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THE BRIGHT SIDE

There is many a rest in the road of life,
If we only would stop and take it,
And many a tune from the better land,
If the querulous heart would wake it!
To the sunny soul that is full of hope,
And whose beautiful trust ne'er faileth,
The grass is green and the flowers are bright,
Though the wintry wind prevaieth.

Better to hope though the clouds hang low,
And to keep the eyes still lifted;
For the sweet blue sky will soon peep through,
When the ominous clouds are rifted.
There was never a night without a day,
Or an evening without a morning.
And the darkest hour, as the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's will with a ready heart,
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the delicate, slender threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit and grieve, and wonder.

—M. A. Kidder.

The Swedish Seminary at Broadview, Ill.

It may interest the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD to know something about this institution which was planned at the General Conference Council last fall. For a number of years we have had a Swedish department at Union College. It developed gradually so that the last year we had over forty students. We have at present a number of workers in the Swedish field, both here and in the old country, who have been trained at Union College.

As the work has developed, our leading brethren have seen wisdom in establishing a seminary exclusively for the training of Swedish workers. In studying the field and the situation, it is apparent that when we get the Swedish school established closer to the center of the Swedish colonies of this country and where we can surround the students with a Swedish atmosphere, there are better possibilities of their learning the Swedish language.

Even though the department at Union College has done a great deal of good, it has been located out to one side of the Swedish colonies, and the English language has been used

most of the time outside of the Swedish class rooms, and in that way the department has not served the purpose so well as our new school will.

In studying the field, we find that there are about one million Swedes located west of Chicago, and about the same number east of Chicago, when we include Illinois in the eastern field. Chicago itself has more Swedes than any other city in the world except Stockholm. There are about 160,000 Swedes in Chicago and about as many in the state of Illinois outside of Chicago. This situation seems to teach us that our school ought to be located near Chicago in order to be central for the work.

A locating committee was appointed to locate the school, and by persevering work and earnest prayer, several locations were found; but one of them seemed to be really ideal for the school, and it was selected by the locating committee when it met the 25th and 26th of last April. It was then decided to buy a seventy-eight-acre farm located twelve miles west of Chicago near a station on the Illinois Central by the name of Broadview. This farm has very rich, productive soil and it is all under cultivation, except a few acres used for pasture. It also has good buildings which can be utilized for our purpose. They are insured against fire for \$10,000, and I believe they are worth nearly that much to us.

We did our utmost to find a college building, but we failed. Still, the Lord has directed us to a place where we have other buildings, so we only need to put up some more buildings for the school. Of barns, granaries, corn-cribs and sheds we have all we need; and, besides these, there are two living houses on the farm,—one frame house with six rooms, and one brick house with eleven rooms,—both in good condition. We plan to use the brick house for a dormitory, and we will have room in it for over thirty students.

There is also another building which can be utilized as a dormitory after we have made a few alterations in it. With these buildings we will be prepared to begin the school out on the farm this fall. We had, to begin with, planned to have the school in the Chicago Mission; but neither teachers nor students liked that plan, and so we are now preparing to have it out on the school farm which will be a much better place for the purpose.

At first we did not dare to think of buying this farm because the owner held the price to over \$31,000; but we visited the man, got acquainted with him and asked the Lord to give him a generous heart, and so he finally sold the farm to us for \$20,000. This is a very reasonable price when we compare it with the general price for property in the neighborhood. The price is generally \$400 an acre for land with less improvements than there are on our farm, and \$300 an acre for land without improvements. So we surely can see how the Lord has worked in our behalf, and we are very thankful to Him for it.

In being located at this place we have many great advantages. We are far enough out of the city to escape all the bad features of it, but still near enough to take in all the advantages. Chicago is a good market-place for our literature, and this is one of the advantages we expect to take in.

Last year we had two sisters working in Chicago selling magazines and some days they sold \$10.00 worth of these good papers. One of them sold \$400 worth of papers during the summer. We think that the Lord by that indicated something to us. As a general rule our Swedish students

have small means which makes it hard for them to get an education, and so we want to be located in a place where we can take in all possible advantages. Now, in this place we can not only give them some work on the farm, but we can let some of those adapted for selling papers go into the city and sell magazines, and in that way they may do a good work scattering the truth, get some money for their support in the school, and also get a splendid experience that will help them to develop into good missionary workers. We fully realize that we need to be cautious in letting young people go into Chicago because of the many dangers; but trusting in the Lord and using common sense, we think it is quite safe to do a good work for the Lord in any large city, because the angels of God will accompany such workers.

Many languages are represented here in Chicago, and by circulating papers we can reach the people in different languages and do much good to those who are in darkness.

Now, we would like to have our American brethren cooperate with us in this as planned by the General Conference. We need some financial help from them, and we would also like to have them encourage young Swedish people to come to our school and prepare themselves for an active part in this message.

In my next article I will have something to say about teachers and courses of study. Young people wishing more information about the school should write to me.

S. MORTENSON, 5942 Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.

FROM THE FIELD

Indiana

WABASH VALLEY SANITARIUM.—The Wabash Valley Sanitarium in the past month served one thousand five meals to the patients and six hundred forty eight to the helpers. To some this might seem a small amount; but when every meal of the one thousand five has to be prepared with especial care and attention to see that all the sick and afflicted are served, not only with proper food, but with all the kindness and love that can be possibly mingled with it, it will be realized that it means a good deal.

