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A Duty and Privilege

THE work of God to every disciple of the Lord is the most precious thing in this world. Its importance transcends every earthly and material consideration. The implied answer in the question asked the disciples by our blessed Lord, "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" recorded in Matthew 16:26 is just as important and timely today as when first given almost two thousand years ago.

No Christian organization today has provided a finer type of literature for its constituents than that produced by Seventh-day Adventists. But of all our denominational publications, the good old *Review* still occupies first place in the minds and hearts of our dear people. This is as it should be. We recognize, however, that there are still a goodly number of Seventh-day Adventist homes where the *Review and Herald* is a stranger. The spiritual loss thus sustained is beyond computation.

A number of reasons may be given for this failure on the part of the church to place our church paper in the homes of all the believers. Many recently added to the church have not known the value of this marvelous periodical. When its purposes and mission are fully understood many will gladly subscribe for it. The daily paper is regarded as a necessity by most people of the world. How much more important should we regard the need of providing the *Review*, with its timely, spirit-filled messages, for every family of believers.

Concerning this matter we have been repeatedly counseled by the Spirit of prophecy, as set forth in the following quotations:

"Our people should make greater efforts to extend the circulation of the

H. J. DETWILER

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

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

The business proceedings and other leading features of the 1941 General Conference (May 27 to June 11) will be reported in the *Review*. This necessitates extra issues, which our regular subscribers will receive without additional charge.

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

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

For a period of weeks the publishing house is offering a year's subscription to the *Review* for only \$2.25. In 1941 extra copies for the General Conference session will be provided, giving the

reports of that world gathering of God's commandment-keeping people, without extra cost to all our *Review* subscribers. To provide now for its weekly visits during the entire year of 1941 is not merely a duty but a glorious privilege.

Attention!

M. V. Societies and Societies of Missionary Men!
62 PERCENT OF AMERICAN YOUTH USING ALCOHOL

THIS condition is alarming! Unimpeachable authorities now affirm that not only are 62 percent of American youth using alcohol in some form, but also that the tobacco habit is well nigh universal among both boys and girls! Yes, these are cruel, jarring facts, but we must face them squarely for they are true. The question comes as to what we can do about it. It is a challenge to every Seventh-day Adventist youth and adult, for we possess the very best temperance and educational literature on the subject. Young people, and brethren and sisters of the Advent truth, let us USE it. Here is a most excellent way:

Educate the youth of America by placing the "Facts for Youth" set in Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. institutions, reform schools, jails, police stations, hotels, hospitals, and public libraries in your community. This is a plan that every Missionary Volunteer can carry out successfully with funds provided from M. V. offerings and from other sources. Let us educate the young people of America by lending the "Facts For Youth" sets to CCC Camps, military training camps, and all public institutions of our community. Here are the books in the "Facts For Youth" set: (Continued on page 6)

All New Believers, Attention, Please!

D. A. CONE

A \$3.05 Credit Check Awaits You, But Act at Once

If you have accepted the Advent faith since January 1, 1939, then this special introductory Spirit of prophecy Credit Check worth a full \$3.05 awaits you. In case you have not already received yours, write your Book and Bible House Secretary AT ONCE, for he has your New Believer Credit Check.

Some may ask why this very special introductory offer is extended at this time. It is done with the sincere hope that every *new believer* will begin to place the Spirit of prophecy writings in the home NOW and study them to become thoroughly grounded in the Advent message. Very soon we shall all be called upon to give a reason for the hope we hold so dear. Are we prepared for these perilous times which we are now entering?

We cannot go through the troublous times now commencing without a thorough *personal* knowledge of each precious truth. Our pastors and ministers are doing all they can to teach us the way; but they can no more partake of spiritual food for each believer than they can eat and drink daily for the members of their flock.

No, dear brother or sister, you and I must make our own personal preparation, for every soul must stand the test individually.

Dear new advent believer, we urge you to act NOW. Secure your special \$3.05 Credit Check, endorse it promptly and return same to your Book and Bible House, indicating that you intend to use it as part payment on either a "Conflict of the Ages" or a "Testimony" set. Be sure to indicate the binding desired and which of these two sets is wanted. Should you desire to secure both sets, two Credit Checks worth \$6.10 may be obtained. Then send your endorsed Credit Checks to the Bible House as part payment and ask the Bible House secretary how you may arrange for payments on the balance. Perhaps you may wish to pay the remaining amount right away, which is only \$8.95 in addition to your Credit Check, for a set of "Testimonies," or only \$8.20 in

addition to your Credit Check for a set of "Conflict of the Ages" books. Should you wish to take advantage of the convenient, easy, partial-payment plan, the first volume in either set will be sent you upon receipt of your initial payment.

