one unit in a world work, it is good to consider the fact that the funds that we contribute as members of our church are not used solely in the conference of which we form a part.

Recently, I have discovered that conference workers and laymen alike are unfamiliar with the division of conference income on a world basis. Many have expressed a desire for information on this subject to be made available to our workers and constituency. Therefore, I would like to share with you facts showing how the tithe from the Michigan Conference's 159 churches is divided so that it is applied on a world basis. To aid in the understanding of the distribution of these tithe funds, we will list below in summary form the sources to which portions of our tithe go.

The following summary is made up on the basis of percentages paid to the following organizations and purposes. These proportions are based on a typical operating year for the Michigan Conference.

Emmanuel Missionary College	3.5 %
General Conference for Administrative and Mission work	20. %
Lake Union Conference	10. %
Retirement Fund	8. %
Smaller Conference Assistance	0.9 %
General Conference Special Appropriations	0.2 %
College of Medical Evangelists	0.6 %
Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today	0.9 %
Lake Union Herald	0.5 %
Three Academies in Michigan	1. %
Elementary teachers subsidies	2. %
Colporteur Benefits	0.4 %
Total	48. %

The total of these percentages listed above amounts to only slightly less than 50% of the total income of the Michigan Conference. You will see by the information submitted that before we can begin paying the salaries and expenses of our local conference workers, half of the income of the conference is already identified for various phases of the world program of our church.

You will also note that almost all of the above list with the exception of that which applies to our academies, elementary teachers and colporteur benefits, goes outside the territory of the Michigan Conference. While Emmanuel Missionary College, to which 3.5% of the Conference income is paid, is not outside our conference, the appropriation paid to the college can properly be classified with funds not used for local conference operating. From the remaining one-half of Conference income in the form of tithe, the operating expenses of the conference are paid, which include workers salaries and traveling expenses.

I feel sure that as you join with me in the study of the information showing the administration of our church's finance

beginning with the local conference and then carrying through to other organizations and parent bodies, you will join in saying that we certainly have a great task to fulfill. The tithe as you know is the principal source of income to the conference and God has designed that through this means His work is to be supported and fostered and furthered to the ends of the entire earth. May God be with you as you pledge anew your loyalty and devotion to the support of His great world wide program.

H. F. ROLL

News Notes

- ★ Brother Rasmussen reports a list of 112 names of interested people as a result of his radio program at Coldwater.
- ★ Elder Archbold is planning a baptism for about ten candidates at the Van Dyke church in the near future.
- ★ The new church school project and church building enlargement at Big Rapids is going forward under the direction of Elder Wayne White. The seating capacity of the church is being practically doubled and a very representative church-school building is being constructed in connection. We are happy for this evidence of progress in Big Rapids.
- ★ The new church at Cadillac is an outstanding structure for that area and is a blessing to our cause in that district. Those visiting in that area will be happy to see this new church edifice in an excellent location. Elder H. R. Kehney has been pushing the project with every effort and the results are indeed commendable.

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★ Elder Milford Taylor is holding meetings in a very fine American Legion Hall at Wakefield. He is having a remarkable attendance of non-Adventists and our people are also giving it good support. We hope some day before too long to have a church in Wakefield. This is in a new place and our people who attend these meetings have to come for some distance.

★ The work at Ontonagon is also onward and the Sabbath school is carrying on there with the hopes of having a church before too long. This interest is the result of an effort held last year.

★ Dr. and Mrs. Potter are carrying on a good work in L'Anse and the members are talking of a new church building for that area.

★ The district judge at Munising was deeply impressed with the artistic talent of Lily Krietzky and provided a scholarship for her to attend an art school in Los Angeles.

★ The Superior Health Haven at Munising is progressing nicely under the direction of Elder and Mrs. Krietzky.

★ Elder Hosford expects to move into his new home at Sault Ste. Marie in about two weeks. Housing has been very difficult in this place because of the civil defense projects.

★ Ingathering Field Days at both Cedar Lake and Adelphian were wonderfully blessed except the day at Adelphian was hampered some because of rain. Both schools again went over the \$3,000.00 mark which we believe to be records in connection with our academies.

★ Elder A. A. Esteb of the General Conference is joining with Elder Burbank in the dedication of a welfare center at Williamston Friday, October 8.

★ Elder and Mrs. H. F. Roll attended the farewell service for Dr. Ballard in Detroit Thursday night, September 30. Dr. Ballard is being called into the service.

★ Elder G. E. Hutches visited churches and ministers in the upper peninsula during the week of September 26-30.

★ Two new members from Grand Ledge were baptized by Elder L. F. Kagels Sabbath, September 25, in Lansing.

LaBelle-Breakie Wedding

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, at 4 o'clock in the Flint Seventh-day Adventist church before about 200 guests Miss Alice May LaBelle and Clayton Bernard Breakie were united in marriage. They are

both graduates of Emmanuel Missionary College. Alice will be finishing up her nurse's training at Washington Sanitarium and Clayton will finish out his military service, being stationed in Indianapolis. These two fine Christian young people have known each other for a long time so that they were fully prepared for this important step in establishing a new home. Reception was held in the Church School Auditorium. Their many friends wish them a very happy and successful life as they now journey on together.

OTTO H. CHRISTENSEN

T. Ex. At Grand Rapids

A Teacher's Exchange was organized for the Grand Rapids area Sabbath schools on Sabbath afternoon, September 18, with representatives from: Grand Rapids, Wyoming Park, Ionia, Wright, Grand Haven, Bauer, Holland, EMC, Ann Arbor, and Greenville. The next area meeting was set for Sabbath afternoon, November 20, at 4:00 P.M. with a workshop to follow after sunset. This Teacher's Exchange serves as a medium for Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior workers to receive and give help in Children's Division work in every Sabbath school. Each Sabbath school in the area is asked to select one Children's Division worker to serve on the General Committee for this area. The attendance was highly gratifying. M. F. GRAU

God Has Blessed

As we leave District 20, perhaps it will be appropriate to list briefly some of the major projects we have endeavored to foster, and to give proper credit to the church officers who made these projects a success. We want to thank the officers and members of the Gobles, Bloomingdale, and Bangor churches for their loyal support during the nearly three years that we have been located there.

The Gobles School Board should be commended for leading out in completely redecorating the school building, and for carrying the burden of operating a ten-grade, four-teacher Junior Academy with eighty students, many of whom have been baptized. A large school playground was bought and paid for; and during the last school year the School Board operated a school bus for the first time.

