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The Science Of Soul Winning

THE only way to learn the science of soul-winning is to follow Christ, and the surest evidence that we are following Him is close fellowship and ministry for those who need the help we can give them. This is plainly stated in "Gospel Workers," page 336: "If we follow in Christ's footsteps we must come close to those who need our ministry. We must open the Bible to the understanding, present the claims of God's law, read the promises to the hesitating, arouse the careless, strengthen the weak."

The following experience of one of our lay sisters is an illustration of how the Lord will lead His servants to those who need their help.

"For two years I had prayed that the Lord would open the way for me to give Bible studies. One evening while reading I came across the text, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men,' so I then decided that my part was to follow Christ closely, and let Him make a fisherman of me.

"An outline for study of 'Great Controversy' was printed in the *Gazette* last winter, and I felt impressed to start a class and follow this up. The evening of our first study, one of the members called by phone and asked if she could bring a friend. The reply, of course, was yes. Imagine my surprise to find that this friend was a former Sunday school teacher of mine in the Methodist Church and his surprise, one of his former students.

"Our first study was on the destruction of Jerusalem, but before the evening was over, he was asking questions on the Sabbath. This led to Bible studies, with the result that he was recently baptized. Through his accepting the truth, the husband of the sister who brought him is very much interested and is taking studies

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along with two others, who look like good prospects for the next baptismal class. A number of the church members come and lend their support. We hold our class one night a week.

"I can truly say, I have found the joy of salvation, for the Lord has blessed and is wonderfully blessing us. I would like to say to other lay members, 'O, taste and see that the Lord is good.' "Heaven's gate is shut to those who come alone, Save thou a soul, and it shall save thine own."

Mrs. W. J. Graham

Verily, a modern book of Acts is being written today from the experiences of our laymen.

Solving Unemployment

FEAR is gripping the hearts of men everywhere, employer and employed alike are filled with fear and each is seeking through organization, combining and various contrivances to gain economic

security for himself and his family. It is a problem of sheer physical survival in a world so entangled in monetary philosophies that money is required at every turn. The very existence of our great cities is dependent upon the flow of money, and when money is slowed in its normal flow, stark terror fills the hearts of those who have so organized their lives as to be solely dependent upon it.

Now as never before are "Men's hearts failing them for fear," fear of unemployment, fear of sickness, fear of invalidity, fear of indigent old age. Harassed and tormented by these fears, whole nations have given up their civil liberties for the promise of economic security. And with several million men unemployed and millions of others living anxiously and much of the time close to the line of dependency within these United States, this problem is moving ever closer to our own doors. It is possible that through the avenue of economic insecurity the civil liberties of the people of this nation will be destroyed or taken away, and the way paved for the fulfillment of some of the prophecies of the book of Revelation.

Our heavenly Father, ever mindful of the economic well being as well as the spiritual life of His people, many centuries ago gave a plan of economic life which was to show them a wise and understanding people among all the nations: "In God's plan for Israel every family had a home on the land, with sufficient ground for tilling. Thus were provided both the means and the incentive for a useful, industrious, and self-supporting life. And no devising of men has ever improved upon that plan. To the world's departure from it is ow-

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NEW JERSEY

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How to Increase the Circulation of Our Literature

A RECENT article in these New Jersey columns of the VISITOR entitled, "Stirring of the Grass Roots," brought before our conference-wide constituency the vital principles stressed at the recent District Ministers' Council on our literature work. In this article you are now reading, we present a number of tried, proved and practical ways by which our leaders can effectively promote both the free distribution and also the sale of our books, magazines and tracts, — the finest array of Christian literature ever developed by any people.

If our conference workers, local elders and other church officers would perseveringly use but one-half of the following dozen ways to promote a far greater circulation of our literature, then this strong branch of our work in New Jersey would leap forward to greatly increased success.

1. By carrying out denominational plans for the "Special Days" of each year that have to do with our literature work.

2. By the free use of our literature in evangelistic meetings. (At the close of each evening's service distribute one copy of the *Present Truth* on the subject of the evening to each family present. Have a bookstand where our literature can be displayed and sold. Have colporteurs connected with the effort.)

3. By frequent helpful references to our literature in church services, fifteen-minute services, missionary bands, M.V. societies, Dorcas societies, etc.

4. By speaking personally of our literature to individuals during spiritual visits at their homes, seeking their subscriptions to our periodicals, and their purchase of our books.

5. By encouraging young people, especially students, to decide to use the colporteur ministry as a means to earn a scholarship, or as an aid in meeting their educational expense.

