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Temperance "Signs"

A Few days ago nearly one hundred delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention for north California visited the Pacific Press. The San Jose Chamber of Commerce chartered three Greyhound busses to bring the delegates to the Press from San Jose where the convention was held. Each visitor voiced appreciation and expressed no little surprise at the extent of our institution. They were particularly interested in the "America Awake" edition of our *Temperance Signs*. Each took a copy and left orders for quantities to be mailed. We were able to furnish over 1,000 papers free to the delegates through a contribution from the Central California Conference for that purpose. The W. C. T. U. convention featured an address by Claude Shull, of the San Francisco Junior College, and a speech by Fletcher Dobyns, author of "The Amazing Story of Repeal." Mr. Dobyns pointed out that the same forces which forced the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment are today more efficiently organized and are continually alert to pounce upon any action, or stifle any cry which might threaten the liquor interests. All the speakers appealed for Temperance education.

The need for effective education, especially among the youth, was vividly pointed out by the president of the San Jose State College in a visit I had with him not long ago. He stated that already this year there had been cases in which girl students were found drunken upon the college campus. Through donations for the purpose several thousand copies of the "America Awake" *Temperance Signs* are now being mailed to individual students at Stanford University and San Jose State College.

That the youth appreciate in-

formation which exposes the evils of intemperance is evidenced by a letter from a young man in Alaska, who received a copy of our *Temperance Signs*. This

Claiming Exemption From Combatant Military Service

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST men who registered are now beginning to receive their questionnaires. We informed you some time ago in regard to answering the claim for exemption from combatant military service on the questionnaire. As you return the questionnaire to the local Selective Service Board be sure to secure Special Form Number 47, which is a four-page questionnaire in regard to the above claim, wherein you must answer a great many questions as to your belief and the reasons for your belief, the manner in which you received this attitude or belief, and give proof of your sincerity. You will have 5 days in which to fill out this special form and return it to the Board. You are permitted to secure help in the filling out of this special form.

We would suggest to our men who desire help in this respect, both as regards the questionnaire and the special form, that they come to their minister or church elder. They may have the very information you need and desire. If need be, our isolated young men may write to their conference office.

It appears at this writing that the church membership affidavit cards will not be needed generally. Special Form No. 47, wherein detailed information is asked for regarding church affiliation and attendance, must be notarized and will therefore take care of this one question.

CHRIS P. SORENSEN

youth has been in jail forty times because of liquor. Urging that we circulate as many of these papers as possible, he expressed his hope that other youth will learn the truth about "Drink."

"Truth Falters where there is no zeal." The truth regarding alcoholic beverages is revealed in the "America Awake" edition of our *Temperance Signs*. Your zeal is needed for its distribution. Sister White states: "The note of warning against the great evil of intemperance should be sounded; and that this may be done every Sabbath keeper should study and practice the instruction contained in our health periodicals . . . And they should do more than this, they should

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Important Data

Regarding Physical Examination for Draftees

Soon Seventh-day Adventist young men will know how they compare in physical fitness with others of military age called under the Selective Service Act.

Physical requirements for draftees have been published for the benefit of examining physicians. Dr. W. W. Bauer, Director, Bureau of Health Education, American Medical Association, has condensed this information in an article written especially for *Life and Health*. He also has prepared another interesting article entitled, "National Preparedness Demands Healthy Citizens," which will appear in the January issue.

These two issues of *Life and Health*, of special interest to draftees, will be included in the five (January to May) that will be mailed to any address in the United States for only 25 cents, if ordered on or before December 25. Order from your Book and Bible House.

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make earnest effort to circulate these publications. . . ."

An order through your home missionary secretary will bring any quantity of this Temperance *Signs* you desire. God will be pleased as we scatter these pages for Temperance and your earnest efforts will definitely aid in the endeavor to expose the evils of liquor. Lists of students' names are readily obtainable from various schools and colleges and much can be accomplished by your church engaging in a consecrated effort to reach these young people with copies of the Temperance *Signs*. \$15 a thousand; \$2 a hundred.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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East Pennsylvania Colporteur Institute

"PRINTING, that mighty engine which the fifteenth century had invented, seconded all these efforts, and, by means of its powerful projectiles, was continually making breaches in the walls of the enemy." The reformers recognized that literature was a great power in the eighteenth century, and that God was doing a mighty work to bring light to men and women who were groping in darkness.

"None valued more than Luther did the invention of printing. 'Printing,' said he, 'is the latest and greatest gift by which God enables us to advance the things of the gospel.' Printing was, indeed, one of the prime agents of the Reformation. The ideas had long been born, but printing gave them wings."—"The Huguenots," by Samuel Smiles, p. 23.

"We are convinced that Luther chose the most formidable weapon in the world with which to put to flight the great enemy."—"P. P. G.," pp. 70, 71.

As God used the products of the press back in the 18th century to carry a powerful, convicting message to the world to bring men and women to the light of the true God, so today, God is helping us by the power of the press to carry the last warning message to the world.

With our presses located in different parts of the world, turning out millions of pages containing the third angel's message, God's truth will bring a mighty reformation in the hearts of men and women today.

The press is a power; but if its products fall dead for want of men who will execute plans to widely circulate them, its power it lost."—"C. E.," p. 78.