The Dorcas ladies have worked faithfully; and the debt on their \$6500 Health and Welfare Center is now reduced to

\$1500. Due in large part to the labors of the Organ Committee, there is a Hammond Organ in the Gobles church, all paid for.

During these three years, also, a new church has been organized in Bloomingdale, and it now has 65 members. Because of their sacrifice, the new Bloomingdale church building should be ready for dedication not too far in the future.

All three of our churches gave wonderful support to the evangelistic meetings which were held, first in Bloomingdale, and then in Bangor, during April and May, 1954. In the Ingathering, Bangor is a minute-man church. Both Gobles and Bloomingdale reached their Ingathering goal. We wish to thank our people for the faithful work which made these accomplishments possible; and we look forward with anticipation to the work in District 3, in Sault Ste. Marie.

G. H. HOSFORD

Flint Teacher's Exchange

The Flint Area Teachers' Exchange met on Sabbath afternoon of September 25 with workers from the Flint, Owosso, Midland, Otter Lake, Linden, and Saginaw Sabbath schools present. Elder H. K. Halladay was the guest speaker. Excellent suggestions were presented by various teachers, and especially noteworthy was a complete Junior lesson presented by Brother Clarence Saar of Midland. The next meeting was set for Sabbath afternoon, December 18, at 3:30 with a workshop to follow after sunset.

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Working Personnel Changes

I am sure our people are always interested in any changes relative to the working personnel of the Wisconsin Conference, and it is my plan to always keep them informed.

It was our privilege recently to welcome Elder and Mrs. G. D. O'Brien and their two daughters as they arrived to take the pastorate of the Milwaukee English district. Elder O'Brien comes to us from Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He has a wide background of pastoral and evangelistic experience both in Canada

and in the states, serving for some time as evangelist for the Canadian Union.

The Milwaukee believers have received the O'Briens with open arms and I am sure we all join them in this good spirit of welcome.

After serving this field most faithfully and successfully for a number of years, Elder Harold Bohr and family have accepted a call to the mission field of Colombia, South America. Elder Bohr terminated his work in the Baraboo district September 30 and is now preparing for their departure to the foreign field.

We have called Elder R. D. Smith of Ottawa, Illinois, to fill the vacancy left by Elder Bohr, and Elder Smith will be arriving shortly after the middle of October to take over the superintendency of the Baraboo district.

Another successful pastor, Elder Paul Matacio of the Marinette district, has accepted a call as superintendent of the Ottawa district in Illinois and will be terminating his work in Marinette about the middle of October.

The Conference Committee has invited Brother Henry Uhl of Madison to become superintendent of the Marinette district and he plans to locate there shortly after the middle of October.

The Wisconsin workers involved in these changes have given most faithful service to this field and endeared themselves to the hearts of those with whom they have labored.

We assure those that are leaving that they will ever have a big place in our hearts and prayers, and prove to those who are coming that they have cast their lot with a people who shares their burdens and prays for their success.

C. M. BUNKER

News Notes

★ Elder and Mrs. W. G. Wallace and Miss Gertrude Dyer, of Madison, visited the Oakland church on Sabbath, September 25. Elder and Mrs. Wallace sang a duet during the morning service. Sabbath afternoon they accompanied the Sunshine Band to the County Home at Verona and Elder and Mrs. Wallace, furnished the special music.

★ Elder Harold Jewkes, of the M. V. and Educational Department, is attending the War Service Commission and Red Cross meetings being held in San Antonio, Texas, by the General Conference.

★ Speaking at the recent Wisconsin Dorcas Federation meetings was Miss Roberta Patton, office secretary to Elder C. M. Bunker. She told of the insidious

inroads the tobacco, liquor and narcotic trade is endeavoring to make upon American youth and children. We must awaken, as Seventh-day Adventists, to the temperance program as a whole and especially to the dangers confronting our own young people and children.

★ Speakers at the following churches on Sabbath, October 2, were: Adams and Reedsburg, Brother Henry Uhl; Baraboo and Portage, Brother George Taggart. The former pastor of these churches, Elder Harold Bohr, has left with his family to take up his new duties in the mission field of Colombia, South America.

Williams-Krueger Wedding

Saturday evening, August 28, at the close of the weekly memorial of creation, another ceremony, dating back to Eden, was commemorated, as Clarence R. Williams and Beverly M. Krueger joined heart and life in holy wedlock.

Both bride and groom are members of the Merrill church. They are making plans for an immediate return to EMC, where both will continue their preparation to labor for the Master.

MERLIN E. FOLL

Wausau Church School Opens

With the clanging of school bells on the second day in September, the Wausau church began its church school. So far nine children are attending. We hope to see the Wausau church grow now that we have the facilities to train our children for the Lord's work. We ask an interest in your prayers for our church school. THERESA MACOMBER

Triumphant In Suffering

Pain and sorrow and death are some of the deepest experiences to touch humanity. Often we have asked, as the hand of sickness and pain has touched our pathway, "Why must this be?" We have cried out to God in our bereavement when one of our loved ones has passed away, and at times with questioning in our hearts. What is the answer?

This subject, which touches each of our lives profoundly, is to be the study of our Sabbath school lessons during the fourth quarter of this year. You will be happy to know that a book which may be used as a study supplement to the Sabbath school lesson quarterly, has been prepared by the author of the Sabbath school lessons, Merlin L. Neff. His book, which is entitled TRIUMPHANT IN SUFFERING contains a wealth of

information not only from the author's exhaustive study in the preparation of the Sabbath school lessons, but also from his own personal life and experiences.

This is a book which will benefit you in your everyday life. It is practical, readable, and intensely interesting. The experiences are applicable in your own life and you will want to read and reread this book, and then pass it on to others. Order your copy today so you will have it to use when the new quarter starts. The price is only \$1.50.

Order from: Wisconsin Book & Bible House, Box 512, Madison, Wisconsin.

GEORGE H. TAGGART, *Manager*

Wedding

Miss Beverly L. Blost of Pine City, Minn., and more recently of Madison, Wisconsin was united in marriage to William H. Hessel of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, an August 29.

During the ceremony the bride sang a solo, "My Wedding Prayer."

The writer officiated at the ceremony.

F. W. BIEBER

What A Busy Mother Has Done

Mrs. Ruby Grimsrud, a mother of three children began canvassing in Madison, Wisconsin about two years ago. She has had many good experiences and enjoys her work a great deal.