We have been favored recently with many very prominent people from throughout the country. We have with us Dr. Swiggett, of Tennessee, formerly a professor in Purdue University, bearing the title of Ph. D., M. A., and B. S. We are also caring for the wife of a professor of the state university, besides dozens of others, including banker's wives, merchant's sons, and men of standing and wealth in the world. The number of individuals who have received the kindness shown them in a spirit of love and appreciation, and at the same time expressed themselves as being desirous of living more consistent and Christian lives, prompts us to do all we can for those sick in body as well as soul.

H. E. SANDERS.

HONEY CREEK.—The church at Honey Creek was very much pleased to have Elder N. H. Pool meet with them Friday and Sabbath, July 8 and 9. The Lord came very near during the meetings and all seemed to think it was surely good to be there.

Sunday afternoon and evening he preached at a school-house near the church, and had a good attendance of outside people. We attended their Sunday school in the afternoon as the invitation was sent for us to do so. After a short review of the quarter's lessons, the meeting was given over to Elder Pool. He spoke on temperance. Everything passed off quietly. No one seemed to be prejudiced. Elder Pool was requested to preach again in the evening, so we all gathered at the school-house again in the evening. The house was so crowded that some had to stand up. The

people of the neighborhood want Elder Pool to come back as soon as his time will permit.

Now pray, brethren and sisters, that God may come very near us at this time and that our lives may rightly represent our Maker. God bless you all, is my prayer

Reynolds, Ind.

MRS. WM. GRUGEL.

The Indiana Camp-meeting

Our annual conference and camp-meeting will be held at Indianapolis August 25 to September 4. The camp will be located in a beautiful grove in the eastern part of the city, situated on the East Michigan car line. Arrangements were made to have it at this time, as it was thought our brethren could more conveniently leave their work than they could at any other time. This is the most important work for every Seventh-day Adventist just now. Not only do we need the spiritual help we will receive, but the Lord tells us to be diligent in business, serving the Lord. The election of officers for the ensuing year, as well as the general business of the conference, will receive attention.

In "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 6, pages 38-40, I read: "It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp-meetings. . . .

"Anciently the Lord instructed His people to assemble three times a year for His worship. To these holy convocations the children of Israel came, bringing to the house of God their tithes, their sin offerings, and their offerings of gratitude. They met to recount God's mercies, to make known His wonderful works, and to offer praise and thanksgiving to His name. And they were to unite in the sacrificial service which pointed to Christ as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. Thus they were to be preserved from the corrupting power of worldliness and idolatry. Faith and love and gratitude were to be kept alive in their hearts, and through their association together in this sacred service, they were to be bound closer to God and to one another.

"With those who lived at a distance from the tabernacle, more than a month of every year must have been occupied in attendance upon these holy convocations. The Lord saw that these gatherings were necessary for the spiritual life of His people. They needed to turn away from their worldly cares, to commune with God, and to contemplate unseen realities.

"If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict!"

We are looking forward to the camp-meeting as a time of spiritual refreshing. A large attendance is expected. I trust that all will plan to be present at the first meeting, which will be held Thursday, August 25, at 7:45 p. m., and remain until the camp-meeting closes.

A number of orders are already coming in for tents. Send all orders for tents, etc., to the conference treasurer, A. N. Anderson, 521 E. 23rd St., Indianapolis, Ind. The rent on tents will be about the same as in former years.

MORRIS LUKENS.

Wisconsin

ROYALTON.—I spent last Sabbath with the Royalton church. Prof. C. L. Stone was with me. This church has been much reduced in numbers for several years, and at times only three or four were able to get together; but they held on faithfully, keeping up their Sabbath-school, maintaining the name and form of a church, and being faithful in reporting all they had to report. As a result of the faithful lives of some of its members, we had the privilege of receiving eight precious youth into the church last Sabbath, ranging from eleven to eighteen years of age. These were baptized Sun-

day afternoon. We celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house. It was a precious season. This church, once so reduced, now numbers twenty-two members.

This ought to be an example and an encouragement to other small churches to be faithful in the little that they have, knowing that God will reward their earnest labor of love and in due time will increase their numbers.

C. McREYNOLDS.

Bethel Academy

Several earnest requests have come to the writer of late for a place in Bethel Academy for the coming year. To put those at ease who have expressed the feeling that the room would all be engaged, I wish to say that we plan to care for, in comfort, all the young people who come to us.

It is true there is a great wave setting in for the advantages of the good training our youth are getting in Bethel. The genuine progress made by the dear young people who were here last year has been a great inspiration to scores of others.

Several members of the faculty of the Academy were in attendance at the educational convention held in June, and thus came in touch with almost all the educators in our advanced schools throughout the United States. This convention made for the unifying of the work of our schools, and all felt that in the exchange of experiences great help was received upon the problems in our schools.

A strong work will be done during the school year beginning September 14, 1910. There has been but one change in the faculty from last year, and this change brings to us a steady, devoted, young man who was recently graduated from Union College.

Be sure to notify the undersigned of your plans to attend school, and a place will be provided for you. If there are difficulties in the way of your coming, let us help you with them.

C. L. STONE.

A Special Notice

TO ALL OF THE READERS OF THE LAKE UNION HERALD IN WISCONSIN:

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

Again we appeal to those who have not yet paid for the cement blocks for the school-house in Bethel for which they agreed to pay. I suppose some are waiting, expecting to bring the money with them to camp-meeting; but if they knew how much this money is needed, the little inconvenience of sending it in would not be considered. I am sure those who owe this can much better afford to secure the money by borrowing it from some one than Bethel Academy can afford to continue to put off its creditors, who have been asking for their money for months. There are several hundred dollars standing out yet on blocks.

