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A Marvelous Achievement

The official opening of the Harvest Ingathering campaign this year was September. On that date in our churches the program was presented, and the Columbia Union Ingathering Special was on its way. The right of way was given this Special. There were no slow nor stop signals displayed, nor was its speed affected by the steep grades. Orders for a swift and careful trip were well carried out and no confusion nor mistakes made. The Special sped on until October 31, when all previous records were broken as it roared into Victory Terminal with over \$100,000.00. As we look back over the trip we can only say that a divine hand had charge of the controls.

A shout of triumph comes from every conference in the Columbia Union, and we desire to express our appreciation to every one who has had a part in this successful event.

E. A. Manry

To Our Radio Friends

I have some important news for you. I am not too sure you will like it, but after you understand it I believe you will.

As you know, the General Conference Radio Commission has been broadcasting for converts since last March over the eastern half of the United States. Our very large Radio mail has brought most remarkable returns in soul prospects and in financial support. But when more than twenty thousand names rolled into our files, we began to realize that we had a larger work on our hands than it is possible for our meager force to follow up in hall efforts to bring interested people over the line. We therefore suggested to the recent Autumn Council, and this body voted, that we turn over our direct broadcasting for converts to union and local conferences, so that the one who does the broadcasting can make contact with his radio audience in a local hall effort and bring the people to a decision. This plan is now being carried out, and

we shall report the final results later.

Please understand that this change does *not* in any sense discredit the radio *idea* in preaching, but that it is only a change in *method*, to make a more workable and fruitful plan.

You will naturally want to know what the work of our Commission will now be. It is so much that I can tell you only a small part now.

First of all, instead of the small radio log you have been seeing in this paper, we are preparing a Master Log that will represent up to forty or more stations throughout the United States on which the message is being preached by local evangelists. This will appear in these columns as soon as we can get it accurately compiled. You will be thrilled when you see the size of it, and I venture that you will be still more thrilled when you learn the very important part you may have in making our air preaching much more effective. Watch for this Master Log and the plan for you that goes with it.

Our Radio preaching is not being reduced in amount by this new plan, but in due time it will be greatly increased. Pray and work to the end that our last-day gospel may be quickly preached to every creature in the homeland as well as in all the world.

W. E. Howell

A Pocketbook Converted

When the love of God takes possession of the soul, the purse strings as well as the heart strings will respond to the call for service. An example of genuine conversion was revealed by a letter sent to us a short time ago by a man in Kentucky who had been reading *Present Truth*. He expressed his belief in Seventh-day Adventist doctrine in these words: "I am not an Adventist by name but believe that they are right in their theories. I just love your little paper the *Present Truth*." With this letter he enclosed a \$10 bill which he said was for tithe. Although he may not have thought of it in that way, this payment of tithe spoke eloquently of his conversion.

This man is one of many thousands

to whom the third angel's message has been preached by our missionary periodical, the *Present Truth*. We are admonished by the Spirit of prophecy, "Let us now by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the word with determined energy, that the world may understand the message that Christ gave to John on the isle of Patmos." C. E., p. 101.

Send *Present Truth* subscriptions to relatives, friends, and neighbors. In this way they may have a connected, logical, convincing presentation of Seventh-day Adventist doctrine. The 1937 series will contain new material throughout. Subscriptions are only 35 cents each or three for \$1. (District of Columbia and foreign, including Canada, 60 cents each.)

Plan your missionary program for 1937 now. Send a list of names to your Book and Bible House.

Reduced Prices on "Life and Health"

Beginning with the January Issue the price of *Life and Health* will be reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 a year. Single copies will sell for 10 cents. Colporteurs and magazine workers will receive the regular 50% commission on these rates. To our church members we are offering a new missionary subscription rate of only 60 cents. This low price applies on all subscriptions sent in by Seventh-day Adventists for personal use and gift purposes.

The size and quality of our Pioneer Health Journal will be maintained. Recently one-third more pages were added so we are now offering to our people a 32-page journal filled with the best the ethical medical world has to offer at a subscription price that amounts to only 5 cents a copy. Plan now to have *Life and Health* in your home during 1937, and send it to friends, relatives, and others whom you wish to reach with this important phase of our message. Order from your Book & Bible House.

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Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

A good book placed in a stranger's hand may make him a friend of God.

"Health" Workers Wanted

It is indeed a privilege to represent a publication of the character of our magazine *Health*. The work is pleasant, far reaching in its influence for good, and remunerative. More of our able church members are needed either for full or part time service to introduce *Health* in their communities, and continue as representatives from month to month.

Health appeals to the best classes of people. It is growing in popularity. Methods of presenting it are nicely worked out. We will gladly give full information to any desiring to favorably consider handling the magazine *Health*, if the request is accompanied by a note of recommendation from the church elder or home missionary leader.

Many of those who have been successful in Harvest Ingathering can easily sell *Health* and take subscriptions for it.

Address, J. R. Ferren, Circulation Manager, *Health*, Mountain View, California.

"Bible Stories for the Cradle Roll"

Book V

By Rosamond D. Ginther

Book V is the final number in the series of "Bible Stories for the Cradle Roll" and is the official Sabbath school lesson help for 1937. This book covers the work of the early apostles, completing the thrilling experiences as recorded in the Book of Acts. Following this is a series of topical lessons on doctrines.

Five of the beautiful illustrations are full-page in color. A photograph of the author is the frontispiece. Choice poems and helpful finger-plays are also provided.