This plan has been especially arranged for YOU, dear new believer in the message, and we surely hope you will not neglect this opportunity to become acquainted intimately with the Spirit of prophecy books, and begin their study AT ONCE. These messages of counsel, warning, and help are *vital to our eternal welfare and salvation*. Be sure to endorse your Credit Check and send it to the Book and Bible House before December 31, 1940, making at least your initial down payment by that date, for the Credit Check becomes valueless after that date, if not used.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Eleven From Jersey Shore Baptized

BAPTISM is one of the most inspiring of divinely appointed ordinances. It is always a joy to the Church to see new believers added to it. It gives courage and strength. Friends and relatives are made to rejoice at the step taken on the part of loved ones. It is a time of particular rejoicing for the Bible workers and ministers as they see those for whom they have labored long and earnestly follow Jesus in baptism.

There was much rejoicing on the part of all when on Sabbath afternoon, October 12, eleven from Jersey Shore were baptized. The service took place in the pool of the Williamsport Y.M.C.A. A large proportion of the membership of both the Jersey Shore and Williamsport Churches was present to witness the ceremony.

These candidates were the result of the correspondence course in Bible that has been conducted in this district. The people were very happy to have obtained a knowledge of the truth for this time, and to be following their

Saviour in baptism. It has been found that those who learn the message by this method become very firmly established. Surely God is good and greatly to be praised. God is doing miracles and wonders through His Word and Spirit in these days. Some people are sobered by the events taking place; and upon these hearts God pours out His Spirit to convert. To God be praise, now and eternally.

DALLAS YOUNGS

Grading of M. V. Societies

THE THIRD quarter finds the following societies with Grade A each month: Allentown, Northumberland, Phoenixville. Societies having Grade A for two months are Norristown Number One, Orvilla, South Philadelphia, West Philadelphia, Reading, Sayre, Scranton, and Stroudsburg. Other societies are climbing, and as progress is made we expect to see them join the A class during the fourth quarter.

MRS. A. E. KING

Inquiries and Holidays

QUITE frequently we receive from Washington inquiries about our literature that come there from our field. A recent example is one from a lady who is anxious to purchase "Great Controversy" as soon as she knows the cost. Possibly it had previously come to her attention through one of our worthy colporteurs, or in the home of some Seventh-day Adventist. Are you getting your neighbors and friends acquainted with S.D.A. literature? Or perhaps you need more abundant contacts with it yourself.

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A short time ago one of our friends made a trip to our office to make her yearly purchase of Morning Watch, books, and periodicals to give as holiday remembrances and gifts. If you plan to give any gifts this year, why not give soul-saving messages in the form of our attractive books and periodicals? Ask your church missionary secretary for circulars of special holiday offers.

C. J. SUMNER

"Friends"

THIRTEEN youth were invested as Friends in the Danville M. V. society Friday evening, November 8. Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, the leader, is to be congratulated for the fine work done in the preparation of this Friends' class and the excellent program prepared and rendered. A Companions' class is now in operation. Step by step the Danville youth will rise to the highest point in progressive class work.

MRS. A. E. KING

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Week of Prayer Ap- pointments

L. H. KING: Sabbath, December 7, Pittsburgh German and North Side; Sunday, the 8th, Erie; Monday, the 9th, North Warren; Tuesday, the 10th, Greensburg; Wednesday, the 11th, Pittsburgh Number One; Thursday, the 12th, Mt. Braddock; Friday, the 13th, Pittsburgh Junior Academy in the morning and Pittsburgh Number Two Church in the evening; Sabbath, the 14th, Sharon and New Castle.

MISS E. R. HOCHSCHORNER: Sabbath, December 7, McKeesport and Wilmerding; Sunday, the 8th, Greensburg; Monday, the 9th, North Side; Tuesday, the 10th, Indiana; Wednesday, the 11th, Johnstown; Thursday, the 12th, Pittsburgh German; Friday, the 13th, McKeesport; and Sabbath, the 14th, Washington.