Brethren and sisters, please attend to this matter as quickly as possible. Maybe some of the members of your church do not take the LAKE UNION HERALD. Please call their attention to this matter and ask them if they owe something to Bethel Academy on the block account. We do not like to send out letters to those who owe, so take this general way of speaking to all.

C. McREYNOLDS.

For Bethel Academy Board.

West Michigan

BEDFORD.—Sabbath, July 9, our hearts were made glad as we witnessed the baptism of three precious souls who have firmly decided to take their stand on the side of truth, keeping all the commandments of God. There is also another who had intended taking this step but was unable to do so on this occasion. There are others who are manifesting quite

an interest but have not as yet taken their stand. We are earnestly praying that these may also be led to forsake all, that they may inherit all things. MRS. E. K. DAVIS.

QUINCY.—As has been the custom for several years, the Quincy Sabbath-school held its annual picnic at one of the beautiful lakes about three miles from town on Wednesday, July 20. We also invited the churches at Coldwater and Hillsdale to be present and join us in a little healthful recreation. A goodly number were present from Coldwater and some from Hillsdale and took part in the pleasures of the occasion. The day was very pleasantly passed in visiting, boating, bathing, etc., and all felt that it was profitable for them to be there. We believe God's people should draw nearer together and be in closer sympathy with one another as the dangers thicken around us. We have also found it necessary to provide some proper amusement for our young people to keep them separate from the world and to help hold them to the third angel's message. Satan has his plans all laid to entrap them, so we must forestall his schemes.

Our church work is moving onward. We have raised about \$80 on the \$300,000 fund, which is about one-half our share.

O. S. THOMPSON.

Families Wanted

The church-school at Monterey, Michigan, has been running for six years. The pupils number about twenty.

Monterey is five miles north of Allegan, in a good farming country. The people are prosperous. There are many farms in the vicinity of the church ranging in size from three-fourths of an acre up to forty acres. Some of these are for sale at a reasonable figure. Others can be leased. The brethren are anxious to have a few more families, with children who are of proper age to be accommodated, move into the neighborhood and share in the blessings and responsibilities of the school. This article is written by request of the school board. Should it reach those who are interested, please write to the undersigned at Allegan, Mich.

JOHN W. COVERT.

West Michigan Camp-meeting

It is very seldom that the Lord points out the place in which to hold a camp-meeting; but Battle Creek has been chosen under the direction of the prophet of the Lord, and it seems that every individual in the West Michigan Conference would wish to attend such a meeting. We certainly may expect the Spirit of the Lord to be poured out upon us in this gathering. We are in the time when the Lord's people need the strength that these gatherings give. The rent on tents and furniture has been reduced a trifle from last year with the hope that more people will avail themselves of the camp-meeting.

The ground is located north of the city of Battle Creek in a beautiful grove. There is an excellent well of water. No one need be afraid this year of getting bad water. The ground will also be supplied with city water.

If you come in on the electric car, you are entitled to a transfer, so be sure to ask your conductor for a transfer to the Washington Avenue car. Those coming in at other stations can get a car near the depot, but you will be obliged to transfer. Ask your conductor for a transfer to the Washington Avenue car and go to the end of the line, and you will see the camp-ground about three blocks west.

Arrangements for baggage have not yet been definitely settled, but it is expected that the usual custom will prevail of someone from the camp visiting each train during Wednesday and Thursday, August 17 and 18, to take your checks and give you camp-meeting checks in return.

Everything bids fair to make this meeting the best of any ever held in the state. Send your orders for tents to R. E.

Taylor, 271 Champion St., Battle Creek, Mich. Those who wish floors in their tents should so state when tent is ordered. Tents 12x16 rent for \$3.00, and 14x16 tents rent for \$3.50. Chairs are \$.15, bed springs \$.50, canvas cots \$.30.

S. E. WIGHT.

East Michigan

EDENVILLE AND DETROIT.—It was my privilege to spend Sabbath and Sunday, July 16 and 17, with the church at Edenville. It has been nearly three years since I have been permitted to meet with our people at that place, and it was a special pleasure. On Sabbath morning, after enjoying a profitable Sabbath-school and a short sermon, the regular quarterly meeting was held. An encouraging testimony was given by nearly all present, after which the ordinances of the Lord's house were participated in. A short business meeting of the church was held in the evening after the Sabbath. At that time Brother Joseph Hooper was chosen as deacon to fill a vacancy, which duties he will carry in connection with the treasurership. Brother S. B. Patton is doing what he can as elder, although he is called away much of the time now.

The Edenville church is planning to make a faithful effort to maintain a church-school the coming year. Some of the young people are planning to attend the Academy at Holly. We believe that the most of our brethren at Edenville desire to prove faithful to all lines of the work.

On Tuesday the 19th, I was permitted to meet Brother J. W. Owens at the home of Brother Cohoon in Detroit to talk over plans for the colored work in that city. Brother Owens has been giving his new field careful study since arriving in the city recently, and he enters upon his duties there with good courage and a strong hope. He especially requested the prayers of our people in behalf of his work. We hope and expect to see a good work accomplished through the labors of Brother Owens in Detroit. I believe it is in harmony with the Lord's purpose that he should be called to this important field.

