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THE Columbia Union has a population of more than 27,000,000. Within its territory there are 1,900 cities and towns with populations ranging from 1,000 to more than 2,000,000. At the present time we have 189 colporteurs.

In 1939 these faithful book and magazine workers sold and delivered \$110,000 worth of our truth-filled literature. The magazine work in the Columbia Union has made phenomenal progress. *Life and Health*, *Health*, *Liberty*, the *Watchman*, and *Message* magazines have been sold in large numbers by our magazine workers. In 1939 they sold more than 400,000 single copies, (400,566)—over 12,000,000 pages. If laid end to end these pages would have formed a continuous chain 2,260 miles in length.

Every conference president is back of the book and magazine work in this great territory. Their outstanding support has to a very large degree made possible this excellent report.

No single factor among us is more potent in bringing men and women into a saving knowledge of the truth than the sale and distribution of our denominational literature. One of our leading evangelists, in an effort launched about the middle of January of 1940 in a large city auditorium, provided a long table right at the entrance of the auditorium upon which our truth-filled books were displayed nightly. Many times the evangelist directed the attention of his audience to some particular book on the subject presented by him that night in

the auditorium. To the best of my knowledge the evangelist himself never wrote even as much as a tract for publication, but in the first six months of that effort he and his associates sold \$2,500 worth of literature. Many copies of that marvelous book "Great Controversy" were sold; more than 5,000 Crisis books on numer-

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ous topics, and 2,000 copies of "Gospel in Song." Three hundred and fifty-six precious souls already have been baptized in that effort.

During the past biennial period three new churches were raised up in two conferences through interests first created by our literature. These books and magazines often prove to be the opening wedge for evangelistic efforts later. In 1905 Sister White wrote:

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Twenty years ago one of our colporteurs, who is now sleeping in Jesus, sold a copy of "Patriarchs and Prophets" to a man living near one of our smaller cities. The purchaser of the book later became ill and then spent much time in the study of its precious pages. The contents of the book were discussed by the family and its truths were fixed in the

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Spirit of Prophecy Day

STEEN RASMUSSEN

SABBATH, November 30, has been designated by General Conference action as Spirit of Prophecy Day. A special program has been prepared and appears in the December issue of the *Gazette*. We would kindly request pastors and church elders to present before the church in the regular Sabbath service on the date mentioned above the wonderful blessings and strength which have come to the cause of God in every way through this great gift. The material in the *Gazette* is of a suggestive nature and may serve as a guide in a well-rounded presentation of the topic.

During 1940 two books, "Great Controversy" and "Ministry of Healing," have constituted a reading program, and thousands of workers and believers generally have followed the plan of systematically reading these two volumes, following suggestive assignments appearing in the *Re-*

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minds of the children as they grew up and established homes of their own. About a year ago an effort was held in this city and at its conclusion the grandmother, the wife of the man who purchased the book twenty years before, led the way into the baptismal pool, as 32 children, grandchildren, and relatives followed in the sacred rite of baptism. Five more have since been baptized, making a total number of 37. Eighty-one souls have been baptized to date in this one effort, 48 of whom had their first conviction of duty through the mighty influence of our truth- and spirit-filled literature, which was placed in their hands through the humble and sincere efforts of God-fearing colporteurs.

A few weeks ago one of our sisters, while engaging in Harvest Ingathering work, solicited an elderly man on the street for missions. The man wanted to know what church organization she was affiliated with. She promptly informed him that she was a Seventh-day Adventist. He told her he had been observing the Sabbath for a year and a half, but that he had never met a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church before. He gave her a contribution and the next Sabbath attended one of our churches in a neighboring city. While the mission offering was being received, he inquired what it was to be used for and then contributed an additional \$5.00. He then made the following statement:

"I have read the *Signs of the Times* off and on for 35 years. During this time I hid my light under the bushel of fear. At last one year and a half ago I made up my mind to accept the light under severe persecution. I have an Adventist library of your books. I am so thankful to be here. Forty years ago I came in contact with a book entitled, "Bible Readings for the Home Circle" which I prize greatly. Do not hide your light like I did but spread it quickly. Shout your message from the housetops."

The minister in charge of the district where this experience occurred wrote that this man's testimony electrified the new church, which had just been voted into the sisterhood of churches at camp meeting time. This church was raised up in the following manner. One day while doing Harvest Ingathering work, the

pastor encountered a lady unable to contribute at the time, but after he talked to her about the coming of the Lord and the requirements of the Sabbath commandment she said, "That sounds like the teaching of a book that I am now reading entitled, "Our Day in the Light of Prophecy." He immediately arranged for Bible studies, and 13 of the relatives in that one family already have been baptized. This lady is now laboring for one hundred more of her relatives.