W. S. JOHNSON: Sabbath morning, December 7, Johnstown; Sabbath afternoon, December 7, Huntingdon; Sunday, the 8th, Lewistown; Monday, the 9th, DuBois; Tuesday, the 10th, Coudersport; Wednesday, the 11th, Bradford; Thursday, the 12th, North

Warren; Friday, the 13th, Sharon; and Sabbath, the 14th, Indiana.

BEN SAVAGE: Tuesday, the 10th, Mt. Braddock; Wednesday, the 11th, Greensburg; Thursday, the 12th, Wilmerding; Friday, the 13th, Altoona; Sabbath morning, the 14th, Huntingdon; and Sabbath afternoon, the 14th, Altoona.

H. E. GARRARDE: Monday, the 9th, Friday, the 13th, and Sabbath, the 14th, Greensburg.

District leaders and church elders, please take note of these appointments in adjusting your program for the Week of Prayer in your churches. Notice the TIME of meeting and arrange accordingly. If evening meetings are to be held in places other than a church, please notify by card the officers who have appointments.

L. H. KING

Notes From the Field

IT WAS the privilege of this writer to conduct services recently in four churches of the Pittsburgh area. On November 2 the Number Two Church and the North Side Church were found to be earnest, alert, and active in the service of God. How good it seemed to hear the spiritual responses that were made as the story of the recent Fall Council was unfolded in some particulars. Pledges and covenants to sacrifice for the finishing of the work were numerous. The Number Two Church has set its Thirteenth Sabbath Goal at \$300,—the largest goal in its history. They will reach it.

The North Side Church still is working earnestly in behalf of the Ingathering. Mrs. McKean, the missionary leader, is especially in earnest and is cooperatively working with Elder D. F. Roth, the pastor.

Secretary Andrew Fearing returned from a very successful Week of Prayer service in Mount Vernon Academy. Reports are that a spiritual and effective work was done in that institution and many students have given their hearts to the Lord in a deeper way.

Field agent Ben Savage, with his assistants, Mrs. Nancie Harris and Thelma Pangborn, attended a literature workers' convention in Washington recently. It was a source of great inspiration to these workers.

Elder E. H. Swanson and Brother Ralph Brown are associated in a hall effort which

opened in the city of Altoona on Sunday evening, November 10. This field seems to be ripe for such an effort. Thousands of pieces of literature are being circulated and the church is being organized to support strongly the efforts of these brethren. Altoona has a nice church building,—commodious and convenient. These brethren are setting their goal for 100 souls, and the prayers of the membership throughout the field are most earnestly solicited in their behalf.

WEST VIRGINIA

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News Notes

A VACATION was voted for Elder Ashton, who has worked very faithfully in establishing the new members in the Charleston Church and in making numerous improvements on the building. Elder Ashton is well deserving of a vacation.

Brother and Sister Ralph Logan of the Bluefield district accompanied Brother Niswander to Charleston. Brother Logan reported that the churches of the Bluefield district had reached their Harvest Ingathering goal. These new workers have done well, and we wish them God's blessing as they lead out in missionary work in the Bluefield district.

In a letter received this morning from Brother Voorhees he tells of a very successful week at Frostburg in connection with completing the Ingathering work there. Brother Voorhees has worked very hard in promoting the Ingathering campaign, which went over with such great success this year.

Brother and Sister Pauly returned through the Clarksburg district from their recent vacation and gave assistance to Fairmont and Clarksburg in the Harvest Ingathering there. Brother Pauly showed excellent leadership in the Ingathering work at Huntington. The goal was raised within six weeks. Then Brother and Sister Pauly very kindly gave assistance in the Clarksburg district where they labored for two years.

The Kanawha-Walker Church went well over its Harvest In-

gathering goal last Sabbath, under the leadership of Brother Finch. Brother Finch has been untiring in his efforts in building up the work at Kanawha-Walker, and we wish to congratulate him on his excellent leadership there, and wish the members well in their next year's endeavors.

T. M. FRENCH

NEW JERSEY

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"Thanks Be Unto God"

AS WE draw near this year's Thanksgiving time and review our recent Ingathering work in the 1940 Campaign, we trust all may join us unanimously exclaiming, "Now thanks be unto God. . ."

