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Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest

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doing the impossible

M. L. Rice

Men and women of God have for millenniums been doing the impossible. The Bible is one grand record of the accomplishments of the impossible. They have been doing what the skeptical said could not be done. This is the mission of the church. For our marching orders we have the words of Jesus, "If thou can'st believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." Mark 9:23.

If some should have asked Moses as he walked out of that Egyptian palace and closed the door behind him for the last time, where he was going, and he should have answered, "To deliver my people from bondage," they would have exclaimed, "Impossible!" The very idea of your even entertaining such a wild idea is absurd. How could you, single-handed, without money, and without men, do such a thing? Impossible!

As the keel of a large ship was being laid one bright, sunny day, in a country where there had never been a rain, many curious people, attracted to the scene, no doubt asked, "Noah, what are you planning to do?" To his reply that he was going to build an ark for the saving of all the righteous from a flood of waters, those scoffers as one man said, "Impossible." The skeptical have always rated as impossible every great project that has ever been achieved. Always some have said, "It cannot be done."

God's power is unlimited. He has "all power in heaven and on earth." If

we are joined with Him, we can do the humanly impossible. Here is where faith in God comes into our reckoning. With God left out, we can do nothing, but united with Him, we can do all things. Success or failure depends on where we stand in relation to God.

When human effort is joined with divine power, there is no limit to what may be done. This is a fact that we should never forget. Unless we keep this in mind and heart, we will be tempted to feel as if the task before us as a people is impossible. Here is where faith in God comes into our reckoning. With God left out, we can do nothing, but united with Him, we can do all things. Success or failure depends on where we stand in relation to God.

During the dark days of the war between the states someone said to Abraham Lincoln that he hoped God was on Lincoln's side. Lincoln's reply was to the effect that he hoped he was on God's side. There is a world of difference between trying to get God on our side and our being on His side. Our side could be wrong. We can never do the impossible unless we are on God's side.

The salvation of man is a miracle. There is no way to figure out how God

can transform a sinner into a saint. To the worldly minded this seems impossible. Yet this transformation is being wrought in hundreds of lives every day.

Every day the impossible is being done. Some are perplexed as they try to figure out how the world can be warned in a single generation. Humanly speaking, there is no way for anyone to take pencil and paper and figure out how God's work in the earth can ever be finished. It is another "impossible." But Christ has said, "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come." Matt. 24:14. Man's efforts may seem feeble, and they are, but when united with God's power the impossible is done.

God is not dependent upon numbers or figures. He does not work by addition or multiplication. He works by creation. There is creative power in the gospel. We see this beautifully illustrated in the seed sown in the ground. They bring forth "some a hundredfold, some sixty-fold, some thirty-fold." No law of mathematics governs this. This parable was given to illustrate the sowing of the gospel truth.

In our thinking and planning, let us not forget God. We are prone to think in terms of man hours or horsepower instead of God's power. But the cautious calculations of man are simply annihilated when God's power is manifested.

NEW PRESIDENT, NEW YORK CONFERENCE

We are glad to welcome to the Atlantic Union the newly elected president of the New York Conference, Elder J. J. Reiswig.

Elder O. T. Garner, who has faithfully served the New York Conference as president for the past several years, has accepted a call to the presidency of the Montana Conference, and by the time this is read, will be in the process of moving to his new field. We wish him and his family every blessing as they take up their work in the Montana Conference.

At a recent meeting of the New York Conference Committee, Elder J. J. Reiswig was unanimously elected as president to succeed Elder O. T. Garner. Elder Reiswig comes to the New York Conference with many years of successful experience as a conference administrator, having served as president of one local conference in Canada, and for a number of years as president of the Oklahoma and Montana Conferences. He also spent about six years in the General Conference in connection with the Bureau of Home Missions.

We are sure the workers and members in the New York Conference will find in Elder Reiswig a man with a kind and understanding heart, a man wise in counsel, and a man of vision. Under his leadership the work in the



New York Conference should continue to move steadily forward. We are sure he will receive the wholehearted support and cooperation of all as he takes up the heavy responsibilities that will be his in his new field of labor.