Price, \$1.25; in Canada, \$1.50. Secure a copy at once for 1937. Order from your Book and Bible House.

Approximate Sun Set Times

(Eastern Standard Times)

	Nov. 27	Dec. 4
Trenton, N. J.	4:36	4:35
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:38	4:37
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4:53	4:52
Baltimore, Md.	4:45	4:44
Cumberland, Md.	4:52	4:51
Washington, D. C.	4:47	4:46
Richmond, Va.	4:49	4:48
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:03	5:02
Cleveland, Ohio	5:03	5:02
Columbus, Ohio	5:06	5:05
Toledo, Ohio	5:07	5:06

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Pittsburgh Tabernacle Campaign

A large tabernacle seating between three and four thousand people is being erected in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the first meeting will be held Sunday night, November 29, in the very heart of the great metropolitan area. It is on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Craig Street, beside the Duquesne Garden, the big auditorium where Governor Landon, Colonel Frank Knox and Al Smith gave their campaign speeches. It is in the district where all of Pittsburgh's large auditoriums are located. It is four blocks from the Syria Mosque which seats four thousand, six blocks from Carnegie Music Hall which seats twenty-two hundred, and only a few blocks from the Soldier's Memorial Auditorium with a seating capacity of three thousand. God has surely blessed us with an ideal location to attract the attention of the more than 1,360,000 people living within this territory.

We believe the proposed campaign is fulfilling the earnest appeal that was made to this people through the message found in the "Testimonies," Vol. 9. Here the servant of God says: "Behold the cities, and their need of the gospel! The need of earnest laborers among the multitudes of the cities has been kept before me for more than twenty years. Who are carrying a burden for the large cities? A few have felt the burden, but in comparison with the great need and the many opportunities, but little attention has been given to this work. . . . We are to make every effort to give a knowledge of the truth to all who will hear; and there are many who will listen. *All through the large cities God has honest souls who are interested in what is truth.*" Pages 97, 98.

"Shall not the ministers of God go into *these crowded centers*, and there lift up their voices in warning the multitudes? What are our conferences for, if not for the carrying forward of this very work." Page 99. "As we do this work, we shall find that means will flow into our treasuries, and we shall have funds with which to carry on a still broader and more far reaching work. Souls who have wealth will be

brought into the truth, and will give of their means to advance the work of God. . . . *O that we might see the needs of these cities as God sees them!*" Page 101.

Evangelist Robert L. Boothby will speak the opening night on the subject, "Why Doesn't An All Powerful God Destroy The Devil?" "Why Didn't He Create Man and Satan So They Couldn't Sin?" "Why Does A Merciful God Allow The Killing of Women, Babies, and Multitudes of Men, As Is Being Done In Spain," and "Why Does He Permit The Millions Of Other World Sorrows?"

Others connected with the campaign company are Sister Myrtle Bateman, Brother and Sister R. W. Numbers, Brother and Sister L. S. Mansell, and Elder Carl Bruck.

All the churches of the Pittsburgh district are joining hands in this campaign and a large choir has been organized, the male quartet from the German church will sing, and all the members are giving their services to make possible the distribution of fifty thousand programs a week.

You can help to make this campaign a success by sending names of any people living in Pittsburgh whom you know to be interested, by writing to your friends urging them to attend, by your earnest prayers, and those who are in driving distance, will add real courage to the workers by your attendance.

Especially do we wish to encourage our people to attend the opening night and thus give the campaign a good start. In these days when automobiles will carry us many miles in a short time it is possible for our brethren and sisters living in the West Pennsylvania Conference to drive a considerable distance. If you wish to do your part to advance God's cause and to bring cheer to

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Primary Reading Course: "Child Life in Old Peking," and "Mrs. Humming Bird's Double."

the tabernacle workers plan your program so as to come to the meeting Sunday night, November 29. We hope to have the Honorable Mayor Cornelius Scully of Pittsburgh to give a short speech of welcome the first night.

Robert L. Boothby

Ingathering Success

Jesus said, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work." We also have this admonition, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

If we believe that all power has been given Christ, both in Heaven and in earth, then why are we so hesitant about engaging in the Harvest Ingathering which is a movement of God to secure funds to further His work? Just as Christ felt the need of prayer to accomplish the work given Him to do, just so we must be found often in prayer—before starting out, during our soliciting, and after we return—that God may bless our efforts in souls saved in His kingdom.

Success will come in this work as a reward of perseverance. If unable to contact the one you have reasons to believe will respond with a liberal offering, then return again and again if necessary. Last year I called to see a business man time after time, unsuccessfully. Believing that God would reward my efforts I decided to make it my last call before the Sabbath. God truly rewarded my faith and perseverance with a check for \$10.

God promises, "I will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness." Brethren, God is finishing the work, and the Harvest Ingathering Campaign is an opportunity and a privilege to join with Him in an endeavor to gather funds to further the work, and will result in souls saved in the Kingdom.

Do we feel our in sufficiency for the work? Then let us accept His all-sufficiency: nothing will build up and restore courage to the discouraged as quickly as having a part in helping to successfully finish this great work of God on earth.