Sister Grimsrud is sending a 16 year old daughter to the Wisconsin Academy, and a ten year old son to church school. Then she has a little daughter four years old that she takes to a S. D. A. neighbor who cares for her while mother is canvassing.

This mother of three has earned her

Credentials, which entitles her to the same courtesies as a Bible Instructor. She is also a good mother, looking after her children well. This past Big Week she delivered over \$400.00 worth, which was the highest delivery made by a lady colporteur in the Lake Union.

Mrs. Grimsrud does not drive a car, but takes the bus and walks, taking the orders, then delivering them. She says the people send her from one place to another. Many times the appointments and sometimes even the sales are made by phone.

Just the other day she placed over \$90.00 worth of our good truth filled books in three homes.

She feels there are many others who should be doing this type of work. Won't you join those who are doing their best for the Master?

WALTER NASVALL, *Wisconsin Conf.*

Contest Winners Leave On Trip

Long before the day dawned, Sunday, September 19, two cars driven by Elder W. G. Wallace, Publishing Secretary for the Wisconsin Conference, and Brother George Taggart, Manager of the Wisconsin Book and Bible House, left Madison for the Thousand Islands and other points of interest along the way.

Passengers of these two cars were: Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Taggart of Madison; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wohlers, Fall River; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stanek, Franksville; Laura Ellis, Hayward; Lee Sackett, Waupaca, Althea Waite, Polar and Henrietta Hirsch of Milwaukee. All of these passengers, with the exception of Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Taggart and Mrs. Stanek, were winners of the contest which started May 2 and lasted through September 4.

Claude Wettstein, formerly of Manitowoc and now living in Milwaukee, and G. E. Jordan of Neenah, also qualified for the trip but didn't choose to go.

HELEN CARTER
Office Secretary

Beginner's Institute Held At Madison September 16-18

On Thursday afternoon, September 16, a fine group of men and women gathered together at the Madison church for the annual Beginner's Institute, which continued through the Sabbath.

Following an afternoon of classwork and instruction, Elder R. G. Campbell, Publishing Secretary for the Lake Union, showed a film on salesmanship.

Elder John Boyd, Pastor of the Madison church, gave the message for the Friday morning devotional service. The rest of the day was spent in class work and instructions given by Elder Campbell, Elder Wallace, Brother Nasvall and Brother Taggart. The MV hour Friday evening was devoted to the colporteur group. Elder C. M. Bunker, President of the Wisconsin Conference was the guest speaker. Many of our regular colporteurs joined the beginners as they welcomed the Sabbath and worshiped with the Madison church throughout the Sabbath day. Elder R. G. Campbell gave the sermon during the eleven o'clock hour and George Taggart, Manager of the Wisconsin Book and Bible House taught the Sabbath school lesson in one large class. A Symposium was held Sabbath afternoon, during which Elder Wallace introduced the new colporteurs that have joined the ranks since the last institute; namely, Melvin Holven, a former carpenter; Louis Kraatz, a Fuller Brush salesman before he took up colporteur work; Patrick O'Riley, who sold vacuum cleaners; Alice Bowen, a practical nurse; and Mrs. Eunice White a former solicitor for a music Concern; and Mr. and Mrs. John Stoller of Janesville. These colporteurs had several interesting experiences to tell. There are several others who will be soon taking their posts in the great colporteur army to help finish the work.

The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Riley is also in the work. She has taken single copies of *Life & Health* and sold them to their neighbors. Mrs. O'Riley plans to canvass also, thus making this a complete colporteur family.

Radio Program In Madison

Beginning with October 3, Adventists of Madison, Wisconsin, will sponsor a radio broadcast each Sunday morning at 8:30. This will be on Station WIBA, 1320 kc.

"The Bible Speaks" will be a quarter hour broadcast. It is planned that during the course of the year, our major doctrines as well as topics on Christian living will be presented. It is also planned to identify the program as Seventh-day Adventist. All living in the Madison area are invited to listen to this program and to tell their friends about it. JOHN W. BOYD

You Have Been Kind

The Publishing Department and its leaders would like to thank you for open-

ing your homes to the students this past summer. Many of these young men and women will be receiving scholarships to further their education. I am sure the student that stayed in your home will always remember the love and kind hospitality that was extended to him. May the Lord continue to bless your home. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40.

W. G. WALLACE

Mondovi Hears The Message

"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" was the title of the illustrated message given by Elder D. W. Schiffbauer to a full house of non-Adventists in Mondovi on Sunday night, Sept. 12. These meetings will be continued every Sunday and Wednesday night in this city where there is just one Seventh-day Adventist believer. The Wednesday night studies deal with the great lines of prophetic thought found in the book of Revelation. At this writing we have had four meetings and are happy to report that the attendance is very good. We thank God for this and give Him the glory for anything that might be accomplished. In addition we want to thank Pastor Donald Albertsen of the Waupaca district for conducting the music for us on the opening night of this series. We also appreciate the help of Brother and Sister Slagle and the church members of Durand and Eau Claire for their loyal support of these meetings.

Preceding this effort we held a four-day revival in the Durand Church and opportunity was given all church members to repent of all known sins, so that God's Holy Spirit might work freely during these meetings. Some wonderful victories have been gained.

On Sabbath, Sept. 11th, two men were baptized into the Menominee Church. Both of these men were formerly Adventists and have now returned to the fold and have gained the victory over the tobacco habit. This makes 17 souls that God has added to this district this year.

Those of you within hearing distance of our radio broadcast—remember to tune in every Sunday morning, over station WEAU—790 on your dial. Please pray for our radio ministry and our latest venture in faith in Mondovi.

ELDER D. W. SCHIFFBAUER

Dividends

It is a real thrill to visit the Welfare Centers that are operating in three places

now in the State of Wisconsin. The wonderful spirit of cooperation that comes into the church which has this kind of program underway is surely worthwhile.

The other day I was visiting up in Antigo and was very very interested to notice the enthusiasm of those who have charge of the center. I sat for an hour and a half in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goffin and listened to one story after another. These stories were experiences that had come to them and to the church there in Antigo as a result of their Welfare Center. The community has more or less adopted this Welfare Center in Antigo and the business men up and down the street speak of it as "our center." Many of these people are contributing regularly to the clothing supply.

It is a wonderful thing when the people of the community bring clothes into a Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Center, then needy people from the same community come in to receive the clothing. The net result is that the people in the community are helping themselves but Seventh-day Adventists are receiving the credit for their having done a very wonderful work.