During Big Week of 1940, one of our members sold a set of books for \$1 to the owner of a hotel. He placed them in the reading room. A man visiting there read "The Christian Sabbath" and became so interested that he contacted our people and purchased a dozen more copies. He mailed these books to friends of his in Philadelphia and other places. He has since read "The Great Controversy" and is now a regular church attendant. He was formerly an educator from New York City.

In July of this year one of our sisters, a lay member of the church, began to sell our magazines in one of our small cities. She sold a single copy of *Life and Health* to a lady of the Episcopal Church, who seemed to be a good prospect for a subscription later. In the latter part of the same month the magazine worker returned to this home in company with the assistant field secretary. The lady told her that she had lent the copy that she had formerly purchased to a neighbor and that she was so anxious to obtain another copy that she prayed the Lord would send the magazine sales lady back again, and when our magazine worker returned she exclaimed, "The Lord has answered my prayer." She gave her subscription for *Life and Health* and then our magazine worker told her about the *Watchman* magazine and also about the *Signs of the Times*. She immediately subscribed for both the *Signs* and *Watchman*. The magazine worker then said, "This friend of mine who is accompanying me has a wonderful book also, and I am sure that you will be interested in it." She was then given a canvass for "Bible Readings." She purchased a full leather copy and wrote out her check for the book and magazines and then said, "I want, in addition, to give you a thank offering for calling"—and she save her an ex-

tra dollar. The woman has now accepted the Sabbath and has started paying tithe.

How truthful the statement from the Spirit of prophecy, "Many are on the verge of the kingdom waiting only to be gathered in." In the columns of the *Review and Herald* of 1885, 55 years ago, Sister White wrote as follows: "God will do great things for us if we will be humble and learn at His feet. Soon more than a thousand will be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their conviction to the reading of our publications."

This great and important work, the sale of our message-filled books and magazines, demands the best talent in our churches. A theological graduate of Washington Missionary College conducted an evangelistic effort in one of our large cities in which 98 were baptized. Among the candidates for baptism was a furniture salesman of one of the large stores of the city. He and his wife, immediately after baptism, entered into the colporteur work. This was two and a half years ago. Since that time they have sold thousands of dollars worth of our truth-filled literature and actually led 41 precious souls into the truth.

Forty years ago, through the consecrated efforts of our Columbia Union colporteurs, a company of six accepted the truth. Of that number one is now a conference president, and another has been a conference and union president. It has been said that the Columbia Union is the "colporteur's paradise." We trust that this may be increasingly true of this union and all other unions throughout the world field, until the work is completed and the Columbia Union, with its populous cities

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and countryside,—its twenty-seven million judgment-bound souls,—has heard the third angel's message.

POTOMAC

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Mission Pledges

THE year 1940 is fast drawing to a close and we are reminded of a number of mission pledges made at the 1940 camp meeting which doubtless will be paid sometime within the next month or so.

While these mission pledges are filed at the conference office, yet the local treasurers have lists and can give anyone information which he would like to have as to the amount still due on the pledge.

We should like to reiterate that our regular organized program should be followed in the payment of these pledges; that is, they should be paid in the regular way with your tithes and offerings through your local treasurer. They should be properly marked, "Missions Pledge," so that there need be no misunderstanding as to where the funds should be applied.

Surely as we see conditions shaping up in the world we can realize the necessity of getting into the General Conference treasury all of these much-needed funds. If our work is to be maintained and carried on, and we have no doubt but that it will be, it will be because of the willing sacrifice and earnest efforts of our believers here in the homeland. We trust that all will do their part in this, the day of God's preparation.

C. H. KELLY

News Notes

TWO NEW SCHOOLS: We are very happy to welcome two new branch Sabbath schools in our growing Sabbath school family. One is a child of Hillside, and the other is located near Comus.

VISITED: Recently Elder and Mrs. Smith spent several days with the Danville Church. The homes were visited and meetings held in the church. The members there greatly appreciated the help of these good workers.

DISTRIBUTING: The Lynchburg Church is now distributing

literature to 500 homes in the city. An aggressive work will be done during the winter, and the interest already created is growing.