M. L. RICE.

I-A-O INDUCTEES

Carlisle B. Haynes

Seventh-day Adventist young men who have been called for induction into the army with a 1-A-O classification have been meeting more difficulties since the termination of hostilities than before in being rightly assigned to the Medical Department. Some of them have gotten into the infantry and artillery and have had a bad time maintaining their noncombatant position.

We have now worked out with Selective Service Headquarters a definite procedure so that wrongly assigned men may be transferred to their proper assignment without too much loss of time.

While there is at present a draft holiday, inductions may be resumed in January. Selective Service Headquarters suggests that urgent request be made of all our Seventh-day Adventist young men to make definite inquiry at the office of their Selective Service

local board as to whether or not their 1-A-O classification is properly noted on the delivery list which accompanies them when they are sent for delivery to the army induction station.

They should ask whether or not on their individual reports of physical examination and induction, Form 221, it is shown under item 17 that they are classified 1-A-O.

Often the mistake that results in wrong assignment happens at the induction station when the clerk, who is so accustomed to writing 1-A, makes an error and leaves the "O" off the classification on this Form 221.

If, in spite of this care, any of our men are wrongly assigned after induction to any other branch of the Army than the Medical Department, if they actually were classified 1-A-O, they should wire the War Service Commission immediately, giving all information, and proceedings will be started at Washington to get them properly assigned. They should not wait until

basic training is finished. Just as soon as they know they are wrongly assigned, they should wire giving order number, and number and location of local board.

REFLECTIONS

God's Good Night

*My Lord looked down at the close of day
And said, "It's time to rest."
And he lovingly lowered the curtain of night
On a world so worn and distressed.*

*He hung His star lanterns in the sky,
And turned the wicks down low;
As though He meant with kind intent
To quiet earth's strife below.*

*O Lord, how great Thy father love!
Through earth's night Thy beacons shine,
Calling my soul to reach the goal
Of a life that is linked with Thine.*

WILLIAM PITTS.

(Contributed by Mrs. Ada Moyer, Groton, Conn.)

CORRECTION

In the issue of the GLEANER dated October 25 an article from the Periodical Department of the Pacific Press quoted the price of \$20 per thousand on the Anti-Narcotic number of Our Little Friend. This should be \$17.50 per thousand.

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ATTENTION!

Constituency of Greater New York Conference

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!!!

Advance in prices on subscription, trade, text and miscellaneous books. Price lists will be sent to each church missionary secretary.

German New York Baptism

Six souls were baptized in the German New York church on Sabbath, November 2. This makes twenty-six baptized thus far this year, with another group to be baptized in December. A new series of evangelistic meetings is to begin December 10, in Yorkville Temple, 157 East 156th Street, New York. Meetings are held at 3:30 on Sunday afternoons.

J. A. WASENMILLER.

Dorcas Federations

Wednesday, October 30, and Thursday, October 31, were the days for our Dorcas federation meetings. The metropolitan federation met in Hempstead. Pastor Holst and the members had made careful plans for entertaining the federated society. Everyone was pleased to have this opportunity of visiting the beautiful new church at Hempstead.

Elder Holst led out in a very inspiring devotional meeting, showing how important it is for our churches to carry on Dorcas work. We were very happy to have Elder and Mrs. Vohmer from Denmark, Elder Strahle, who is in charge of our welfare work in Europe, and Elder Christian from the union, and appreciated the help they gave us. Mrs. Ulloth and her associate officers had a splendid program arranged. It was a very inspiring meeting. Election was held, and the officers for the ensuing year are:

Mrs. Henry Ulloth, President (German Brooklyn Church)

Mrs. Florence Knowlton, Vice-president (Hempstead Church)

Mrs. Helen Newberg, Secretary-treasurer (Danish-Norwegian church)

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Mrs. E. Gebhard, Assistant Secretary-treasurer (Jamaica church)

Mrs. Louise Cummings, elected member executive committee (Babylon church)

Thursday, the 31st, the upstate federation met in Poughkeepsie. Elder Pike, the pastor, and the members at Poughkeepsie really proved wonderful hosts. There was a splendid attendance. All the upstate pastors and wives were present, also Elder and Mrs. Andrews, who have carried responsibilities in all of these churches.

