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A STONE'S THROW

by M. L. RICE

I feel so alone," summed up the contents of a letter which recently came to my desk. Loneliness! What an oppressive feeling! What can we do to lift the shadows of that lonely feeling?

Loneliness comes from different causes. It may come to us because of death. When our loved ones are taken from us, there is that vacant place and we feel the sorrow of a loneliness which is crushing and heartbreaking.

The greatest help obtainable in this sad hour, the thing which will do more to drive away gloom and sorrow, is to claim by faith God's presence. Just to know that God is with us, that He knows and understands all, will help when everything else fails. How true are the words of that grand, old hymn, "No, never alone, No, never alone. He has promised never to leave me, never to leave me alone."

When the angel spoke to Hagar in the lonely desert and she was led to exclaim, "Thou God seest me," it was not to keep her from committing some sin, not to warn her of some temptation about to overwhelm her, but to assure her in the loneliness of that hour that God was with her. The one who has God with him is never alone regardless of where he may be or the circumstances which may surround him.

There is a loneliness that comes from feeling friendless. "I have no friends," one is heard to say. This feeling may come upon one while surrounded by people. Many who walk the crowded streets of our cities are lonely and their hearts cry out for a friend. It is possible that even in a home one may feel alone.

Everyone needs friends. It is not good for man to be alone. This kind of loneliness can be overcome in only one way—by making friends. It is easier for some to do this than for others, but all can make friends. A truer statement was never

made than, "He that hath friends must show himself friendly."

All you need do to show yourself friendly is to be kind and thoughtful of those about you. Go out of your way to help someone and immediately you have won a friend. No longer will you feel that loneliness which comes from being friendless.

While window-shopping alone one evening in a little city in Eastern Oregon, I saw this little motto which, as I remember, read about like this:

"Sometimes when my world seems an island

Far out in the turbulent sea,
And I watch through long, lonely hours,

Strange vessels all heedless of me,
My mind scans fond memory's horizon
And lo, o'er the shimmering blue
The staunch craft called 'Friendship'
Comes sailing,

And I smile, for she's bringing me
You."

Abraham, who was given the immortal title, "Friend of God," was also given as his life's motto, "Be thou a blessing." Being a friend of God and a friend of man go hand in hand. Because Abraham had God as his friend, and his life's business was to make friends, he was never lonely.

Then there is a loneliness that comes to all in the hour of temptation. Christ had taken three of His disciples into the garden so as to have them as near Him as possible. He asked them to watch and pray. Leaving them He went a stone's throw deeper into the garden to be alone. Returning He found them asleep. In His loneliness He asked, "What, could ye not watch with Me one hour?" There is always that stone's throw between the one who must pass through some great trial or temptation and those who may be interested in us, even praying for us.

There is a stone's throw in everyone's Gethsemane beyond which friendly feet may not go. But the presence of God knows no bounds. "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, . . . thou art with me." Christ always goes that stone's throw with us, even into the fiery furnace of temptation, for Christ has promised, "I will not leave thee nor forsake thee." We need not go alone into the fiery trial of temptation, for Jesus has promised to be with us "even to the end." In the hour of temptation Christ has promised, "I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

No one feels more alone than he who lives under the conviction of sin. Sin makes one feel lonely and forsaken. When the crowing cock reminded Peter of his cowardice, he felt forsaken and alone. Out into the night he went to sob his way back to God. "He . . . wept bitterly." He had failed his Friend.

The only thing that can separate us from God is sin. The man who lives in sin not only feels alone—he is alone. But he need not remain separated from God. "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." Isa. 55:7.

When Christ died on the cross and cried out in deepest agony, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me," He took upon Himself that loneliness which would have been ours except for His sacrifice. He died that we might live. Because of His sacrifice some glad day all the redeemed "shall see His face." There will be no lonely hearts in heaven, for in His presence . . . are pleasures for evermore."

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"Never allow yourself to talk in a hopeless, discouraged way. . . . Talk and act as if your faith was invincible."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, page 147.

Ingathering Progress

In a recent number of the LAKE UNION HERALD appeared the first report of our 1955 Ingathering report. It was a very good one and shows nearly one-half as much as we received all told last year. We believe this indicates that this year will be a good one, too. In fact, from all indications there will be another fine gain. Since 1946 this Union Conference has made a remarkable gain each year.

For five years now Illinois has been a minute-man Conference. Indiana joined this rank last year. It looks as though both of these fields are going to be minute man conferences this year again.

Two years ago, Michigan made history by hitting the \$200,000 mark in Ingathering. This is a world record and all indications are that they plan to continue holding it in 1955.

Look for Wisconsin and Lake Region to stretch their muscles this year. Both conferences have set their stakes higher than any previous year. We believe they will make it.