PETERSBURG'S BIG DAY: A short time ago the Petersburg Church enjoyed its biggest In-gathering day when many of the members participated with Miss Brent, Brother Overstreet, and Elder Edwards. On that Sunday almost \$50 was raised on their goal.

FAITHFUL: Mr. Charles Boyd, a member of the Takoma Park Sabbath School, has had a perfect Sabbath school record for over 20 years.

NEW: A building of fairly recent construction has just been purchased by the Petersburg Colored Church. This is now being renovated, and Brother Burgess writes that they expect to have it ready for use during the Week of Prayer.

DANVILLE: Brother Murphy is continuing his Sunday evening evangelistic meetings in the church and reports a good attendance and an encouraging interest.

FULL: A letter from Brother and Sister Burnett, members of the Conference Church, informs us that their Investment bank is full. Congratulations to you, Brother and Sister Burnett!

WELCOME: Elder Clinton J. Coon, with his wife and son, have just arrived in Takoma Park. Elder Coon will be remembered as a former pastor of the Capital Memorial Church. He has now returned to our field to take the pastorate of the Sligo Church. Elder Johns, the former pastor, recently accepted a call to California. We greatly miss Elder Johns and his family, but such

changes do come into our midst, and we extend a warm welcome to Elder Coon and his family.

SALE: The Arlington Church has been planning a Thanksgiving program, and following this the ladies of the church will conduct a miscellaneous sale in the school room. The proceeds will be used for church school expense.

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NEW JERSEY

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Your Attention, Please

AGAIN we are within a fortnight of the annual Week of Prayer. For this week there is provided most helpful readings for each day. These are printed in the special Week of Prayer Review, and are available to all who order at the modest price of 5 cents a copy. A few of the smaller churches already have ordered their supply. We suggest that you place your order immediately, so that you will have yours before the week begins. Remember—Week of Prayer, December 7-14.

M. A. PADEN
Book and Bible House Sec'y.

Our Most Important Periodical

OF ALL the periodicals printed by Seventh-day Adventists today, there is one that is more important than all the rest. It is essential to the spiritual growth of every family. In this important journal each week, you read

Attention, Sabbath School Officers and Members!

During the remaining weeks of this year you have an opportunity through—

Investment Plans

Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

Birthday Offerings

—to encourage and strengthen the hearts of our faithful missionaries as they stand by their posts in these days of conflict.

WE MUST NOT FAIL THEM.

ELOISE F. WILLIAMS

of the progress of this message throughout the mission lands as well as in the homeland, you find articles of interest to the young people and children, you find choice sermons by leaders in their field of thought, and other worthwhile information. Yes, the *Review and Herald* has been a stabilizing influence for many years, and you and your family need this influence in this time of crisis.

There are three added features this coming year that make the

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CHESAPEAKE

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Improvement Program

As we have moved about the conference since Camp Meeting, we have found a spontaneous growth and development of sentiment to bring about improvement of our Camp grounds and Camp Meeting equipment. Our Conference Committee on November 14 gave study to our needs and has made certain recommendations to the conference.

We list our improvement program objectives as follows:

1. SANITATION

All our people who have attended Camp Meeting on the Chesapeake Camp Grounds are acquainted with the sanitary conditions obtaining. There is a demand for improvement. At the time of our last Camp Meeting many expressed themselves as desirous of seeing new sanitary facilities provided. One of our faithful attendants at the Camp Meeting said at the time of our last Camp Meeting that he felt the situation ought to be changed, and that he "felt it" to the amount of \$25. I had not spoken to him again after this conversation at Camp Meeting until Sunday evening, November 17, and he said he remembered his statement very well, and that the \$25 was awaiting our demand at any time. We list this objective first because of its **IMPERATIVE NEED**.

2. WATER MAIN

Last year it was impossible to get from the trunk line through our water main sufficient water for our dining hall and the needs of those on the Camp grounds. Many times we found ourselves waiting at spigots for water. With our growing work in the confer-

ence and growing attendance at Camp Meeting, we ought to improve this situation. This will necessitate the laying of a larger pipe line from the trunk line to our conference building, to the kitchen, and to the various watering places on the Camp grounds. It will of course be all the more necessary to have a larger water main in order to properly meet the improved sanitary conditions indicated in Number One. This need is **IMPERATIVE**.