During the evening I was permitted to spend a few hours in talking over the needs of the work in connection with the Detroit church with A. W. Bather, the acting elder at the present time. Dr. Brown is associated with Brother Bather as elder, and these brethren are carrying special responsibilities in connection with this important church. Brother Bather states that the church has been doing splendidly in the matter of tithes and offerings. Still he feels that there is room for great improvement and they are working to that end. We hope to enlarge our forces in Detroit and feel that our people throughout the conference should pray earnestly that we may be directed aright in every step in connection with the work in this important city.

E. K. SLADE.

SAGINAW.—The following is the experience of a lady with whom the writer has been holding Bible readings, who for convenience, we will call "Mrs. Blank":

Mrs. Blank lived near a Seventh-day Adventist family who persisted in taking her tracts and other reading matter. These she would not read because she knew they contained our doctrine, and she was determined not to get her ideas mixed.

As time passed Mrs. Blank was called to another place to help care for a sick lady. Here she met another Adventist, aunt of the sick lady, who did just as every Adventist should do,—tried to engage Mrs. Blank in conversation about the truth,—but she was not interested.

A little later Mrs. Blank came to Saginaw to visit friends. The man of the family where she visited is the son of an Adventist, who, when he had talked with Mrs. Blank, asked the writer to come and have a Bible study. The first evening we studied the "Nature of Man and State of the Dead,"

and what happened? She was convinced we were right on that. She was here over three weeks, thus giving an opportunity to study all the principal doctrinal subjects, with the result that she has gone to her home a staunch Adventist. She is a woman of excellent character, and has exerted a great influence in the Methodist church to which she belongs. Let us pray that her influence for the truth may be great in that community.

The man of the family where this lady stayed has since taken his stand for the truth, and we believe his wife will soon.

It was my privilege to give Mrs. Blank's husband some of the truth also. He says if he is ever anything he will be an Adventist. Pray that he may make up his mind now to accept the truth.

Another of my Bible readers has said she would obey the truth also. Her husband has acknowledged that the Sabbath is right, and we have strong hopes of him. Other families are very much interested, one a Catholic.

Dear readers, pray for the work in this wicked city.

C. L. WHITE.

Northern Illinois

FREEPORT.—The local camp-meeting held from July 7-17 at this place was fairly well attended by our people in this vicinity. Representatives were here from Belvidere, Stockton, Rockford, Lena, Ridott, Warren and Chicago. A spirit of earnestness and a desire to study characterized the meetings. The morning hours were spent in considering different matters of importance such as the medical missionary work, three per cent fund, the educational work, the work with colored people in Chicago, and Fox River Academy. In the afternoon Elder Covert usually gave a Bible study on a practical subject, and the evenings were generally devoted to studies on the prophecies by Elder F. J. Harris.

Those who were here in the interest of different lines of work were Dr. A. A. John, O. A. Wolcott, Dr. Norman, of Moline Sanitarium, and the writer.

Tent-meetings followed immediately after the camp-meeting. After studying with Elder Harris from the Testimonies on tent work, some who had attended camp-meeting decided to stay with Elders F. J. Harris and Wm. Lewsadder and help with this effort. Those who stayed are doing periodical and book work in the city, meeting the people and advertising the meetings.

There has been a good attendance and some are very evidently interested. The evening donations have almost covered the current expenses. The discourses have been on the prophecies of Daniel, and the Sabbath question will be the next to be considered.

NELLIE D. PLUGH.

Camp-meeting at Princeton, Illinois

We have finally decided to hold our principal camp-meeting at Princeton, and the time selected is September 8-18. Princeton is located on the main line of the C. B. & Q. R'y, 104 miles west of Chicago. It is also reached by the Illinois Valley Interurban lines from Watseka and intervening points. This camp-meeting will be especially handy for Galesburg, Aledo, Moline, Streator, Watseka, Pontiac, Sheridan, and Aurora; yet our people from Chicago can easily reach the place. And any one in the conference can have the accommodation of the meeting by making just a little effort. We hope that the meeting will be so good that every one who attends it will get a great blessing.

We are promised that either Eld. K. C. Russell or Eld. E. W. Farnsworth will attend. Of course the Union Conference President and most of the Northern Illinois Conference workers will be there. The great questions for each one to answer are, "Shall I go?" "Do I need the meeting?" "What good would it do me to devote a week or ten days to seeking

the Lord and learning all that I can at a meeting of this kind?"

We all know that a good camp-meeting is a very great help spiritually to any one who attends. Then the information to be gained in regard to the Lord's work in a convocation of this character is of inestimable value. Indeed, none of our people can afford to miss these things, so we urge that there be a large attendance. It comes at a very favorable season of the year for those who live in the country, and almost all can arrange their business so they can be there. Please make a special effort to attend this meeting.

WM. COVERT.

Southern Illinois

CARTERVILLE.—We pitched our tent here three weeks ago, and although it has rained almost every day since our meetings began, the attendance has been good. Between two and three hundred are in attendance every evening. We are planning for more seats to put on the outside of the tent so we can accomodate the people. We have the finest location in the city, and central for the approaches to and from the country.

From a financial standpoint, the outlook is bad. Between five and six thousand miners are out on a strike, many of them not having worked since the first of April. It may be, however, that many more will have the opportunity because of this to hear the last message of mercy now being proclaimed to the world.

The brethren and sisters of this place are assisting us in the singing and in other ways to make the meeting a success. This is very encouraging and helpful.