6. By organizing a colporteur class in your church.

7. By a systematic door-to-door distribution of our literature by our church members in a section

of your city.

8. By maintaining tract racks in public buildings, as railroad stations, bus stations, etc.

9. By organizing a literature band in your church for addressing and mailing periodicals.

10. By a circulating library campaign.

11. By personal participation in the sale of our literature during Big Week.

12. By recruiting at least ONE able person, from your present church membership or from new converts, who gives promise of developing into a good colporteur.

In this connection, let us read again and ponder in our hearts the following pointed statements from the Spirit of prophecy:

"We are fast approaching the end. The printing and circulation of the books and papers that contain the truth for this time are to be our work."—"Testimonies," Vol. 8, p. 89.

"A far greater effort should be made to extend the circulation of our literature . . ."—"Testimonies," Vol. 7, p. 160.

"We have been asleep, as it were, regarding the work that may be accomplished by the circulation of well-prepared literature. Let us NOW, by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the Word with determined energy . . . You who believe the truth for this time, wake up . . . Our books and papers are to be brought before the notice of the people; the gospel of present truth is to be given to our cities without delay. Shall we not arouse to our duties?"—"Testimonies," Vol. 9, pp. 61-63.

"My heart is often burdened because so many who might work are doing nothing" — "Testimonies," Vol. 9, p. 26.

"The Lord calls for soldiers . . . who will accept the work with all its disagreeable features."—"Christian Service," p. 240.

"If you wait to measure every difficulty and balance every perplexity you meet, you will do but little."—"Gospel Workers," p. 133.

"We have no time to lose. We must encourage this work. Who will go forth now with our publications? The Lord imparts a fitness for the work to every man and woman who will cooperate with divine power. All the requisite talent, courage, perseverance, faith, and tact will come as they put the armor on."—"Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 333.

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OHIO

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Knocks at the Pastor's Door

THE following interesting experience is told by one of our pastors of another state:

"A gentleman came to my home. He seemed to be very much interested in our work and had a desire to tell me how he became interested. He lived in a little mountain town where there were no Adventists, but from a church 30 miles away two of our sisters would go over and do missionary work with *Signs of the Times* and health literature. This man became very much interested after reading the *Signs* a few months.

"Among the doctrines that impressed him was tithing. He said, 'I have come today to meet you, as pastor of the church, to give you some money that I have called tithe.' Naturally I thought it might be a dollar or two, but he opened a good sized billfold and began to pull out bills, one after another, till he had counted out \$39.65. He said, 'This is my tithe,' and said, 'This has all come about because someone was kind enough to bring us the *Signs*.'"

This man with his wife and three children are planning to attend our church nearest to them and are overjoyed concerning the truth that they have found.

We hope every church will arrange for a club of missionary *Signs* with which to do missionary work, and thus become a missionary church in this hour when every community needs the mes-

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sages the *Signs*, an interpreter of the times, will bring to it. MORE SIGNS GOING OUT will eventually mean MORE SOULS COMING IN.

ANOL GRUNDSET

Our Literature and Its Circulation

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 "If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures." — "Colporteur Evangelist," p. 80.

I am sure most of us do not fully realize what possibilities for soul winning there are in the circulation of the printed page containing the message.

This literature, so attractive, so convincing, is accomplishing miracles wherever and whenever it is placed in the hands of honest souls. Today many are grateful that some humble colporteur came their way and sold them a book containing the gospel story. Literally thousands in all parts of the world have learned of this truth for the first time through the reading of these silent preachers. And why shouldn't they? For, we are told: "The same ministry of angels attends the books that contain the truth as attends the work of the minister." — "Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 316.

The press was a power during the Dark Ages and did much to awaken minds and make the Reformation a success. Today we are faced with the task of warning the world in a very short time. The literature can and is doing a great part of this work.

Our publications are now printed in 195 languages and dialects, and each year our God-fearing colporteurs, throughout the world, are selling millions of dollars of these sacred pages.

Heaven will no doubt have more surprises for the colporteur

than for any other gospel worker. Many who purchased literature from him perhaps never saw him after the books were delivered. Perhaps they do not remember his name, or know of his whereabouts, but the seed sown will bear fruit, and souls will be saved in the kingdom as a result. This is truly "missionary work of the highest order." There is no better work. There is no loftier

**Ohio State
SABBATH SCHOOL
CONVENTION**

MARCH 1-3, 1940

ACADEMY CHAPEL
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

ALL district leaders and Sabbath school superintendents are delegates and should attend. Delegates will be provided with rooms and meals and will be expected to be present at every session. Opening meeting Friday evening 7:30. Closing about 3:30 P.M. Sunday.