3. LIVING TENTS

We, the Chesapeake Conference, do not own any 12 x 14 "A" type living tents. We borrow from our sister conferences from year to year. We own the old army tents that so many of us have learned to dislike so heartily. The general sentiment is that we ought to buy for our coming Camp Meeting in 1941 from ten to twenty new "A" type living tents, size 12 x 14. The number that we shall be able to buy will be determined by the success of our Improvement Program throughout the field. The committee plans to provide an installment of new tents each year until we build up our equipment to the place where we can properly care for our people in suitable tents. This need is also **IMPERATIVE**.

4. YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAVILION

Our young people's secretary, Professor F. W. Baldwin, said yesterday in our worker's meeting, that for every young person that was able to get into the young people's pavilion, there were two who were turned away. We also understand that our young people just do not like the little pavilion. If it were large enough, I am sure they would try to get along with it, but under the circumstances they ought to have a nice new tent of sufficient size to care for every one of them. This tent ought to be about 50 x 70. This need is also **IMPERATIVE** because we cannot possibly take care of our young people without a suitable place for meeting, and what would Camp Meeting be like without a good attendance of splendid young people with which God has blessed this movement in the Chesapeake Conference? We believe our young people will take hold of this with enthusiasm and will work heartily with us in raising the General Improvement Fund. Let us as leaders in the conference and leaders of our

young people not disappoint our youth at our Camp Meeting in 1941. The need, let me say it again, is **IMPERATIVE**.

5. COMMITTEE ACTION

In order to provide for this General Improvement Program, the Conference Committee voted November 14 to raise the sum of \$5,000 just as far as possible between now and January 1, 1941. Many of our people throughout the conference will want to aid in the sums of \$500, \$100, \$50 and \$25. Those who cannot provide the larger sums will want to lift to the extent of their ability.

Our workers and families are unanimous in their support of this plan and have pledged a total of \$450.

A great work is to be accomplished immediately. The third angel's message is not to be closed in a small, insignificant way. The Sabbath is to be "proclaimed . . . more fully." ("E. W.", p. 33.) It is to be sounded with a "strong voice." (Rev. 18:1-2.) Now is our day of opportunity. We can do much better work with proper equipment. Let us arise and build.

C. V. LEACH

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Closing the Year Strongly

IT HAS been the great endeavor of West Pennsylvania workers to carry on a strong, progressive, and well-balanced work throughout the year. As but few weeks remain now before 1940 will be history, it is wise for all the workers and people of the churches to individually scrutinize the record of the past ten months and more. The Holy Spirit is with us and is very capable of pointing out any lapses.

In the light of the crushing weight of evangelism in this world today, it is very apparent every dollar and every act counts for eternity. Each one should pray that God will make known everything needful to our full acceptance of Him.

The books of record should be balanced with the closing day of December. Do you owe God anything in the way of service, prayer, or consecration? Are you conscious of all His great benefits

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that have come to you throughout this year? Is your hope bright and strong? Are you looking for the coming of the Lord? If so, it seems certain you will have every dollar of honest tithe in the Lord's treasury when the bells ring in the new year, 1941.

Some may have been remiss and have small or large sums of back tithe which should be paid in order to square the record. Some will find it necessary to go to their fellows, ask forgiveness, and straighten out some things that may have occurred. Some will have to remember the neglect and carelessness that may have featured church attendance and Sabbath keeping. Many will have to study carefully the eternal influences of opportunities neglected or rejected.

My brethren and sisters, let us clear the record and as we do we may know that the sweet spirit of Christ will come into our hearts and unite us in loving bonds that may never be severed.

I especially speak to the parents concerning the care of their children's souls and devotion to the spiritual interests of their families.

May the Lord help in re-establishing many family altars. Let us look toward the coming Week of Prayer as a time when all things will be approved by the Master. God bless you, my beloved people, and may His truth and Spirit lead you into the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

L. H. KING

News Note

WEST Pennsylvania workers unanimously have endorsed the call of the General Conference for a continuance of Ingathering work just a little longer, that this conference may do its part in reaching the extended goal of \$1,000,000 in Ingathering in America. The General Conference in the Autumn Council has sent out this call because of the urgency of the world situation and because of the marvelous opportunities which abound in fields that may be closed.

We know this call will touch the hearts of our brethren and it is hoped that at least \$1,000 in real overflow will be coming from the districts so that West Pennsylvania can join all the other conferences in the North American Division in coming up

to the help of the Lord in time of need.

L. H. KING

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Special Offer

WHILE stock lasts the subscription book "Facing the Crisis," written by Elder Christian, selling for \$2.75, may be purchased for your own spiritual help and for missionary evangelism for only \$1.00. Written by one of wide experience who has lived and worked many years in the countries now torn by war, it has a very timely message for this hour.