In visiting, we find some who are of an inquiring mind. It is our plan to visit every home and tell the people something of the message for this time. We ask those who believe the truth to pray for God's blessing upon the work at this place.

W. WOODFORD,
E. F. FERRIS.

From the Field

I am glad to inform my co-laborers in the canvassing work that I read weekly reports in the HERALD which cause my heart to rejoice. I am perhaps the oldest canvasser in the field, being in my eightieth year.

I embraced the truth over forty years ago, under the labors of Elder G. W. Colcord, and through reading. At that time, the canvassing work was in its infancy. It is wonderful how the message has developed. Soon the work will close, and I am glad that God has called me to work in His vineyard.

For more than a quarter of a century, I have spent the most of my time canvassing. I sold tons of books during twenty-one years' work in Missouri, worked seven years in Iowa, and five years in Battle Creek, Michigan.

I arrived in Wayne County last November, and worked in the colporter work till the 6th of March. I was so deeply impressed that I could not be at "ease in Zion" while so many are in darkness, and not one worker in this large county to give the last message of warning. The good Lord has wonderfully blessed me in my feeble condition. I have taken ninety orders for "Coming King," two hundred and twenty-five for "Steps to Christ," and one hundred and eighty for "New Testament Primer." I have delivered all except one hundred and forty, and have not lost an order.

My work has been a continual feast, as many of the people I meet are deeply interested. I hope some consecrated canvasser will follow up the interest with larger books as I expect to return to my field of labor in Missouri after the Shelbyville camp-meeting, September 8-18.

A. J. SCOTT.

North Michigan

WHITEMORE.—On the 11th and 12th of July we were favored with a visit from Brother J. J. Irwin. We were sorry that he could not be with us on the Sabbath, however, as that was our monthly meeting of the Whittemore and Omer churches. We have these special meetings on the third Sabbath of each month, so if any of our ministers come our way we shall be glad to have them meet with us. We had a good time, as some extracts were read from "Rise and Progress of the Seventh-day Adventists," showing how the work started, and how they had to sacrifice for it, and now it is going to the whole world with a loud cry. O, that our dear people may all have a place in the new earth! Pray for the work in this part of the field.

H. F. STATES.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 22, 1910

Northern Illinois						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
Ora Randall	G. C.	45		61 50		61 50
John Hicks	G. C.	18	5	16	1 50	17 50
Lorenzo Clarke	B. R.	43	11	39 00		39 00
Jas. Masear	D. R.	19	6	18		18
R. W. Paul	D. R.	43½	11	37 00	9 70	46 70
E. E. Franklin	D. R.	33	26	83 00	4 50	87 50
P. Wolfram	P. G.	40½	16	48 00	3 00	51 00
		242	75	302 50	18 70	321 20
Southern Illinois						
W. H. Teesdale	G. C.	43	12	39 00		39 00
Clarence Emerick	G. C.	22	7	21 00	1 00	22 00
F. O. Ritchey	G. C.	51	22	67 00		67 00
H. C. Orr	G. C.	64	13	41 00		41 00
Hugo Mitzelfelt	G. C.	28	14	43 00		43 00
W. E. Bailey	B. R.	43	8	24 00		24 00
E. L. Graham	D. R.	21	1	3 00		3 00
J. E. Dent	B. R.	36	7	24 00		24 00
Mattie Dent	D. R.	9	3	8 00		8 00
Mamie Zaring	C. K.	13	17	18 50		18 50
A. J. Scott	(Del)					
Mrs. W. E. Bailey	G. C.	19	3	9 00		9 00
H. C. Ritchey	D. R.	47	22	69 00		69 00
J. O. Ferris	D. R.	26	5	15 00		15 00
		422	134	381 50	1 00	382 50
Indiana						
A. T. Chapman	D. R.	48	3	18 00	10 90	28 90
M. S. Grim	D. R.	46	8	27 00	16 70	43 70
A. G. Burchill	D. R.	7	1	3 00	3 00	6 75
Wm. Hopkins	H. M.	19	5	10 00	2 50	12 00
Lowell Johnston	C. K.	18	7	8 50	3 20	11 00
John Lewis	C. K.	30	15	19 50		19 50
Glessner Korn	(Del)					
		168	39	86 00	36 30	122 30
Wisconsin						
F. E. Austin	B. R.	40½	4	16 75	5 75	22 50
Louis Scholz	B. R.	41½	6	20 00	4 10	24 10
Carl Gale	G. C.	43	16	50 00	11 00	61 00
R. E. Tillinghast	C. K.	11½	3	3 00	10	3 10
Christena Peterson	H. M.	20	8	19 25	25	19 50
Carrie A. Borg	B. R.	39	13	42 00	7 00	49 00
E. M. Bisbee	C. K.	42	27	30 00	7 00	37 00
Amy Cardey	C. K.	28	21	22 50	50	23 00
Bertha Cardey	C. K.	18	9	11 50	1 50	13 00
N. O. Kittleson	B. R.	40	13	41 00	4 00	45 00
Aug Kaatz	B. R.	10	2	6 00	1 50	7 50
Geo. Tammingo	G. C.	40	12	38 00	3 50	41 50
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*East Michigan						
Mrs. C. M. Slayton	C. K.	26	3	3 00	1 00	4 00
Clara Bronson	C. K.	42	18	55 00	2	57 00
Celia Marsh	C. K.	47½	11	38 00	3 75	41 75
Mrs. L. A. Forbes		4½	2	6 00		6 00
Hva Woodhurst	C. K.	132½	24	62 00	10 25	72 25
F. J. Rowland	D. R.	63½	18	50 00	12 25	62 25
†Mary A. Lewis	(Del)	25	3	9 00		9 00
†Ethel Dean	D. R.	67	27	74 00	11 90	85 90
†Fred Williams	D. R.	85	13	38 00	18 00	56 00
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†One week						
North Michigan						
Lillian Shaw	H. H.	35	1	3 00		3 00
Mrs. G. F. Ernst	H. H.	40	2	6 00	3 70	9 70
*F. M. Larsen	P. P.	66	14	44 00	4 00	48 00
*A. P. Friday	P. P.	78	10	32 00	9 00	41 00
K. V. Byork	Finn Rev.	44	11	29 50	13 00	42 50
Wm. Cobbledirk	B. F. L.	40	6	7 50		7 50
C. E. Matteson	P. J.	35	9	13 50	15 95	29 45
		338	53	135 50	45 65	181 15
*Two weeks						
West Michigan						
E. M. Phillips	G. C.	48	8	24 00	3 75	27 75
Chas. E. Gould	B. R.	30	3	9 00	6 50	15 50
Rheadia Montgomery	H. M.	9½	1	2 00		2 00
Mina M. Davis	H. M.	8½	3	6 00	1 50	7 50
Walter Boston	C. K.	41	16	20 00	1 00	21 00
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Emmanuel Missionary College Notes

