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Evangelizing with "Watchman"

A good or evil tree is known and valued by the fruit it produces. (Matthew 7:16-20). So it is with books, magazines, and periodicals. Their worth is determined by their effect upon the reader. If the result is a better man or a more faithful woman in Christian living, then it is a good piece of literature and should occupy a permanent place in the personal library and in the missionary program of the church. The *Watchman* and the *Message Magazines* meet that test.

Just three days ago a conference worker called at the home of a family who had been very prejudiced against Seventh-day Adventists and to whom he had sent a year's subscription to the *Watchman Magazine*. This was his first contact with the family in their home since sending them this message-filled journal. Because of prejudice he had never mentioned that he had sent it, thinking they might speak of it sometime and let him know whether they read it or appreciated it.

After the exchange of greetings, the wife and mother in the home remarked, "We are not getting the *Watchman Magazine* any more," and then asked their guest whether he had sent it to them. Of course he replied in the affirmative and asked them how they liked it. The lady said that she enjoyed it very much and found its monthly message most helpful and encouraging.

Later the worker was invited to dinner. There was no flesh nor any other objectionable food on the table. The food was simple, but nourishing and palatable.

Then the hostess explained that for the sake of the health of the family they had practically adopted a fleshless diet and all

Evangelism in Ohio

WE WERE glad to receive the good report from Elder W. M. Robbins, president of the Ohio Conference, that Brother Osborn, a recent graduate from the theological course of Washington Missionary College, will hold a series of meetings in Springfield. In an effort just concluded by him, Brother Robbins reports that he has baptized about twenty-five persons.

Brethren Mills, Webster, and Lehnhoff, all recent graduates from the theological course of the College, will hold efforts this fall. Brother Lehnhoff has rented the Armory at Batavia, which is a county seat, and began his meetings the first of October.

Brother Hoffman and Earl Robbins began an effort in the Mansfield Armory September 28. Brother Robbins writes they have been on the air for two weeks and are having splendid success. The manager of the station told these brethren that their program was unique and the best church program that they ever had on the Mansfield station. The manager stated further that people congratulated him for their broadcast.

We greatly appreciate the aggressive evangelistic program of the Ohio Conference.

H. J. DETWILER

Pres., Columbia Union Conf.

were feeling better as a result of the change.

The favorable attitude of the family toward Seventh-day Adventists and their practice of health principles is largely the result of their reading the *Watchman* for only twelve months. Surely the *Watchman Magazine* is a valuable and desirable publication to use in our literature ministry for the winning of souls. "By their fruits shall ye know them."

The General Conference has set aside October 4-18 as the date for our annual *Watchman-Message* Evangelistic Campaign. This campaign consists of an appeal to our people to make a wider use of the *Watchman* in

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EAST PENNSYLVANIA

F. H. Robbins, Pres. W. H. Jones, S.-T.
1701 Conlyn St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ingathering Victory

THE West Church, in Philadelphia, held a "Victory Dinner" on September 7 to celebrate their recent victory in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. A buffet dinner was served, after which the members went to the church auditorium, where they held a prayer and praise service, thanking God for the evidences of His leading in the recent campaign.

One of the most frequent testimonials was that "this campaign has been the best, the most spiritual, and the most wonderful campaign we have ever known." And, as we recount that the West Church reached its goal of \$2,883 in three weeks and three days,

we too say, "What hath God wrought!.

Under the leadership of their new pastor, Elder J. G. Mitchell, the members of the West Church returned home from camp meeting remembering the urgent request of the leaders there that our people get right into the Harvest Ingathering work at once. The Church Board studied the church membership, and divided the members into three equal groups with division leaders. These groups were again divided into bands with band leaders over them. The bands averaged about 10 members, and their leaders. The pastor served as the leader for the entire church.

Singing bands, field days, and personal solicitation were all promoted with equal vigor. The Spirit of Christ permeated the entire campaign and as most of the members put it, took the "pain out of the campaign." Singing bands went out every night of the week except Friday night. The young people raised fully one-third of the church goal. The Juniors took part in every phase of the work. Young and old felt the urge, and answered the call to service.