Of the \$235,606.82 reported for the close of January 15, \$168,986.24 represents caroling alone. This is \$57,000 more than we had for a year ago. Perhaps the field would enjoy a real picture of what our singers did for the Ingathering in December. It is as follows:

Illinois	\$34,000.00
Indiana	39,825.49
Lake Region	1,611.69
Michigan	81,144.16
Wisconsin	12,404.90

Lake Union \$168,986.24

We feel that most of this represents what our youth have done here in the Lake Union. We appreciate this wonderful talent. We believe the young people are God's helping hand. What a choir of voices it makes when we think of those youth that took part in our caroling this year! We feel sure many of these youth will continue to help the churches until Victory is assured. H. K. HALLADAY

Lake Union MV Items

MV Institutes

Illinois—Over the week-end of January 14-16 a regional MV Officers' Institute was held in the West Central church in Chicago under the direction of Illinois youth leader, Frank Phillips. The inspirational Council, represented by 19 churches of the greater Chicago area, featured Elder Theodore Lucas as guest speaker and emphasized the "big 5 objectives for 1955"; namely, spiritualize and

mobilize our youth, develop strong Pathfinder leadership by training every staff member as a Master Guide, revive every MV society through better informed leaders, and have fun out of doors by emphasizing nature clubs and outdoor living.

Indiana—Another full-fledged, state-wide MV Officers' Institute was held at Indiana Academy January 21-23. State youth leader Clark M. Willison informs us that 80 per cent of the MV societies of Indiana were represented, many of whom stayed until the Institute closed Sunday noon. Nearly 1,000 were present for the Sabbath services which featured Elder Arthur Kiesz, Elder W. A. Nelson, the writer, and many of the academy youth. In a colorful candlelight service the newly-installed leaders pledged to guide their societies to new share-your-faith heights in 1955 and establish an outpost for each society.

MV Week of Prayer

March 5-12 will present our youth with the most decisive week of 1955. Its purpose is to give our youth everywhere an opportunity to declare their faith and to express their faith by sharing. The youth leaders of the Lake Union in Council at Berrien Springs, December 7-9, voted to make the MV Week of Prayer more effective by emphasizing the following objectives:

1. At least one Sabbath of the MV Week, preferably March 5, to be devoted to MV Day with a challenging message by the pastor for the youth.

2. Meetings to be held every night, where possible, with a minimum of at least three meetings per society or church (possibly Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings).

3. Every church school, academy, and college plan in advance for the Week of Prayer meetings during school time.

4. Baptismal classes to be formed in our churches with a baptism scheduled before camp meeting, if possible.

5. Where there are no conference workers, that local elders be urged to use material from the *MV Program Kit Special*.

6. That special attempts be made during MV Week to reach careless and isolated youth in the conference.

To make this MV Week all that it should be, let us begin now to plan, work, and pray that all our youth may be won and their Christian experience deepened.

MILLER BROCKETT
Lake Union Youth Leader

Christ Will Help Colporteur

"Many are sad and discouraged, weak in faith and trust. Let them do something to help someone more needy than themselves, and they will grow strong in God's strength. Let them engage in the good work of selling our books. Thus they will help others, and the experience gained will give them the assurance that they are God's helping hand. As they plead with the Lord to help them, He will guide them to those who are seeking for the light. Christ will be close beside them, teaching them what to say and do."—"Colporteur Ministry," p. 22.

World Welfare and Relief

"SOME are suffering under the iron hand of poverty, some with diseases and others with heartaches, despondency and gloom." T. 3, p. 530. Since this is true at home and abroad, we are counseled to "First meet the temporary necessities of the suffering, and you will then find an open avenue to the heart, where you may plant the good seeds of virtue and religion." T. 4, p. 277.

The above counsel follows the pattern of Jesus who "went about doing good," and to "preach good tidings to the poor; and to strengthen with forgiveness those who are bruised. . . Luke 4:16-18 (Lamsa Trans.) "Our Lord Jesus came to this world as the unwearied servant of man's necessity." His heart of sympathy went out to those in need. As His followers we will walk in His footsteps, even as the early Christians did. We will be active doing the things Jesus did because, "Love to Jesus will be manifested in a desire to

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work as He worked, for the blessing and uplifting of humanity. It will lead to love, tenderness and sympathy toward all creatures of our heavenly Father's care. The effort to bless others will react in blessings upon ourselves. . . . Those who thus become participants in labors of love are brought nearest to the Creator." — *Steps to Christ*, pp. 78, 79.