We appreciated the help of Elder and Mrs. Vohmer of Denmark, Elder Christian of the Union, and Mrs. Henry Ulloth, president of the metropolitan federation. Mrs. O'Hara, president of the federation, and her associate officer had planned a very inspiring program.

Since Mrs. O'Hara is taking up Bible work in the Poughkeepsie church, she felt she should devote all her time to that work. Mrs. V. R. Pike of Poughkeepsie was elected federation president; Mrs. Mabel Van Buren of Newburgh was elected vice-president; Mrs. J. Paul Grove of Kingston, secretary-treasurer.

Elder Christian presented at both of these meetings the need of all our Dorcas societies' having a part in the \$50,000 Thanksgiving offering for famine relief. One society of fourteen members promised \$150; another society is planning even more than this. Every society is planning definitely to have a part in this special Dorcas offering. One of our churches reports over \$12,000 spent for famine relief, clothing and food sent to Europe.

The Dorcas benevolent work is onward in Greater New York. The strong leadership and executive committees elected for this coming year assures a strong work in both federations.

We ask every nominating committee to give careful consideration to providing leadership in every church for our Dorcas benevolent work. As our welfare and Christian help work prospers, the soul-winning work of the whole church is blessed.

LEMUEL E. ESTEB.

The Review

Every family of believers reading the *Review*. This is the goal. Our members of foreign-language churches have their own good church papers. Many of these members, in addition, have the *Review*. We want to urge upon every member

the need of renewing between now and the first of the year your subscription to your church paper; or, if you are not taking your church paper, we want you to subscribe now from your church missionary secretary.

We are talking about heaven's newspaper. To those who fail to keep track of the onward progress of the work, the loud cry may come and they may not know it.

Until December 31, you can secure the *Review* for \$2.75 instead of \$3.00; the Big Four for \$3.90 instead of \$4.20; and the family group for \$6.70 instead of \$7.30.

May we call your attention to a few statements from the Spirit of prophecy:

"Brethren, use your influence to obtain a more extended circulation of the *Review*. . . . If you would imitate, in this good work, the example of our enemies who publish error, or the example of Satan in his perseverance in circulating slander and falsehood, the list of subscribers would be greatly increased. Let every one go to work earnestly, perseveringly, to see what he can do in interesting others to read. Let all become missionaries; and you who have talents of money, put it out to the exchangers. Invest in the cause of God."

"We should feel a deep interest in the *Review*, and make it a channel through which the brightest beams of light shall shine to the people. That paper is as dear to me as an only son. The Lord would have us all feel an individual interest in the prosperity of the *Review*. All should feel as deep an interest as they would in an only son. . . ."—*Review and Herald*, Jan. 5, 1869.

"The *Review* is a valuable paper; it contains matters of great interest to the church, and should be placed in every family of believers. If any are too poor to take it, the church should, by subscription, raise the amount of the full price of the paper, and supply the destitute families. . . ."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 598.

"Our people should make greater efforts to extend the circulation of the *Review*. If our brethren and sisters would only manifest greater earnestness and put forth more persevering efforts to accomplish this, it would be done. Every family should have this paper. And if they would deny themselves their darling luxuries, tea and coffee, many who do not now have it weekly visits might pay for the messenger of light to come into their household. Almost every family takes one

or more secular papers, and these frequently contain love stories and exciting tales of villainy and murder which injure the minds of all who read them. Those who consent to do without the *Review and Herald* lose much. Through its pages, Christ may speak to them in warnings, in reproofs, and counsel, which would change the current of their thoughts, and be to them as the bread of life."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 4, p. 599.

LEMUEL E. ESTEB.

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Farewell

The time has come to say a farewell to all the conference workers and believers of the New York Conference.

It has truly been a pleasure to know you, to worship with you, and work together for the advancement of God's cause in beautiful upstate New York.