There seemed to be a "joy-in-service" spirit throughout the whole church. The church passed the conference goal, and reached the Minute-man status in four weeks. They are still continuing their work. Many seem loath to stop. Truly the Lord blessed this church in its campaign this year.

H. R. NELSON

Home Missionary Secretary

News Notes

Our conference office is receiving a new coat of paint on the outside. This will greatly add to its appearance as well as preserve it. If you have never visited our conference office, plan to do so when in this vicinity.

Our tithe for the month of August exceeded \$14,000, which was the largest tithe for any one month that we have received in many years.

Elder F. H. Robbins, together with a number of our conference workers, attended the 51st Anniversary Service held in the Fleetwood Church last Sabbath. All enjoyed the splendid meetings held throughout the day, and a more detailed report will no doubt

appear in these columns later.

Recently Elders H. R. Veach and R. B. Clapp changed districts, Elder Veach now being located in Scranton and Elder Clapp in Mansfield. We wish these brethren every success as they take up duties in their new field of labor.

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POTOMAC

J. W. MacNeil, Pres. C. H. Kelly, S.-T.
411 Cedar St., Takoma Park, D. C.

News Notes

▼ CALLED: During the past week conference duties took Elder MacNeil and Brother Kelly to Staunton, New Market, Roanoke, Lynchburg, and Richmond. They were very pleased with the progress of the work, and the plans being put into operation for the coming fall Evangelistic program.

ORGANIZED: A second Medical Cadet Corps has been organized for the men of the Washington area. This corps will help three classes of men: The young men who have reached the age of seventeen since the last corps was organized; men who were unable to attend the first corps, and newcomers to the churches from other sections of the country. The commander of the new corps is Captain H. M. Aplin.

OPEN: Class work at the Shenandoah Valley Academy is now in full swing with one hundred students enrolled. Eleven faculty members are guiding the year's school program. They are all enthusiastic over the new music studio which will be ready for occupancy by October 1.

"SIGNS" PEAK: The year 1941 has been the peak year in Signs subscriptions in our conference. One thousand four hundred forty-eight families are now receiving a weekly visit from this missionary periodical.

ANOTHER PROGRESSIVE CLASS: The youth and children belonging to the Guinea Mills company are working on their requirements in the Progressive Class activity. We expect that soon the first Investiture in Guinea Mills will be conducted.

MEETING: The interested from the South Boston colored effort are now meeting in the tent on Sabbath afternoon, and for the last service over twenty non-Ad-

ventists were present. Evening meetings also continue in the tent.

MINUTE-MEN: There are now over twelve hundred Minute-men in the Potomac Conference, and we expect this number to increase greatly within the next two or three weeks.

INCREASING: Our church school enrollment is increasing this year. Two of our schools had to employ a second teacher. They are Arlington, with Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Pohle teaching, and Miss Tucker and Mrs. Fowler at Hill-side.

INTERESTED: The Ministerial Band at S. V. A. is planning

Entire Families

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J. ERNEST EDWARDS

to visit the home of a Sabbath keeper who has created an interest in her community. Two are definitely keeping the Sabbath, and with studies it is hoped that others may take their stand.

AGAIN: Elder Hottel has again made the record which he reaches every year in the Ingathering,—over \$100 now stands to his credit. In the near future Elder Hottel will visit a number of churches in Virginia.

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NEW JERSEY

M. G. Conger, Pres. W. F. Miller, S.-T.
1574 Brunswick Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Plainfield Academy

THE Plainfield Academy is happy to announce the enrollment of 105 up to September 16.

Monday morning, September 8, the young people found themselves in the chapel of the new school building, ready to join in song and praise for the privilege of a Christian education and an opportunity to definitely help earn their way. A rousing song service led by Elder C. C. Ellis made all feel at home. The faculty members were introduced and were given a chance to express to the student body their desires and hopes for the coming year. Mrs. Ellis brought out thoughts on "School Spirit."

In Christian schools the spirit is measured by the exceptional conduct, purpose of education, the objective of preparing to finish God's work on this earth, and the salvation of fellow students. These are in contrast to social activities, achievement in various sports, and even scholastic feats of the world. Somewhat of each of these has a definite place, but in this day and age we must strive hard for even a greater degree of spiritual life.