"Thanks be unto God" that the missionary zeal pervading leaders and laity has resulted in our raising the largest amount of Ingathering funds ever gathered in a single campaign in the history of the New Jersey Conference. Far over the basic goal of \$17,500 by the week ending September 14, we pressed on to our own Conference super-goal of \$26,333. We had set our stakes to reach this mark by October 19 but, "thanks be unto God," we reached it one week earlier, or by October 12. Last year New Jersey reached an all-time (total amount) high, but this year exceeded it by over \$1,500,—thus scaling a still higher peak in the mountain range of missions support. Continuing on in strength, we celebrated "Victory" on October 31, surrounded by the colorful autumn leaves and coming frost on the pumpkins, rather than holly wreaths piled high with snow and the tolling of the New Year bells. Two months earlier than in any previous year in our Conference history, we issued our "Final Ingathering Bulletin," reporting a grand total of \$29,057.89 raised in our United Campaign. This grand total amount is several thousand dollars more than our Union Conference goal, and is an amount in excess of even our own high \$12 per capita goal for white, and \$7.50 per capita for colored, and enables us to present to the Mission Board a splendid Ingathering gift, overflowing our basic goal by \$8,540.90!

"Thanks be unto God" for the five enterprising districts of brethren

Lenhoff, Dobias, Nagy, Banfield, and Kibble, which are distinguished for having raised their full district goals without personal help from Conference headquarters! For the new recruits of the Westwood and Jugoslavian groups which nobly did their full share and more in this year's Ingathering Campaign! For Plainfield's phenomenal early 15-day campaign, during which short period they not only raised their full goal, but also provided the largest overflow amount of any church in the entire conference! For Hackensack too, which, returning to its former days of strength, not only raised a round \$1,000 and more, but also leads the entire field with the highest per capita amount of any organized church in the Conference! For Jericho's surprising grand and early victory, and then their unselfish sacrifices and labors to substantially help other needy near-by churches! And for the Paterson English Church's marvelous three-week campaign yielding as much as \$500 a week, and Elder McCoy's unprecedented district rise from the bottom of the financial sheet on August 17, to the very top of the financial sheet of the "Final Ingathering Bulletin!" Time would fail me to tell of notable individual lay members of various churches who by faith conquered obstacles, overcame difficulties, and came off with signal soliciting victories for God!

"Thanks be unto God" that in addition to the hundreds of thousands of copies of English and foreign Ingathering magazines and singing-band leaflets we also extensively distributed literature from the Delaware River to the Atlantic Ocean, including 50,000 free copies of special *Present Truth*, No. 15.

Although there were some hindering circumstances such as unusual flood conditions; unseasonably cool weather in early summer adversely affecting tourist traffic and seashore vacationists; municipal restrictions to soliciting; rising national feeling because of war that caused added difficulty for solicitors of our numerous foreign churches; nevertheless, new conquests were achieved and new honors were won as, to the praise of God, the field was led on from victory to victory.

Again this year we admire the inspiring spectacle that the financial sheet presents with its over-

flowing figures, and its dramatic "short" column, showing only blanks opposite the name of each church. Every district, every church, not omitting one, is over the goal, and every one provides an "overflow," some individual churches having overflows of hundreds of dollars. Deeply moved by these, your faithful sacrifices and labors that have brought forth such an abundant fruitage, I again express my sincere gratitude to God and profound appreciation to our Conference Home Missionary Secretary, district ministers, church officers, and loyal members who in a new resurrection of holy zeal made possible the outstanding successes of this, the greatest of all our Ingathering campaigns! "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place." (2 Corinthians 2:14).

M. G. CONGER

OHIO

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A New Church Organized

SABBATH, November 16, Elder Detwiler and the writer visited the Cincinnati Walnut Hill Church. Elder Detwiler preached to the large congregation a very timely and stirring sermon, which inspired all who were in attendance. Elder Denslow, the pastor of the church, asked all the new believers to stand, and it was a beautiful sight to see more than 100 respond by standing to their feet. This number represents only about one-fourth of the converts that have been baptized as a result of Elder Boothby's effort, which has been conducted in the Emery Auditorium of Cincinnati, dating from the second night in January, 1940.

During the interval between the first and second efforts held by Elder Boothby in the Emery Auditorium, Elder Boothby conducted a tent effort in Hamlet, a suburb of Cincinnati, located at a distance of about twenty miles from the Walnut Hill and Berea Churches. The tent effort resulted in about 26 souls' accepting the truth. On Sabbath afternoon Elder Detwiler spoke to the new group of believers at Hamlet,

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after which we organized a church there. Some members of our other churches nearby are transferring their membership to the new church, and these transfers will probably make the total membership about 50 or 60.