Elder J. A. Stevens, Sabbath School Secretary of the General Conference, will give valuable instruction, and we hope every superintendent will plan to be present. We extend a welcome to all to attend any and all sessions of the convention.

ANOL GRUNDSET

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ministry than this. There is no more satisfying field of service than this. There is nothing that provides a better training. There is nothing that so develops the finer qualifications. There is no work more conducive to a strong Christian character. "This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time." — "Colporteur Evangelist," p. 5.

The harvest is great, and the laborers are few. Perhaps the Lord could use you. If you are not already in the work, why not

get in touch with your field secretary at once.

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WEST VIRGINIA

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Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer

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 MARCH 9-16 has been set apart as Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer. Plans are being made for each church in West Virginia to put forth a special effort to help our youth during this week.

Great momentous issues face our youth. Many are the difficult problems which confront them. With God, however, they can be more than conquerors. Young people are often blamed and censured severely. There may be times when they deserve this. But reproof without instruction, and criticism without correction fail of accomplishing any good. They need to be shown, not merely told; to be led, not just urged. Then they in turn can, and will, teach and lead others aright.

A boy was out boating. His boat capsized a mile from shore, and the boy swam all the way back to safety. His mother asked him about his struggle to reach land. "I thought of you," he said, "and prayed to God, and kept my arms and legs in stroke." The prayer alone would not have saved him. He had to pray and try. The young people of West Virginia are moving along in the right direction. They will pray, and try, and succeed.

H. E. VOORHEES

What Can I Do?

▽
 SOMETIME ago an elderly lady walked into the conference office to buy some of our literature. She wanted to give it away to her friends who she said "needed it." This lady was not a Seventh-day Adventist, but a Methodist member. Yet she realized the worth of this literature, and was eager to use it in doing missionary work. Before leaving, she walked over to my desk and handed me a dollar bill, requesting that it be used for missions. Should not we who know the truth be just as zealous in proclaiming it to our "unbelieving friends?"

Let every Seventh-day Advent-

Notices

DR. MILLER has been called away to do surgery in Manila and will not be back in Mount Vernon till approximately April 15.

The Akron Appointment, as announced last week, has been cancelled.

ist ask himself, "What can I do to proclaim the third angel's message?" It is to be proclaimed to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. How are we to give it? The distribution of our literature is one means by which the message is to be proclaimed. Let every believer scatter abroad tracts, leaflets and books containing the message for this time.

H. E. VOORHEES

News Notes

You will be pleased to know that our West Virginia members went far over their goal of the first campaign of the new year. Reference is made to the *Review and Herald* campaign. The goal was ninety new subscriptions. At the close of the campaign, orders for 121 subscriptions had been sent from our office to the publishing house. We thank our people for responding so readily and faithfully in increasing the subscription list of our church paper. May we all be as faithful in reading the timely messages which come from week to week, and continue to keep step with the Advent world-wide movement.

Our West Virginia ministers plan three public efforts within the next two months, and a fourth will be held in the spring. We solicit the prayers of our people that these soul-winning efforts may be very fruitful.

Elder A. E. Holst advises that he has fourteen ready for baptism, most of whom are from the Lonaconing effort. Elder Holst plans another public effort for the spring.

NOTE: Publication of the above news notes was regrettably delayed slightly. —Ed.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Proclaiming the Message

PASTOR W. S. Johnson opened a series of public meetings in the Odd Fellows Hall in Greensburg Sunday evening, February 18. The subject, "The Next World Ruler," attracted a great deal of attention, and a splendid audience was present. Elder S. R. Haynes conducted the music program and Secretary J. R. Johnson offered prayer at the opening meeting. Members of the Greensburg Church gave good support, and

altogether the service was a success. Meetings will be held three times a week over a period of seven weeks. Good publicity is being secured in newspapers and over the radio. Many thousands of the new *Present Truth* leaflets will be distributed in connection with the meetings. The ground work laid for these meetings was of such a character as to make prospects for a good fruitage probable.

For the first time in many years in the city of Pittsburgh, Elder D. F. Roth, pastor of the German Church, has inaugurated a series of meetings for the public in the German tongue. A splendid hall was secured on Penn Avenue which is very central in the city of Pittsburgh. A goodly audience was present to hear the opening subject Sunday evening, February 18, when Elder O. Schubert, of the General Conference, was present to introduce the speaker to his first audience. A male quartet assisted in the music. Previous to the presentation of the subject a health lecture was given by H. F. Sheplar of Pittsburgh. There is great enthusiasm among the German membership, and they are giving themselves in earnest prayer and labor for the success of these meetings.