God has given us a wonderful plan connected with this Advent message—our literature evangelism, where thousands of our people can be engaged in a lifetime service for God—and today, as never before, He is calling both young and old to have a part in this great work. We are told: "This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time."—Id., p. 5.

"As the end draws near, the work of God is to increase in full strength and purity and holiness."—Id., p. 69.

"The lost sheep of God's fold are scattered in every place, and the work that should be done for them is being neglected. From the light given me I know that where there is one canvasser in the field there should be one hundred."—Id., p. 7.

If this was true when these words were written by the servant of God, how much more should it appeal to God's people today!

In "Testimonies," Volume IX, page 67, we read: "A messenger from heaven stood in our midst, and he spoke words of warning and instruction. He made us clearly understand that the gospel of the kingdom is the message for which the world is perishing, and that this message, as contained in our publications already in print, and those yet to be issued, should be circulated among the people who are nigh and afar off."

God is calling today for men and women who will give their lives to the literature ministry—those who fear nothing but sin—to go out and sell the printed page, that the world may be warned and every man and woman may have an opportunity to hear the last warning message and be saved.

In "Colporteur Evangelist," page 26, we read: "A great and important work is before us. The enemy of souls realizes this, and he is using every means in his power to lead the canvasser to

take up some other line of work. *This order of things should be changed.* God calls the canvassers back to their work. The Master calls for every man to do the part given him according to his ability."

The great need constitutes a call. East Pennsylvania needs at least 25 men and women who will give full time to the Lord's work.

We are giving ten days' free training at the Harrisburg Church on 17th street, beginning December 29 and continuing to January 9, where you may learn how to do most efficient work in placing our literature in the homes of the people. If God is impressing you by His Holy Spirit, you should do this important work. Please write for further information to—

GEO. H. CARTER, FIELD SECRETARY
1701 CONLYN ST.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

News Notes

ELDER ROBBINS and Brother Jones visited the Reading Church on Sabbath, November 30, and had the pleasure of rejoicing with the church when it reached its Harvest Ingathering goal of \$2,410. The Reading Church must be congratulated on raising this large amount, and credit is due every church member who took part in the campaign. In the afternoon Elder Carman joined Elder Robbins and Brother Jones, and they visited the Fleetwood Church for the afternoon service. The few brethren and sisters meeting there enjoyed a symposium service in which each of the visiting brethren spoke.

News has just reached the office of the arrival of a baby daughter at the home of Elder and Mrs. Dallas Youngs, of Williamsport. Congratulations.

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A church school teachers' institute was held at the Philadelphia Academy, in Philadelphia, November 24-26. Professor Nelson, assisted by Professor Neff and Dr. Vera Morrison, of Washington, lead in these meetings, and we believe our teachers returned to their schools greatly helped and inspired by this institute.

Mission and pavilion pledges made at our last camp meeting will be due December 31. These pledges should be paid through the local church treasurer, and proper credit will be given.

OHIO

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Ten Months' Report

WE ARE glad to pass on once more a report of our gain in tithe and mission offerings for ten months ending October 31, 1940. This report is as follows:

Gain in Tithe	\$26,134.04
Tithe Per Capita, 1940	33.45
Tithe Per Capita, 1939	28.93
Gain	4.52
Gain in Foreign Missions	\$9,029.95
Missions Per Capita, 1940	.307
Missions Per Capita, 1939	.273
Gain	.034

Seven of our churches have a very admirable showing in regard to their per capita gifts to missions. We especially appreciate the earnest efforts which have been put forth by the Millersburg Church in supporting our world-wide program. You will notice that this church has an average weekly gift to missions for each member of \$1.10. The seven churches who are honored in this fine showing are as follows:

Millersburg	\$1.10
Hicksville	.88
Massillon	.77
Ashtabula	.77
Piqua	.69
Napoleon	.61
Elyria	.50

Our General Conference goal on gifts to missions is 40 cents per week per member. Wouldn't it be fine if the Ohio Conference could reach this figure before the end of December?

Once more we are reminding those who made Camp Meeting pledges to have these pledges paid on or before December 31.

E. F. WILLETT

Chased by a Submarine

"I MUST tell you about a thrilling experience that I had on my last trip out in the field. I was on a Dutch boat, traveling between Ternate and Ambon, in the Netherlands East Indies. This was shortly after the invasion of Holland, so the Netherlands East Indies was at war with Germany. Along in the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the first mate hastened down from the bridge to the main deck where we were, and quickly informed us to put on our life belts and to stand by our lifeboat stations. 'There is a submarine chasing us,' the officer said. 'We have tried to contact them by radio, to learn who they are, but they will not answer. It may be a raider.' One look past the stern, and sure enough, in the

but better than being attacked and left in the middle of the ocean. The 'sub' was a bit faster than our boat, so was gaining on us. The captain was hoping that darkness of night would overtake us before the 'sub' did, and then there would be a chance of slipping away; but the 'sub' was beating the darkness to us; and every minute it was getting closer and closer. I expected at any time to see a flash from the 'sub', and to see this followed by a bursting bomb on our deck. I went to my cabin and prayed, and committed myself into the hands of my God, should this be my end. What a privilege we Christians have in the peace of mind that comes when we put our trust in our Creator, in Him who cares.