There is a very enthusiastic little company at Hamlet. They have already erected a chapel, without any indebtedness, in which to meet. Elder Denslow is now conducting a series of meetings in the new chapel, and we believe, with the full cooperation he is having from the new Sabbath keepers and others who are interested in the work in Hamlet, that his effort will result in many more coming into the faith.

Plans are being laid for the organization of a new church in the downtown district of Cincinnati.

Elder Boothby has conducted a very outstanding effort in Cincinnati which he says will result in about 400 baptisms, and will conclude his work the first part of December. Elder Denslow, Elder Berg, and other workers who are left to bind off the large interest, are strongly organizing and laying definite plans to bind off the great work which is yet to be done.

W. M. ROBBINS

Seven Reasons Why—



EVERY Adventist home should receive our church paper:

1. *Review and Herald* is our denominational organ especially edited for believers and their families, and no home can afford to do without its weekly visits.

2. *Review and Herald* brings earnest messages for the church, and timely articles from our leading writers treating important Bible prophecies and comments on world events.

3. *Review and Herald* will keep its readers well posted week by week on missionary sailings and openings, and on the progress of the third angel's message throughout the world.

4. *Review and Herald* renders weekly reports from some part of the world field and messages direct from our missionaries out on the frontiers of benighted lands, bringing cheery reports of marvelous experiences interesting to young and old, showing the leadings of God in the onward march of the advent movement.

5. *Review and Herald* gives departmental reports and items of interest in Religious Liberty,

Health and Home departments, Sabbath school, Young People's, Educational, and Home Missionary Departments.

6. *Review and Herald* will keep every reader posted on all important denominational gatherings, gives reports of camp meetings, spring and fall councils, and will give a full report with special issues of the coming world conference to convene in San Francisco, May 27 to June 11.

7. *Review and Herald*, with its weekly treasures of spiritual food and guidance, will lead the reader to a clearer vision in the performance of his divinely appointed task with deeper devotion, more earnest consecration, and in a closer walk with God.

In Volume 4, page 599, we are counseled on the subject of the *Review*:

POTOMAC

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Is the "Review and Herald" in Your Home?



WITH a scratch pad under my hand I have just figured the average yearly cost we pay for the daily newspapers. At 20 cents per week, a family pays to the neighborhood news boy within a year the total of about \$10.40, and what does it get? A few columns of international news, a smaller amount of space given to local activities, and the rest of the paper devoted to society highlights, the sports world, and the city's advertising. A few minutes of concentration on the headlines and informative facts each evening, and the paper is cast aside.

The official publication of this denomination is a paper that will serve many purposes in your home each week. Its cost is only a fraction more than four cents per week, and every word is interesting reading and vital information.

The regular price of the *Review and Herald* is \$2.50 per year, but the recent Fall Council voted the special rate of \$2.25 if the orders are placed before January 15.

The news of present-day conditions, and those international war-time activities that can so quickly affect our work, reach our people first through the medium of the *Review and Herald*.

"Every family should have this paper and if they would deny themselves their daily luxuries, many who do not now have its weekly visits might pay for the messenger of light to come into their household."

The price for this large, 32-page weekly periodical for a year during the month of December is only \$2.25.

Dear believers, start the new year right by being a subscriber to our church paper. Make it of first importance to your home and family, and may God help every believer in these serious and troublous times to make right decisions and spend time and money for that which will bring lasting and eternal blessings and happiness.

ANOL GRUNDSET

The movements of our missionaries, and their accomplishments, the status of our foreign offices and institutions, the very work we are supporting, is all reported through the columns of this weekly publication. The doctrines, the fundamental principles and teachings of this third angel's message, are set forth regularly in printed form,—a Sabbath sermon placed in your hands each week. The *Review and Herald* will guide one safely through the varied teachings and multiplicity of new doctrines and religious tangents which have been so warningly prophesied for these last days.

For the coming year of 1941 a General Conference will be held in the late spring. As in former years, the regular subscribers to the *Review and Herald* will get the special General Conference issues of the paper giving all reports on proceedings at that great world council. These extra issues will come to you free.

Again I would urge that you weigh the value of your church paper in your home, and without delay see that the members of your family have the benefits of its weekly visits. Make a Christmas gift to your companion of a year's subscription to the *Review* at the special price of \$2.25. Remember your children with the *Youth's Instructor*, a character-building visitor coming fifty-two times a year.