We will never be able to overdo our kind deeds. We should never become "weary of well doing." It will be a privilege to help others until Jesus comes to say: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Our World Welfare and Relief report for 1954 proves that God's people are a willing people in this the day of God's power. This is clearly shown by the following comparative report of clothing sent out to the needy in lands across the seas:

1950 (Six months)	79,900 pounds
1951	150,800 pounds
1952	224,532 pounds
1953	267,266 pounds
1954	449,267 pounds
Total	1,171,765 pounds

As we hear about our fellow believers and thousands of others who are left destitute and suffering on account of war, rumors of wars, revolutions, earthquakes, floods, storms and fires, our hearts go out to them in sympathy. We wish we might do more by sending food and clothing and spiritual comfort to those in need.

It is true that we have done much during these last four years in alleviating suffering and want. Over one million one hundred and seventy-one thousand pounds of clothing and many, many tons of food have been shipped overseas from the World Welfare and Relief Depot (Box 191, Watsonville, California), but can we say that we have done too much? No, many needy and destitute people were turned away by our missionaries who distributed the food and clothing, because there was not sufficient to supply all the needs. Our stocks were depleted during 1954. We shipped over ninety thousand pounds of clothing more than we received from our Dorcas Welfare Centers during the year. This year (1955) we must rebuild our emergency stocks. We must attend to all the calls for help also that come to us through the General Conference Famine Relief Committee. This will mean renewed endeavor on the part of all our loyal and faithful Dorcas Welfare workers. It will mean cooperation also on the

part of Dorcas Welfare Centers which have not yet participated in this overseas service ministry. Our united efforts will bring great comfort and relief to many thousands of destitute people, and we will experience the special blessings the Lord has promised to those "who take pity upon the poor."

May the Lord inspire us all to greater love so the Golden Rule of kindness may ever abide in our hearts, and many hungry, cold and broken-hearted souls find in us the balm that heals both body and soul. Let us pray that 1955 may be our best year in Christian welfare and relief service both in our own neighborhood and overseas. J. L. BROWN

Telephone TV SURVEY

Telephone salesmanship is pushing forward as an effective merchandising method, as everyone with a telephone realizes. A recent article tells of a crippled minister who maintained his parish almost entirely by telephone.

Now comes a letter describing the wonderful success of a group of church members who put their telephones to work for God.

"We are making a survey by telephone for your program every Sunday—starting about an hour before the program comes on the air.

"I thought perhaps you would like to know the results of yesterday's survey. There were 8 people who took part. We contacted 205 people. We found 71 who are watching regularly and 96 who said they would watch yesterday's program. The other 38 were busy with children, dinners, etc., and a few of them didn't care to watch any religious program. Those who are watching each week were very enthusiastic. One man says he hurries home from church every Sunday so as not to miss it.

"Others said: 'It's a wonderful program. It covers so many things and is so interesting.'

"I certainly do watch it. It's wonderful."

One little girl told me that she and her sister always watch it and added, "We think it is a wonderful program."

"If we could get the whole church working, we would have much more to report. I know if we can get the people to watch once or twice they couldn't help but be intensely interested."

This enthusiastic worker has made a most worthwhile suggestion—that the whole church be pressed into telephone service. Even the most timid find themselves taking part in delightful telephone

visits. After the salutation, one needs only to say, "I'm calling to ask if you know of a very inspiring problem discussion television program that I enjoy very much called Faith for Today, which will be coming on at ———." Conversation is easy from that point on.

In the above survey notice that of the 205 homes called at random, 34.6% were already regular Faith for Today viewers.

CME Elects Trustees

The constituents of the College of Medical Evangelists met January 24 in Los Angeles to elect the members of the CME Board of Trustees for the next two years.

Elder G. E. Hutches, president of the Michigan Conference, was named as a member of the thirty-member Board.

NOTICE OF CONSTITUENCY MEETING OF THE HINSDALE SANITARIUM & BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Constituency of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Benevolent Association to be held in the Civic Auditorium at Grand Rapids, Michigan at 3:00 p.m., March 1, 1955. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees, and to amend the By-laws and any other business that may properly come before the Constituency. The Constituency of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Benevolent Association are the duly elected delegates to the regular or special sessions of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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Youth in Action

Sunday evening January 23 marked the successful beginning of a full scale Youth effort in the Alma church by the students of Cedar Lake Academy. What a thrill it was to witness the full house the opening night meeting and observe consecrated youth in action. Every phase of the program is being carried on by youth, including advertising, ushering, music, and the evangelistic sermons.

As a special feature Sunday night, the Cedar Chordettes under the direction of D. E. Friedrich, presented a selection of beautiful choral numbers followed by an enthusiastic song service led by James

Nash. Presenting very ably the opening topic of Daniel 2 were youth evangelists, Don Stephan, Betty Newman and Janice Hill. A good percentage of non-members were present on the opening night making prospects look good for the possibility of a harvest of souls as a result of the dedicated efforts of these fine youth.