On Tuesday morning Elder Conger visited the chapel and we were stirred by the timely talk entitled "'Come Unto Me' and 'Go Ye Into All the World.'" This is the privilege and duty of every Seventh-day Adventist young person.

Remember us often in your prayers that an extra shower of God's blessing will be poured out here and that during the year every boy and girl will give his heart fully to the Master to prepare for service.

MRS. C. C. ELLIS

Always Something New

READERS of the VISITOR will be interested to learn of a fine line of books filled with poems, which we believe can properly take the place of the book "Choice Poems," which is now out of print.

The following books are written by the well known writer,

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Edgar A. Guest, and are obtainable from the New Jersey Book and Bible House.

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A. Guest	\$3.00
A Heap o' Livin'	1.25
Just Folks	1.25
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The Friendly Way	1.25
Life's Highway	1.25
All in a Lifetime	1.25

We believe that you will want to add one or more of these fine books to your library. By the way, this list contains several fine gift suggestions.

M. A. PADEN

OHIO

W. M. Robbins, Pres. E. F. Willett, S.-T.
Box 831, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Phone 1175

Transfer of Workers

ELDER L. O. COON has accepted a call to serve as pastor and evangelist of the Wilmington, Delaware district of churches. Elder Coon has rendered very valuable service as pastor and evangelist of the Toledo district for the past two years. He has conducted a very fruitful evangelistic campaign besides carrying a heavy church program. Mrs. Coon has given her husband strong support, which has greatly strengthened his ministry and is much appreciated by the Conference Committee. As Elder Coon with his family leaves Ohio to assume his responsibility in the Wilmington, Delaware district, our prayers go with them, and we trust that the work in Elder Coon's new field of labor may greatly prosper under his ministry.

The Conference Committee has asked Brother Merle Mills, who is now pastor of the Bryan district, to fill Brother Coon's vacancy. Brother Mills with the strong support of Dr. Teters and the cooperation of the Bryan Church has succeeded in erecting a beautiful church building. This beautiful memorial reflects the loyalty and sacrificing spirit of the Bryan Church. I am sure that Brother Mills will have the fullest support of the Toledo Church and all other churches of the district.

Brother F. C. Webster, who has been assisting Brother Coon, will now be transferred to Bryan and serve as pastor of that district.

W. M. ROBBINS

Mission Offerings Increase

WE ARE pleased to report that our total foreign mission offerings to the end of August amount to \$63,790.70, which gives us a per capita of .367 cents. This is the largest per capita figure for the Ohio Conference in many, many years. Last year for the same period of time our mission offerings only averaged .244 cents per member, so we have a fine gain over last year of more than .12 cents in our mission offerings per member.

We have a good gain in our Sabbath school offerings to the amount of \$4,505.39, and our total figure of Harvest Ingathering funds sent on to the Mission Board at the close of August amounted to \$29,423.91.

It is our earnest prayer that these offerings will be the means used of God to bring many souls into His Kingdom.

E. F. WILLETT

Leaving Jobs to Become Colporteurs

THE other day a brother said, "This is a fine time to make money; jobs are plentiful, pay is excellent and the prospects are good for a much greater increase in pay, but this is also a wonderful time to sell our literature. I am giving my boss notice that I am leaving the shop to become a colporteur."

There are a number who just recently have left their worldly work and are engaging in the colporteur work, and God is blessing their efforts. We expect to see many more join the colporteur ranks in the near future and help circulate the literature like the leaves of autumn. There is real joy in God's service, and great will be the reward. Why not make definite plans now to be a soul-winning colporteur? Write to—

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CHESAPEAKE

C. V. Leach, Pres. N. C. Van Horn, S.-T.
24 Fusting Ave., Catonsville, Md.

Boothby Workers End Work in Wilmington

ON Sunday night, August 31, Elder Robert L. Boothby preached his farewell sermon of the evangelistic campaign conducted in the Wilmington district, where the company had labored since the first of the year. The Lord greatly blessed the combined efforts of the workers and the loyal church members as they conducted this extended program over a period of months. The Conference President, Elder C. V. Leach, and his committee demonstrated their faith in the meetings by their strong support and cooperation in every detail.