We have learned to love our people throughout this conference, and sincerely pray that we may all be faithful so we can meet again in that land of eternal joy and happiness when Jesus comes.

As we leave for our new field of labor, the Montana Conference, we bespeak for your new president the whole-hearted cooperation and full support of one and all.

May the work in the New York Conference move forward under the blessing of God to the salvation of every honest soul.

O. T. GARNER AND FAMILY.

Binghamton District

In recent weeks nine souls have been baptized in the Binghamton district. Two of these new members are young people who have entered school in South Lancaster.

At the present time we are engaged in the most penetrating, far-reaching evangelistic campaign in the history of the New York Conference. Within the next few weeks we confidently expect, with God's help, to reach every home in this conference with our message of hope and salvation.

That is not half so tremendous a task as it may seem. *It can be done.* And if all will do their part, it will be done. It means less than 300 visits per

member. In two weeks, in addition to pastoral duties in a large district, we have distributed nearly 3,000 pieces of literature. To my amazement I found that in just a little over an hour, in city work, I made sixty calls, and wherever anyone answered the bell, handed him the tract and made a brief statement somewhat as follows: Good afternoon. Here is a lovely bit of literature that so inspired me I couldn't help but pass it on. I believe you will enjoy reading it,—it's free. Beautiful day, isn't it?" (That little speech will take you just nine seconds. Time it!)

I have reserved a section of Binghamton as my "seed spot," in which I have already distributed six tracts, each call being more pleasant than the previous one. I find that the people are wanting to visit more and more about religion.

You too will enjoy this work, and how it will water your soul. Let us work and pray unitedly and wholeheartedly, and we will set New York on fire.

L. L. GRAND PRE.

Bible House Notes

SPECIAL PERIODICAL PRICES:

	LIST	SPECIAL
REVIEW, one year	\$3.00	\$2.75
BIG FOUR, one year	4.20	3.90
<i>Review and Herald</i>		
<i>Life and Health</i>		
<i>Liberty</i>		
<i>Present Truth</i>		
FAMILY GROUP	7.30	6.70
one year		
<i>Big Four club</i>		
<i>Youth's Instructor</i>		
<i>S. S. Worker</i>		
<i>C. O. Gazette</i>		
YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR		
one year	2.75	2.50
5 months		.50
LIFE AND HEALTH		
one year	1.75	1.00
with <i>A B C of Freedom</i>		
5 months		.50
CHRISTIAN HOME CALENDAR		
Stock is now in our office. The price is the same, 35¢ postpaid.		
MORNING WATCH		
A sample copy of the 1947 Morning Watch has just reached our office. The cover picture is "Christ at the		

Helm" by the well known Seventh-day Adventist artist, Harry W. Anderson. Price, plain, 10¢, de luxe 15¢.

RADIANT RELIGION

Daily meditations for 1947. This new book illuminates the 365 Morning Watch texts for 1947. Appropriate to the text for each day is a choice selection from the writings of the Spirit of prophecy which serves to amplify the thought and give it new inspiration for your meditation. Grouped under twelve headings, one for each month of the year, and based on the premise that God wants his children to be happy, these messages of hope and faith will enrich your experience as the daily heavenly manna did Israel in ancient times. In three minutes of your reading time you can obtain from this beautiful gift book vitamins of spiritual health every morning that will give the Morning Watch new meaning for you throughout all of 1947. Cloth, \$1.00; de luxe gift edition, individually boxed, \$1.50.

PAUL I. NOSWORTHY, Manager,

New York Book and Bible House,
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Syracuse 3, New York.