The Temple Church in Philadelphia pledged over 60 copies for the Elders Venden to use to follow up their radio interest. Is this a suggestion to evangelists and pastors? As the stock of this book is definitely limited, we know you will send your orders in right away to avoid disappointment.

C. J. SUMNER

Book and Bible House Sec'y.

Grading of Sabbath Schools

SABBATH SCHOOLS in Class A for the third quarter, having reached the three goals—membership, daily lesson study, and offerings—are: Bethlehem, Norristown Number Two, Northumberland, and Telford.

Many others should be listed in this group. Some Sabbath schools find it difficult to gather in the missing members—those who are indifferent and careless in attendance at church services. Others fail in having 50 percent of the membership studying the lesson daily, a practice which all church members should cultivate until it becomes a habit. Still others find the financial goal holding them back from reaching the grade. If all would consider themselves stewards of the Lord's goods, there would be no shortage of funds to carry on the Lord's work, and Sabbath schools would find the financial goal the easiest of all to reach.

"God has made men His stewards. The property which He has placed in their hands is the means that He has provided for the spread of the gospel. To those

who prove themselves faithful stewards He will commit greater trusts. Saith the Lord, 'Them that honor me I will honor.' 'God loveth a cheerful giver.' And when His people, with grateful hearts, bring their gifts and offerings to Him, 'Not grudgingly or of necessity,' His blessing will attend them as He has promised." "Patriarchs and Prophets," p. 529.

The fourth quarter of 1940 should see a large number of Sabbath schools making strides for the very highest grade. Surely God has ordained the Sabbath schools as instruments in His hands for the building and strengthening of the home church in all lines of Christian endeavor, and the support in a large way of the mission program that now encircles the globe. "Should all who claim to be sons and daughters of God conscientiously meet their obligation to God and their fellow men in tithes and offerings, an abundance would flow into the treasury to sustain the work of God in its different branches throughout our world." *Review and Herald*, May 16, 1893.

MRS. A. E. KING

Wedding

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon, July 31, a very pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized at the home of the writer, when Miss Emma Snyder, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, became the bride of Mr. Joseph C. Zimmerman.

Promptly at 2 P.M. the bride, attended by her sister, Mrs. Edith Boorse, matron of honor, and Miss Ruth Zimmerman, bridesmaid, stood before an altar of flowers. For Mr. Zimmerman, Robert Gilbert served as best man. In the presence of a group of friends and relatives the simple but sacred service was performed, and the pledges made that bound them together as man and wife.

Immediately at the close of the ceremony the newly wedded couple left for a trip through the Pocono Mountains. When they returned a reception was given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Boorse, at Lansdale.

Brother Zimmerman is in the printing business in the city of Philadelphia, and it is here that they will make their home. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

CARL W. GUENTHER

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Encouraging! Challenging!

AFTER receiving a copy of the new book, "Power and Prophecy" by Elder Maxwell, a friend of our literature, but not one of our church members, ordered 50 copies for distribution. It is a striking illumination of Daniel 2 and 7, the United States in prophecy, and kindred prophecies.

We believe when you see this new book you will want many copies to sell, give, or lend. Single copies cost 25 cents; regular W. C. S. discount allowed on quantities.

This same friend orders several dollars' worth of *Signs, Watchman, Life and Health*, and W. C. S. books nearly every week. Isn't this a challenge to our own members to make greater use of our soul-winning literature?

C. J. SUMNER

Book and Bible House Sec'y.

WEST VIRGINIA

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News Notes

ELDER DETWILER, the Union President, was a welcome visitor at the Charleston Church on Sabbath, November 9. Elder Ashton had just completed the alcove for the ministers' platform, which gave the church a much better appearance. The moving of the platform back into the addition to the church provided quite a bit more room for the recently built pews that have been necessary for the large addition to the church. In the remodeling of the church, two rooms had been built on either side of the baptistry. One of them will be regularly used as the ministers' room and this one and the one on the other side will be available for dressing rooms on the occasion of baptismal services. Elder Detwiler stated that he had a delightful time with the Charleston Church, appreciating very much the responsiveness of the large congregation that now regularly attends.

The conference committee met on Sunday in the basement of the Charleston Church, at which time Elder Detwiler was present. We also were glad to greet Brother Niswander, who has been ill for some months and who now

is a regular member of the conference committee. We appreciate very much Brother Niswander's counsel.