The meetings were held in the Athletic Auditorium during the winter and spring months, and continued in the large tent for the summer. A daily radio broadcast was carried on during the entire campaign. One hundred twenty-one precious souls have united in baptism with the Wilmington and Blythedale Churches, bringing strength and encouragement to this membership with many capable new members.

As Elder Boothby and his evangelistic workers leave the Chesapeake Conference to conduct the tabernacle campaign in Bluefield, West Virginia, they wish to express sincere appreciation to the Conference and church members for their continued support and loyalty to this work.

LESLIE R. MANSELL

Evangelizing with "Watchman"

their personal missionary endeavors. Therefore we are asked:

1. To send a year's subscription to many of the interested people contacted during Ingathering. For a large number of business people the *Watchman* or *Message* is the most appropriate of any literature we publish. It interprets world events in the light of Bible prophecy and gives concise but scientific information on the subjects of health, home, and religion.

2. To give an offering to the conference library fund which will be used in placing these two journals in public libraries and other public reading rooms. This is a very important part of the missionary program for the coming year.

We earnestly hope, pray, and do believe that every member of the church will respond to this appeal when it is presented in the local church.

J. C. HOLLAND

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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What Next?

Soon the Ingathering Campaign will be over. We are finishing early this year and, consequently, we have more time for soul winning.

Many people have given large donations for Ingathering. Some of our people are showing their appreciation to these people by sending them the *Watchman*. This is indeed a good idea. The *Watchman* saves souls, and we should use every avenue to interest people in the Truth. No doubt you found interested people as you worked in the Ingathering. Why not use the *Watchman*?

Every church should dedicate the offering on one Sabbath in October for the *Watchman*. This is to be used to place the *Watchman* in our public libraries. Send the offering to the Conference for this purpose.

The articles in the *Watchman* arrest the attention of the public—create an interest in the truths for this day. Let us push forward the third angel's message by using the *Watchman*. The *Message* is to be used for the colored race. Work and pray earnestly for more souls.

H. R. NELSON

Home Missionary Secretary

OBITUARIES

MALLECK: Annie Allen, was born November 17, 1875, and died at Elsemere, Delaware, September 10, 1941. For more than forty-seven years she journeyed happily with her husband, George M. Malleck. To this union were born five children, two of whom, Myrtle and Pearl, died in infancy. The three surviving children are, Slade Malleck and Mrs. Ethel Dawson of Elsemere; and Mrs. Grace

Campbell of Wilmington, Delaware. There also are surviving one brother, Mr. William Allen of Towson, Maryland; and two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Lindsey of Baltimore, Maryland; and two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Lindsey of Baltimore, Maryland and Mrs. Janie Burke of Phoenix, Maryland. Sister Malleck was for more than nineteen years a faithful member of the Wilmington, Delaware Seventh-day Adventist Church. Sister Malleck was a devoted Christian. She was laid to rest September 13 to await the call of the Life-giver. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from John 11:25.

C. V. LEACH

Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program

ASSIGNMENTS FOR 41ST WEEK

Volume: "Patriarchs and Prophets"

"The Blessings and the Curses"

"League with the Gibeonites"

"The Division of Canaan"

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Oct. 6 503-506 Oct. 9 512-514

Oct. 7 506-509 Oct. 10 514-517

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THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 20, 1941

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBURG, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
John A. Craig	61	171.75	16.25
W. Penny	51	30.20	14.45
C. Hager	40	60.80	56.60
C. L. Effs	36	65.70	11.95
Mrs. J. R. Britt	30	21.10	3.60
Joseph Ledoni	22	26.15	30.00
A Worker	20	25.00	25.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
10 P. T. Workers	100	119.80	119.80
Mrs. Widmer	100	180.00	180.00
Adel Parmentier	90	15.00	15.30
Charles Bennett	70	10.00	63.00
William Sutton	45	12.60	12.60
Mrs. A. Smalley	28	26.50	26.50
Mrs. M. Nelson	27	19.00	19.00
Vonderschmidt	25	10.00	10.00
Miss J. Smith	25	7.50	7.50
Jeremiah Black	21	8.50	8.50
Florence Bennett	20	5.00	5.00
Mrs. P. Dudley	14	5.90	5.90
George Blinn	20	16.70	16.70
Hackensack Church		34.20	34.20
Bina Bair	10	7.20	7.20
Totals	855	931.90	689.05