The other day the folk were telling me that the country judge sent over to the Welfare Center a lady who had been in court over a home situation. The husband, I believe, had left her and she was in difficulty. She had several children. So the judge sent her over to get some clothing. When she arrived one of the ladies of the church was there to help her and gave her what she needed. One thing she needed was a pair of shoes. They looked through their supply and she tried on many pairs, but it just seemed that none of them would fit. So finally our Adventist sister took off one of her own shoes and said to the lady, "here, try this on and see if this will fit." It fit just right so our Adventist sister took off the other shoe and said, "here take them along. You are welcome to them." Then she borrowed a pair from the Welfare Center just to get home in the evening. That story has gone all around the town of Antigo and is being told over and over again up and down the street as a sample of what Seventh-day Adventists are doing and the spirit that prompts them to do this work.

The barber next door keeps a keen eye open and if he sees someone coming up to the Welfare Center with a bundle or parcel of clothing when our center isn't open he will call them in and say "leave

your parcels here. We will take care of them and as soon as the folks come back we will see that they get your parcel."

Last spring when the Center opened one of the business men put a big box out in front of his store marked "Gloves for the Welfare Center." Dozens of people tossed in pairs of gloves that they no longer needed. As a result, a good many pairs of gloves came in to the center and were distributed by our folks there.

The other day one of the prominent doctors in town contacted the Center. He brought some clothing and two large panda bear dolls his two girls wanted to give. They were huge dolls and as our folk took them they wondered just how and when they would ever have a need for these. A little while later there was a very disastrous fire in the home of one of the families there. They lost practically everything they had. The children lost all of their toys. The folks came into the Welfare Center. They were given some clothing and to the two little girls in the family, these two panda dolls went to cheer their hearts. They were so happy, for the clothes they received and now for these two panda dolls.

A little while later the doctor contacted the center again and the girls wanted to know what happened to their panda dolls. When they were told these dolls went to help this certain family who had burned out, the joy of these little girls was more than complete. How happy they were that they could have a part in helping to supply these two little girls with their need.

I hope that more of our churches here in Wisconsin will get a vision of what might be done through a Welfare Center. Give it some real thought. A Welfare Worker said to us last week, "You have no idea how happy I am in this work." It will help your own souls and you will be surprised at the wonderful blessings that you will receive.

Soul Winning Class

On Sunday morning, from 9:00 to 12:00, October 3, there will be a Soul Winning Class held in the Milwaukee English Church, 229 N. Terrace Avenue, Milwaukee.

This class is for those who are interested in the literature work, such as books, and magazines. There will be no charge for those who come to this training class.

We extend an invitation to the Milwaukee churches and all churches in the

Milwaukee district to meet with this class.

Remember the date, Sunday, October 3, at 9:00 a.m. in the Milwaukee English Church. W. G. WALLACE

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Streator Dedication

Sabbath, September 18, was a high day in the history of the Streator church. The new church building was dedicated on that day. The service was held at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and the audience overflowed into the Sabbath school room adjoining.

Elder J. L. McConaughey, President of the Conference, preached the dedicatory sermon. Elder R. D. Smith, the local pastor, had arranged all details of the program. The church members have worked untiringly to have everything in good order. This church is a monument to faith and perseverance. It is one of the finest church plants in the Illinois Conference, and it was built with nearly all volunteer labor.

Plans are now being laid to hold evangelistic meetings in Streator.

Many former members were present at this occasion, and it was most interesting to hear how many have entered the Lord's work in different parts of the world.

ELTON DESSAIN

Wedding

Phoebe Brayshaw, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Brayshaw, and Forrest Miller were united in marriage at the Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist church on Sunday evening, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. Over 400 guests witnessed the beautiful candlelight service. A reception was held following the ceremony in the church parlors. The couple will make their home in Long Beach, California, where Mr. Miller is employed. May the Lord bless this new home as they dedicate it to Christ.

R. G. WERTZ

Wedding

Miss Rose Travaglio and Mr. James Basino, both members of the Chicago Italian church, exchanged marriage vows Sunday afternoon, September 26, in a beautiful but simple formal occasion in their church. Elder J. S. Henderson, of

the Indiana Conference, who is an uncle of the bride officiated at the ceremony. A reception banquet was held for friends and relatives in the Crest room of the Hotel Orrington in Evanston in the evening. The Basino couple will make their home in Chicago. Our hearts are cheered to witness the forming of another Christian home, and we pray God's richest blessings on them. J. S. HENDERSON

County Fair Evangelism

The Aurora and Sandwich churches combined their efforts to sponsor a booth at the Sandwich Fair recently. The display consisted of exhibits by the Aurora Pathfinder Club, Dorcas Society, and Home Missionary Society of both churches. The Aurora Missionary Men Society operated a projection room, showing moving pictures produced by our denomination. They were shown from early afternoon until late at night.

During the five days of the Fair, over ten thousand people took literature home with them, and hundreds more watched the moving pictures stressing the need of Christ in this age.

Both churches feel their efforts were well worth while, and that souls will be won for the kingdom by "County Fair" evangelism. R. G. WERTZ

News Notes

★ Recently Elder K. M. McComas completed a two-week series of meetings in Galesburg. The meetings were held in the Galesburg Seventh-day Adventist church, and with the cooperation of Elder H. E. Greene, pastor of the church, and the church members, the meetings proved to be a great success in the winning of souls for the Lord. As a result of these meetings, four have already been baptized, one accepted into the church on profession of faith, and one former member reclaimed. Nineteen others are definitely interested in the message as a result of this spearhead effort.

★ The new church school in Aurora will be ready for service about the middle of November. This new school will have desk capacity for about seventy students, with a large recreation center and kitchen for the entire church to enjoy. Elder R. G. Wertz, pastor of the church, reports that most of the construction will be completed by the men of the church, making it possible to build this beautiful brick veneer structure, valued between thirty-five and forty thousand, for a cash outlay of less than twenty thousand dollars. The

members of the Aurora church are to be congratulated for the spirit they have shown in building this monument for their youth.

★ Word has just come from W. D. Bresee, at Cairo, that they have the basement poured for the new church, and the first floor on. They plan to felt and tar the sub-floor and meet temporarily in the basement. They are going to start the brick work the first week in October.

★ Richard Blessing, the new assistant Publishing Department secretary, has taken over his duties and is enjoying his work. He feels that Illinois is a good field in which to work.