"Out again on deck! We are now encircling the island, with that dreadful 'sub' bearing down on us. On and on it came! The shadows of a tropical night were creeping on rapidly. Would we succeed in escaping? The chances were very small now. The 'sub' is now seen to be cutting across to our port side, between us and the island! It is still light enough to see, and now the 'sub' is nearly abreast of us. Sailors are observed on her tiny deck. Now what? Shall we see that dreaded torpedo released from her tube? We were tense, I assure you; but imagine the thrill, when at that exciting moment the flag of the submarine was unfurled, and we recognized the Dutch flag, the flag of a friend, and not of an enemy. What a relief! Everyone shouted with joy, which was followed by vigorous hand-clapping.

"Our ship returned to its course, and the night now enshrouded us, as we plowed on through the mighty deep to our destination. That night, extra-special precautions were taken. No cigarettes were to be smoked out on deck, for it must be a perfect blackout. 'The captain isn't sure about that 'sub', the first mate whispered to me at the dinner table that night, as we tried to eat in almost total darkness. 'It still could be a German raider. They'll fly any flag, you know, and then surprise and attack us in the night, before we can give warning. We're not taking any chances.'

"Well, the submarine proved to be a Dutch naval vessel all right, as we learned when we arrived in Ambon. They were merely looking our ship over, to be sure

COMING!

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR COLPORTEURS

Many who once thought they could never do the colporteur work are today successful literature workers, helping give the truth and winning many honest souls to the message.

If you are one of the many whom God is calling in this crisis hour to help finish the work, you will want to receive the instruction given at the Colporteur Training School, January 5 to 15. Write today for application blank. Address—

W. A. HIGGINS
Box 831
MT. VERNON, OHIO

distance, we sighted the 'sub' coming. Our captain had ordered the engine to speed to full capacity, so heavy black smoke was now rolling out of the funnel, partially obstructing the view of the on-coming 'sub.' We quickly got our life belts on. The sailors were getting the lifeboats ready, and the captain sent a radiogram to Ambon, which is a naval base, reporting the submarine and its action.

"Our ship had changed her course, and made for the mountainous island to our port side. In the tensivity of the situation I began to wonder what the inhabitants, if any, were like on this lonely island that we were headed for. I was visualizing being stranded on this jungle-covered island of the Pacific. 'Only a few huts,' I was informed by an officer. Surely a bad pace in which to be stranded, I thought,

we were O.K., you see, and the reason they didn't reply to our radiogram was that they didn't want to let their position be known to the enemy. Oh, no, I'll never forget that experience! Well, what must the real experience be, of being torpedoed out at sea? I have experienced the emotional reactions, however, right up to the point of the explosion, at least. We are living in the last days. What a happy day that will be when Jesus says, 'It is finished,' and we are all taken to His glorious kingdom where there will be no more war, with its attending devastation and death."

This thrilling experience is received from a former co-worker, George A. Campbell, now located at Singapore, and gives a graphic description of the experiences our missionaries pass through in their labors to give the message.

Remember our loyal mission band braving many dangers on

NEW JERSEY

M. G. Conger, Pres. W. F. Miller, S.-T.
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A Success from the First

"IT WILL be a success from the first." Thus wrote Mrs. E. G. White in "Christian Experience and Teaching," as she prophesied concerning the little publication, the first issue of which was soon to be printed. Since that early day in the advent movement millions of copies of this precious, truth-filled periodical have been distributed by a faithful people, and many honest souls have embraced the message as a result. Many more will yet take their stand, fruitage of continued faithfulness in the distribution of this inexpensive message-laden publication.

During the recent Ingathering Campaign 50,000 copies of the special issue Number 15, of *Present Truth* were distributed from door to door in New Jersey by our church members. Many favorable responses have been received at this office from appreciative readers of this special number. These are being followed up with additional literature and their names have been sent on to the leaders in the nearest churches.

heathen frontiers with your liberal Christmas offering to missions through the Sabbath school on December 28.

ANOL GRUNDSET

Ohio Colporteurs Lead North America

ACCORDING to the last Publishing Department report, the Ohio colporteurs are leading all the colporteurs in North America in the circulation of our literature. When our weekly report of November 9 was compiled, our conference yearly goal of \$50,000 had been reached, and now we have gone \$2,000 over the goal. Our colporteurs are having outstanding success and are reporting many unusual experiences. Several new colporteurs are now joining the ranks, and by the time of our winter institute, which is to be held January 5 to 15, we expect to have a great army of literature evangelists.

We are now calling for a much wider distribution of *Present Truth*. In addition to the numerous copies being distributed by earnest lay members, thousands of copies should be delivered by the faithful postman to interested persons throughout this state during the coming year. Few indeed are the members among us who could not invest \$1 to send this valued periodical to three different homes for a year. Many of our members could and should invest \$5 to send *Present Truth* to fifteen different homes for a whole year, while others could wisely invest \$10, \$25 and upwards of \$50 in the wider distribution of this effective, message-teaching periodical.