WEST VIRGINIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Fred Meister	19	26.25	116.60
R. Van Arsdell	37	62.50	153.80
C. W. Spradling	31	38.70	45.00
Mrs. A. L. Myers	29	178.45	31.70
Myrtle Justice	29	94.15	
D. J. Dixon	30	73.50	
M. L. Howard	51	71.00	25.50
Totals	226	544.50	372.60

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Melvin Haas	43	101.35	112.25
W. Blankenhorn	34	66.75	34.30
Calvin Kinsman	34	48.60	5.95
John Creighton	32	57.00	12.70
H. C. Kaste	29	39.05	6.25
Mrs. P. Shirley	22	70.00	16.00
Mrs. Cummings	16	17.00	17.00
Mrs. M. Moser	15	30.75	16.50
O. C. Weller	6	9.90	24.75
Mrs. M. Burrows		8.50	32.90
Robert Walter	3	8.00	.25
R. Guinyard	42	44.25	19.15
Mrs. M. Martin	41	10.75	2.25
A. Jones	17	8.65	
Mrs. E. Wright	15	25.50	14.00
Mrs. M. Fields	15	5.25	8.00
Mrs. Sara Monk	10	19.80	9.60
P. T. Workers	30	100.00	
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
O. C. Weller	40	77.30	9.90
R. A. Cline	34	61.00	61.00
Mary E. La Rue	18	17.00	17.00
Mrs. Viola Siegel	8	10.40	10.40
Mrs. A. Hampton	21	17.50	17.50
Mrs. V. Winley	16	4.50	4.50
Mrs. R. Kelley	15	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Bradford	15	5.00	5.00
Mrs. A. Jackson	12	7.05	7.05
G. Caution		5.40	5.40
Totals	583	886.25	478.70

OHIO

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
C. F. Circle	49	93.90	86.30
C. McCampbell	48	52.50	54.45
Lillie Robinson	48	25.00	9.50
James Stewart	46	14.25	14.25
S. E. Curry	45	113.60	54.05
Robert Kinney	43	39.05	22.85
Wendell Poole	41	39.70	
James Curry	40	104.00	
Mrs. G. E. Brown	36	11.25	35.05
Lillie Robinson	34	32.25	20.30
Mrs. Bernhardt	32	18.70	9.80
Juanita Jones	32	59.50	13.90
Mrs. G. E. Brown	31	5.95	
M. Zimmerman	30	31.60	24.85
Gladys Robinson	27	10.50	51.25
Mrs. Bernhardt	26	29.95	19.85
Mrs. Heil	20	47.00	2.25
M. Williamson	15	15.90	17.85
William Farley	8		92.25
Eva Pangborn	6	12.25	.25
Floyd Denslow	5		28.30
Ethel Johnson	4	8.95	8.95
Mrs. J. Eusey	3	11.90	
Chester Kiehl	1		6.95
A Worker	48	65.00	65.00
12 P. T. Workers	120	100.00	50.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Maisie Heise	35	35.10	35.10
Allena Dixon	31	27.90	27.90
Mrs. F. C. Gee	30	31.20	31.20
Minnie Pride	24	17.60	17.60
Mrs. Ethel Wilkes	21	11.90	11.90
Lillie Cornell	12	10.10	10.10
E. C. Alexander	12	8.85	8.85
Ida Westerkamp	12	8.10	8.10
2 P. T. Workers	20	21.00	21.00
Totals	1035	1114.45	859.95