Most of us pay without question the price of the daily paper, the necessary clothing for the family, and the daily food for nourishment, but we must not forget the spiritual food for our

souls, the tie that binds our people together, the messages that are prepared for the enlightenment and advancement of the believers of this denomination.

JNO W. MACNEIL

News Notes

SPECIAL: Have you purchased your copy of Elder Christian's book, "Facing the Crisis"? This splendid book, bound in cloth and illustrated, contains 320 pages, and sells regularly for \$2.25, but for the holidays we are making the very special price of \$1 per copy, postpaid. The Arlington Church has taken 32 copies; Alexandria, 25; and First Church, 25 copies. Send your order in at once to the Potomac Book and Bible House.

READY: Work on the building recently purchased by the Petersburg Colored Church is now nearing completion. The seats are now being placed, and they expect to occupy the building for their first service on Sabbath, December 7, the beginning of the Week of Prayer.

JUNIORS: Elder Edwards is planning to visit many of the church schools in the interest of the Missionary Volunteer work before the end of this year. He will take with him the new Reading Course books, new devices, and charts.

REMUNERATIVE: Forty Home Worker's Kits have been placed in the hands of those who wish to emphasize the idea of books as gifts for Christmas. Would you not like to visit the homes in your neighborhood with this attractive display, and take orders for Christmas delivery? Write Brother Thumwood, or the Potomac Book and Bible House.

CLIMBING: Figures sent in to the conference office show that Capital Memorial Investment this year will double the highest amount previously raised.

REALIZED: At a recent miscellaneous sale conducted by the Dorcas members of the Arlington Church, about \$40 was raised. This will apply on church school expense.

HILLANDALE: Again Hillandale leads the conference in its per capita rating of 65 cents. Congratulations.

MODEL SCHOOLS: The members of the Potomac Conference will be very happy to know that we have two model schools in our midst, the Sligo School, and the J. N. Andrews School. The

ratings by rooms are as follows:
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 Mrs. C. Kinder ----- 392
 Miss Grace Harrison ----- 397
 Miss Mabert Hinton ----- 397
 Mrs. R. C. Hill ----- 393
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 Miss Louise Stuart ----- 397
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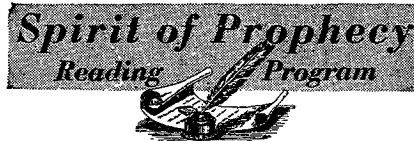
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Sunset Calendar

	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
Baltimore, Md.	4:44	4:44
Cleveland, Ohio	4:59	4:58
Columbus, Ohio	5:05	5:04
Cumberland, Md.	4:50	4:50
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:01	5:01
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:34	4:33
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4:53	4:52
Richmond, Va.	4:51	4:51
Toledo, Ohio	5:07	5:06
Trenton, N. J.	4:33	4:33
Washington, D. C.	4:46	4:46



ASSIGNMENTS FOR 49th WEEK
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W. A. HIGGINS, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Mrs. A. Underdew	14	11.30	11.30
E. C. Alexander	14	9.30	9.30
Maisie Heise	14	14.50	14.50
Lillie Cornell	11	7.40	7.40
Mrs. A. Bowman	10	10.00	10.00
Emily Ness	5	3.80	3.80
Mrs. Edward Aeh	3	4.80	4.80
Mrs. Clara Redifer	3	2.50	2.50

Total 1084 951.31 766.11

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WEST PENNA. (Continued)

BEN SAVAGE, F.M.S.

EAST PENNA. (Continued)

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Mrs. Conmack	40	80.00	17.00
Mr. Conmack	40	70.00	30.00
E. E. Gavers	40	65.20	10.95
Irvin Butcher	39	63.00	60.00
A. B. Green	38	50.00	50.00
Mrs. R. Simms	34	21.80	11.80
Mrs. L. Tibbets	32	25.35	5.00
Cordelle A. Dickey	32	61.70	8.45
H. C. Wilcox	30	19.00	13.95
Alice Kenney	30	75.80	8.70
A Worker	28	15.00	25.00
P. M. Jenkins	27	16.90	18.45
Mrs. E. Mitchell	24	56.00	10.00
R. Williams	16	13.40	3.25
Wm. Woodford	8	1.75	7.75
Mrs. Robinson	6	4.25	4.25
F. E. Thumwood	6	14.00	14.00
P. T. Worker	6		13.50
Hester Crocker	2	9.00	
Wm. Woodford	17	4.75	1.65
J. E. Gould	10	5.60	10.45
Mrs. Edith Ott	1	.50	
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
P. T. Workers	50	39.70	39.70
Mrs. L. E. Lewis	26	8.00	8.00
A. E. Brown	14	12.00	12.00
Alice Kenney	12	11.55	11.55
P. T. Workers	10	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Houston	8	6.00	6.00
D. Warner	8	5.00	5.00
Mrs. E. Parsons	5	5.00	5.00
Eva Chandler	5	2.20	2.20
D. Harrington	5	2.50	2.50
Eva Chandler	12	5.00	5.00
Total	555	774.95	426.10