The needs of the Slovakian people are being met in some measure by a series of meetings in their native tongue by Elder Andrew Yakush who secured the use of Slovakian National Hall in McKeesport for public meetings which began Sunday evening, February 18. Elder Yakush has done a fine work in building up the Slovakian Church in this conference, and it is expected that new fruitage will be garnered. He visited Sharon this last week where he was privileged to speak to a group of Apostolic believers in the Slovak tongue. They are much interested and have invited him to return.

Elder R. K. Krick, of the Pittsburgh Number One Church, has secured the use of a well located neighborhood church in Beechview, one of Pittsburgh's residential districts, where he will begin a series of meetings on Sunday evening, March 3. Harvey Morrison and Clayton Fenner, two of the sweet singers of the Number One Church, will assist Elder Krick in the music program, and Miss Myrtle Bateman will be with the effort as Bible worker.

Elder O. G. Carnes will begin a church effort in the city of Erie

on Thursday evening, February 29. Elder and Mrs. S. R. Haynes will assist Brother Carnes in this effort. The expectations of the membership there are greatly aroused, and it is expected a fruitage of souls will be garnered.

Pastor F. S. Fowler, of Sharon, has secured the use of a well located church building in that city and will open a series of meetings for the public on Sunday evening, February 25. Brother Fowler will be assisted by Miss Marjorie Stambaugh in teaching the Bible, and Mrs. Fowler will give health talks.

The value of the united prayers of God's people throughout the field to bulwark these workers and efforts cannot be overestimated. So we ask the believers to have regular seasons of prayer in all our churches for the benefit of these efforts in our own harvest field.

L. H. KING

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Youth's Congress

TO BE held in the South Philadelphia Church, March 2, for our colored Missionary Volunteers. Elder C. P. Sorensen and other workers will be present. An interesting program is being prepared, as well as special music, which will make this an outstanding meeting for the Harrisburg Number Two, Norristown Number Two and South Philadelphia churches. We invite the youth of these churches to come, bring their lunches and prepare to stay all day. The Sabbath school begins at 9:30. The Youth's Congress will convene from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. On Saturday evening at 7:30 Elder Sorensen will meet the men of draft age for the purpose of organizing a Medical Cadet Corps. Every man who may be subject to draft should avail himself of this opportunity.

MRS. A. E. KING

News Note

THE Annual Audit Committee and Union Commission met at the conference office on February 28. At this time the financial reports of the past year were gone over carefully and the budget for the coming year approved.

District Changes

A NUMBER of changes have been made in the districts throughout our conference, which we believe will not only help us to operate within our budget, but also will strengthen the working force of our field. The Harrisburg district which recently lost their pastor to the Michigan Conference, will now have as their pastor Elder R. W. Numbers of the Allentown district. We have asked Elder W. J. Venen, now located in Norristown, to take the Allentown district. Elder B. E. Miller, who has charge of the German work in our conference, will take charge of the churches at Norristown and Phoenixville. The Telford Church, formerly in Brother Hoffman's district, and Elder Maloney will have charge of the West Chester Church. Elder R. B. Clapp's district will now consist of Beaumont, Montrose, Scranton, Tunkhannock and Wilkes Barre. Elder Dominiski will have the Drums Church, also Stairville and Tamaqua. Brother R. G. Schirner, who has been located in Wilkes Barre, will now have Fleetwood, Pottsville and Wade. By the time these lines reach you many of our workers will already have been moved into their new districts. We believe our churches will be pleased with these changes and ask of them their hearty cooperation.

Medical Cadet Corps

ON January 31 we had our first council meeting for the Philadelphia area, prior to the organization of a Medical Cadet Corps. Ten churches in the Philadelphia area sent representatives to form a council committee. Then on February 5, a mass meeting was called of all men of draft age, to which 90 responded. Two groups were organized, and the work of selecting officers and a staff for each group will soon be completed. Elder C. P. Sorensen gave a very able and clear-cut statement regarding the need of such an organization at a time such as we are now facing. The plan is to form Red Cross classes, after which classes in camp sanitation and hygiene, basic and litter drill, and studies in non-combatancy will be given, the latter two classes to be taken at a Medical Cadet Camp this summer which will be held the last two weeks

in August near Reading, Pennsylvania. This camp will be open to all men of Seventh-day Adventist churches, and also men not church members but of Seventh-day Adventist parents, and any others applying, subject to approval, from the ages of 17 to 45. We believe that this information will be welcomed by our men who desire to serve their country in an emergency, but who must take their stand against bearing arms, which is a denominational policy. The next mass meeting will be held Thursday, February 29, at 7:30 in the church at 3256 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A leaflet entitled "Our Youth in Time of War" will be sent to any young man in East Pennsylvania free of charge upon request. Medical Cadet Corps will be organized in various sections of the conference. Elder Sorensen met with the Harrisburg Church February 27 and with the Reading Church February 28 in the interest of Medical Cadet organizations.