F. W. Daughenbaugh

Educational Notes

The first period reports of our conference schools have been received, and I am sure all will be interested in reading of this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson are in charge of the Pittsburgh

Junior Academy. Our students have been gathered from far and near. Elder Robert Boothby of San Francisco, California, and Mrs. S. Bixler of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, have moved to Pittsburgh. Then we have one student from the State of Vermont, and others from Putneyville, Warren, and Greensburg, Pennsylvania. These, with the young people from the German church, make up the year's enrollment. We have an earnest group of students, and hope the time will come when we may have a senior academy in Pittsburgh, to care for our academic youth.

This year Ethnan Temple has strengthened its school by adding the ninth grade. Miss Miriam Burgess has charge of the upper division of sixteen pupils taking grades seven to nine, and with the large membership of this church, we should develop a strong Junior Academy. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Evelyn Winston of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as our elementary teacher. She is a normal graduate, with some years of experience to her credit, and we welcome Miss Winston into our conference.

Miss Frances Dingee has resumed her work at Coundersport and reports the largest attendance since the school was established — three or four years ago. Due to the location of the Coundersport Church School, this is the only school in our conference that can attain to the highest credits given by the General Conference. The entire church is now interested in beautifying their school grounds, and as they have redecorated its interior and added new seats and desks, it will not be long before they will claim the desired recognition.

Our fourth school at Bradford was made possible through the generosity of the late Mrs. S. H. Elder, who was so deeply interested in the children of her church, that she built an addition to the building for the school. This was her last gift to the cause, but it will surely bear fruit in the boys and girls who will be enrolled from year to year. Miss Ethel Young, a normal graduate of the W. M. C., Class of '36, has taken charge of the work there. Bradford has had an excellent beginning for their first school year and before long will be fully equipped.

The writer has appreciated the spirit of cooperation which she has received from the different church school board members. All realize the importance of our schools, and as I meet with them from time to time, I find them ready for every

project which will add to the efficiency of the work being done by our teachers. Without their loyal support it would be impossible to carry on the work successfully.

We have on our conference list thirty-five churches with about two hundred twenty-nine elementary children in our midst. But we have only four schools — one in Elder Boothby's district, another in Elder Wagner's, and two in Elder Belote's. These words from the Spirit of prophecy should be prayerfully considered by all. ". . . In localities where there is a church, schools should be established, if there are more than six children to attend. Work as if you were working for your life to save the children from being drowned in the polluting, corrupting influences of the world. We are far behind our duty in this important matter. In many places schools should have been in operation." "Testimonies," Vol. VI, page 199. "Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people." "Counsels to Teachers," page 165.

We will never count the cost of a Christian education when we know our boys and girls are learning, not only the lessons taught by the texts but the greater lessons in the School of Christ, which are imparted by our faithful teachers who work with the fathers and mothers in Israel in their efforts to bring the children into the fold.

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Wedding Bells

On Saturday evening, October 24, in the Dover, Delaware, church, a very pretty wedding took place when the writer united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Pearl Harter, daughter of the local elder of the church, and Mr. Robert San Boeuf. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom were greeted by their friends in the vestibule of the church.

A reception was given by the parents of the bride at their home. Many pretty gifts were received, and the friends and relatives of the newly wedded couple wish them a happy and prosperous married life, and also that God's blessing will follow them in their service to the Lord.

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Week of Sacrifice

November 21 to 28 has been set aside by an action of the General Conference Committee as the Week of Sacrifice.

If it had been possible for all our workers and our constituency to have been present at the Fall Council, when the many pleas for help from the various parts of the world field came to the attention of the Council, I am sure the money would flow into the treasury very freely for the support of the cause of God in the foreign fields.

The hearts of the delegates were made glad as they listened to the brethren, especially the ones representing heathen and Catholic countries, tell of what the third angel's message is doing for the people of these fields.

We were told at the Council that pleas have been made by native chiefs, year after year, for missionary teachers* for their villages. Some of these pleas up to now have not been answered, as it has been impossible to respond because of our finances.

If every members in the conference is willing to sacrifice in behalf of the cause and give a week's wages, it certainly will mean much to the work of God in the foreign fields, and we are suggesting that where this is possible, that it be done. Surely, we in the East Pennsylvania Conference will do our part.

G. F. Eichman

Encouraging News

This morning the Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the conference brought to my office the good news that the Missionary Volunteers in the East Pennsylvania Conference have not only reached their \$6000 Harvest Ingathering goal, but have gone \$305.86 over the goal so far, and that they are still going. This is very good news indeed.

I wish it were possible for me to see all the Missionary Volunteers in the conference and to express to them in person my deep appreciation of their faithful service in that phase of the Lord's work. For some time I have been aware of the fact that the Missionary Volunteers in the East Pennsylvania Conference are very active in various lines of missionary activity, but inasmuch as it is impossible for me to meet them

personally, I take this occasion to express my appreciation of this faithful service. Evidently every Missionary Volunteer has done his or her part. This good report does not bring courage to only us here in the conference office, but will also bring courage to our mission fields.

We read in the Spirit of prophecy that with such an army of young people, rightly trained, the message of the soon coming Saviour will soon be carried to the ends of the earth.

I sincerely trust and pray the Lord to continue to bless our dear young people in this conference, and that they will continue to be faithful in the discharging of their duties as they recognize their relation to the finishing of the work.

G. F. Eichman

Sabbath School News

When the blessing of the Lord is placed upon the efforts of those who are wholehearted in their desire to forward His work, great things can be accomplished from small beginnings. This was in evidence at the Northumberland Sabbath school, November 7, when a program was rendered in behalf of Investment for missions, and a nice sum was produced for this work.