January 30 the evangelistic topic will be "The Second Coming of Christ." As a special feature, a film on the Life of Paul will be shown.

Mr. Clyde Newmyer and Miss Connie Pierce, Academy MV sponsors are to be commended for sponsoring and giving guidance to the youth effort. A youth effort such as the one at Alma is Outpost Evangelism at its best. May the Lord inspire many youth throughout the conference to organize with the help of their pastors into evangelistic teams. In youth there is appeal. The hearts of people in many communities can be reached by youth perhaps more effectively than by a minister.

The time is ripe for a great surge of Youth Evangelism in Michigan. If you are interested in Youth Evangelism, please feel free to contact the MV Department for suggestions and help. We stand ready always to serve you.

Won't you join us in praying for the youth who are now actively engaged in Evangelism?

FRED BEAVON

News Notes

★ Elder H. F. Roll spoke at the Flint church Sabbath, January 15.

★ Elder J. P. Habenicht reports that arrangements have been made for a welfare center at Fenton to work in connection with the churches of Holly, Fenton and Linden.

★ The Van Dyke church in East Detroit was the first of the larger churches to report a Minute Man goal. Kalamazoo has now also reported a Minute Man goal and is second among the churches of 200 or more.

Log of The Quiet Hour in Michigan

Chicago, Tues. 7:30 p.m., 890 kc, WLS

Kalamazoo, Sun. 9 a.m. 590 kc WKZO

Detroit, Sun. 8:30 p.m. 800 kc CKLW

Benton Harbor, Sun. 1 p.m. 1060 kc WHFB

Tell your neighbors—Write us for logs.

Berrien Springs, Michigan

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—Sunday School Times.

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Special Notices

So that our people can begin to plan early, I am glad to inform them that the Wisconsin camp meeting will be held at Portage August 11-20. The Conference Session will also be held in connection with the camp meeting.

The Northwestern Regional Meeting (known as the Spooner camp meeting) will be held at Spooner June 15-18. The plan for this meeting will be the same as in former years. Evening meetings will be held in the churches from Wednesday to Friday, closing with an all day meeting in the Spooner High School Auditorium on Sabbath, June 18.

Experience in the past seems to indicate that the Junior Camps would be more successful with the facilities that we have at Portage if separate camps could be held. After careful study the Conference Committee has voted to hold the Girls' Camp July 10-17 and the Boys' Camp July 17-24. Tentative plans provide for a Senior M.V. Camp July 1-4, providing the interest will warrant such a meeting after a preliminary survey.

May we all plan, work and pray that these meetings will prove a great blessing to all of us.

C. M. BUNKER

Wautoma Spearhead

Will Communistic Russia Rule the World? was the opening message of a one week spearhead effort in Wautoma, Wisconsin, at the Masonic Temple Hall from Jan. 16-23, by D. W. Schiffbauer of Eau Claire.

The attendance was good from the start and grew steadily each succeeding night. On the last Sunday night Elder Schiffbauer spoke to a capacity audience as he told about the glories of the new earth and what each of us must do to obtain that reward.

Our hearts were thrilled as we saw the people coming out night after night despite a snow storm on Friday and sub-zero weather on both Sunday nights. People will still come out to hear the Gospel when the Holy Spirit speaks to their hearts.

We solicit the prayers of all our people as the District Pastor continues with

Sunday night meetings, and as the many interests are followed up, that many new souls will unite with God's remnant people.

DONALD ALBERTSEN, *Dist. Pastor*

WEBC Broadcast

On February 6 a new radio broadcast known as "PAUL AND NEVINS" will be heard over radio station WEBC of Superior-Duluth. T. Paul Misenko, pastor of the Duluth, Minn. church and Nevins M. Harlan, pastor of the Superior, Wisconsin church will be the speakers on this discussion type broadcast. Time: 10:30 a.m. over WEBC, 560 on the dial.

The Superior church with their pastor recently completed 10 weeks of broadcasting their Sabbath services over KDAL. These services were heard within a radius of 200 miles and many reports of appreciation and interest have resulted from the broadcasts. Members of the Berg Park and Duluth churches joined the Superior church in forming a radio choir for the broadcasts.

NEVINS M. HARLAN, *Minister
Superior, Wisconsin*

Wisconsin MV News

Madison—A Master Guide Club has been organized with 42 enthusiastic members. This club plans to have regular monthly meetings in addition to personal study being done by individual members. Nine Master Guides will give instructional assistance. The club president is Mrs. H. W. Jewkes.