MRS. A. E. KING

CHESAPEAKE

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News Notes

ON Sunday night, February 18, Elder E. E. Russell began a series of meetings in the Armory in Cambridge. Brother and Sister John Hickman took care of the music for the opening night. The following Sunday night Elder W. R. Riston began a series of meetings in the Firemen's Hall in Sheperdstown, West Virginia, with Brother and Sister Hickman present for the opening night. Brother George Sisler, who resides at Sheperdstown, has charge of the music since the opening night. The first of March, Elder C. V. Leach is to begin his meetings in the Blythedale Church, and Elder J. H. Wagner is conducting Sunday night meetings in the Baltimore Number Three Church, with a fine interest.

The writer is binding off his interest from the effort in Martinsburg, meetings being held on Thursday and Sunday nights. Elder R. S. Fries has taken the Thursday night meetings during the last few weeks with illus-

trated lectures.

On January 30, there arrived to gladden the home of Brother and Sister E. L. Hanson, a baby girl, Sara Edrine.

Elders Sorensen and Hanson are promoting the organization of a Medical Cadet corps in the Baltimore area for the purpose of training all men eligible for military service in first aid and other essentials that will assist those who are drafted for any future war in securing non-combatant service with special privileges. When the United States entered into the last war, our young men had no preparation, and the purpose is to thoroughly instruct them in all necessary lines.

W. C. MOFFETT

If you do not practice friendship with people you do not like, you will not be able to make friends with people you do like.—Newton.

Sunset Calendar

	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
Baltimore, Md.	5:58	6:06
Cleveland, Ohio	6:16	6:25
Columbus, Ohio	6:22	6:31
Cumberland, Md.	6:03	6:12
Parkersburg, W.Va.	6:14	6:23
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:51	6:00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:10	6:19
Richmond, Va.	6:03	6:11
Toledo, Ohio	6:24	6:33
Trenton, N.J.	5:50	5:58
Washington, D.C.	6:00	6:08

NOTE: — Approximate Eastern Standard Time.



ASSIGNMENTS FOR TENTH WEEK
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GEM THOUGHT

The Reformation had presented to the world an open Bible, unsealing the precepts of the law of God, and urging its claims upon the conscience of the people. . . . When France rejected the gift of heaven, she sowed the seeds of anarchy and ruin; and the inevitable outworking of cause and effect resulted in the Revolution and the Reign of Terror. — "Great Controversy," p. 230.

OBITUARIES

D'AMICO: Mrs. Silvia, was born in Melfi, Italy, on September 27, 1859, and died on January 28, 1940, at the age of 81. Mrs. D'Amico came to the United States in 1929 and three years later accepted the Advent truth and became a faithful member of the Union City Italian Church (New Jersey). She leaves behind three married daughters, one married son, many grandchildren and a host of friends.

She awaits the life-giving call of Jesus when He comes to gather His own.
C. BUFANO

Solving Unemployment

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ing, to a large degree, the poverty and wretchedness that exist today." — "Ministry of Healing," pp. 183, 184.

To this day it remains a fact that if a man has a plot of ground and the will to produce his food supplies he need not starve in depression when he may not have money to buy with or in inflation if prices ever rise to prohibitive levels. While we may not be able to change the course of whole nations, we may, individually, follow this way of life, and enjoy a freedom to obey the commandments of God that no other way of life can offer. And millions of people about us confused, confounded, and terror stricken with fear of poverty and hunger, need the light that we have received through the writings of the Spirit of prophecy.

We are confident that in the day of man's extremity God will provide as He has promised — "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? . . . for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." But these promises ought not to deter us from providing a comfortable home by our own efforts so long as it is within our power to do so. In fact, the same divine One who spoke the above scriptures while on earth, has through the writings of the Spirit of prophecy instructed us for these last days — "Educate our people to get out of the cities into the country where they can obtain a small piece of land and make a

children." — Mrs. E. G. White, Series B, 34:1.

"Again and again the Lord has instructed that our people are to take their families away from the cities into the country where they can raise their own provisions, for in the future the problem of buying and selling will be a serious one. We should now begin to heed the instruction given us over and over again — Get out of the cities into rural districts." — Mrs. E. G. White, January 8, 1904. (Letter 5, 1904.)