Very interesting and practical recitations and readings were given, showing how by putting to good use small things, such as a few cents, seeds, etc., with God's blessing, like in the parable of the talents which the Saviour gave, one may raise varied sums of money for missions. Each one who shared in this blessing told how he invested and the sum thus realized.

Some sold aprons and Bible pictures. One grew lima beans. One made and sold sewing and handkerchief boxes, while the youngest one participating sold papers and rags.

To the delight of all present, when all was summed up, it totaled \$63.24 for the advancement of God's last message to mankind in new fields (Miss) Nora B. Gibbons

The Northumberland Sabbath school is making a new record in the Investment plan. This is just a forerunner of what she plans to do. Her plan is to support a native missionary next year, which will mean \$120.00, or \$10.00 a month.

The Wilkes Barre Sabbath school is happy over the fact that they are again a "Pennant" school. They started the year with the determination to be a "Pennant" school, and when once they gained possession of it, they were determined to hold on.

For the past three quarters they have been in the Pennant school rank. Wilkes Barre is one of the schools who is supporting a native missionary this year through the Investment.

We are pleased to present to our VISITOR readers the twelve Sabbath schools that won a Pennant for the third quarter. They are: Beumont, Bethlehem, Blossburg, Drums, Norristown No. 2, Orvilla, Philadelphia Italian No. 2, Pottsville, Sayre, Wellsboro, Wilkes Barre, Zionsville. Some of these have been known as Pennant schools for years.

After tabulating the reports from our fifty-two Sabbath schools, we are pleased to present to you some interesting figures which will give you some idea of what our Sabbath schools in East Pennsylvania are accomplishing. Our membership has experienced a steady growth. At the close of the third quarter two thousand nine hundred twenty-three were enrolled. Five hundred twenty-one Honor Cards were issued, and sixty-two Bookmarks were earned. Members who have an outstanding record ending September 30, 1936, of from twelve to sixteen years, should have honorable mention. They are:

Mr. Charles Gauker, Reading, twelve years.

Alfreda Foster, Harrisburg, fourteen years.

Mrs. Grayce Foster, Harrisburg, sixteen years.

These are enviable records. Would that we had a host of such devoted members, and I believe we do have, who perhaps got started a little later than these, but who are keeping up a faithful program of daily lesson study, present and on time every Sabbath.

Sixteen of our schools reached the financial goal of 25c a week per church member. They are: Beumont, Bethlehem, Blossburg, Drums, Hatboro, Honesdale, Morristown No. 2, Orvilla, Orwell, Philadelphia Italian No. 2, Pottsville, Sayre, Telford, Wellsboro, Wilkes Barre, Zionsville.

\$5,694.28 gives the sum total of our offerings to missions. \$1,246.13 as a result of the Thirteenth Sabbath offering; \$270.67 Investment; and \$234.60 for Birthday offerings. Our gain in offerings over the previous quarter is \$196.02, and for the corresponding quarter of a year ago \$490.64. Our per capita a year ago was .159. This year at the end of the third quarter it is .167. God's blessings upon our people in basket and store have made possible this nice gain. As the tithe receipts get larger from month to month, it is evident that God is blessing His people, and

surely we can expect the Sabbath school offerings to grow accordingly. If God's people will consider the great needs of the mission fields today, and will make liberal offerings to make possible the sending of the news of salvation to those in spiritual darkness, the work will experience a speedy triumph, and soon the church of God will have its fondest hopes realized.

Investment

As some of our good people read of the results in a financial way through the Sabbath schools, many may wish that they were blessed with this world's goods in order that they might give to swell the total sum. You don't have to wish any longer, for the privilege is yours. You can begin earning something through the Investment plan. Ask your superintendent for a plan that you can work out. If he can not give you one, write the Conference Sabbath School Secretary. There are more than a hundred interesting and profitable ways whereby money can be earned to not only bring a blessing to the cause, but the lives of those who participate will receive in double a rich blessing.

The following Sabbath schools in the conference are working to support a native missionary for one year, which means they must earn \$120.00 for the year or \$10.00 a month: Norristown, Hatboro, Mansfield, Drums, Stairville, Northumberland, Sayre, Wilkes Barre, Beaumont, North Philadelphia, Danville. Are you interested in the plan? Write your Conference Sabbath School Secretary.

Do you ask, "Where can I find a place to invest what little I have that will yield the most permanent joy and bring the largest returns?" Let the servant of the Lord answer you: "There are high and holy objects that require means, and money thus invested, will yield to the giver more elevated and permanent enjoyment than if it were expended in personal gratification, or selfishly hoarded for greed or gain. When God calls for our treasure, whatever the amount may be, the willing response makes the gift a consecrated offering to Him, and lays up for the giver a treasure in heaven that moth cannot corrupt, that fire cannot consume, nor thieves break in and steal. The investment is safe. The money is placed in bags that have no holes; it is secure."—"Testimonies," Vol. IV, pp. 78, 79.