POTOMAC

W. H. ATHERLY, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
J. E. Gould	47	6.80	15.70
G. R. Tutt	40	50.80	
W. Woodford	40	45.50	18.60
David Lin	38	84.90	6.50
Katherine Baker	34	83.80	17.50
P. M. Jenkins	33	51.10	6.50
Peter Crestakos	31	51.45	8.50
Mary Richardson	30	30.50	
H. C. Wilcox	25	22.20	7.25
Allen Hayes	25	22.50	9.00
Arnold Blevins	24	40.00	
Garland Blevins	24	68.00	
A Colporteur	24	101.80	
Ellen Miles	12	50.90	
Frances Wilson	12	50.90	
Mrs. L. Earle	10	9.50	
Mrs. Scheidegger	10	10.20	
Daniel Hasso	7		18.80
R. T. Sturgill	26	37.10	125.65
Mrs. Scheidegger	23	.25	
H. C. Wilcox	10		13.25
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Sylvia McKinney	39	24.95	24.95
Mrs. A. Sharpe	32	25.10	25.10
Pauline Bennett	30	20.30	20.30
E. Mitchell	30	50.00	50.00
M. Jenious	30	20.00	20.00
C. L. Braxton	30	17.75	17.75
Arthur Sharpe	26	9.10	9.10
Mary Penn	25	15.00	15.00
A. Baker	21	10.00	10.00

POTOMAC (Continued)

W. H. ATHERLY, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
M. Gibson	20	10.00	10.00
Ellen Frazier	20	10.00	10.00
Mary Fountain	20	15.00	15.00
Janie Hedrick	18	9.00	9.00
Totals	864	1054.40	483.45

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

BEN SAVAGE, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Della Carter	35	58.30	4.00
O. W. Cooper	32	35.80	17.20
2 P. T. Workers	30	30.00	25.00
Mrs. D. S. Reid	22	30.65	1.50
D. S. Reid	17	19.10	.25
A Worker	12	19.50	19.50
W. C. Fleisher	10	7.50	7.50
Mrs. Schlarb	10	2.75	2.75
Margaret Fockler	10	4.00	4.00
Cordell Evans	5		25.80
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
A Worker	10	39.00	39.00
Thomas Burnette	18	35.00	35.00
5 P. T. Workers	20	27.50	27.50
Mrs. R. McNair	25	23.00	23.00
Mrs. Scharff	25	22.00	22.00
Mrs. Fischer	20	20.00	20.00
Mrs. Schlarb	20	15.00	15.00
Della Carter		10.00	10.00
Milton Harris	14	7.10	7.10
Ruth J. McClead	5	5.50	5.50
Elsia Smith	12	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Kleim	5	5.00	5.00
Cordell Evans		4.00	4.00
L. Crowder	6	1.30	1.30
Totals	363	427.00	326.90

CHESAPEAKE

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Charles Lettau	40	67.35	29.70
Mrs. J. Russell	40	31.75	40.70
Mr. Dunton	39	23.30	
Ada B. Thomas	30	30.00	7.35
Edna Wright	17	6.00	54.55
A Worker	16	12.50	12.50
W. C. Brogan	10	16.20	16.20
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. A. Bannister	30	65.00	65.00
Mrs. Barber	30	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Calloway	25	20.00	20.00
Mr. Phelps	18	15.00	15.00
Mrs. Kennedy	15	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Phelps	15	10.00	10.00
P. T. Workers	14	10.00	10.00
Miss Moatz	10	2.50	2.50
Totals	349	349.60	323.50

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
Baltimore, Md.	5:46	5:36
Cleveland, Ohio	6:06	5:54
Columbus, Ohio	6:12	6:00
Cumberland, Md.	5:52	5:42
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:03	5:53
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:41	5:29
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:00	5:48
Richmond, Va.	5:50	5:40
Toledo, Ohio	6:14	6:02
Trenton, N. J.	5:39	5:29
Washington, D. C.	5:48	5:38

The Warning Light

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BUT it shall come to pass, that at evening it shall be light." Zechariah 14:7. There is wonderful assurance in this brief statement made by one of the prophets of long ago. Yes, it finds a very pertinent application to this very hour, when a world is facing the horrible tragedy of final collapse. This is the evening-time, and on every hand the evidence of universal destruction is tragically apparent. During recent months we have had impressed upon our minds anew the force of a prophetic comment made many years ago emphasizing the fact that "there are not many, even among educators and statesmen, who comprehend the causes that underlie the present state of society." Vol. 9, p. 13.