"Fathers and mothers who possess a piece of land and a comfortable home are kings and queens." — "Fundamentals of Christian Education," p. 327.

"There are multitudes of . . . families for whom no better missionary work could be done than to assist them in settling on the land and in learning how to make it yield them a livelihood." — "Ministry of Healing," p. 192.

We must not permit our imagination to run riot and even suggest that the unemployed men in any of our great cities without finances or a practical knowledge of agriculture be shunted to a piece of land. Success can only crown the efforts of those who are genuinely interested, and even the man who does have the finances to start, if unacquainted with agriculture, will most certainly fail if he does not first acquire considerable knowledge and develop a goodly amount of skill. A beginning this year by planting a back yard or vacant lot garden may provide a large portion of the family foods, greatly augmenting the family income, and can be an excellent start to develop gardening skill which may be sorely needed in the not distant future.

An important work that is needed is in interesting in what may be accomplished on "a small piece of land" and instructing in the requirements of successful small acreage agriculture. To assist in this work of interesting and instructing, the magazine *Three Acres and Security* is being published, and you need it to help yourself and to help your neighbors. Send \$1.00 for twelve issues or 10 cents for one copy to — S. W. Porter, Three Acres and Security Magazine, Elgin, Illinois.

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HONEY: Pure White Clover Honey, 5 lb. pails \$1.00, prepaid. A de Bruin, Fairfield Avenue, West Caldwell, New Jersey.

FOR SALE: Farm near highway, short drive to city, house—3 sunny rooms, pretty fenced yard, fine water, 15 acres, pasture, tillage, timber. \$750.00 cash. Consider trade. Ora Stream, Route 5, Chillicothe, Ohio.

WANTED at once, a single all-round S.D.A. man, to help on farm. More for home than high wages. Homer G. Hawkins, Napoleon, Ohio.

WANTED

Copies of the book "Origin and Progress"

The Home Study Institute desires to pick up some copies of the book "Origin and Progress of Seventh-day Adventists," by M. E. Olsen. Our Home Study course in Denominational History being based on it, we need some copies in order to supply them to our students. We shall be glad to hear from former students or other individuals who may be willing to sell us their copies of this book.

If the book is carefully wrapped and the word "book" placed on the outside of the package, the postage will cost only six cents when sent to us from any point in the United States.

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Takoma Park, Washington, D.C.

THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1940

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

POTOMAC

F. E. THUMWOOD, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
G. L. Daniels	40	63.90	7.50
R. B. Sheets	40	100.00	
T. S. Barr	36	20.25	
E. C. Barrett	31	11.25	
J. H. Lester	29	15.25	7.15
Mrs. L. Tibbets	28	36.55	5.25
C. E. Overstreet	27	21.70	
Miss M. Barnett	25	57.70	
H. C. Wilcox	22	14.50	13.00
K. Baker	21	51.70	15.00
Allen Hayes	19	22.25	10.00
Mrs. R. Simms	16	10.90	1.75
P. T. Worker	14	11.00	9.00
E. J. Smith	12	29.90	
Mrs. I. Mahanes	10	10.00	10.00
M. Green	8	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Deaner	5		3.50
Cleo Shaw	2	.50	
Mrs. L. Goode	2		1.75
J. E. Gould	1		.25
R. B. Sheets	48	169.00	1.00
P. M. Jenkins	22	10.55	.40
Miss M. Barnett	3	39.80	
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
J. E. Gould	29	12.75	12.75
T. S. Barr	27	4.50	4.50
P. T. Workers	26	16.50	16.50
Mrs. E. Parsons	15	10.00	10.00
A. E. Brown	15	10.10	10.10
Miss A. Hill	14	10.00	10.00
Eva Chandler	14	7.60	7.60
Violet Duke	10	5.00	5.00
Mrs. A. Meadows	7	5.90	5.90
Mrs. C. Dolan	5	5.00	5.00
M. Houston	5	5.00	5.00
J. E. Gould	27	6.25	6.25
E. Chandler	15	7.60	7.60
E. Chandler	15	6.00	6.00
E. J. Smith	5	13.00	13.00
Total	690	821.90	210.75

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBERG, F.M.S.