Summer School closed last Tuesday.

Quite a number in this neighborhood are already planning to attend the camp-meeting at Battle Creek.

The re-incorporation of Emmanuel Missionary College under the College Act of Michigan has been accomplished.

Prof. and Mrs. O. J. Graf left Monday morning for College View, Nebr., where they will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

North Michigan

From reports from the tent at L'Anse, we glean that a few have begun keeping the Sabbath and more are deeply interested.

Brother Nyman reports from Frankfort that some of the young people there have decided to obey the Lord and desire baptism.

Delegates' credential blanks are being sent out to the churches in the conference from this office. We hope to have a full delegation at the meeting.

Brother Harry Roat, of McMillan, writes us that he had dedicated one week to the Acre Fund and inclosed as the net result of this week's work \$33.92. This is quite encouraging and we trust it will encourage others to do something for this fund.

Brother J. B. Goffar, who for a long time has been connected with the church at Frankfort as elder, has sold his farm there and decided to move to a climate more beneficial to the health of Sister Goffar. We feel sorry to lose him from this field, but recognize that what is our loss will be the gain of some other field.

Next week will be a busy one at the office, as we will begin loading the cars with our camp equipment for the Traverse City camp-meeting. The workers' meeting begins the 18th of August, and we would be glad to have a number come and help us pitch the camp. The workers' meetings are, as the name indicates, meetings for work; but it is the universal testimony of all who attend that these meetings are enjoyed very much. All the ministers in the conference are expected to be present the 18th of August, and if we can have the help of quite a number of able-bodied men during that time the camp can be pitched and gotten in nice shape so that when the people come on the ground the 25th, all the workers can be ready to meet them and assist them in getting located.

Have you considered the importance of attending our annual camp-meetings? Many times people say, "The expense is great, and therefore I can not afford

to come." It is true that it costs money to attend, but it is also true that every good thing we receive costs us something. So many times we have been reminded of the fact that ancient Israel were gathered together three times a year in annual convocations, and if they in those early days saw the necessity for it, how much more we who are living in the closing days of earth's history ought to be gathering ourselves together and consulting about the work that God has for us to do. In Volume 9 we read that the Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth and that we are living in perilous times. Now, above all times, we need to seek the Lord. Let us come to the meeting praying that God's blessing may rest upon us.

Southern Illinois

Brother Fishell is in the office again after spending several weeks in the field.

Brother W. E. Straw visited the First Springfield church Monday, August 1.

According to the reports, we will have a large attendance at our camp-meeting this year.

Elder Bliss has returned from a trip to Minnesota, where he had a pleasant visit among friends and relatives.

The workers' meeting will begin August 30. All conference laborers are expected to attend this meeting.

We have a limited number of "Desire of Ages," Russia, trade edition, which we will send postpaid for \$2.00 each.

Brother A. J. Trueblood, of Stewardson, is planning to send four of his children to our college and academies.

A number of our young people are planning to attend school this year, and prepare themselves for service for the Master.

We are glad to welcome Elder B. F. Stureman and family, of East Michigan, to our conference. They are located in Peoria.

Be sure to order your tent for camp-meeting at once, as it will be necessary for us to know very soon if we will have to secure tents from the outside.

We would be glad to hear from any first-class carpenters and brick-layers who would be willing to assist in the erection of the Conference Office building, and donate part of their time.

Elder Bristol spent Sabbath, the 23d, with the Stewardson church. Several members of the Kingman church were present. The brethren are of good courage, and are determined to press forward.

The tent-company at Carterville has presented the "Sabbath Question" and

s now taking up the "Nature of Man." The interest continues unabated in the face of opposition by the ministers of that place.

We are hearing from people almost every day who wish to take up the canvassing work. Each of our canvassers is planning to sell \$200 worth of books during the month of August. This will make a fine report for the month.

There will be a union meeting of the brethren at Brownstown and Hissong August 6, at which time they expect to have baptismal services. A number are planning to go forward in this ordinance. An invitation is extended to our brethren in that vicinity.