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The Huntington Evangelistic Effort

We are very glad to announce to our people throughout the West Virginia Conference the opening of an evangelistic effort in the City Auditorium of Huntington, West Virginia Ross S. Lindsay who has recently come into the West Virginia Conference from the East Pennsylvania Conference. The Huntington City Auditorium affords a splendid place for a series of meetings on the Advent Message. It is very favorably situated, with the main floor seating thirteen hundred people. The opening meeting convened Sunday night, November 8. By the time of the opening of the preaching service thirteen hundred people, gathered from Huntington's population of seventy thousand, had filed into this great building and taken their seats. They listened to a musical program conducted by Harold M. Lindsay, musical director, and Giles Roberts, pianist. The audience listened with rapt attention to the splendid program that was rendered. Following the musical program, Elder Lindsay spoke for forty-five minutes on the subject of "The Coming of the Lord." The great audience gave the very closest attention and, at the close, hundreds of expressions of appreciation were made to the group of workers. Nearly four hundred literature cards were signed by those present, requesting literature on the subject of the evening. At the opening of the meeting an offering was received which totaled nearly \$40.00. That all members in the conference may remember this effort in a special way, and pray for the various workers, individually, we list the following:

Elder Ross S. Lindsay, Evangelist.
Harold Milton Lindsay, Musical Director.

Giles Roberts, Pianist.
Jessie B. Mayberry, Bible Worker.
Estelle Eaton, Bible Worker.

We appreciate very much this splendid group of workers which has come together to carry forward this effort in the city of Huntington. All of them are experienced, and we believe that we have a group of workers that, under the blessing of God, will bring into the third angel's message a large number of new believers in that great city. Brother Harold Lindsay is directing the

music in a splendid way, and Brother Giles Roberts is a young master at the piano. Sister Jessie B. Mayberry has had many years experience as a Bible worker and we appreciate very much having her with us in this effort. Sister Estelle Eaton comes to us from Ohio, and is also an experienced Bible worker. This fine opening of this evangelistic meeting has been made possible because of the cooperation of the Huntington church. The church, to begin with, raised more than \$350.00 to assist in this effort. In addition to raising this money the church has taken a special interest in circulating twelve thousand hand bills, placing three hundred window cards, and the doing of many other things to assist in making the effort a success.

Monday evening, when talking with Elder Lindsay about his opening meetings, I asked him about this attendance as compared with his other opening meetings in the Columbia Union territory, and he said: "The attendance is the largest on the opening night that I have seen in many a year." Great responsibility now rests on Elder Lindsay and the group of workers who are directing the destiny of this meeting.

Let us all remember this effort in a very special way, praying for the evangelist, the musical directors and the Bible workers. Would it not be a wonderful thing if one hundred precious souls could be brought to the truth through this effort! Brethren and sisters, let us work and pray to this end. C. V. Leach

Workers Called

Members of the West Virginia Conference will regret to learn of the call of Elder R. B. Clapp, of Huntington, to the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. Elder and Mrs. Clapp have given to the West Virginia Conference more than two and one-half years of very splendid service. During the years of Elder Clapp's service many happy friendships have been formed, and it always brings sorrow when those with whom we have come to love in labor are called from us. West Virginia's loss will be Eastern Pennsylvania's gain again, because Elder Clapp is called back to the conference in which he formerly labored, and to the very district in which he served when he was called to West Virginia.

During the Ingathering campaign Elder Clapp has been assisting us throughout the conference. We all very greatly appreciate the earnest and enthusiastic way in which he has

taken hold of the work. He has injected a spirit of buoyant enthusiasm in the program wherever he has gone.

While we regret to release Elder Clapp, we are happy to announce the coming of Elder R. S. Lindsay, of Erie, Pennsylvania. Elder Lindsay has been doing evangelistic work in the East Pennsylvania Conference. The Lord has been greatly blessing his work in the great cities of that field in which he has labored. The most of Elder Lindsay's life has been spent in the evangelistic field. He has conducted many evangelistic efforts throughout the Columbia Union Conference. The Lord has rewarded him with many precious souls.

One of the great needs of the West Virginia Conference is a larger constituency. We have the territory and the population, and we believe that, with Elder Lindsay's coming, in a short time from now many more precious souls will be rejoicing in the truth. We bespeak for Elder Lindsay and his family a hearty welcome on the part of all the workers and membership of the state of West Virginia. In another article announcement is made concerning the opening of Elder Lindsay's evangelistic effort in the city of Huntington.

C. V. Leach

Don't Break the Current

Have you turned in the \$11.11 which is your goal for Harvest Ingathering?

I like the following from the Pacific Union Recorder: "Take an electric battery and let one man hold this knob or handle, and another man that knob or handle, and there is no power felt. But let the two join hands, and the power of the electric current is immediately felt. God has so arranged the use of divine power in service that we must link up with others. Hold the hand of others to pass on the power; drop the hands, and the current is broken. Selfishness, love of ease, and many worldly things cause us to forget to reach out the hand to others. Thus the blessing is hindered in passing on because of dropping our neighbor's hand. Let each, with ungloved hand, take hold of his neighbor's, that the blessing may pass on to those in need. Just now in the Harvest Ingathering work let all link up with and help one another. Don't break the current by inactivity."

How about it? We need \$1000.00 more to reach our \$5500.00 conference goal. Have you done all you could do?

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NEW JERSEY

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A Shout of Victory

On Tuesday, November 10, in the Trenton church, Trenton, New Jersey, almost with bated breath, the conference workers watched the Home Missionary secretary, Brother Cardey, copy down on the blackboard the amounts in Ingathering raised during the past week. More than \$1000 was need to reach the goal and the workers had been invited in to celebrate Ingathering Victory and to lay plans for the future. At first it seemed a little doubtful whether the goal had been reached, so there was a tense feeling among those present as the district men reported the money collected by their churches in the last week. Finally the reports were in and Brother Cardey began adding the column of figures.