P. T. Workers	60	108.30	108.30
T. Williams	42	5.25	5.25
John A. Craig	35	32.25	6.75
Eddie Dudley	34	21.55	19.45
Helen Johns	30	34.25	6.60
Vanoy Smith	19	3.75	3.75
Edw. Anderson	16	42.80	
Marg. Carpenter	12	27.75	10.00
Oliver Hoffman	11	56.75	48.00
Hannah West	10	12.00	12.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Ruth Murrey	80	70.00	70.00
Mary S. Howard	44	10.60	10.60
Marie Waller	36	9.05	9.05
Mrs. H. A. Baker	35	20.00	20.00
Mrs. A. Smalley	19	19.00	19.00
Helen Embrey	18	5.30	5.30
Mrs. A. Smalley	18	21.00	21.00
Marg. Price	18	11.00	11.00
U. Bracy	16	5.00	5.00
Peter Sansone	12	2.70	2.70
I. Thompson	12	6.00	6.00
A Worker	11	12.10	12.10
Bessie Embrey	6	4.10	4.10
Fred Jones, Jr.	4	.80	.80
Total	596	541.30	316.75

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

G. H. CARTER, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Raymond Sullivan	41	62.50	
John Creighton	40	22.45	15.25
W. Blankenhorn	35	41.05	23.25
Naomi George	35	5.75	3.85
Edwin J. Harris	30	20.00	14.75
Fred Bellowons	29	16.40	1.50
C. N. Koch	28	22.35	.35
William Manbeck	28	16.70	4.00
Esther Hofmann	26	13.00	7.20
H. C. Kaste	20	30.30	
O. C. Weller	19	20.25	7.50
George Reiff	17	27.50	6.50
Mrs. W. Miller	14	16.65	
W. S. Miller	14	9.25	
Edwin J. Harris	9		8.25
C. H. Smith	6	5.25	38.00
S. L. Keiter	3	.25	3.25
P. T. Workers		105.00	105.00
Edmond Dolison	40	42.65	2.00
T. C. Johnson	26	24.15	1.20
Mamie Holmes	24	12.50	3.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
J. F. Swarouth	26	16.00	16.00
M. Bartholomew	24	21.00	21.00
Violet Wargo	20	8.30	8.30
Mrs. F. D. Myers	15	16.80	16.80
Viola Siegel	17	17.70	17.70
Viola Siegel	10	9.20	9.20
Dorothy Price	30	24.10	24.10
Dorothy Price	30	24.55	24.55
Mrs. L. Douglass	30	9.00	9.00
Mrs. E. Shell	25	7.50	7.50
Sara Monk	20	8.60	8.60
Frances Ross	18	2.50	2.50
Mrs. E. M. Peters		10.00	10.00
Total	748	689.20	420.10

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

GARLAND HOAG, F.M.S.

Lillian Finch	44	71.05	23.80
C. H. Carter	36	98.90	98.90
O. W. Cooper	31	26.30	11.20
Della Carter	12	44.30	1.50
Claire Saucier	8	9.00	
Daisy Gibson	7	43.80	
Dalton Davis	5	17.90	
Lloyd Lener	5	16.50	
Della Grace	4	4.00	4.00
Mrs. A. Pangborn	4	4.00	
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
C. H. Carter	5	37.50	37.50
Alice Eaker	29	33.00	33.00
David Fockler	16	24.00	24.00
Maggie Jackson	13	15.00	15.00
Elizabeth Haynes	16	13.00	13.00
C. A. Scholl	15	10.85	10.85
Estelle Biggs	10	9.20	9.20
Daughenbaugh	5	8.60	8.60
Agnes Sanders	7	7.60	7.60
Lily Cornell	4	5.00	5.00
Daisy Gibson	4	3.70	3.70
Matilda Roth	3	3.00	3.00
Dalton Davis	5	2.80	2.80
Alyce Bowman	7	2.30	2.30
Cordell Evans	4	1.60	1.60
Esther Roth	2	1.50	1.50
David Fockler	32	18.05	18.05
Totals	333	532.45	336.10

WEST VIRGINIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
M. L. Howard	35	146.25	
M. L. Howard	24	80.10	
D. J. Dixon	50	14.00	2.50
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. U. Grafton	25	10.00	10.00
Mrs. M. Justice		5.00	5.00
Total	134	255.35	17.50

CHESAPEAKE

I. V. STONEBROOK, F.M.S.

Rudy Schrock	24	17.50	3.25
Ada Thomas	23	25.50	4.10
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Clyde Tritch	25	33.00	33.00
A. Bannister	25	25.00	25.00
Eva Kennedy	20	11.20	11.20
Mrs. Stonebrook	10	11.75	11.75
A Colporteur		9.00	9.00
Total	127	132.95	97.30

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Back to the Bible Revival

God has blessed the labor of Elder J. E. Johnson and his associates in the "Back to the Bible Revival" at the Ephesus Church, which began the first week in November last year. Meetings were held four nights each week for six weeks and the lectures were then confined to Sunday nights only. The church was crowded on Sunday nights and the week-night services were attended well. The cooperation of the musical groups of the church and the choir aided very materially in holding the interest manifested in the meetings. The visitors acclaimed the Adventist hymns. Several rated our choir as being the best in the city. These comments cause us to appreciate the high quality of our tested Adventist hymns even as we value the profound truth of our doctrines.