But this brings us immediately to the purpose of this brief analysis and comment on the present world situation. While world leadership is moving in an atmosphere of mystification and uncertainty, a kind Providence has placed in our hands the guiding light of the third angel's message. In the bosom of its prophetic interpretation, Seventh-day Adventists face the future in a spirit of hopefulness and security.

But while the hope of the second coming of Jesus is a guiding light to this people, it is also a *warning light* to the inhabitants of earth. Out yonder across the world the storm is gathering relentless momentum.

While nations are devising an endless variety of machines for war and destruction of life and property, the Lord designs that we should multiply the facilities by which we can flash the light of hope and cheer across the horizon of a dying world. Many years ago we were told that "the world is to receive the light of truth in an evangelizing ministry of the world in our books and periodicals." "Colporteur Evangelist," p. 100. Thirty-two years ago the *Watchman Magazine* came into existence as one of the most popular features of our great literature ministry designed to carry out the plans of heaven for flashing across a darkened world "the light of truth." Its records of soul-winning achievement through the intervening years present a living testimony to the

virtue and value of this times-interpreting, missionary journal.

A copy of the *Watchman* was read in a dentist's office in a far western city. Its reader was impressed with an article on one of the great fundamentals of the message. A yearly subscription followed, and during the passing months every issue was read with intense interest. A family finally accepted present truth, and became enthusiastic workers in their community.

A man in a northern state finds a copy of *Watchman* in a public library in close proximity to his home. Its thrilling message makes a dynamic appeal to his heart. He sends his order for a subscription direct to the publishers, and also inquires concerning the people of the *Watchman*. His name is referred to our church in his community, and another soul begins the march to the kingdom.

Deep in the southland a *Watchman* missionary subscription reaches a humble home. An entire family reads its dramatic portrayal of beautiful truth, and finally decides to accept the faith. And thus the trail of soul-winning adventure winds around the country following the distribution of our only monthly, full-message journal.

October 4 to 18 has been set aside for the purpose of conducting a nation-wide evangelistic campaign in behalf of the *Watchman Magazine*. It seems most appropriate that it should come at this time. Our Harvest Ingathering campaign is practically over, and we are nearing the close of another year of intensive missionary activity. Thousands of names of interested people are being added to our church and individual prayer lists. These include many who are looking anxiously across the darkening horizon of a doomed world. We *must* flash before them the warning light of eternal truth, ere it is too late, and illuminate their pathway with a ray of hope that will pierce the darkness.

At this time we feel to urge you to place before those who have been brought under your influence, the *Watchman*, not only as a *warning light*, but also as a *winning light*, meanwhile praying

that its regular visits to their homes will bring conviction and decision and full salvation to their hearts. During this month special missionary subscription rates have been provided which are designed to make the *Watchman Magazine* your most effective and economical soul-winning investment for the coming year.

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News Notes

ELDER R. L. BOOTHBY reports that at his second Sunday night service in the Bluefield tabernacle it was necessary to hold two sessions. The tabernacle was packed at each session, and about 400 were unable to obtain seats. A large number of names of those who are interested in receiving literature already have come in, and the force of workers connected with the effort is busy visiting these people. Many of these names are from the Princeton area where we have a fine church building. We are praying that this effort will strengthen our church in Princeton, as well as in Bluefield.

By the time this reaches you, our conference will have reached more than 65 percent of its Ingathering goal of \$7,136. We are greatly pleased with the fine spirit in which our churches have taken hold of the work this year, and we feel confident that every church and district goal will be reached in a few weeks. Our Charleston Number One Church, under the leadership of its pastor, Elder N. S. Ashton, will soon be singing the Victory Song in their 1941 Ingathering campaign. Their goal of \$1,250 will no doubt be reached in five weeks of intensive work.

Our churches that have not yet secured the new Church Hymnal will be glad to learn that the special exchange offer of 37½ cents on each "Christ in Song" has been extended to November 15. A number of the churches already have secured the new Hymnal, and we trust that others will take advantage of this offer before it expires.

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