At the committee meeting consideration was given to the Boothby effort which will be held at Bluefield next year, beginning about the first of July. A large accession to the Bluefield Church is expected, which will give added strength to the West Virginia Conference. T. M. FRENCH

New Books

"LEARNING TO LIVE" and "Their Word of Honor" are two new books just off the press. "Learning to Live" is made up of editorials adapted for school use and suitable for junior and senior high schools. "Their Word of Honor" consists of choice stories taken from the *Youth's Instructor* and is suitable for children from the fourth grade up. These books retail at \$1.00 each.

C. M. PADEN

New Jersey (Cont.)

Review more valuable to you:

1. No added charge for the reports from the General Conference to be held next May and June.

2. All the material directed to help our young men of draft age will be printed from week to week.

3. Up-to-date information on the conditions that prevail in countries where there is war, and how our work is affected.

We believe that many more families will be sending their order in for a year's subscription while the special low price of \$2.25 a year is still in effect. New and renewal subscriptions are the same. The Big Four is \$3.25 and the Family Group, \$5.75.

M. A. PADEN

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reading will appear in due time in the periodicals referred to above. We heartily recommend the reading of these two excellent books during the coming year. "Messages to Young People" contains much wholesome and inspirational counsel and spiritual help of particular importance and worth to old and young alike in a time when true Christian ideals

and fundamentals are crumbling and being crushed by the sinister forces at work everywhere. This is a work which will be read with great profit by parents.

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED: S.D.A. going West contact me for car to drive. Transportation free. Drivers needed quickly. Jeff Hickman, Stearns, Ky.

Potomac (Cont.)

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Recently a community service was held in Yale in the elementary school. Elder Edwards showed moving pictures on the Holy Land and gave an evangelistic message. Afterwards he met with our believers and explained to them the Bible principles of non-combatancy aiding four of their young men that may be drafted.

MOUNT PLEASANT: The members of the Mt. Pleasant Sabbath School were very much disturbed when the report came out that their Sabbath school was rated at 22 cents, and they had a right to be, for their rating was 32 cents. The Mount Pleasant Sabbath School has been in the Banner Class from the day of its birth.

Sunset Calendar

	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
Baltimore, Md.	4:45	4:44
Cleveland, Ohio	5:00	4:59
Columbus, Ohio	5:06	5:05
Cumberland, Md.	4:51	4:50
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:02	5:01
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:35	4:34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4:54	4:53
Richmond, Va.	4:52	4:51
Toledo, Ohio	5:08	5:07
Trenton, N. J.	4:35	4:33
Washington, D. C.	4:47	4:46

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CARL DORNBERG, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
A Worker	40	40.00	40.00
Sarah Young	26	9.70	9.70
G. Vonderschmidt	25	11.00	11.00
Ethel Smith	20	5.65	5.65
Ethel Smith		13.15	13.15
E. A. Schrader	16	13.90	13.90
Mrs. A. Smalley	16	20.50	20.50
E. A. Schrader	12	12.00	12.00
E. A. Schrader	10	7.90	7.90
Henrietta Barrett	8	3.40	3.40
Marg. Gibson	4	1.60	1.60

Total 420 420.15 308.75
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THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 1940

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

POTOMAC

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Irvin Butcher	48	103.25	60.00
E. E. Gavers	41	41.05	
Cordelle Dickey	41	51.60	16.65
A worker	40	68.75	68.75
P. T. Workers	37	30.00	30.00
A worker	35	60.00	60.00
P. M. Jenkins	27	29.95	18.60
Mrs. R. Simms	25	23.80	11.90
H. C. Wilcox	25	7.75	13.25
K. Baker	23	5.00	10.50
Mrs. M. Hiebert	23	58.35	14.35
Allen Hayes	21	11.50	1.50
Mrs. Tibbets	19	48.85	7.45
Miss A. Kenney	15	37.55	6.95
R. Williams	10	6.70	
P. T. Workers	10	10.00	10.00
John Doe	6	.95	.70
Mrs. Tibbets	28	23.90	15.00
K. Baker	18		1.75
Mrs. M. Hiebert	15	27.30	20.25
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
P. T. Workers	20	17.50	17.50
Mrs. E. Parsons	10	10.00	10.00
Mrs. H. Gray	10	8.00	8.00
Mrs. Houston	10	7.50	7.50
Mrs. A. Green	7	4.00	4.00
A. E. Brown	5	5.00	5.00
H. Jones	5	3.00	3.00
Mrs. B. MacFadden	2	1.00	1.00
Total	576	699.25	423.60