The most impressive service of the series was, "Trial by Jury." Adventists and visitors sat on the edge of their seats as Elder Johnson prosecuted Mr. "X" for tampering with God's law.

The evangelistic company, headed by Elder Johnson, was composed of Mrs. Geneva McDonald, Bible worker; Mrs. Jennette Andersen, volunteer Bible worker; the writer and his wife; and Mrs. Lucille Andersen. Much credit is due the missionary organization of the church.

The evangelistic company was especially blessed by having use of the talent and equipment of Brother Mark Upshur, radio technician, who is a member and officer of First Church. Many came early to listen to the soft music that came over the public address system which he lent and operated.

Many pledge cards, of various natures, were signed by the visitors. After the first six weeks of the series had closed, the records revealed that over a hundred had designated an interest in our movement. Of these, seventy were regarded as definite prospects for church membership.

At the beginning of this year, two baptismal classes were organized. An adult class, which has a present membership of over

thirty, meets on Thursday evenings. A junior class of twenty members meets on Sunday afternoons. Both classes are marked with enthusiasm as these precious souls seek the narrow way to the kingdom of God.

The meetings continue. There are thousands of colored people in Washington who are still unmoved by our stirring message. Pray with us that God will so bless our labor that many others will enter the door of salvation before opportunity vanishes forever.

ALAN A. ANDERSON

News Notes

CLOSED: A very successful Colporteur Institute with over forty in attendance, and continuing for eleven days, was conducted in Washington. Two field days were held in this vicinity which netted around a thousand dollars in sales.

ENROLLED: Brother P. W. Manuel is now attending the Theological Seminary for the winter quarter. He returns to Fredericksburg each weekend for the Sabbath services.

ORGANIZED: The Kilmarnock and Fredericksburg churches have just organized a Bible Service Training Class to prepare its members to do active missionary work.

PURCHASED: The believers at Nortonsville have recently purchased a building in the suburbs which is now being renovated into a church home.

ENJOYED: Elder MacNeil reports a very enjoyable visit with the members of Lynchburg where he spoke at the eleven o'clock hour Sabbath. In the afternoon Elder MacNeil and Elder Woods went to Buena Vista and found their little church full, as the members had invited their friends in.

INVESTED: The Takoma Park Missionary Volunteer Society climaxed its year's work by investing two Friends, one Companion and six Master Comrades. One hundred and three vocational honors were issued.

SUBSCRIBED: More than two hundred and fifty new subscriptions passed through our office recently for the *Review and Herald*. Added to the current mailing list, this means that 946

families in the Potomac Conference are now receiving our official church paper.

REMUNERATIVE: To assist in the church school expense in Richmond, the ladies of the church are organized and every three weeks they meet to make one hundred pounds of potato salad. At a definite hour other members with cars deliver the packages to the addresses where orders were procured the week before. The net results of the salad business is about \$15 every three weeks. All the ladies take part, either in soliciting orders, making, or delivering the salad.

S. O. S.: During the "Send Out Signs" campaign in this vicinity, Elder A. S. Maxwell, editor of this missionary paper, secured 1200 subscriptions from four Washington churches.

NEW: The Washington area Medical Cadet Corps was organized recently with an enrollment of 272 men. Other Cadet Corps are being planned throughout the conference. About 45 young men from our two Washington colored churches are being organized this week.

VISITED: As Elder Jensen was called away from his church over Sunday, Elder G. S. Rapp, pastor of the Capital Memorial Church, visited Richmond and spoke to the Sunday night audience.

CONDUCTED: Elders Holland and Edwards visited twelve churches on a *Signs* itinerary through Virginia, and conducted weekend Home Missionary Conventions at Harrisonburg and Norfolk.

The MAIL BAG

A Letter from an Office Worker

"A BROTHER walked into our office this evening and bought nearly \$50 worth of books. If we had had them on our shelves he would have bought nearly that many more. Naturally, I was curious to know why he was purchasing so eagerly, but didn't ask any questions—believe it or not! Finally, he said he had been reading the book advertisements in the *Review*.

"Then a real eulogy began. He said that reading the advertising pages in the *Review* was just like going to camp meeting and visiting the book tent. He then mentioned the fact that most of our people don't go to camp meeting, and added that he thought it was God's approved way of getting our books into the hands of our people."