20th Century Bible Course

"Having been brought up in the Jewish faith, observing the seventh day until I was thirteen years old, I wanted to prove it to the Gentiles and professed Christians who observe Sunday, and your lessons prove it amply. Thank God for the light through your wonderful course." *Buffalo.*

"I am hesitant at the present time to change my beautiful church home which has always been an inspiration to me. I love and cherish this house of worship of which I have been a member since 1913. Previous to that I attended a Lutheran Sunday school and church. Our present minister is a very dear friend of mine and I dislike to let him down too suddenly. I only wish that our church would study the Bible and would teach the doctrines of Christ. I believe that you are right in all that you teach. I am willing to be baptized by immersion and I am willing to accept and observe Saturday as the holy Sabbath. But I would also like to continue my worship in the dear old church

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on Sunday. I have entire faith in your teachings and always look forward with keen interest for the next sermon. (Voice of Prophecy) Whenever I have an opportunity, I publicize them and invite my patients to tune in. I have been deeply impressed with your Bible course. I am now more eager to search for the truth and with your assistance I can understand it so much better. I am very grateful for your guidance and it is my purpose to continue to support your noble cause in my humble way." *Buffalo.*

Elder C. A. Nelson conducted a series of ten-day meetings in Canton, New York. He reports very good cooperation on the part of the church and a fine interest as a result of the meetings.

Wedding

On Sunday morning, June 30, Miss Pearl Ruth Claus of Oneida was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Peck. The ceremony was performed by Elder G. A. Coon. Brother and Sister Peck are at home in Lowell, Massachusetts. Their many friends wish them the richest blessing of heaven as from their home shines the light of the gospel.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

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Wedding

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Miss Dorothy Brenda Scott and Mr. Albert George Goodwin were united in holy wedlock by Elder V. A. Anderson in the newly decorated White Memorial Church at Portland, Maine, Sunday, October 27, 1946. The bride is well known at Atlantic Union College, having taken her preparatory work there before going to the New England Sanitarium to complete the nurse's course. Mr. Goodwin, whose home is in Providence, was recently discharged from the army after spending three years in the service. Following the wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a trip to New York and Washington, D. C. Upon their return they will reside in Warwick, R. I. May the Lord richly bless this consecrated couple as they take up life's duties together.

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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

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Attention M. V.'s

Time: Sabbath, November 30.

Place: Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Occasion: Special M. V. Rally

Who: All the M. V.'s of the Pittsfield and Springfield district and our neighboring M. V.'s from New York and Southern Vermont. Elder R. R. Beitz will speak at the Sabbath service. The afternoon program will consist of a youth's forum and music led by Dr. A. F. Guenther of Springfield. An evening of Christian recreation is planned for all. Come and enjoy this pleasant occasion with us.

G. P. Stone.

News Notes

Elder Bietz spoke to the young people of the sanitarium church last Friday evening. Sabbath morning he addressed the church at the regular eleven o'clock service. The spirit of unity and friendliness is much in evidence at the New England Sanitarium.

We are happy to know that Brother Van Arsdell, our publishing secretary, is getting along well after his major operation. We hope we can see him with our office family soon. Indirectly we have heard that, using his bed as a means of transportation, he was seen moving down the hall of the sanitarium. We predict that unless closely supervised, Brother Van Arsdell will go from door to door selling books. Try to stop a colporteur! !

We were happy to have Elder R. H. Wentland, home missionary secretary of the Michigan Conference, visit our office last week. He was here to give study to methods used in operating our correspondence school.

Never before have conference officers had as many heavy problems to grapple with as in this hour. At almost every turn they seem to meet the impossible. We feel definitely the need of wisdom from God to properly carry forward

the Lord's work. At our conference headquarters the office family has special prayer services three times a week, at eight fifteen on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Whenever you come to our office at that time we will be happy to have you join our prayer group.

The reports coming to the desk of the publishing department show us that the time has come for a definite "forward movement" in getting our truth-filled literature into the homes here in the cities of the East. But our desperate need is for more workers. We need many sisters to take our fine periodicals to the business men of our teeming cities. We are looking for volunteers. Why not be a volunteer?

The Missionary Volunteer society of Atlantic Union College under the aggressive leadership of Roberta Moore and her colleagues have organized the young people of the college into service bands to go out and to send the advent message to the community round about. In order to accomplish this purpose they have organized a literature band, a correspondence band, and a sunshine band.

Mr. Stone had the church service in Amesbury on Sabbath. He visited Brother Van Arsdell at the sanitarium and found him in good spirit.