Reports—The reports that came from our faithful MV secretaries during the past year were filled with good news. We anticipate that during this year more reporters will be faithful in reporting.

March 5-12—This is MV Week. Up and coming MV Officers will make wise plans for this special week. The MV Week special issue of the *MV Program Kit* has the best material available.

MV Kit—Every Society officer should have a copy of the *MV Program Kit*. This is your best source for up to date programs, ideas, posters, etc. The cost is \$1.50 per year. It is a must. Order from the Book and Bible House.

HAROLD W. JEWKES
Conf. MV Secretary

"It is not by arbitrary law or rule that the graces of character are developed. It is by dwelling in the atmosphere of the pure, the noble, the true."
—"Education."

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News Notes

★ On Sabbath, January 22, the members of the Humboldt Park church were happy to have their former pastor as guest speaker. Elder H. J. Thomsen was in Chicago for that week end. He is now pastor in the Washington Conference.

★ The pastor of the Chicago Spanish church reports that the members of his church were thrilled with the message brought to them by Elder P. W. Christian, President of Emmanuel Missionary College, on Sabbath, January 22.

★ Sabbath afternoon, January 29, the Shiloh choir gave a sacred concert in the La Grange church. Members from the surrounding area appreciated very much this program.

★ Elder Frank B. Phillips organized a Master Guide Club while in Decatur over Sabbath, January 29. Plans were also laid at this time to organize a Pathfinder Club for the boys and girls of this church.

★ The members of the Hinsdale church were happy to have as guest speaker, Elder W. B. Hill, our conference president, Sabbath, January 22. This was Elder Hill's first speaking appointment after coming to our field. On Sabbath, January 29, Elder Hill spoke at Broadview.

★ The annual meeting of the Audit Committee will be February 9. The following day, February 10, the Conference Committee will meet to lay plans for the year 1955.

★ Elder H. M. Williams assisted Elder C. L. Turner recently at the first meeting of a group in Lincoln. It will be wonderful if someday a church can be established in this new location.

★ Robert Collar has assisted in the Book and Bible House for about four weeks during the rush of work at the close of the year.

Wedding

On Sunday, December 5, Miss Lounette Ley and Mr. John Hinkle exchanged wedding vows in the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Waupaca, Wisconsin. They have made their home at Hinsdale, Illinois where both are employed. May the Lord bless with peace and happiness this newly established home. P. M. MATACIO

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Noteworthy Achievement

Brother Frank Phillips, literature evangelist, working in and around Knox has worked 17 weeks and has delivered \$3,843.93. This is an average of \$226.00 each week. He has received \$2,038.78 in cash from his customers at the time of the sale. The balance is being sent by the customers to the Book and Bible House. Brother Phillips has received many recommendations from the minsters in his territory. These recommendations have helped him in placing our literature in the homes of the people.

Brother Phillips has a large family. His children are in our schools. God has provided for the Phillips family in every way. God will provide for you, fellow believer, if you too will do His work. For details write to: Publishing Secretary, 3266 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.
 R. A. VAN ARSDELL

MV Officers Meet at Indiana Academy

Approximately 700 people were present at the MV Officers' Institute held in the auditorium at Indiana Academy, January 21-23. In spite of the inclement weather on Friday, delegates from all parts of the state were present to hear Elder Arthur Kiesz, Indiana Conference president, as he delivered a most inspiring and timely message which sounded the keynote for the institute. Elder Kiesz challenged the audience with the Bible comment, "O Israel, prepare to meet thy God."

Elder W. A. Nelson, Educational Secretary of the Lake Union Conference, presented a theme at the Sabbath morning devotions which caused his listeners to ask themselves, "Do I know what cometh out of my mouth?"

The Sabbath school, conducted by C. R. Smith, superintendent; also a member of the Indiana Academy faculty, was most interesting. The mission report, given by Michael Kebbas from Syria, who is in attendance at E.M.C., inspired the Sabbath school members to give liberally to the cause of missions. Elder Miller Brockett, Lake Union MV Secretary, challenged the large audience to do something for Christ. Following Elder Brockett's address,

the audience stood in renewed consecration.

The afternoon program, though varied, pointed out different ways for young people to let their light shine for Christ. An impressive ceremony was conducted with all of the MV officers and church school teachers expressing their desire to serve Christ and help lead our youth to greater service. During the afternoon program the 1955 Book Club was introduced. The academy students thrilled the audience with the many musical numbers which they presented.

The E.M.C. Tumblers, under the direction of Professor Harvey, were the main feature for the Saturday night program. The films, "Missionary to Walker's Garage" and "One in 20,000" were other features of the evening. Our people were glad to have Brother Petersen present with a good display of our fine Adventist books.