One faithful member, a widow with a very meager income, sent in orders over a period of time totaling 219 subscriptions for this message-filled publication. With such a self-sacrificing missionary spirit pervading our ranks generally, how quickly might we expect the earth to be lightened with the glory of that other angel whom John the Revelator saw in a vision of the final rapid heralding of this message to the whole world. (See Revelation 18:1).

What a wonderful privilege is yours, today. Think of it—72 separate calls of the postman, each one with a wrapped copy of *Present Truth* for some eager reader of your own choosing, for

only \$1. Will you invest today? At this moment list the names and addresses of at least three people whom you want to accept this glorious truth. Enclose the list with \$1, or more if the list is larger, and place it in the collection basket next Sabbath. Pray daily for those to whom you are directing this literature and later personally encourage them to take their stand fully on the Lord's side.

R. H. FICKLING

Not One Missing

ELDER and Mrs. R. H. Fickling and the writer had the pleasure of meeting with the churches at Asbury Park last Sabbath. As we entered Pastor Banfield's church, we were impressed with the spirit of reverence and quietness.

Before long the church was well filled with Sabbath school members. During the service the writer asked the superintendent how many of their church members were among the missing, and she was very pleased when informed that every church member was a member of the Sabbath school. Truly, this was A CHURCH AT STUDY. In looking over the congregation we noted the large number of elementary children, about fourteen, and the youth's class with five young people attending high school. We trust it will not be long before these children and juniors are enrolled in one of our own schools. A member of the young people's class attended one of our schools last year and, though he is home at present, he plans to return and prepare for service in the Master's vineyard.

It was a real pleasure to visit a Sabbath school with NOT ONE MISSING.

Our next service was held in the First Church of Asbury Park. The church was well filled with loyal members who are faithful to the Sabbath school and who, though scattered, find joy in meeting with those of like precious faith. The members are deeply interested in our educational program and some of their youth are attending our schools. None will ever regret the sacrifice made in order to give our youth the privilege of a Christian education, which will have a part in preparing them for the closing scenes of this world's history. The excellent help given by Elder

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Fickling in both of these churches was appreciated by all.

ELOISE F. WILLIAMS

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Notes from the Field

ON November 9 visits were made to the Pittsburgh Number One and McKeesport Churches. We appreciate the very kindly welcome given. It was good to witness the missionary services and the planning that is being done under the leadership of Pastor Krick and Missionary Leaders Mitts and Goldie.

Elder J. C. Holland, in company with Secretaries Andrew Fearing and Wilson Johnson, conducted a week-end convention for the home missionary interests in the Corry Church of the Erie district November 15-17. The writer accompanied them and also conducted the Sabbath morning service in the Erie Church.

Secretary-Treasurer H. E. Garrarde, of the Conference, and Secretary-Treasurer J. R. Johnson, of the Book and Bible House, were in Washington for two days recently attending a study group with regard to their particular line of work. Union Treasurer W. B. Mohr was in charge of the convention.

L. H. KING

WEST VIRGINIA

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Another Opportunity

THE Sabbath school offerings of the West Virginia Conference have steadily increased each succeeding quarter during this year of 1940. The amount of \$1,541.48 given during the third quarter is the largest sum received for any quarter during the past four years. This fact reveals that our loyal Sabbath school members, including those in organized Sabbath schools as well as our faithful Home Department members, are loyal to missions. Who can tell how many souls will be saved in the Kingdom as a result of this increase in Sabbath school offerings?

On Sabbath, December 28, we

have another opportunity to give to a very needy and deserving mission enterprise. This Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow will go to the China Division. In China many of our churches and institutions have been entirely destroyed. And much mission equipment has been lost in the present war. Several of the union and local mission middle schools and academies have suffered so severely that today this division is almost without educational facilities in those sections where the war has been waged. This is the time of China's great need. Shall we not as Sabbath school members of the West Virginia Conference give most liberally this coming Thirteenth Sabbath to help China at such a time as this?

H. E. VOORHEES

Interested By Reading "Great Controversy"

A FEW days ago I received a letter from a local elder in which he expressed happiness because his church had raised more than its goal in Harvest Ingathering. His letter continues as follows: "However, I feel that there are unlimited opportunities all around us to work with and for souls that were contacted during the campaign. Yesterday when I got to Frostburg, and was going into church, a stranger accosted me, and asked if I was the pastor of the Adventist Church. When I told him that I was the local elder, he said he wished to talk with me. He then told me that he had become acquainted with the truth by reading our literature, particularly "Great Controversy," and he felt that if there were any help for him, he would find it in our church. We invited him to our services and spoke words of comfort and assurance to him that if he would surrender himself to God and confess his sins, that God would surely pardon him. He went away feeling much encouraged, and promised to come back. Before leaving he gave us a dollar to use for our work.

"These opportunities of encouraging souls hungering for righteousness, water our own souls, and add fuel to our spiritual fire. We are praying that this may be the means of adding another member to our church. He seemed to be in very deep distress, fearful that there re-

mained no more forgiveness for him. Surely the assurance of Jesus that the poor publican who confessed himself a sinner would be justified gives us hope that this man too may find pardon and peace in surrendering himself to God. He was of good appearance and of ordinary education."