OHIO

W. A. HIGGINS, F.M.S.

Robert Kinney	45	42.60	17.45
S. E. Curry	42	49.30	18.75
C. McCampbell	42	26.10	38.50
Mrs. L. Robinson	41	16.25	9.25
Mr. & Mrs. Jones	59	44.07	70.72
C. H. Paul	34	26.00	3.00
George Harvey	33	.25	
James Curry	28	53.25	9.90
Marie Zimmerman	27	32.45	17.35
Mr. & Mrs. Jones	27	38.00	15.35
Gerritt Harvey	24	11.25	
A worker	21	48.00	48.00
Glenn Dildine	21	22.05	10.65
Rhea Higgins	15	5.95	10.00
Nellie Simons	11	6.00	6.50
George Valentine	10		30.00
Ethel Johnson	8	10.00	17.85
Violet Smart		6.00	
Mrs. Russell Ricer	4	.50	.50
Mrs. R. D. Hall	2	1.75	1.75
P. T. Workers (5)	51	121.75	121.75
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Elsie Mandich	43	15.30	15.30
Helen Oldham	30	28.85	28.85
Mrs. F. C. Gee	24	23.75	23.75
Minnie Pride	21	16.80	16.80
Violet Stanford	20	15.00	15.00
Ruth Legg	20	14.00	14.00
A. B. Jones	15	7.10	7.10
Mrs. Muril Spires	15	7.00	7.00
Lucy Coley	15	6.00	6.00
Elaine Frances	11	4.00	4.00
Arletha Wallace	10	6.60	6.60
Mrs. E. Autrey	10	2.50	2.50
Sylvia McKinney	5	4.82	4.82
A reporter	3	3.50	3.50
Total	786	717.74	602.49

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

BEN SAVAGE, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
S. Arrington	58	84.25	
Della Carter	47	82.25	7.45
Maggie Jackson	47	56.45	21.90
O. W. Cooper	40	47.90	50.00
Wm. Fischer	40	70.00	
Lillian Finch	36	29.70	21.65
A. Colporteur	25	25.00	85.00
P. T. Workers	20	25.00	60.00
E. Nelson	13	8.75	
Carry Beach	10	3.50	
Sylvia Slagle	10	16.00	6.00
Wm. Martin	9	6.60	
Zella Duncan	8	13.25	
L. Zimmerman	9	2.25	2.25
Hattie Johnson	7	5.75	3.50
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
A Colporteur	40	75.00	75.00
P. T. Workers	20	25.00	25.00
Ethnan Temple			
School Chil.	32	23.80	23.80
Ethnan Temple			
Adults		10.50	10.50
Zella Duncan	16	8.90	8.90
Harriet Peasley	9	7.75	7.75
Sylvia Slagle	23	7.50	7.50
Joseph Sweeney		7.50	7.50
Bertha Arrington	21	7.40	7.40
Ora Smith	14	5.60	5.60
Marie Parker	7	5.20	5.20
Mrs. Louise Davis	8	5.00	5.00
Mrs. A. Kellett	7	5.00	5.00
Anna M. Ebron	4	4.50	4.50
Mrs. Nelson		3.75	3.57
Alice Bowman	10	3.10	3.10
Catherine Thomas		3.10	3.10
Cordell Evans	5	3.00	3.00
Hermie Holt	10	3.00	3.00
A worker	19	2.90	2.90
Leonard Earl	10	2.70	2.70
Florence Kriner	3	2.60	2.60
Dalton Davis	5	2.50	2.50
Mrs. T. White	11	2.10	2.10
Phils Bowman	5	1.70	1.70
Elenora Holt	4	1.60	1.60
Total	662	707.35	488.45

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

L. G. Price	42	84.60	6.15
Wm. Blankenhorn	40	45.50	16.45
Fred Bellowons	40	10.70	1.40
Edwin J. Harris	40	17.25	5.50
Charles Soles	38	59.50	
Charles Soles	37	55.75	
John Creighton	33	68.25	25.10
L. G. Price	29	8.45	19.15
O. C. Weller	27	47.80	2.65
Winifred Soles	27	34.50	
Mrs. Phil Shirley	26	82.00	22.50
Mrs. W. Soles	26	22.25	
Naomi George	25	8.10	17.85
H. G. Lewis	20	12.35	9.35
H. C. Kaste	18	26.55	26.55
Mrs. Phil Shirley	16	40.75	55.00
H. G. Lewis	15	28.20	17.30
Jennie M. Lewis	14	6.75	3.65
Mrs. John Moore	10	11.40	9.80
Mrs. G. Granese	8	11.00	
Mrs. A. Jackson	8	9.80	9.80
Mrs. Clara White	8	2.00	6.75
Elmer Tolliver	7		2.40