During camp meeting special prayer was offered for Bruce Groth whose parents were contemplating a heart operation for the boy. The operation was delayed. On October 7, however, the surgeons performed an operation. The heart is now performing normally. The father of the boy, Raymond Groth, writes, "I want to thank all who prayed for the little boy. I would like very much for every one to continue in your prayers that no complications will set in." God hears and answers prayers. Let us continue to remember Bruce.

Who was the faithful colporteur that invited a young married woman to take the 20th Century Bible Course this past week after making a sale? She may never contact this young woman again, but let all our colporteurs take courage from the following experience. The recipient of the application card has written us a letter full of yearning for Christian association. She writes: "When a lady called one day, while selling books, she offered me one of your cards, and just to be in touch with a body of God-loving people like you has lifted my heart so much." She tells us that she was brought up in a Christian home—a home of prayer, but that now she is

living with her in-laws who have little experience in the Christian way, and she is homesick and lonesome for her former Christian home life, where prayer was wont to be made at the family altar. Space does not permit quoting her entire letter, but we can all pray for these honest-hearted people, especially these young folks who have a desire to know God in a personal way. And need we add, we can all be more diligent in extending to those we contact, an invitation to make this splendid course of Bible study?

Have you bought your copy of the *Wine of Roman Babylon* yet? It sells for \$2.50 at the Book and Bible House.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Please send all advertisements, accompanied by cash, to the local conference office to be approved by the president or secretary-treasurer after which the advertisements will be forwarded to the Gleaner office, if approved. The rate is \$1 for 40 words or less; 2c per word above 40.

FOR SALE—California Deglet-Noor Dates—Calmyrna Figs—first quality—3 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$3.85. Black Mission Figs, 5 lbs., \$2.75. Price list dried apricots, peaches, pears, prunes, on request. Delivery prepaid. Burns, Rt. 2, Box 395 A, Fontana, Calif. (43, 46)

CLAIRE'S JEL — 100% Vegetarian Dessert. Contains no animal gelatin! Claire's Jel is now less sweet. Simply add 2 cups boiling water. 8 Flavors for \$1.35 postpaid. Vegetable Products Co., 24 Windsor St., P. O. Box 145, Rochester, 5, N.Y.

AGENTS, Churches and Girl Scouts wanted to sell Christmas and Every Day cards; also Christmas and Every Day wrappings.—Gertrude L. Spaulding, 65 Putnam Park, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

WANTED—A married man with not more than one child, or a bachelor, who would like to live in sunny California for many years, to care for stock, gardens, and lawns. Home furnished. Address: P. F. Haskell, M. D. 1428 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia, Calif.

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FOR SALE—155-acre dairy and poultry farm on good road one half mile from pavement. Modern eight-room house with bath and shower, furnace, electricity, phone, drilled well. Twenty sancheon dairy barn, several large poultry houses. Water in barns. Poultry equipment for 10,000 chickens. Level land. Owner drafted, selling direct, \$7,500 cash or would consider \$4,000 down. Joe Trefz, c/o Mrs. C. M. Harvey, Whitney Point, N. Y. Phone 39-y21.

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Enright's stone-ground 100% Whole Wheat Flour and Cereal are scarce items. The Cereal is packed in 28-oz. boxes, 5- and 10-lb. bags. The Flour is packed in 5-, 10-, 25-, and 100-lb. bags. They can be ordered individually or in pooled orders of 10 5-lb. bags in bale, or 5 10-lb. bags in bale. Prices are based on current market values f.o.b. St. Paul. We also carry full lines of: Miller, Madison, Loma Linda, Butler, and others. Order today or send for our order blank.—National Healthfood Distributors, 1590 So. Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul 5, Minnesota.

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OBITUARY NOTICE

DOSSSEL.—Mrs. Thyra E. Dossel was born September 29, 1869, in Stockholm, Sweden; and passed away October 24, 1946, in the Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn at the age of seventy-seven years. When she was but a girl of twenty-four she came to America and has devoted her life to music as a pianist and a piano teacher. About ten years ago, under the labors of Elder A. O. Lund, she united with the Brooklyn Swedish Seventh-day Adventist church, of which she was a faithful member until the time of her death. She has been a widow for about thirty-five years. She is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Edith Seastrom of Chicago, Mrs. Agnes Perno of Sweden, and Mrs. Alma Nelson of Brooklyn, also, four nieces and nephews. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, and our sister was laid to rest in Brooklyn's Evergreen Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Life-giver.