This is just another evidence that indicates the work our "silent preachers" are doing in convicting souls of sin and leading them to the Truth. Each church in the West Virginia Conference should plan to follow up every interest created as a result of the Harvest Ingathering work, too. Plan to distribute more literature and to enter homes to give Bible studies.

H. E. VOORHEES

OBITUARIES

MITCHELTREE: William Marion, was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1868, and passed from this life at the Philadelphia General Hospital, July 22, 1940. About 7 years ago he was baptized and united with the North Philadelphia Church. He remained faithful until the last. He is survived by his wife and three step-children.

CARL W. GUENTHER

MOORE: James Patterson, son of James and Eliza Moore, was born in Philadelphia, September 28, 1877, and died July 27, 1940. On October 10, 1906, he was united in marriage with Miss Kathryn Cunningham. This happy union was blessed by the birth of two children, Mrs. Myrtle Smyth and James Russell Moore, who with their mother deeply mourn this great loss.

About two months ago Brother Moore was baptized and joined the West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church. Happy in his newly accepted faith, he fell asleep in Jesus.

CARL W. GUENTHER

CRISTIAN: William, son of William C. and Marie Quigley, was born May 27, 1929, and died as a result of infantile paralysis, October 29, 1940. He is survived by his father and mother, his grandparents, three little sisters and one brother. Billie was a good little boy, and now sleeps awaiting the call of his Saviour to life eternal.

CARL W. GUENTHER

HAHN: Alice, attended Sabbath school and following services, on Sabbath, October 26, then spent the rest of the sacred day at her home studying the Bible and her Sabbath school lesson. At its close, she left her home, and on returning met with an accident that caused instant death, being run over by an automobile, one-half block from her home.

She was aged 82 years and was a faithful member of the Hanover

Church. She accepted this truth 28 years ago and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Littlestown to await the call of the Life-giver. Surely hers is another grave guarded by an angel from heaven. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

I. H. JOHNSON

BUTTERWORTH: Joseph, was born July 15, 1881 at North Haledon, New Jersey. He fell asleep November 5, 1940. Surviving him are two brothers and a sister. He now rests in Laurel Grove Cemetery of Paterson, New Jersey, awaiting the resurrection.

T. A. McCoy

INGERSOLL: Alice May, was born May 30, 1885. Our dear sister fell asleep in Jesus November 8, 1940. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mary Gunston; one sister, Mrs. Florence Tomlinson; and a brother, George Gunston. The members of the Bridgeton Church will greatly miss the cheerful face of their faithful Home Missionary Secretary. She now rests in the Overlook Cemetery awaiting the call of her blessed Saviour whom she loved and served to the last. She was loved by all who knew her, and she will be keenly missed by her three children, Mrs. Evelyn Lanning, Mrs. Alice Hildreth, and Clarence Ingersoll.

T. A. McCoy

ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES: One cent per word, each insertion. Minimum charge is twenty-five cents, each insertion. No discount is granted for a series.

RECORDS: The Washington Missionary College A Capella Choir suggests that you present your friends with a gift that will bring lasting inspiration. A few sets of the recording of a National Music Week nationwide broadcast (two double-faced 12" records) are still available as well as a double-faced 10" record made by the men of the choir of "Can the Master Count on You?" and "Arise, Shine." Special holiday offer; 3 records, were \$4.00, now \$3.25. Include 25 cents for insurance and postage. Send orders to Bethel Rice, Washington Missionary College A Capella Choir, Takoma Park, D. C.

WANTED: Financial help to prevent foreclosure on farm. Contact immediately John Beranek, Route 2, Andover, Ohio.

FOR SALE: 15-acre farm, no electricity, near state route. Ideal goat, chicken ranch. Fertile truck patches. Chillicothe and church, 7 miles. Dandy farm home, 3 big rooms. Has cave cellar, barn for 2 head, fine water at door, implements, etc. \$585 cash. Ora Stream, R. F. D. 5, Chillicothe, Ohio.

WANTED: Several copies of the book, "Origin and Progress of Seventh-day Adventists," by M. E. Olsen. Needed for denominational history class in Philadelphia Academy. Will pay cash or accept as a gift. H. W. Bass, Principal, Philadelphia Acad-

emy, 3256 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE: Used film projector in fine condition. Used very little, original cost \$50.00, will sell for \$19.00. Has 300-watt bulb in it, and is 35 millimeter. Arthur C. Stebbins, 707 Chaney Drive, Takoma Park, Md.

WANTED: To buy second-hand Seventh-day Adventist books for children and youth. State condition, name of book, and price. Address Zanna Robison, Route 2, Elizabeth, W. Va.

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Potomac (Cont.)

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large books in the Tidewater section. We wish him continued success in his work.

COMUS: What will the fourth quarter be like in Comus? The first quarter of this year their per capita was 16 cents, the second quarter 25 cents, and the third quarter, 34 cents.

VISITED: Brother Warner recently visited the Danville Colored Church, one of our new churches. He finds an interest in our publishing work there.

NOTICE: "Acts of the Apostles" will be the Sabbath school lesson help until the third quarter of 1941. If you do not have a copy of this excellent book, procure it now. The holiday discount on this and other writings of

Mrs. E. G. White is 10 percent; on six or more books, 15 percent. Order from your Book and Bible House.