EAST PENNA. (Continued)

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Mrs. M. Burrows	2	4.00	
Anna Wieder	2	3.00	5.50
No Name		3.00	4.55
No Name		3.50	2.50
Frank Fields	20	34.80	4.25
Mrs. M. Martin	15	6.00	
Mrs. A. Jones	5	4.95	
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mary E. La Rue	20	24.50	24.50
Mrs. Mabel Moser	16	10.10	10.10
Daisy Murray	15	6.80	6.80
A. M. Barkman	10	3.50	3.50
Mrs. A. Jackson		2.00	2.00
Mrs. Ida Reagan	10	2.50	2.50
Mrs. M. Wargo	5	5.00	5.00
Mrs. D. Price	15	10.00	10.00
Mrs. S. Monk	15	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Shell	15	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Bradford	15	5.00	5.00
Total	734	837.10	358.55

WEST VIRGINIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

M. L. Howard	42	66.80	
D. J. Dixon	35	59.05	
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C. H. Spurgeon	36	77.15	1.75
Fred Meister	28	62.10	2.00
Roger Van Arsdell	29	44.80	83.95
Mabel Goodwin	11	14.00	3.00
Total	223	344.20	90.70

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBERG, F.M.S.

Mrs. W. Penny	38	18.90	
U. Bracy	35	53.25	8.10
Joseph Ledoni	34	57.30	25.85
T. Williams	30	10.25	5.26
Ethel Smith	21	7.75	14.00
F. Frankel	15	5.30	2.45
John Craig	12	27.80	1.00
Frances Henri	8	17.25	4.00
Eliz. Bronner	3		3.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Alyce Chew	31	20.70	20.70
Mrs. A. Smalley	19	19.00	19.00
Peter Sansone	20	3.20	3.20
Peter Sansone	19	2.75	2.75
Daniel Nelson	15	4.00	4.00
Ethel Williams	12	8.50	8.50
Total	312	255.95	121.81

NEW JERSEY*

CARL DORNBERG, F.M.S.

G. W. Blinn	40	40.00	
E. Krenz	40	63.00	63.00
Joseph Ledoni	30	41.15	11.30
U. Bracy	30	19.75	5.60
John Craig	25	31.75	3.10
E. Rubino	20	28.25	28.25
E. Krenz	12	18.50	18.50
E. Rubino	11	19.00	19.00
Wm. Pfisterer	10	8.75	8.75
F. Frankel	10	2.15	1.40
Mrs. M. Nelson	10	6.20	6.20
Frances Henri	5	4.85	4.85

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The "Review"—a Valuable Paper

WE ARE living in momentous times when men's hearts are failing them for fear. This fear exists everywhere, with the statesmen, with the high and the low, the rich and the poor. Many of God's prophets got a glimpse of that awful time, a time when the Lord of heaven will call all the nations to account. It will be a time when they shall give a reckoning for their iniquities and their rejection of the claims of Christ. "The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the Lord: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wateness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness. A day of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers. And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the Lord: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung. Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of his jealousy: for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land." Zephaniah 1: 14-18.

While the outlook for the world is dark, the "uplook" for God's people is bright and promising. The word of God reveals that "there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book." Daniel 12:1. The people who will benefit from that protection will be those who have made God's truth their shield and buckler, who have obeyed God's commandments, and have kept abreast with the message by reading the *Review*. Through the columns of the *Review* information comes to our believers affecting the work throughout the world field.

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The Liberty Center Church is the second oldest church in the Ohio Conference, having been organized in 1879. Many attending these lectures are well acquainted with our truths for they have gone through other series of meetings which have been held at the church. Some already have made known their intention to join the church, and your prayers are solicited that the Holy Spirit may continue to convict the honest in heart, that a goodly number may be added to the church. MERLE L. MILLS

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view, the union paper, and the *Youth's Instructor*.

For 1941, two other volumes have been recommended, "Messages to Young People" and "Patriarchs and Prophets." Similar assignments for weekly and daily

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