★ The city of DeKalb is located in the heart of a large area in Illinois that has been without a church organization for years. Recently seven were baptized in the DeKalb area, and at present there are others who are looking forward to church membership. The Aurora church has accepted the responsibility of establishing a Sabbath school in DeKalb very soon.

★ On the 10th of October, Elder K. M. McComas will begin a two-week series of meetings in Rockford. Sometime after the close of these meetings, he will hold several meetings in the Waukegan area.

★ The Sheridan church members, after redecorating the outside and inside of their church building, now have one of the most beautiful churches in the area. On October 3, Elder R. G. Wertz, pastor of the church, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings there. The members of the Sheridan church are looking forward to seeing some additions to their membership soon.

★ George Gough, for many years a successful colporteur in Indiana, has now joined the group of workers in Illinois. His family will soon move to Brookfield. Brother Gough feels happy in his new field of labor, according to his report.

★ At the present time, twelve SAVE units are operating in the Aurora church, all of them giving several studies each week. As a result of this soul-winning work, the Aurora church is looking forward to an increase in membership.

★ Elder C. R. Kinney is starting a series of Sunday night meetings in the new Beverly Hills church. Elder Kinney and the members would all appreciate your prayers for the success of these meetings.

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News Notes

★ Elder V. C. Hoffman is attending a Temperance Convention in San Antonio, Texas. Following this convention he will participate in the refresher training course to be given to Red Cross Instructors.

★ Elder Arthur Kiesz, our conference president, and Mr. J. B. Frank, our treasurer, met with the Alexandria church on Tuesday night, September 28. Elder Kiesz conducted the prayer meeting, and it was followed by a business meeting where consideration was given to school problems and finances. From Alexandria, Elder Kiesz went to Berrien Springs where he attended the college finance committee meeting.

★ On the way to Alexandria, Elder Kiesz and Brother Frank made a short visit at the academy and found that of the 179 students who enrolled, there are still 178 in attendance, which is, of course, quite a substantial increase over the enrollment a year ago. A good spirit seems to prevail and things look bright and encouraging for a good school year.

★ Elder R. A. Van Arsdell, our local field secretary, accompanied by Elder R. G. Campbell, Union field secretary, visited the Indianapolis South Side, Bloomington, New Castle, Richmond, Connersville, Muncie, Anderson and Indianapolis North Side churches on their recent itinerary. They report a good interest and several prospective colporteurs as a result of these meetings.

★ Word has been received from Elder W. A. Fagal of Faith for Today, that station WEHT, the CBS station serving Evansville, began carrying Faith for Today program on September 30. All those who live in this area will enjoy viewing these kinescopes and should invite their friends and neighbors to watch the program. It is hoped that many will write in to the station expressing their appreciation for the Faith for Today program.

It Can Be Done

Six thousand 20th Century Bible Correspondence School folders were stamped and folded for mailing in a unique mailing-band venture at the Indianapolis South Side Church. This fine record was made possible by the members' bringing

their lunches and staying after the morning church service until the task was completed.

Tables, chairs, supplies of folders and stamps were provided in four downstairs rooms. The large group that helped, filled nearly all of the four rooms, and the work was done in less than two hours.

This project is part of a plan by the Missionary Committee of the Indianapolis South Side Church to send an invitation to study our message to every home in Hendricks and Morgan Counties. Money for the stamps was supplied by Brother Robert Wilson, a new member. Some 20,000 folders are to be sent out by the time the task is completed.

The members of the Indianapolis South Side district solicit the prayers of our people that these invitations may result in souls saved for the kingdom.

LEONARD R. HOLST
District Pastor

Temperance Day Offering October 30, 1954

Of all the calls and needs for offerings there is no greater need than for a large temperance offering.

Every individual is directly affected by the greatest evil in the land today. The accidents on the highways, broken homes, higher taxes, higher automobile insurance rates, and many other things are caused by the liquor traffic.

The American Temperance Society is doing much to combat this evil. We do not always see results immediately, but great good is being done and we will be seeing the effects of what we are doing more and more.

When the opportunity comes October 30 for you to give to this worthy cause, don't fail to do your part. Help your church to reach its goal. Indiana has been doing its part for the past several years and I am sure it will not fail in 1954. Last year we reached over 90 per cent of the Temperance Day Offering goal. This year we want to make it 100 per cent.

In a few churches no offering was taken for Temperance. Let us see if every church can take an offering and reach the goal set by the American Temperance Society. VERN C. HOFFMAN, *Temperance Secretary*

Richmond Church Dedication—October 9

Many friends of the Richmond church have been inquiring as to when the new church will be dedicated. After many years of planning and two years

of construction, the new Richmond church is finished. The formal opening will take place Sabbath, October 9. Sabbath school will convene at 9:30 and Sabbath worship service at 11:15. The dedicatory service will be at 3:00 in the afternoon.

The Dorcas Society is planning on having dinner for its guests after the close of the Sabbath morning service.

The new church is located at 1001 West Main Street. It is very easy to find. West Main Street parallels U.S. 40, and is two blocks to the north of U.S. 40. All are cordially invited to attend these services. JOHN E. DAVIDSON

Swinnerton-Ballinger Wedding

Miss Pamela Swinnerton, of the Wolf Lake church, and Herbert Ballinger of the Richmond church, had the privilege of being the first couple to be united in marriage in the new Richmond church. In a beautiful setting of flowers, vows were exchanged Sunday afternoon, August 29, at two o'clock. Reception was held in the recreational room at the church. Herbert and Pamela are making their home on the EMC campus while attending school.

Indiana-Illinois Combined Teacher's Institute

The thirty-two church school teachers of Indiana met with the Illinois teachers at Camp Reynoldswood for their annual institute September 22-25.

Splendid help was given by Elder G. M. Mathews, associate secretary of the General Conference; Elder W. A. Nelson, Lake Union Conference; Mrs. Grace Nelson, EMC training school; M. S. Petersen. A. D. Holmes, and several others were at the meeting.

The theme of the institute was "Teaching the Child to Think". Elder J. L. McConaughy, President of the Illinois Conference, and Elder Arthur Kiesz, President of the Indiana Conference were at the Institute and gave wise council.

All of the teachers felt they were well repaid for attending the institute.