Imagine, if possible, the joy and delight that filled the room as Brother Cardey gave the total, \$20,009.38—just \$9.38 over the \$20,000 goal which New Jersey set for herself. A marvelous achievement! Elder Detwiler, of the Union, and Elder Bergherm, from the General Conference Home Missionary Department, were delighted with the results. In one district one hundred forty-three out of a total number of one hundred forty-nine took part in the campaign; fifteen out of twenty-two in a church are Minute Men, reported another work. Members stood by and supported the work loyally, was the report from the district having the largest amount per capita. 85% were active in one of the largest churches in the conference. One singing band brought in \$100 a week for a period of six weeks. The Trenton church collected \$100 in one evening. The district having the largest amount per capita did not have a singing band, but did most of their work from house to house.

At the time of this writing New Jersey no doubt has the largest per capita record of achievement of any major conference in North America. In this accomplishment every conference of the Columbia Union will rejoice. Other conferences who have not had the privilege of celebrating their victories already obtained will later report their remarkable accomplishments, which will bring added courage and cause for rejoicing to the workers and people of the Col-

umbia Union Conference territory. Elder Robbins, president of the New Jersey Conference, was elated over the achievement, and every worker attributed the success to the blessing of God and to the loyalty of the laymen, in the churches, who are endeavoring to hasten the coming of Jesus.

Other conferences in the union have reached their goals and have set a wonderful record in raising money, finding interested individuals and in getting the cooperation of members. These conferences have not held a workers' meeting, so at this time we cannot give so full an account of their triumphs.

God has wonderfully blessed in this campaign and we give Him the praise due for the great and signal victory that has come to the Columbia Union. E. A. Manry

News Notes

Brother C. E. Palmer, of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, spent two week-ends in our conference recently with our Field Secretary, O. C. Weller, in the interest of our literature work. One Sabbath was spent with the Paterson English church, and another with the Newark English church. It is expected that a number of good recruits will enter our colporteur work as a result of these meetings.

On Tuesday, November 10, our conference workers met in the Trenton church to celebrate the reaching of our \$20,000.00 Harvest Ingathering goal. We are glad to have with us Elders Detwiler and Manry, also Elder Bergman of the General Conference Home Missionary Department. The morning was devoted entirely to the Harvest Ingathering work, while in the afternoon a number of interesting subjects of interest to our workers were discussed. Dinner was served in the basement of the church by Mrs. P. C. Cardey.

Our church school teachers met with the teachers of the East Pennsylvania Conference, in a joint institute, over the week-end of November 13, in the German church at Philadelphia. Splendid help was furnished by the General and Union Conferences, and we appreciate the many courtesies shown our teachers by the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Light itself is a great corrective. A thousand wrongs and abuses that are grown in darkness disappear, like owls and bats, before the light of day.—James A. Garfield.

THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

This is the work the Lord would have His people do at this time." C. E. p. 5.