As there will be considerable labor connected with pitching the camp at Shelbyville, and we wish to save as much expense as possible, we would be pleased to hear from any of our brethren who would be willing to assist a few days during the workers' meeting.

Elder Bristol was in Peoria last Wednesday in the interests of the work in that city. The members are leading out in distributing large numbers of "Family Bible Readings," preparatory to making a strong effort to warn the city in harmony with "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 9. Eld. B. F. Stureman will have the work in charge.

Wisconsin

The Madison Sanitarium continues to be filled to its utmost capacity.

A letter from Elder P. M. Hanson states that the attendance at the Norwegian tent-meeting in Chippewa Falls is very good. Many are interested and the time of the workers is closely occupied during the day in visiting and studying the Bible with those who are hungering for the truth.

The time is drawing very near when the Wisconsin teachers will be gathering in for the institute at Grand Rapids, which will begin August 12 instead of the 9th, as formerly stated. This change is made in order to give those teachers who are attending the summer school a little more time to get back and have a day or two of rest before entering into the work of the institute.

We learned from Elder Reed by telephone last night that the interest in the tent-meeting in Ladysmith is excellent. A card from A. E. Serns last week brought a request for more seats to be shipped to them, as they were unable to accommodate the people that were coming. We are rejoiced to know that the work is moving so nicely there. There is a small company of our people there, and we hope to be able to organize a church in the very near future.

The interest in the tent-meeting at Kenosha continues good. Elder Steb-

bins was with the tent-meeting there a few days the last of last week and the first of this week. Elder Post goes there to-day, Elder Stebbins having returned to the Sanitarium. Brother P. C. Hanson was connected with Elder Serns in the beginning of this meeting, but he had the misfortune to sprain his foot so severely that he had to go to the Sanitarium for a few days, and is now at home. He will probably be unable to get out for a number of days yet.

We are very much encouraged as we note that only two of the whole number of nearly twenty who went out into the canvassing field from the Bethel Institute have quit the work, although the state is passing through the worst drought that it has ever known in its history. The most encouraging feature about this is that the reports received show a marked increase week after week in the results of nearly all of the workers. This demonstrates that the books containing the third angel's message will sell even though the worldly prospects are dark. It requires much faith on the part of those who are engaging in the work. We are praying for them daily.

Indiana

Remember the date of the Indianapolis camp-meeting,—August 25 to September 4.

Come to the camp-meeting prepared to take home a good supply of our literature which will be on sale at the book tent.

Brother Herbert H. Rans, the conference stenographer, spent Sabbath and Sunday, July 23 and 24, at his home at Grass Creek, Ind., returning to the office on Monday morning.

The workers' meeting to precede the camp-meeting is to begin on August 16. All who desire to come at this time and remain through till the close of the camp-meeting are invited to do so.

Correspondents of Elder Morris Lukens should note that his present address is 2807 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind. He moved from his former address on Paris Avenue last week.

Brother N. L. Taylor spent Tuesday, July 26, at the conference office in Indianapolis, attending to his correspondence. He left on Tuesday for Lebanon to assist a new canvasser to get started in the work.

Those coming to the Indianapolis camp-meeting on the interurban lines should walk one block south from the terminal station and take an East Michigan Street car for the camp-ground, asking to be let off at the Winona Technical Institute. Persons arriving at the Union Station should take an Illinois Street car and transfer at Wash-

ington Street to the car mentioned above.

East Michigan

Elder Slade was in Detroit last Tuesday.

Professor Dresser has returned from Berrien Springs.

A meeting of the executive committee was held last Monday.

Brother McEachern was a visitor at the office one day last week.

Brethren Beebe and Hiner spent last Sabbath with the church at Vassar.

FOR SALE.—The highest grade of Vegetable Cooking Oil, 5 gallons for \$4.00. Write East Michigan Tract Society.

One of our magazine workers reports the sale of 140 *Watchman* in one day. This should be an encouragement to many to enter this work.

We have something new to offer our people at the camp-meeting,—a package containing an assortment of the best and most up-to-date tracts, for twenty-five cents. Ask for them at the book-stand.

Camp-meeting time has come,—or rather the time for making preparations to attend. The tents have been shipped and soon the camp will be in readiness. Surely, if we stop to consider the time in which we are living, none will be willing to remain away from this meeting.

West Michigan

Elder W. R. Matthews has moved to Charlotte. His address is 229 Pleasant Street.

The camp-meeting outfit has been shipped to Battle Creek, and will be on the grounds by the time this paper reaches you.

Brother H. B. Allen is still selling magazines. For five days, beginning July 18, his total sales in Cleveland were 1289 copies, or a daily average of 258.

Will those churches who have not sent in the credentials of their delegates to the conference please do so as promptly as possible? At this writing only about one-third have been heard from. After this week correspondence should be addressed to Battle Creek, Care Tabernacle.

Northern Illinois

Begin now to lay your plans to attend the Princeton camp-meeting September 8-18.

Elder Allen Moon and wife spent Sabbath, July 26, in Chicago. He occupied the pulpit in the morning at the 46th Street church.

Miss Jean Phillips, of Chicago, recently met with a painful accident. In

descending a stairway she fell and broke her wrist.

Elder Covert went to Princeton last week to select a site for the camp-meeting, which will be held in that city September 8-18.

Our Chicago Danish workers are now very busy with their tent-meetings conducted at Armitage and Tripp Avenues. They report an encouraging interest.