ASSIGNMENTS FOR 51st WEEK
DECEMBER 15—DECEMBER 21
Volume: "The Ministry of Healing."
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GEM THOUGHT
God never leads His children otherwise than they would choose to be led, if they could see the end from the beginning, and discern the glory of the purpose which they are fulfilling as coworkers with Him.—M. H. 479.

Sunset Calendar

	Dec. 13	Dec. 20
Baltimore, Md.	4:44	4:47
Cleveland, Ohio	4:58	5:01
Columbus, Ohio	5:04	5:07
Cumberland, Md.	4:50	4:53
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:01	5:04
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:33	4:36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4:52	4:55
Richmond, Va.	4:51	4:55
Toledo, Ohio	5:06	5:09
Trenton, N. J.	4:33	4:36
Washington, D. C.	4:46	4:49

EAST PENNA. (Continued)
G. H. CARTER, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Beatrice Peters		28.00	28.00
Mrs. Alice Stecher		7.70	7.70
Mrs. Sara Monk	15	8.00	8.00
Miss S. A. Jackson	15	7.70	7.70
Total	466	596.15	350.95

CHESAPEAKE

Ada Thomas	29	26.00	6.75
Mrs. Lawson		8.25	8.25
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. Barber	29	50.00	50.00
Mrs. Lawson		12.10	12.10
Mrs. Johnson		4.00	4.00
Mr. McCoy		1.60	1.60
Total	58	101.95	82.70

CHESAPEAKE*

Ada B. Thomas	20	26.00	.85
Ada B. Thomas	30	40.00	.75
Jennie Russell	24	33.25	4.95
Isla Lawson		6.90	6.90
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Pauline Zimm	5	5.00	5.00
V. Montgomery		4.50	4.50
Mary Johnson	5	3.80	3.80
Total	84	119.45	26.75

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S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

OHIO

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
S. E. Curry	48	42.15	34.15
Juanita Jones	45	91.45	65.85
C. McCampbell	43	40.55	15.95
Robert Kinney	42	47.05	85.45
Clarice C. Padgett	42	42.20	36.25
Mrs. Geo. Brown	40	54.60	28.70
L. S. Haynes	37	90.20	
Gerritt Harvey	34	14.05	
James Curry	31	37.75	28.30
James Stewart	28	7.25	7.25
Floyd Denslow	24	58.90	25.05
Mrs. L. Robinson	24	33.90	
Christ Heil	21	16.25	1.25
Marie Zimmerman	20	19.70	6.75
C. H. Paul	19	22.00	3.50
Mayme Haygood	19	21.00	9.25
Irene B. Hales	17	16.85	4.50
Ilo Strawser	13	25.50	.25
Gladys Archer	10	12.15	12.95
Mrs. L. Simmers	10	11.00	7.00
Mrs. M. L. Catlin	9	9.75	9.75
Beulah Brunton	9		5.25
L. W. Lanham	7	13.95	
Nellie Simons	7	11.40	4.00
A worker	21	48.00	48.00
P. T. workers (5)	51	135.00	76.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. F. C. Gee	30	27.50	27.50
Helen Oldham	29	27.00	27.00
Mrs. Minnie Pride	25	15.00	15.00
Jemima Paul	24	11.90	11.90
Maisie Heise	24	19.00	19.00
Fern Harding	23	10.50	10.50
E. C. Alexander	18	13.05	13.05
Lillie Cornell	16	14.10	14.10
Mrs. Emma Wilke	12	10.00	10.00
A reporter	8	5.00	5.00
Emily Ness	4	4.80	4.80
Mrs. Russell Ricer	4	2.25	2.25
Sylvia McKinney	2	1.00	1.00
Mrs. MacDonald		2.00	2.00
P. T. workers (3)	30	28.00	28.00
Total	877	1114.50	706.50

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBERG, F.M.S.

Mrs. T. J. Alford	19	29.00	1.75
Ulysses Bracy	27	30.50	12.95
E. Bronner	20	12.50	
E. Bronner	4		2.25
E. Bronner	42	52.00	5.75
M. Carpenter (2)	53	50.00	6.50
M. Carpenter	37	41.75	18.25
M. Carpenter	13		15.75
John A. Craig	17	17.85	7.70
John A. Craig	18	5.95	15.10
A. Cuchinotti (2)	50	40.50	40.50
A. Cuchinotti	41	20.25	20.25
A. Cuchinotti	50	67.75	57.75
C. Dornberg	45	119.40	1.00
Frances Henri	24	36.75	17.50
M. A. Jackson	20	13.50	8.50
J. Johnson	31	8.00	1.00
Mrs. M. Jones	18	12.85	.10
E. Krenz	85	140.25	140.25
Joseph Ledoni	27	48.60	33.90
Mike Ledoni	30	5.00	5.00
Mrs. F. Maxwell	24	60.00	
Mrs. M. Nelson	20	27.70	11.20
Mrs. Victor Olson	12	23.50	1.00
O. Simpson	20	8.00	2.70

NEW JERSEY (Continued)