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

BEN SAVAGE, F.M.S.

Nancie Harris	46	94.20	43.65
O. W. Cooper	40	32.60	40.20
Wm. R. Fischer	40	51.80	
Lillian Finch	31	50.40	4.95
Della Carter	31	69.25	5.75
Maggie Jackson	29	64.25	
Ben Savage	29	101.00	
Sylvia Slagle	26	7.55	4.00
Sidney Arrington	25	19.80	
Mrs. A. Pangborn	20	56.75	19.85
Virginia Hull	18	27.00	13.00
Zella Duncan	16	33.75	
Chas. Carter	10	35.00	35.00
Lucinda Mallory	10	9.90	2.90
Ruth McKeen	8	7.00	7.00
Wm. Martin	8	4.05	1.00
L. Zimmerman	7	1.50	1.50
Ruth R. Smith	5	1.75	
Florence Kriner	5	4.25	
Geraldine Warnick	5	1.00	1.00
Mrs. Johnson	4	3.75	
Mrs. A. Pangborn	3	11.00	6.90
Florence Kriner	3	6.00	
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Thelma Pangborn	35	70.30	70.30
Mrs. Fischer	80	60.00	60.00
A colporteur		55.00	55.00
A worker	24	51.50	51.50
Chas. A. Scholl	31	21.95	21.95
Mrs. K. Schlarb	30	21.50	21.50
Ethnan School	11	21.30	21.30
Eldora Anderson	17	14.00	14.00
Laura Ellis	20	8.40	8.40
Ruth R. Smith	1	7.00	7.00

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Cordell Evans	10	5.60	5.60
Mrs. Butler	11	5.05	5.05
Rosie Klein	10	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Roth	4	5.00	5.00
Geraldine Warnick	9	4.40	4.40
Eleanor Holt	11	4.30	4.30
G. A. Buzzard	4	3.94	3.94
Phyllis Bowman	10	3.90	3.90
Dorcas Society	2	2.00	2.00
Agnes Sanders	4	1.60	1.60
Marg. Anderson	7	1.60	1.60
Florence Kriner	2	1.20	1.20
L. Zimmerman	2	.90	.90
Charles Scholl	40	35.00	35.00
Eldora Anderson	22	18.10	18.10
Total	816	1122.09	615.24

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBERG, F.M.S.

Charles Backman	40	20.00	20.00
George Blinn	20	8.00	8.00
Ulysses Bracy	32	56.30	56.30
Frances Henri	8	3.10	3.10
Joseph Ledoni	36	116.50	4.75
Mrs. Maxwell	30	15.75	15.75
Margaret Nelson	23	17.35	17.35
Margaret Nelson	19	11.00	11.00
Peter Sansone	10	1.80	1.80
Ethel Smith	21	22.55	11.55
A worker	50	38.50	38.50
P. T. Workers	70	30.15	30.15
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
H. A. Baker	50	20.00	20.00
H. A. Baker	80	40.00	40.00
H. A. Baker	30	5.00	5.00
H. A. Baker	50	20.00	20.00
Alyce Chew	32	25.10	25.10
W. E. Henry	8	2.00	2.00
Daniel Nelson	36	10.80	10.80
Mrs. Norton	40	5.00	5.00
Emma Schrader	13	13.90	13.90
Emma Schrader	6	6.60	6.60
Emma Schrader	12	10.80	10.80
Alice Smalley	18	18.50	18.50
Mrs. F. Zimmerly	10	3.00	3.00
A Worker	100	81.50	81.50
Total	844	603.20	480.45