VERN C. HOFFMAN, *Edu. Supt.*

New Castle Effort

During the past summer weeks, Elder John E. Davidson and Brother Philip Welklin conducted an evangelistic campaign in the city of New Castle. The meeting opened 11th of July and closed at the tent tabernacle on the 5th of Septem-

ber. On the 12th of September a continuation of the summer campaign was moved to the church where Sunday night meetings will be held until the holiday season. The work in New Castle was hard, and attendance at the services was not extra large, but large enough to develop a strong interest which is being followed up by the giving of Bible studies with the SAVE machine. The plan at present is to baptize the first fruits of the effort at Richmond on October 9. We solicit your prayers for the work in New Castle.

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God's Call

God is calling for laborers to reap the harvest in His vineyard today as never before. Because of the lateness of the hour in which we live, the greatest need on the part of every true child of God is to labor for the salvation of souls.

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures." *Test. Vol. 4, p. 390 (1880).*

"When church members realize the importance of the circulation of our literature, they will devote more time to this work. . . . The church must give her time to the canvassing work. This is one way in which she is to shine in the world. Then will she go forth "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." *Manuscript 113, 1901.*

Yes, the need for literature evangelists is of utmost importance. The circulating of our periodicals, tracts, and books giving the gospel is what the world is calling for these days. The evidence of this fact is that we are living in a reading age when everyone is trying to learn.

"It is a mystery that there are not hundreds at work where now there is but one." *Test. Vol. 9, p. 42.*

"Human souls are hanging in the balance. They will either be subjects for the kingdom of God or slaves to the despotism of Satan." *Test. Vol. 6, p. 21.*

Let me say to every believer throughout the Lake Region Conference, you should, if it is at all possible, devote some time to the circulating of literature, getting acquainted with your neighbors and learning

something of their spiritual condition. If there are those who are desirous of becoming literature evangelists, send your request for information to the Lake Region Conference Publishing Department, 619 Woodland Park, Chicago 16, Illinois. If there are those who wish to do missionary work, here is a suggestion. Join the "Message 20 Club." That is, select at least 20 families a month and deliver to each family a copy of the *Message* magazine. If this is done systematically for one year, you are almost sure of winning a soul. At the end of the first quarter get their names and addresses. Keep a copy for yourself and give a copy to your pastor. At the end of the second quarter suggest to them that they read the interesting articles that appear in the periodical. At the end of the third quarter notice their signs of interest and enroll them in Bible study classes or the Bible correspondence courses. At the end of the fourth quarter invite them to go to some of your evangelistic or interesting meetings. If one will take an interest in at least 20 individuals systematically throughout the year, it will almost go without saying that the average church would double its membership.

Now the financial part of this program is interesting, too. The 20 *Message* magazines will cost you \$2.50. You sell them for 25¢ each and receive a total of \$5.00 in return. This is a program for missionary workers. I trust that each member of the churches throughout the Lake Region Conference will take a part in doing systematic missionary work or specialized literature evangelism.



The persons appearing on the picture are Milwaukee, Wisconsin, literature evangelists. From left to right in the back row are: Brother T. J. Stewart, the leading literature evangelist of the Lake Region Conference; Mrs. T. J. Stewart who has just agreed to work full time; Sister Mary Mitchell, an auxiliary worker; Brother J. Folden, a part time worker. Front row Brother G. D. Pottinger, a scholarship student; one of our young auxiliary workers who has joined the *Life and Health Earn*

It Yourself program. She is working for a typewriter. Encourage your youngsters to do the same. There are many helpful things to be earned in this way. Next is Mrs. Everlean Williams, an auxiliary worker; and Mrs. Thelma Winbush, a full time worker.

Pray for these dear ones and join similar forces in your churches.

JOHN FRANK LEE, *Pub. Dept. Sec.*

World Temperance Day, Oct. 30

On Sabbath, October 30, our world-wide Temperance message will be proclaimed in all our churches as a part of a special World Temperance Day program. We are asking our pastors, local elders, and Temperance secretaries to put forth every effort to present a stimulating program for the cause of Temperance.

We need not go to great lengths to tell the ever-mounting evils of liquor and tobacco throughout our nation. In order to combat these conditions funds must be at the disposal of the American Temperance Society with which to carry on an aggressive program.

Special offering envelopes will be distributed in all our churches on Sabbath, October 23, and we are asking that each member give a donation of at least \$1.00. Goals for each of our churches have been sent out, and we trust that these goals will be reached successfully.

Our conference goal has been set at \$1,020.15. We wish to thank our loyal Temperance secretaries and church members for what they have done in the past, but remember, we are counting on you more than ever now!

Many fields are now opening up before our people for Temperance work. "The whole world seems to be suddenly opening up before us, and we must step into these providential openings, for time is short, and what we do must be done quickly. . . ." *Secretaries Exchange*, August, 1954.

Evansville Church Grows

Within a week's time after returning from the General Conference in San Francisco the writer and Pastor Bates of Terre Haute, Indiana, had a tent pitched in the heart of Evansville, Indiana. The writer preached five nights a week for most of the effort. God richly blessed us with good weather. The meetings started without the benefits of a Bible instructor. Brother Emmett Watson of Gary, Indiana, assisted us with the music by playing the piano. After a few days

he had to depart and assist in another tent effort in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. While laboring with us he gave very valuable service. Elder Kibble, our Conference president, was successful in securing the competent services of Miss Helen Martin of Brooklyn, New York, who capably served as Bible instructor and pianist.

The tent effort was conducted for seven weeks. As a result of these meetings, the first baptism resulted in a baptism of 21 precious souls. This was the first baptism, July 31. During the tent effort Elder and Mrs. Kibble visited us. Their visit brought much courage and inspiration to our hearts. Elder Kibble brought a very forceful and vivid message to the new believers on one of the Sabbaths that the tent was up. We believe that other souls will be eventually baptized as a result of the meetings held in Evansville. We also believe that the Lord richly showered His heavenly blessings on our feeble efforts as we labored for a while in that part of His vineyard. Pastor Bates will be in charge of the Terre Haute and Evansville district. He and family are moving from Terre Haute to Evansville to follow up the work that was begun there this summer. The First Church of Evansville supported the tent effort with their prayers, finance, and presence. We are thankful to them for the use of their pool for baptismal purposes and to the Capitol Avenue Church of Indianapolis for the use of their baptismal robes. The deacons and the deaconesses and members of the First Church of Evansville helped us nobly in preparing the candidates for the sacred rite of baptism. That day will be long remembered in the minds of the new converts. It was gratifying to hear them tell how the Holy Spirit helped them find the truth and the light, and how the strength of the Lord enabled them to give up the evil habits that ruin body and soul. Their fervent testimonies were a source of inspiration to many of us who have had a knowledge of this blessed truth for a number of years.