O. F. Locke, pastor of the North Side Indianapolis church, gave a wonderful message on the power of the Holy Spirit at the time of the Sunday morning devotional period.

The institute workshop closed at noon Sunday, and our 95 delegates returned to their homes with renewed determination to make their MV society "Alive in '55".

C. M. WILLISON
 MV Secretary

Signs Crusade Itineraries

The annual *Signs* Crusade for 1955 is here! The *Signs* campaign will be launched in our churches beginning Sabbath, February 12. Elder James White once said: "Through the *Signs of the Times* we wish to erect thousands of pulpits . . . where we can appeal to the people weekly." Every member should plan to erect some pulpits by sending *Signs* in '55.

The Conference Home Missionary Department plans to assist a number of churches in the *Signs* Crusade. Elder D. E. Caslow plans a personal itinerary to seven churches during February 5 - 12. The pastors of these churches have been notified. The new *Signs* film: "Revival in Lay Evangelism" will be shown.

During February 14 - 20 Brother Donald Webster, assistant Editor of *Signs*, will make an itinerary accompanied by Elder Caslow to the following churches: Gary—Monday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.; La Porte—Tuesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.; South Bend—Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m.; Lafayette—Thursday, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.;

Columbus—Friday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m.; Indianapolis Northside, Sabbath, Feb. 19, 11:00 a.m.; Boggstown—Sabbath, Feb. 19, 3:00 p.m.; Indianapolis Southside—Sabbath Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.; Fort Wayne—Sunday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m.

Church members living in these areas are invited to attend Brother Donald Webster's services. The feature film "Revival in Lay Evangelism" is a most interesting story of personal witnessing for Christ. May we make this year the best we have ever had in the circulation of our missionary periodicals.

You Cannot Choose the Consequences

With a keen understanding of the frailties of our human lives, someone has said, "How small great people can be! How weak strong men can be! And how bad good people can be!" To understand these thoughts better, and remembering those things which have been written aforetime, we turn to an experience recorded of Abram. The text reads: "And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land." Gen. 12:10.

So often in the Word of God spiritual declensions are preceded by famines. It was so with Naomi and others. They failed to stand up to the "famine test." Instead of meeting the trial in God's land they went off to the devil's territory to meet something far worse than a famine. The man in the country who unnecessarily goes "down" to the city, so often goes "down" in the city. "Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help." Isa. 31:1.

It was so with Abram; he went down spiritually. While dwelling or travelling in the country we often read of Abram building an altar and thereby manifesting his worship of the true God; pitching his tent—thus declaring that he was but a stranger and a pilgrim in the land through which he was journeying—"he there called upon the name of the Lord." It is also significant that while he "builded" an altar he only "pitched" his tent. Wherever Abram worshipped he left behind him a landmark. But not a word do we read of altar, tent, or worship while down in Egypt. Rather it is otherwise. There his faith fails him; his courage forsakes him, and in a spirit of cringing selfishness he sought his own safety in lying and subterfuge. (Gen. 12:11-13.) By a sad and bitter experience he learns that

a morsel of bread in the plains is better than a banquet in the land of Egypt.

It was a glad and welcome day when the heathen king of Egypt politely showed Abram the door and bade him be gone and never return. And here it is we read, "And Abram went *up* out of Egypt . . . and he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place *where his tent had been at the beginning*. . . . Unto the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram called on the name of the Lord." Gen. 13:1-4. Good Abram is back at the place where he started off the track. He gets right at the place where he began to go wrong. It was at the place where the man lost the head of his borrowed axe that it was restored to him again. What days and months and years we can lose doing those wrong things in those wrong places!

An up-to-date motto reads: "You may choose to ignore God, but you cannot choose the consequences." Abram could take Abram down to Egypt, it took God to deliver him and take him back to Bethel, but, how true it is that everyone sooner or later sits down to a banquet of consequences. Abram could choose to go down into Egypt, but he did not, nor could he choose the consequences. And it is just here that Hagar is introduced to us. Hagar was an Egyptian maid, a recruit from the land of Egypt, and she accompanied the party on their return to Bethel. The long, long years of time have never made good this false step in this man of God's own choosing. Abram had faith but he has not yet learned patience, and as a result of human expediency Ishmael is born of Hagar. Had Abram never left Bethel of his own choosing, he never would have taken that fateful journey down to Egypt. Had he never gone down to Egypt he never would have met Hagar, and had he never met Hagar there never would have been any "Moslem" problem—the blight and curse of Islam.

MERVYN H. WHITTAKER
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Our Spiritual Security

Writing to his son in the ministry, the Apostle Paul gives Timothy some very reassuring truths encouraging him to "be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

Among these positive assertions is the one which reads, "for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." 2 Tim. 1:12.