CARL DORNBERG, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Ethel Smith	25	9.70	10.65
J. E. Smith	47	187.90	26.35
Mrs. Frank Tolas	4	7.00	
R. Valentine	22	56.00	7.20
R. Valentine	40	27.00	10.00
Mrs. Hannah West	16	39.60	
Alice E. Wray	25	35.80	2.80
12 P. T. workers	190	85.75	85.75
10 P. T. workers	150	123.00	123.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Charles Burton	13	6.00	6.00
Alyce Chew	39	31.75	31.75
Alyce Chew	30	21.70	21.70
E. Dudley	14	7.60	7.60
Helen Embrey	10	2.50	2.50
Mary Embrey	12	2.00	2.00
M. Gibson	26	12.80	12.80
Mrs. M. Gottsleben	9	8.70	8.70
Mrs. M. Harvey	12	2.00	2.00
A worker	17	15.00	
Daniel Nelson	11	3.70	3.70
Alice Smalley	22	21.00	21.00
John Smith	6	3.00	3.00
Bessie Walker	29	12.20	12.20
Sarah Young	10	.60	.60
A worker	150	150.00	150.00
Total	1659	728.35	977.40
WEST VIRGINIA			
ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.			
D. J. Dixon	40	33.75	20.40
M. L. Howard	16	55.45	
Billy Jones	4	4.75	
E. N. McClelland	35	56.00	
Mrs. McClelland	14	15.75	9.74
Fred Meister	32	62.75	3.25
C. H. Spurgeon	40	106.80	4.75
R. Van Arsdell	33	44.30	214.80
Total	214	379.55	252.94

POTOMAC

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

Cordelle A. Dickey	43	42.65	9.70
Irvin Butcher	40	41.15	25.00
G. R. Tutt	40	48.60	
A worker	40	82.50	82.50
A worker	40	68.75	68.75
E. E. Gavers	37	39.80	5.00
P. M. Jenkins	32	32.40	10.50
H. C. Wilcox	32	33.00	21.00
Katherine Baker	29	126.75	11.00
Mrs. L. Tibbets	28	25.30	39.00
Mrs. M. Hiebert	26	37.00	16.60
R. Williams	22	32.50	
Allen Hayes	22	21.00	5.60
Mrs. Laura Earle	17	11.50	1.75
Wm. Woodford	13	9.50	1.05
Mr. Alderman	10	14.85	14.85
Mr. Hertzal	10	6.45	6.45
Mrs. L. Robinson	4	1.25	.50
Hester Crocker	1	2.00	
Mrs. Edith Ott	1	.50	
T. S. Barr	40	14.45	14.45
T. S. Barr	30	8.50	3.50
Mrs. M. Hiebert	15	34.25	6.50
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Esther Brent	30	25.00	25.00
Mrs. A. E. Parsons	30	25.00	25.00

POTOMAC (Continued)

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Mrs. G. Humphry	30	19.80	19.80
Mozella Bell	25	7.80	7.80
Eva Chandler	16	6.20	6.20
Mrs. Strunk	15	18.00	18.00
N. Hill	12	3.50	3.50
Mrs. K. Williams	12	3.50	3.50
Mrs. C. Kemmerer	10	9.50	9.50
Mrs. M. Reid	3	2.30	2.30
Mrs. C. Overstreet	4	1.40	1.40
Mrs. M. Reid	2	1.50	1.50
Total	761	858.15	467.20

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

BEN SAVAGE, F.M.S.

Wm. Fischer	32	34.75	68.10
Lillian Finch	21	24.75	14.90
Sidney Arrington	19	39.70	9.90
Maggie Jackson	15	19.80	13.40
Hattie Johnson	12	11.25	3.75
Charles Cornell	11	.25	3.35
Anna M. Ebron	10	34.00	7.90
Sylvia Slagel	10	5.75	
Mrs. J. McCreary	8	16.50	
Ruth Smith	3	2.45	
Wm. Martin	2	3.20	.20
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Edna McNair		17.50	17.50
Eldora Anderson	17	13.70	13.70
Ruth Smith	6	10.50	10.50
Laura B. Ellis	18	9.40	9.40
Lucinda Mallory	14	6.20	6.20
Cordel Evans	10	3.80	3.80
Sylvia Slagel	10	3.50	3.50
Lulu Vaughn	5	3.50	3.50
Estell W. Biggs	6	2.50	2.50
Jeanne Mallory	7	2.10	2.10
Total	225	265.10	194.20

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

Charles Soles	36	68.25	
Mrs. Mabel Moser	26	24.25	6.50
H. C. Kaste	22	26.35	4.75
John Creighton	22	14.75	8.60
Naomi George	21	4.80	15.15
Winifred Soles	20	30.75	
A worker	17	15.00	
Jennie M. Lewis	16	7.00	18.05
Mrs. Mabel Moser	15	10.25	2.50
E. Karl	12	34.25	1.00
H. G. Lewis	11	22.85	.25
Mrs. Phil Shirley	8	21.50	1.00
Mr. Conmack	5		15.50
Mrs. M. Burrows	4	12.50	
Anna Wieder	4	2.00	6.00
P. T. workers		75.00	75.00
Frank Fields	20	11.90	11.20
Mrs. V. L. Winley	20	10.50	18.95
T. C. Johnson	18	25.60	1.75
Mrs. Mary Martin	15	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Ella Wright	12	9.55	4.80
Mrs. A. Jones	10	10.90	1.75
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
M. L. Bartholomew	54	75.10	75.10
Mrs. Mabel Moser	26	11.60	11.60
Daisy Murray	14	7.20	7.20
Mrs. Esther Drake	8	7.90	7.90

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POTOMAC

J. W. MacNeil, Pres. C. H. Kelly, S.-T.
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Enrollment Day

JANUARY 4 has been set apart by the General Conference as Sabbath School Enrollment Day. We have a most wonderful field in which to work, for the fruit is plentiful. Over 1500 church members in the Potomac Conference are not now enrolled as regular members of the Sabbath school. There are twelve conferences in the North American Division that have less than 1500 members. Can we allow a whole conference within our territory to miss the Sabbath school blessings week by week?