W. A. FAGAL.

ELLIOTT.—Eden Each Elliott was born at Browntown, Michigan, February 25, 1886. He died instantly on the evening of October 26 when struck by a fast moving automobile while he was walking along the highway en route to his home in Hill, N. H. Brother Elliott had been a member of the Northern New England conference church for the past twenty years, and had made his life one of constant devotion and witnessing to the truth he so dearly loved. It is our firm belief that he shall be among "the ransomed of the Lord (who) shall return, and come to Zion, with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads." He awaits the fruition of his hopes from his resting place at Hopkington, N. H. His faithful wife, Sister Rose Elliott, is among those left to mourn their loss.

JOHN D. TRUDE.

KRAMER.—Mrs. Janet Kramer was born August 15, 1873 in Scotland; and passed away after a short period of illness, in the Wycoff-Heights Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, October 19, 1946, at the age of 73 years. Many years ago she gave her heart to the Lord and accepted the third angel's message,

uniting with the Washington Avenue Church in Brooklyn. In her younger years she was a leader in the work of the church, and it was a source of pain to her that ill health made a continuance of her activities impossible. Left to mourn her loss are one son, David; five sisters, and three grandchildren. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, and our sister was laid to rest in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, there to await the call of the Life-giver.

W. A. FAGAL.

VOICE OF PROPHECY RADIO LOG EVERY SUNDAY

BERMUDA			
Bermuda	ZBM	1240	2:00 PM
CONNECTICUT			
Bridgeport	WICC	600	10:30 AM
Hartford	WONS	1410	10:30 AM
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CHARACTER-TESTS IN THE AFTERMATH

Churchill's famous book, *The Aftermath*, on the disastrous moral and economic consequences of the first war, should be read now when we have a "second mowing" of this last war. One thing, more than any other, that impressed me as I visited Europe last fall and again this summer, is that to many people the post-war world brings decisive and acid tests, both new and old. Moral tests that do not affect Adventists come to the world. Thus, it was a fearful trial to millions overseas that they could not get tobacco. Every evening in Hamburg this September, small groups of people were standing on the streets just before the total darkness came on. One night I observed two poorly dressed mothers of about thirty-five years standing with some men arguing and trying to sell—one, a thin slice of black bread, and the other a piece of toilet soap, worn almost to nothing. They haggled and haggled about the price, for they wanted not money but cigarettes for themselves, saying they could not live without them. Finally they got seven cigarettes for the bread, and six for the soap, really taking these priceless necessities from their own children.

Such tests need not trouble us, but to Adventists come other weighty tests, for in these confused times God is no doubt testing His own. Take the matter of sacrificial giving. Last autumn our believers in Finland, in spite of their dreadful poverty, took up a special collection one Sabbath to help their more needy fellow-believers in Poland or other places. This fall in Germany our members had appointed September 7 as a special Sabbath for prayer and to gather money and other gifts for those who suffer still more. As I read their touching appeal for help, and how, though undernourished to the extent that many will die this winter, they were ready to help, I could not but say: we need that same spirit of self-denial. Giving larger gifts now when money is plentiful but of less value, is both a test and a problem. When we donate \$10 or \$100, we really give only about half of that amount. It must be that God does not count money in dollars and cents, but by its buying value. I am thinking of this Week of Sacrifice now right upon us. Our mission work never in the past needed as much money as it does at this uncertain time, with

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"In every house they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Acts 5:42

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opening doors on every hand. More than many understand, we are deciding our own future in America and even our eternal salvation or loss by the amount we give and the spirit that prompts us. If we are even as liberal as we were six years ago, we must double our gifts.

L. H. CHRISTIAN.

"Actions are the hands on the clock of the heart."

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