Insecurity is the cause of much of the



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Saginaw	WSGW	790	10:30 AM
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present generation's fear and frustration. It not only haunts political and national leaders, but it can be traced from the humblest dwellings to the mansions of millionaires. Yes, the poor individual worries about unemployment and the fear of having no support, while the millionaire fears for the security of his possessions and the possible shrinking margins of profit on his multiple business.

All over the world disturbing situations have arisen. It is just what the Saviour said would characterize the last days, when men's hearts would be "failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth."

Young people are sometimes overtaken with the feeling of insecurity. Health fails and the prospects of a bright and happy future disappear. Where can comfort and

consolation be found in the face of fading hope?

Let us turn again to the Scriptures and read some of those sustaining promises. Here is one, "Happy is that people . . . whose God is the Lord," and again, "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God." Ps. 144:15; 146:5. Yes, to be happy we must have the security that can be found only in the Lord, for without Him is only darkness and despair.

A. G. STEWART
(Australasian Record)

LINCOLN WAS WISE



**He Studied at Home—
And Climbed to Greatness**

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Who knoweth whether thou art come
to the kingdom for such a time as this?
Esther 4:14.

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HOME STUDY INSTITUTE
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OBITUARIES

Hoeffler: Brother Joseph Hoeffler was born in Yugoslavia on March 15, 1868 and fell asleep in Jesus at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire, Wis., Friday night, Jan. 7. He lived most of his life in Wisconsin and was married to Mary Blanchett in Eau Claire, Wis. on June 21, 1940. He labored for many years on the railroads and was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1941. He was a faithful believer and loved both his Bible and the Lord. He is survived by his wife Mary, friends and neighbors.

Elder D. W. Schiffbauer
Whalen: Miss Rosma M. Whalen, 79, one of the founders of the Hylandale Academy, Rockland, Wisconsin, died on December 31, 1954, and was buried in the Rockland cemetery. Elder J. H. Meier from Racine, officiated, with the help of Elder Larry Boyd from La Crosse. At the age of thirteen Miss Whalen entered Battle Creek College and finished the academic and college courses, worked in the office until she joined the Bethel Academy faculty in 1901. In 1907 she connected with the Walderly Academy, helping to pioneer the school. Later, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hallock and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shepler, she helped to establish Hylandale Academy, where she remained on the staff until 1953, when she retired from active teaching. In her last two years she was correspondent for the Bangor Independent, and wrote letters to friends and former students soliciting funds for books or shrubs for the school. She spent over fifty-

five years in active service in the organized and self-supporting work.

J. H. Meier
Upton: Miss Nellie A. Upton was born on October 19, 1867 at Franklin, New Hampshire, a daughter of Nathaniel A. and Sarah Skinner Upton, and passed to her rest in the sleep of death on Sunday evening, January 16, 1955, having reached the age of 87 years. She was a resident of Peoria for over 50 years and well known throughout the community. She was a devout Christian and bore a silent testimony before others of an upright life. She loved her Maker and tried to follow the pattern of life that her Saviour set before her. She was a member of the Peoria Seventh-day Adventist church. Interment was in Springdale Cemetery.

L. J. Marsa
Giannola: Frank Giannola, born in Palermo, Italy, December 11, 1876, died December 31, 1954. He came to Chicago, Illinois at the age of 26 and later on in life embraced the teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist church. His passing leaves his beloved wife, 7 children and 14 grandchildren.

Nelson: Mrs. Louise Bastian Nelson was born May 29, 1864 in Germany. She came to America four years later in 1868. For the past 24 years Sister Nelson was a member of the church in Wausau. She lived a life of humble service for God and her fellow men. She peacefully fell asleep at home January 9, 1955 at 4:30 p.m. God gave her 90 long years to witness to His wonderful power and goodness. She was faithful even to the very end. In fact she insisted that her daughter take her tithes to the church the day before she died. We truly believe she justly awaits the promise: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Elder Merlin E. Foll
Townsend: Erlon M. Townsend was born in West Paris, Maine, October 12, 1892, and passed to his rest in Chicago, Illinois, on the morning of September 17, 1954. In his early childhood he became a Seventh-day Adventist and desired to devote his life to medical missionary work. To this end he entered the New England Sanitarium and Hospital for training as a nurse.

Soon after finishing his nursing training he was married to Linda Ledvard and to this union three children were born. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Oxford, Maine when he died. He was a devoted member of the faith all his life and gave liberally of time and labor to those in need of his service. Funeral services were conducted in Chicago by Elder C. B. Miller. Interment was at Otisfield, Maine.