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

Wm. Blankenhorn	40	26.85	26.40
S. L. Keiter	35	7.00	24.70
John Creighton	34	47.60	58.10
O. C. Weller	33	65.30	65.30
H. C. Kaste	29	26.35	15.65
L. G. Price	29	18.35	41.95
Naomi George	29	18.55	7.55
A Worker	25	58.00	
Mrs. Granese	20	21.00	
H. G. Lewis	17	13.95	13.95
Elizabeth Karl	16	44.50	
Mrs. M. Burrows	15	22.50	40.75
Jennie M. Lewis	13	20.75	2.40
Anna Wieder	12	12.50	12.50
Mrs. Brown	10	5.25	5.25
Mrs. Farkash	9	27.50	4.50
Mrs. E. Hamm	9	4.25	1.40
Mrs. V. Wittman	8	8.00	
Mrs. Mabel Moser	6	13.50	.70
Mrs. Clara White	1	1.25	1.00

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Mrs. E. Hamm		4.00	
Frank Fields	22	25.25	14.95
Mrs. M. Martin	21	8.25	
Mrs. Ella Wright	15	12.50	2.75
P. C. Winley	10	26.75	25.75
Mrs. F. B. Slater	10	7.75	7.75
Mrs. A. Jones	5	4.75	
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mary E. La Rue	18	10.15	10.15
Mrs. E. Drake	17	19.65	19.65
Mrs. E. M. Hamm	8	2.40	2.40
Mrs. Viola Siegel	7	4.60	4.60
Mrs. V. L. Winley	5	2.00	2.00
Mrs. S. Monk	5	1.50	1.50
Total	533	592.50	414.60

WEST VIRGINIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

N. S. Marriott		38.30	38.30
D. J. Dixon	36	41.90	20.35
Roger Van Arsdell	34	142.90	33.80
C. H. Spurgeon	39	126.15	2.50
M. L. Howard	10		88.00
Fred Meister	43	68.20	35.75
Total	162	417.35	218.70

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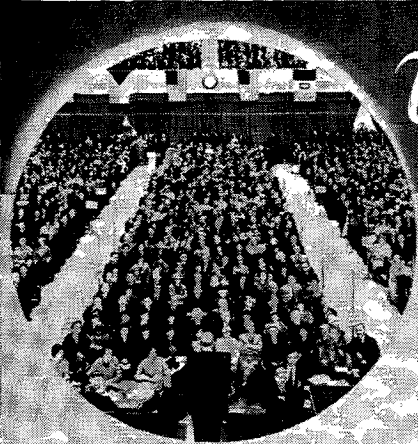
W. A. HIGGINS, F.M.S.

James Stewart	65	16.50	16.50
James Mansell	60	11.50	
Robert Kinney	42	76.20	33.25
L. S. Haynes	42	23.80	23.80
James Curry	42	54.10	36.55
C. McCampbell	42	32.35	34.60
Mr. & Mrs. Jones	40	28.30	66.85
Mrs. C. Padgett	38	50.75	19.60
S. E. Curry	38	46.20	22.40
Mrs. Geo. Brown	35	47.60	10.45
Mrs. M. Bernhardt	27	13.55	9.40
Gerritt Harvey	26	16.20	
Floyd Denslow	25	25.10	8.00
Floyd Denslow	20	28.55	32.35
L. S. Haynes	24	11.90	11.70
Marie Zimmerman	23	24.45	13.95
Mayme Haygood	21	21.50	6.25
H. O. Beckwith	21	30.00	30.00
Beulah Brunton	18	18.25	2.00
Irene B. Hales	17	9.40	5.20
Cyrus Manuel	15	10.00	10.00
Alice Pearl	15	4.00	32.50
Ray F. Stevenson	12	12.65	5.70
Eva Bruder	11	12.00	9.00
Mrs. Comstock	10	8.50	9.75
H. A. Rossin	10	1.40	19.40
Anna Wallington	8	5.95	
Glen Dildine	7	7.95	
Mrs. Clarice Lay	5	4.75	
Nellie Simons	5	2.00	1.00
P. T. Workers (6)	61	109.00	109.00

Magazine Workers—

Helen Oldham	27	22.75	22.75
Lucy Coley	25	10.50	10.50
Ruth Legg	23	14.10	14.10
Maisie Heise	20	17.05	17.05
Jemima Paul	20	10.10	10.10
Mrs. F. C. Gee	19	17.20	17.20
Fern Harding	18	9.66	9.66
A. B. Jones	18	9.00	9.00
Sylvia McKinney	15	12.95	12.95

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