Brother R. W. Schimek was recently confined to his room for several weeks on account of an attack of rheumatism. He is now able to take up his usual work again.

We are receiving some nice orders for the August magazines. Our agents report that they sell well. Are there not others who would like to enter this good work?

Fox River Academy

The paint for the Academy buildings has arrived, and the work of painting will soon be begun.

Mr. Volney Colgrove and his father are putting a stone foundation under the Boys' Dormitory.

Our school family is increasing almost daily, as students come to assist in the improvements.

Prof. O. A. Wolcott and family moved last week to Aurora, where they will make their future home.

Miss Marie Calihan, of Streator, came last Tuesday to assist in the domestic duties of the Academy. Her help is greatly appreciated.

The new boiler for the heating plant arrived last Monday, and is now completely installed. All the radiators in the Academy Building have been placed, and the main laid to the Girls' Dormitory.

Professor Straw has been visiting the churches of the Southern Illinois Conference for the past two weeks. He reports that quite a number of students are planning to attend the Academy from the churches he has visited thus far.

Music for the Battle Creek Camp-meeting

Believing that music is an important part of divine worship, we greatly desire to make this feature of our camp-meeting a factor that will contribute much toward the success of the meeting. To this end we desire to invite those who play by note upon any orchestral instrument to bring the same and assist in this work.

Let all expecting to attend bring "Hymns and Tunes" and "Christ in Song," new edition. We would like, also, a few copies of "Songs for the King's Business" for choir use and special occasions.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.
Battle Creek, Mich.

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Appointment

The Wisconsin Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its annual session on the camp-ground in Wood's Grove, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, September 2-11. The first meeting of the session will convene at 12:00 o'clock, noon, Sept. 2, 1910. Full report of the financial standing of the Association will be rendered by the Treasurer and a complete record of all business done by the Association the past year will be given. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and all other business pertaining to the Association's work which may properly come up will be considered.

C. McREYNOLDS, *President*.

JOHN C. McREYNOLDS, *Secretary*.

Appointment

The fortieth annual session of the Wisconsin Conference will convene on the camp-ground in Wood's Grove, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Sept. 1-11, 1910. Very important matters relating to the future interests of the work of the message will come before the conference. A two-hours' business meeting will be held each day, except on the Sabbath. All delegates should be at the first meeting.

Transportation from depots to the camp-ground will be but ten cents, either day or night, and not in the day only, as formerly stated.

C. McREYNOLDS, *President*,

JOHN McREYNOLDS, *Secretary*.

Appointment

The Wisconsin Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will hold its annual session on the camp-ground in Wood's Grove, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Sept. 5-11, 1910. The first meeting of the session will convene at 10:30 A. M., Monday, September 5.

A complete report of the work of the Association and of its financial condition will be given by the Secretary and

Treasurer. Officers will be chosen to fill expired terms and vacancies, and other very important matters of business will come before the association.

C. McREYNOLDS, *President*,

P. L. LARSON, *Secretary*.

North Michigan Conference

The eighth annual session of the North Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Traverse City, August 25 to September 4, 1910. The first meeting of the conference will be held Aug. 26, 1910, at 9 A. M. During this session, officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*,

INA BAIRD, *Secretary*.

North Michigan Conference Association

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual session of the North Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Traverse City, Michigan, in connection with the annual camp-meeting August 25 to September 4, 1910. The first meeting will be called August 26, at 10:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may come before the Association.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*,

J. H. NIEHAUS, *Secretary*.

Southern Illinois Conference Association

The Southern Illinois Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists (a corporation of Illinois) will hold its annual meeting at Shelbyville, Ill., in connection with the camp-meeting, Sept. 8-18, 1910. The first meeting will be held at 10:00 A. M., Friday, Sept. 9, 1910. A board of trustees will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before this meeting. All accredited delegates to the Southern Illinois Conference are delegates to this Association.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*,

R. B. CRAIG, *Secretary*.

Southern Illinois Conference

The first meeting of the eighth annual session of the Southern Illinois Conference will be held on the camp-ground in Shelbyville at 7:00, P. M., Sept. 8, 1910. Each church in Southern Illinois is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one for each full ten members.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*,

NETTIE EATON, *Secretary*.

Indiana Conference

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Indianapolis, Ind., August 25 to September 4, 1910. The first meeting of the Conference will be called Friday, August 26, at 9 A. M. Officers will be elected to serve during the coming year, and other important matters will be considered. All churches in the state should have a full delegation present at this Conference. MORRIS LUKENS, *President*.

Indiana Association of Seventh-day Adventists

The Indiana Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, will hold their annual meeting at Indianapolis, Ind., in connection with the camp-meeting August 25 to September 4. The first meeting will be held at 9 A. M., Tuesday, August 30. A board of trustees will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before this meeting. MORRIS LUKENS, *President*.

Annual Meeting of the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be held Monday, August 29, 1910, at 9 A. M., at the camp-ground at Indianapolis, Ind. At this meeting will be elected four members of the board to serve for a term of two years, and such other business transacted as may properly come before this body.

MORRIS LUKENS, *President*.

Announcement

The fall class for missionary nurses opens September 15. There is opportunity, owing to the summer's rush, for a limited number of young people to come now, and thus have some money earned before they begin the fall class.

Write to Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis., for Nurses' Training School Catalog.

WANTED.—An elderly sister for house-keeper; no children. Good position for right person. Adventist preferred. Please write, stating wages desired. Mrs. W. O. Young, Box 106, Lake Ave., Oconomowoc, Wis.