E. M. Fishell, Union F. M. Secretary

Week ending, November, 14, 1936

THE OHIO CONFERENCE				NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE				POTOMAC CONFERENCE			
S. L. Clark, F. M. Secretary				O. C. Weller, F. M. Secretary				F. E. Thumwood, F. M. Secretary			
Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.	Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.	Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
C. H. Paul	44	36.00		Paul Mikulas	45	16.50	16.50	R. J. Brown	42	33.00	
C. McCampbell	43	31.00	10.00	U. Bracy	40	8.75	21.15	A. C. Dreas	40	44.25	1.00
S. E. Curry	43	56.75	15.50	Mrs. Nippenberg	9	1.00	4.00	A. G. Drott	40	48.50	4.75
Robert Kinney	42	23.65	31.60	Mrs. J. Skidmore	9	6.00		H. C. Wilcox	35	20.00	22.75
E. C. Alexander	41	44.50	23.00	*Mrs. Niepenberg	6	2.50		E. C. Holland	26	4.50	.60
H. C. Kaste	40	75.30	5.75	F. Frankel		5.50	8.30	Allen Hayes	22	25.75	12.50
Alma Young	35	31.70	7.20	MAGAZINE WORKERS:				Mrs. Whitaker	20	11.00	4.25
Anna Janke	33	12.50	1.00	Miss M. Moseley	50	50.00	50.00	A. C. Worker	20	14.25	14.25
Juanita Jones	31	23.00	28.20	Mrs. Else Plath	17	10.20	10.20	Mrs. R. Simms	20	12.00	19.25
Mrs. D. Bothwell	30	20.40	2.55	Totals				Jant Smith	18	14.50	6.75
C. W. Lorenz	37	18.75	47.50		176	100.45	110.15	Omar Bettway	18	2.00	
H. Baskerville	34	27.00	4.75	CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE				J. Wolfinger	14	15.00	4.50
L. S. Haynes	61	29.75	23.25	W. A. Beall, F. M. Secretary				A Worker	12	8.00	
Clara Carter	49	22.00	25.50	Ada Thomas	27	56.25	5.75	Home Workers	11	10.00	10.00
D. Washington	28	18.85		*Ada Thomas	27	34.75	8.50	Mr. Winston	7	2.50	2.50
J. S. Randolph	61	19.75	28.25	Sarah Adams	25	5.10	.50	Mr. Linken	6	7.00	7.00
Beulah Crosby	26	18.10	13.15	Jennie Russell	23	33.50	5.50	*J. G. Wolfinger		52.25	19.00
M. I. Meek	25	28.65	.85	W. Yonson	23	5.25	5.25	MAGAZINE WORKERS:			
Leona Bender	24	3.75	5.75	Harold Toms	10	2.50	40.50	Miss Frazier	10	4.00	4.00
Lola Oldham	23	1.50	3.50	Isla Lawson	10	4.25	2.50	Miss Dennis	6	5.00	5.00
J. W. Hanawalt	21	16.60	45.10	MAGAZINE WORKERS:				Totals			
Mrs. G. Jackson	21	21.50		Annie Bannister	31	8.20	8.20		367	\$333.50	\$138.10
H. D. Freese	20	23.50	2.75	Eva Kennedy	26	6.30	6.30	W. PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE			
Andrew Shorter	19		4.75	Julia Cooper	26	10.30	10.30	W. A. Higgins, F. M. Secretary			
Norma Workman	18	13.70		H. Curlett	20	7.50	7.50	A. D. Haynal	47	33.50	28.00
Eva Pangborn	17	22.85	1.85	Eva Venity	19	3.40	3.40	Bertha Griffin	32	36.50	19.50
Mrs. B. Whitt	17	6.75		Susie Haywood	15	3.20	3.20	Lucinda Mallory	30	21.25	1.50
Esther Oldham	17	4.25		Mary Hopkins	15	2.00	2.00	Lillian Johnson	25	21.25	4.25
H. Oberholtztr	15	4.00		Mrs. Cann	15	2.20	2.20	Charlie Key	24	29.00	14.75
John Booth	13	5.25	.50	Blanche Russell	13	3.60	3.60	Rosa Bowman	21	32.75	4.00
Grace Coutts	12	11.35		Victoria Wise	10	1.05	1.05	Florence Miles	19	24.50	66.25
Mrs. N. Evans	12	11.50	.25	R. McCleary	10	2.00	2.00	Ruth Smith	16	43.60	27.50
Mrs. E. Grube	12	6.75		Edith Kent	10	1.00	1.00	MAGAZINE WORKERS:			
Lena Jackson	13	22.50		Aaron Brogen	10	1.00	1.00	Della Carter	15	2.50	2.50
E. N. McClellan	10	20.00	2.75	Totals				Rosa Klein	10	5.00	5.00
Chester Kiehl	10	15.00	6.50		365	193.35	120.25	Mrs. K. Schlarb	10	7.50	7.50
P. T. Workers	20	106.10	101.55	E. PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE				Wade Timmerson	10	4.00	4.00
MAGAZINE WORKERS:				J. R. Ridenour, F. M. Secretary				Helen Tomcsanyi	10	17.90	17.90
Verna Bretz	33	29.25	29.25	W. C. Becker	54	58.25	147.00	Totals			
Mrs. F. C. Gee,	31	23.75	23.75	E. B. Dolison	44	31.60	5.55		269	279.25	202.85
Minnie Bassett	29	6.10	6.10	Mrs. Trautman	40	117.25		ADVERTISEMENTS			
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Violet Stanfird	20	10.00	10.00	E. H. Pifer	36	18.50	14.75	November 28, 1936			
Bertha Gandy	45	17.00	17.00	Walter S. Miller	35	22.50	1.75	Community Health Service			
G. McMellon	18	4.00	4.00	Mrs. W. Miller	35	21.75	4.25	December 5, 1936			
Lillie Dunlap	14	6.00	6.00	John Moore	34	26.50	1.00	Our Rightful Place in Temperance Reform			
Lane McMiller	10	2.50	2.50	H. G. Lewis	32	48.65	15.65				
Ruth Haughey		18.50	18.50	S. B. Blanding	30	40.00	9.50				
Totals				M. Holmes	30	28.50					
	1287	\$1014.08	\$602.88	H. Detwiler	30	7.00	4.75				
W. VIRGINIA CONFERENCE				P. T. Worker	28	39.00	39.00				
F. D. Myers, F. M. Secretary				Daisy Jones	25	40.00					
W. E. Yates	33	13.75	43.25	Miss E. Young	16	7.30	2.65				
D. J. Dixon	25	35.00	2.00	Mrs. E. Gernet	15	80.00	257.00				
*D. J. Dixon			23.25	Miss Landon	15	29.50	6.75				
Lulu Allen	10		28.00	Mrs. Shirley	10	35.00	8.00				
J. E. Gould			6.75	Melvin Hale	10	3.50					
*J. E. Gould	2	13.00		*Wm. Manbeck	10		12.00				
*N. S. Marriott		64.05	64.05	MAGAZINE WORKERS:							
*N. S. Marriott		67.77	67.77	T. Pangborn	31	30.95	30.95				
MAGAZINE WORKERS:				Eliz. Brooks	20	17.40	17.40				
Mrs. Grafton	33	18.85	18.85	E. Williams	17	5.00	5.00				
J. E. Gould	32	15.50	15.50	A. Worker	15	13.00	13.00				
*J. E. Gould	25	7.00	7.00	M. Denlinger	10	9.45	9.45				
Mrs. Grimes	12	10.80	10.80	M. Comer		3.00	3.00				
Miss Lambert	11	10.65	10.65	Totals					731	\$817.60	\$654.90
*Mrs. Tout	1	.90	.90		190	263.12	304.62				
Mrs. Tout	4	3.75	3.75	Senior Reading Course:				"Kerala," "Discovering London," "Our Wonderful World," "Valley of Vision," and "S. D. A.'s in Time of War."			
C. E. Wurschum	1	2.10	2.10								

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Baptism at Cincinnati

On Sabbath, October 3, a beautiful baptismal service was conducted in the Cincinnati English Seventh-day Adventist church. Fifteen grown persons were buried with their Lord in the watery grave. United families, and husbands and wives went down into the water together. They are fully established in the third angel's message, have been paying tithes for months and attending Sabbath school and church services; and since baptism have taken and active part in Harvest Ingathering work. Angels in Heaven rejoiced over these who dedicated their lives to the service of God, and great joy came to the church in receiving them into fellowship.