When we arrived in Evansville this summer, the church had a membership of five. Now the membership of the church is nearing the thirty mark. A church building fund has been started to house this fast growing congregation. When we departed from Evansville, after completing the effort, we assured Pastor and Mrs. Bates that we would continue to pray for them as they labor in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

J. W. ALLISON, JR.

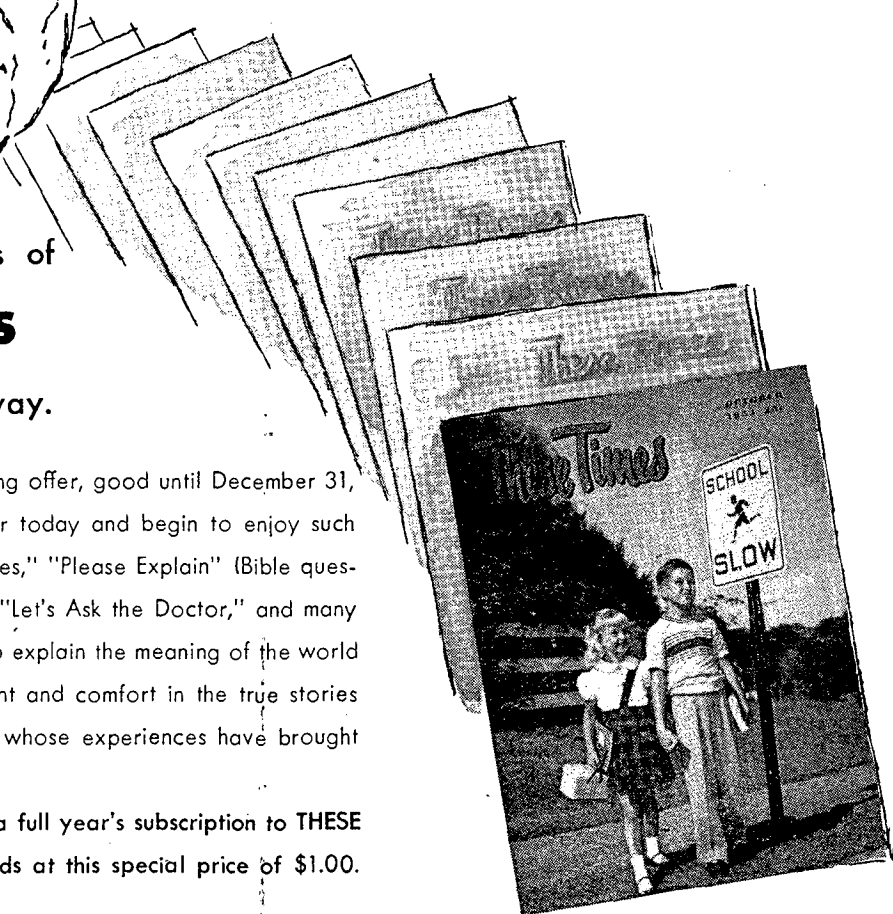


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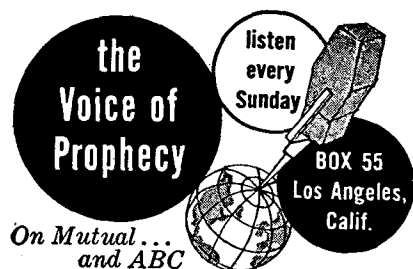
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OBITUARY

Truesdale.—Carie Smith Truesdale was born near Linden, Michigan, December 17, 1879, and died September 11 at her home in Holly. In October of 1900 she married Jessie Gilbert Smith. After living in Canada for a while, the family came to Holly where she has lived for the past forty years. Mr. Smith died about seventeen years ago. May 11, 1944. Mrs. Smith married Benjamin A. Truesdale. Her life was one of busy activity doing what she could in a quiet way to help her family and those in need. Funeral services were held in the Holly Seventh-day Adventist Church, with burial at Lakeside cemetery; where she awaits the call of God.
Judson P. Habenicht

Wery.—Robert J. Wery was born at Wilson, Michigan, April 11, 1933, and died August 20, 1954, from a heart attack while swimming at Lake Fenton. He was the oldest of four children born to Robert E. and Maud Bisbee Wery. Robert graduated from Adelphian Academy in 1953 and attended Emmanuel Missionary College last year.

While attending Adelphian Academy he gave his heart to the Lord and was baptized. He was a faithful, active member of the church and a willing and trusted worker in his duties.

Funeral services were conducted at Holly, by the writer with burial at Oak Hill cemetery. He awaits the "Blessed Hope," when God shall give the crown of life to His faithful.

Judson P. Habenicht

Winters.—Nora Louise, fifty years of age, fell asleep in the Lord, at Madison, in the Wisconsin General Hospital on Sept. 4th, 1954.

She was born in Running Valley, Wis., on May 24th, 1904, and was married to Carl Winters Nov. 19th, 1929. They made their home in Milwaukee and later spent five years in Columbus, Wis. To this union was born Darlene, their daughter. In 1946 she was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Milwaukee. She was a faithful member and although she suffered much never complained. Her cheery smile and Christian life revealed to all her unswerving faith and trust in God.
D. W. Schiffbauer

Wilbur.—John R. Wilbur was born June 22, 1875; near Williamston, Michigan; and died at Alma, Michigan, June 21, 1954. Brother Wilbur was well known as an accomplished and faithful lay preacher. For over fifty years he preached the advent message in evangelistic services in many of our churches in the United States. He was instrumental in leading many souls into an understanding and acceptance of God's message for this generation. Funeral services were conducted at the Seventh-day Adventist church at Alma, Michigan, by Elder Lawrence Kagels, assisted by Elder T. Irville Rush. He was laid to rest in the Elm Hall cemetery near Riverdale, Michigan, to await the call of the Life-giver.

Herrmann.—Mrs. Ina E. Gardner-Herrmann was born December 8, 1879 at Shelby, Michigan and died July 12, at Pontiac, as the result of a fall in her home.

She grew to womanhood in Shelby, and on November 23, 1905 married Walter Herrmann. The happy couple moved to Polar, Wisconsin. Later they moved to Charlotte, Michigan and then to Battle Creek to live for twenty years while their only daughter Anita went to school. After leaving Battle Creek they moved back to Shelby and continued to take an active part in the church with Mr. Herrmann acting as Elder and Sister Herrmann as Dorcas leader. About three years ago they came to make their home at 508 Front Street, Holly. Sister Herrmann continued to serve her Lord doing her part in the Dorcas ministry.