Fleischer: Mrs. Nellie May Fleischer was born in Penn Yan, New York, on February 25, 1878, and passed to her rest December 10, 1954. She was baptized and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1949. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hess of Libertyville, Ill., Mrs. Beatrice Hipple of Chicago, eleven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She awaits the Master's call.

C. B. Miller

Grieder: Elise Werli-Grieder was born in Talheim, Canton Aargau, Switzerland on December 16, 1872, and passed to her rest on November 28, 1954 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She spent her childhood and youth in the place of her birth. Later after her marriage to Fred Grieder she moved with her family to Fulton County, Ohio. They remained there for six years after which they moved to her present home in Kalkaska County, Michigan. Mrs. Grieder has been a consistent Christian all her life, and for the past few years she has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by David Pillor.

Bernard J. Furst

Hjelte: Mrs. Nellie Hjelte was born August 19, 1884, and passed to rest in her home in Elk Rapids, Michigan, December 18, 1954. In 1907 she was united in marriage to Axel Hjelte. Sister Hjelte has been a member of God's remnant church nearly all her life. The testimony of her Christian life has been felt in the community where she lived, and she has been known for her Christian motherhood, and neighborliness. The services were conducted by the writer assisted by David Pillor.

Bernard J. Furst

Bennett: Mrs. Maude Bennett passed away at the age of seventy-two in Dixon, Illinois. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church twenty-five years ago. She was a sincere Christian and a member of the Rock Falls church at the time of her death. Seven sons, three daughters, thirty-seven grandchildren, and twenty-four great grandchildren survive her. Our sister is quietly resting as she waits for the soon return of our Lord.

O. W. Bacheller

Souser: Mrs. Della Souser was born December 28, 1886 at Oregon, Illinois and died December 27, 1954 in Moline, Illinois. She loved her Lord and was a member of the Rock Falls church. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She was laid to rest in the hope of the resurrection. O. W. Bacheller

Hendrick: Mrs. Dora Hendrick 85, passed away Tuesday, January 4th, in Pennek Hospital, Hastings, Mich., where she had been a patient for a day. Mrs. Hendrick was the widow of Floyd Hendrick, who passed away in 1934. She had been an Ionia resident for many years until the death of her husband, when she made her home with her sons. She attended the Adventist Church. Brother Bolejack officiated at the funeral service. Burial was at Palo, near Ionia, Mich.

BUSINESS NOTICES

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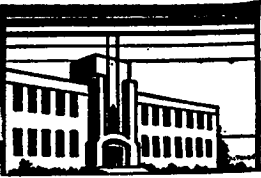
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SUNSET TABLE

February 11, 1955
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Emmanuel Missionary College



LIGHT AND TRUTH

by ALFREDA COSTERISAN

On this large rock near the library of Emmanuel Missionary College is chiseled the Latin phrase, "Lux et Veritas," which means "Light and Truth." It is the motto that the graduating class of 1895 inscribed on stone and left at old Battle Creek College as a perpetual reminder of their goals and aims. The rock, now weather-worn and eroded, was brought to the campus of Emmanuel Missionary College in 1949 to remain as a symbol of the early beginnings of our educational work. However, the perpetuity of this motto has not been by inscribing three words upon stone, but by inscribing principles upon the hearts of class members. Rosma M. Whalen was one such class member.

Former teachers and students of Battle Creek College and of the three academies, Bethel, Walderly, and Hylandale, where she taught, will never forget Miss Whalen nor the unselfish service she carried on for well-over a half century. She presided over her classroom, at the table, and in worship with such dignity and restraint as to give a culture to these primitive schools nothing else could.

Whenever anyone saw Miss Whalen, he saw both Light and Truth. Her never-ending interest in the Bible, literature, flowers, and music proves that much of the good men see is the product of a good mind, and a good mind has its beginnings with good thoughts. These furnished her with good food for thought.

This brief tribute is written to her today not only because hundreds of friends in the Lake Union and afar are proud their lives touched hers, but to give more meaning to the letters carved on this stone. Real people accepted the challenge of those words a years ago and tenderly left them there for the encouragement of students today. The passing of these pioneers ought to remind young people that their responsibility is the greater because the goals and aims of Battle Creek College, and Light and Truth of yesteryear must be carried forward by them today.

It is one thing to chisel words in stone to become a memory of the past, but quite another to instill them in hearts of young people to become a challenge of the present. While this rock is symbolic of

that challenge presented to young people for six decades, and Miss Whalen may be symbolic for all that is good in education, Emmanuel Missionary College is symbolic of both. It pays tribute to this former graduate "because it is proud that from its early beginning young people caught the vision of service and went forth "strong to think and to do." They are doing it now! They will do it in the future!

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