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News Notes

Brother and Sister Sorensen have just returned to the conference office after having spent ten days in visiting our churches and Sabbath schools in the southern part of our conference. While on this trip they visited churches at Roanoke, Wytheville, and Konnarock, and our Sabbath school at Appalachia.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign in our conference is now over the \$22,000 mark, and our churches are still pushing on, so that we hope to have at least \$25,000 in a few weeks. Our church members have been greatly blessed this year in the gathering of funds for our Ingathering work and we appreciate the faithfulness of our churches in endeavoring to reach their full goals.

Elder MacNeil is taking a much-needed rest and vacation and expects to return to the office about the end of November.

Many of our members who are acquainted with Brother F. L. W. Clark of Wytheville, Virginia, will be shocked to hear of his unexpected death. The funeral was held in Wytheville on Friday, November 13, the service being conducted by Elder Hafenmayr. We understand that Brother Clark was taken ill while working at the new Riverside

Sanitarium, near Nashville, Tennessee. He was taken to the Madison Sanitarium and underwent an operation there for appendicitis. Seemingly he was making a good recovery, but on the tenth day he peacefully passed away. Brother Clark was greatly loved and was a loyal and faithful church member and worker. It was under his direction that the new Norfolk colored church was erected about two years ago.

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WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE

B. G. Wilkinson, President

Harvest Ingathering at W. M. C.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign this year demonstrated again how good the Lord is in helping those who give themselves to carry forward the burdens of His work.

Not only the usual difficulties, but unusual difficulties, presented themselves in October, 1936. Heretofore, of all the churches in the District, the college has been first in the field with its campaign. However, all the other churches in and around the District of Columbia had started their campaign in July or August, and some were over the top before the college began with its campaign. It also suffered the danger of having zealous campaigners from other groups go into the little territory which usually is allotted to the college in comparison to her heavy load. Furthermore, the church had lost her pastor; in the past years the pastor had been a help.

Nevertheless, the college bravely adopted a goal of \$2,000. Then the Student Association courageously led out in helping to group the students under sixteen student leaders, associated with whom were sixteen faculty leaders. Special devices in the shape of thermometers were hung up in the chapel to indicate how the different bands were progressing in their work. Ten days were sufficient to raise not only the \$2,000, but considerably above that. At the end of the ten days it was decided that no more students would go out in bands or field days. Nevertheless,

the impetus which had been put to the whole campaign in the organization was still there so that at the present time the amount raised is \$2421.92.

The first band to go over was band number two, Dr. Wilkinson's band. As the campaign was reaching its close, three or four of the bands which did not have good territory, and had encountered some difficulties, were somewhat behind. It was beautiful and encouraging to see some of the other bands which had reached their goals come forward and join their forces to the bands still behind, so that on Monday morning, October 12, sixteen thermometers were hung up in the front of the chapel, each one of the sixteen bands having gone over the top. It was a record Harvest Ingathering campaign—a complete goal in record time.

Luceil Fogelgren

College Observes Week of Prayer

The interests of Washington Missionary College have been centered in the activities relative to the week of prayer, under the leadership of Elder L. A. Semmens.

A spirit of earnestness and sincerity has guided the faculty and student body in their search for spiritual blessings. The regular class schedule was modified somewhat to allow more time for the chapel devotionals and prayer bands.

The theme prominent throughout the whole of the talks given was that of a renewed consecration for those who had already taken their stand, and an invitation to full acceptance of Christ from those who had not yet made their decision.

Elder Semmens urged all to contemplate the amazing sacrifice of the Saviour. The significance of the times, and the necessity for earnest preparation on the part of God's children in view of the nearness of the end, was the outstanding keynote. The rapid march of events that tell of a soon coming Christ should not crowd out time for prayer and meditation.

An element of prevailing spiritual awakening was in evidence among students and teachers of Washington Missionary College. Truly it was a week of praise unto the Lord.

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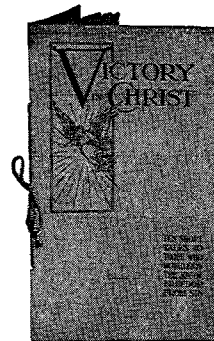
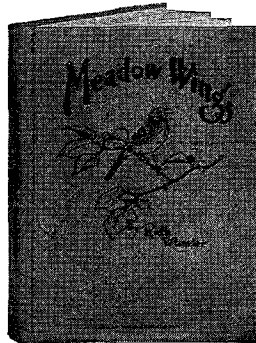
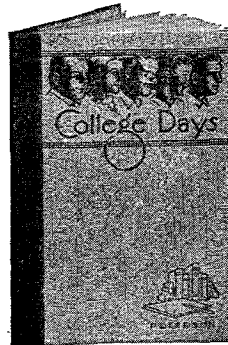
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