Our Sabbath school slogan is BRING ONE IN '41. Enrollment cards and other supplies are being sent to each church for the grand Sabbath School Enrollment Crusade, January 4.

For years the Potomac Conference has led the world in mission giving. We can lead the world in gathering in "missing members," can't we?

The Sabbath school needs you and you need the Sabbath school.

A. O. DART

Shenandoah Valley Academy

BY THE time this reaches our readers school will have been in session for three full months, and we are glad to report that up to the present time things have been moving along very nicely.

The Lord has been good to us. Both students and teachers seem quite happy in their work, and up to now none have experienced serious illness.

Each of the departments of the school is operating smoothly. The enrollment is about the average of what it has been over a period of several years, our dormitories being comfortably filled.

This year there is a decided interest in music under the enthusiastic leadership of Miss Dorothy Evans, and we are planning in the near future to finish other rooms in Shenandoah Hall for a studio and practice rooms. This is an improvement of which we have long felt the need.

As in other years, the students have taken hold of our various campaigns enthusiastically. *Shen-Val-Lore* has a subscription list

of 2,000, and our Harvest Ingathering goal was reached in a short time.

During the summer four boys with Mr. Millam were busy on the school farm producing an abundance of potatoes, sweet corn, tomatoes and other vegetables for school use.

Since the erection of our fine modern dairy barn our Guernsey herd has been greatly improved, and supplies the school with 30 gallons of milk each day. Aside from the milk surplus sold to teachers and neighbors, the balance is trucked into a dairy at Harrisonburg.

Our white leghorn hens supply us with plenty of eggs. We still raise our own wheat, which is ground at a near-by mill for use in making our bread. This past summer growing conditions were excellent, and we have an abundance of feed for our stock for the winter months.

Just now the boys are busy with the tractor, team, and wheelbarrows excavating for a pond which we hope to use for skating before the winter is over. It will also furnish us some much needed fire protection.

On the whole we feel much encouraged over the prospects for a successful school year.

W. C. HANNAH

News Notes

MEETING: The regular Sabbath school and church services of the Winchester group are now convening in the afternoon at the Friendship Fire Hall. Elder MacNeil and Elder Russell spent a recent Sabbath with them.

DECIDED: The interest in the Sunday-night meetings in Staunton continues good, and Brother Koch writes that about 15 have taken a definite stand to accept this truth.

SCHEDULED: During the Week of Prayer Brother Thumwood visited Danville and Oak Ridge, Elder Weaver met with the Harrisonburg members, Elder Dart went to Yale and Petersburg, Elder Edwards visited Stanley and Rileyville, Brother Crofoot spent several days in Kilmarnock, Elder Koch went to Buena Vista, and Miss Brent spent the week with a group of believers in Guinea Mills.

CONTINUING: The Sunday-night evangelistic meetings in the Ephesus Church are arousing interest in the community. There is a good attendance each night, and three-fourths of the congrega-

tion are not of our faith. This interest was largely created by the use of literature, and the faithful contacts of the laymen.

NEW: For several months the Mount Pleasant Church has been holding a dual service each Sabbath, an 11 o'clock meeting for the adults in the church auditorium, and a special service suitable for the Juniors in a basement room. The 1941 Reading Course Books already are in circulation among these youth.

SPECIAL: Those not receiving the *Review* should place their subscription with us now while the reduced rate is effective. The denomination speaks through the *Review*. If you wish to keep in step with our world-wide work, and the rapid, final movements, you should read the *Review*. There will be GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORTS next spring. Subscribe now at the low rate of \$2.25; Big Four, \$3.25; Family Group, \$5.75.

PROMOTING: Miss Brent has been laboring in the southern part of the conference, promoting the magazine work. On Sabbath, November 30, she joined Mrs. Holbert in Richmond and a magazine rally and institute were conducted in the church there.

AUDITED: Mr. Kelly recently returned to the office after a week spent in the field. He audited the church treasurers' books at Lynchburg, Roanoke, and Staunton.

INVESTMENT: Sister Penn T. Johnson, one of our isolated members living at Bedford, writes that her Investment Bank is almost full.

DELIVERED: Within the last three or four months Brother Butcher has delivered over 100

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A NOTE OF SADNESS

We regret exceedingly the sorrow which has come to the home of Brother F. E. Thumwood. Following a short though serious illness, Mrs. Thumwood passed away Wednesday morning. Funeral conducted Friday afternoon at the Takoma Park Church. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her loved ones, and we pray that God may sustain them.

J. W. MacNeil