In her youth she gave her heart to the Lord, and remained faithful to His service to the end. A friendly smile, a kindly word, and a cheerful helping hand characterized her daily life.

Funeral services were held at Holly, with burial in Lakeside cemetery. She awaits the

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Jorgensen.—Mary Emeline Cady was born October 20, 1866 at Poysippi, Wisconsin, and died early Sabbath morning, August 28, 1954. Age 87 years, 10 months and 8 days. She was the daughter of Elder Philander H. and Nancy J. Cady.

She was one of eleven children, and among them were Mrs. Vesta J. Farnsworth, Elder Benjamin J. Cady, Professor Ulysses T. Cady, Dr. Matthew P. Cady, and Professor Marion E. Cady who was her twin brother.

Mary was married in 1892 to Alfred William Jorgensen of Neenah, Wisconsin.

Besides the husband, those who survive her are two sons; Guy Cady Jorgensen, head of the Chemistry department of Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Professor Roy Alfred Jorgensen, medical technician and Science teacher at the Mountain Sanitarium and Fletcher Academy, Fletcher, North Carolina. There were also two daughters, Mrs. Vesta J. Baldwin, a teacher of Morgan Hill, California, and Mrs. Iva R. Hooten, a nurse of Venice, California.

Mrs. Jorgensen's father was a S.D.A. minister, and thus she grew up to love the church and early gave her heart to God and was active in church activities all through the years. Failing health confined her to her bed for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen, two years ago, went to make their home at Fletcher, North Carolina with their son, Roy.

Mrs. Jorgensen bore her infirmities through the years with patience and there never was a word of discouragement nor complaint. Her faith in God never wavered and many times during the last weeks of her life she could be heard in the night praying to God to use her life for Him and make her ready for a home in His kingdom. Truly she has laid down her life, but the influence of her earnest, quiet, peaceful life will follow on in the lives of those she has helped. She sleeps in Jesus.

A. J. Clark

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"Seek Ye First..."

by GORDON ENGEN

Beginning with the Friday evening vesper service, October 8, the 875 students and 250 teachers and full-time workers at EMC enter into the autumn Religious Emphasis week. From the first vesper service of the school year conducted by President Christian, the central theme of the school year has been, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God; . . . and all these things shall be added unto you."



J. L. Tucker

Pastor J. L. Tucker, first full-time pastor in the history of the EMC church, is leading out in the week's religious emphasis program. His topic is, "God's Plan for Your Life."

As the college campus begins this week of spiritual emphasis, the pastor, students and teachers request that parents, loved ones and friends at home will pray for God's Spirit to be present in a special way.

Mrs. Tucker, who for many years has been actively associated with her husband in the work of the "Quiet Hour" radio broadcast, is also taking an important part of this week's program. At designated times during the week she is available for counselling in Lamson Hall. Mrs. Tucker hopes to be able to carry on this program in a lesser degree throughout the school year.

Pastor Tucker, in addition to conducting two devotional services daily, is spending many hours giving individual en-

couragement to the men in the dormitories.

Prayers are most earnestly requested by Pastor and Mrs. Tucker not only for themselves this week, but also for the entire student body and faculty. The spiritual progress of EMC depends upon this.

Student prayer band leaders also will be "pastors of smaller flocks." More than 75 of these leaders, in the dormitories and off campus, will assist in the devotions and the counselling plan.

They are:

Dale Rhodes, Ben Stiles, Larry Croxton, Harold Kibble, James Gooch, Robert Andrews, David Rand, Joe L. Miller, Joe Carvallo, Dennis Marker, Ray Simons, Eric Greentree, William Young, Harold Isles, Jerry Maynard, Patrick Takara, Rod Darby, David Yang, Clifford Hoffman, Luther Johanson, Harry Newer, Larry Roderick, Joe A. Miller.

Rilla Ashton, Blythe Bissell, Barbara Breakie, Phyllis Brown, Pat Calkins, Dorothy Carrier, Carol Cottrell, Helen Crawford, Shirley Dockham, Gerry Fraser, Helen Foll, Charlene Habenicht, Harriet Hearn, Judy Hill, Eleanor Janowski, Beverly Jorgensen, Stella Kljmosz, Audrey Kaatz, Jerrydean Lewison, Genevieve Meador, Ione Markle, Doris Grundset, Joyce Paul, Marilynn Pfeiffer, Dorothea Ruf, Esther Ruf, Averille Smouse, Clara Meador, Violet Tomlinson, Barbara Tompkins, June Tribber, Beverly Vieau, Darlene West, Enid Wilson, Marcia St. Pierre, Sally Wonderly, Beverly Campbell, Mary Lou Claypool.

Carl Ashlock, Ronald Bissell, Carl Wessman, James Wideman, David Wyant, Kay Kilty, Walter Sherman, Gordon Weideman, Dennis Parshell, Robert Earp, Edward Price, Frank Oliver, Paul Johnson, Eldon Keeney, Miles Thomas.

Several new ideas are being incorporated into the religious services of this school year. Many have expressed their approval and have noted an excellent spiritual tone on the campus, partly as a result of these plans.

One such contributing factor is the student participation in the Friday night vesper program. Last year, requests came from both students and faculty calling for more student participation in the Friday night service. The Religious Activities committee, under the direction of Elder Axelson, gave prayerful study to the requests and their resulting plan is being put into practice with great success.

Under this plan the vesper speaker's remarks are shortened and time is given to different student groups for testimonies. Use is made of the "roving mike" so that students may speak and be heard from wherever they are in the chapel. At each vesper service a different group of students is given the opportunity to participate. The meeting closes promptly within the hour.

This type of vesper service has already meant much in the religious phase of the campus and is being looked forward to as each vesper service approaches.

Spiritual blessings gained from the Ingathering program also have carried over into the Religious Emphasis week. The full report on Ingathering will be given in next week's HERALD. Wholehearted participation in the band organization on the part of nearly all of the student body helped to begin the Religious Emphasis week with unity of purpose among teachers and students.

All of these things have helped to give a "Christ centered" theme to the new school year. With the hearts and prayers of the Adventist members in the Lake Union focused on Emmanuel Missionary College, this year's Week of Prayer cannot help but be the best in the history of the college.