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The March of Evangelism

FROM the President of the West Pennsylvania Conference comes the following good word:

"Elder Swanson is now conducting a brief effort in Six Mile Run, and is planning for an effort of larger dimensions in Huntington. Elder Krick has been making very rapid progress in concluding his Ingathering, having brought in more than \$500 a week for the last two weeks. He is duplicating this amount again this week. Elder Krick will conduct an effort in Pittsburgh. Elder Fearing has met with such favor in his Bible School of the Air, that the radio station in Erie has requested him to continue his broadcast as a station-sustained program. We are already in course of preparation for the opening of a large effort in the city of Bradford. Elder Hosford is on the ground and is associated with Pastor M. W. Sickler."

The following good report also has been received from the President of the Ohio Conference:

"Brother Hoffman and Earl Robbins began their meetings in the Armory last Sunday night. It seats comfortably about 400, but extra chairs were placed in the aisles and there were about 500 people seated. One of the managers stated that almost as many were turned away as were seated in the auditorium. Brother Hoffman just reported that they had a full house Monday night also. I think the radio program has had much to do with bringing the people to the meetings. All indications are that this is going to be a very fruitful effort.

"Elder Leon Robbins and Brother Mondics (a recent graduate from the theological course of Washington Missionary College) are securing an auditorium

H. J. DETWILER

in Wooster for a three months' effort.

"Brother Webster is about to begin an effort in Defiance. A very fine auditorium in the Masonic Hall has been secured for this series of meetings.

From the President of the Potomac Conference comes the following splendid report:

WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE

The annual Harvest Ingathering campaign of the Washington Missionary College and Takoma Academy made a real record this year. Sixteen bands were formed to get \$100 each. This usually takes about ten days. This year, with two singing bands and one field day, they raised over \$1,800.

"Brother Wagner is holding a large colored effort in Washington, supported by the Ephesus and First Churches. His attendance is running around 500 on Sunday nights. This effort has only been running about four weeks but everything possible is being done to make it successful and productive. Brother Burgess opened a series of meetings in a hall in Richmond two weeks ago, and last night had 300 present. It is our hope and prayer that this effort will greatly strengthen our Richmond Colored Church.

"Brother Griffin, who recently took over Richmond, has just been requested to begin a series of

meetings in Petersburg. Petersburg is a city previously prepared for this work with *Present Truth*. The meetings will be held in a large auditorium in the city and we earnestly pray for definite results to build up the work there.

"Elder Shuler, as you know, has just opened the tabernacle effort in Silver Spring. Much has been done in the way of preparation for this effort by a heavy literature program, visiting, and Bible classes. The Takoma Park Church has carried a heavy share of this preparatory work. We feel that a great deal has been put into this evangelistic program and we are hoping and praying for very substantial results."

Elder Boothby from Bluefield, West Virginia writes: "Our tab-

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CHESAPEAKE

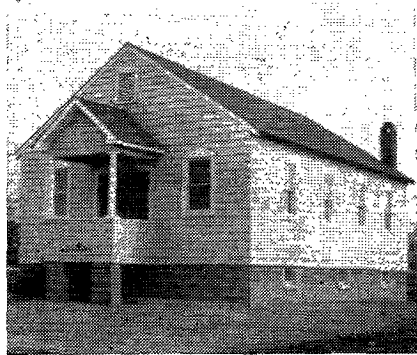
C. V. Leach, Pres. N. C. Van Horn, S.-T.
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Glen Burnie Church Dedication

SABBATH, September 20, was a great day for our people in Glen Burnie, when their church building at 5th Avenue and Crain Highway was solemnly dedicated to God and His closing work. Various members from the Number One, Clifton Park, and German Churches in Baltimore and from the Annapolis and Laurel Churches as well as from some Washington churches shared in the blessings. Elder H. J. Detwiler, President of the Columbia Union, preached an impressive dedicatory sermon and C. V. Leach, President of the Chesapeake Con-

ference, earnestly offered the dedicatory prayer. Elder W. C. Moffett of Allentown, Pennsylvania, former local president, gave the church history.

A group of Clifton Park Church members, led by Brother Edward Rehmer, a busy street car operator in Baltimore, started a Sabbath school on April 18, 1934 in the home of Brother and Sister Mahlon Watts. The church was organized with 13 members on April 18, 1935. A church building fund was begun on September 12, 1936. The ground for the building was bought a little later. With only about \$300 in the fund, the believers stepped out in faith on March 1, 1940 to erect a house of worship. They sacrificed in gifts and free labor. The citizens of Glen Burnie and friends of other places helped. William F. Kuethe, founder of the city of Glen Burnie, was a \$100 contributor, who would have given more, had he not been killed in an accident on his homeward trip from California. The construction proceeded only as the donations in money, material, and labor came in. The building is 24 x 38, with the pews, 3 lots, and with paid labor costs \$2,309.30. The fol-



Glen Burnie Church

lowing conference workers contributed sweat and manual labor: Elder W. C. Moffett, Elder E. L. Hansen, Elder J. E. Patzkowski, Professor John Hickman, Brother I. V. Stonebrook and Brother I. C. VanHorn. Those taking part in the dedicatory service were Elder J. H. Wierts, Elder C. B. Newmyer, Professor F. W. Baldwin, and Brother Edward Rehmer, the local elder. Inspiring duets were furnished by Mrs. J. H. Wierts and Mrs. J. E. Patzkowski accompanied by Mrs. Vesta Baldwin and by Mrs. Lucia McQueary and Mrs. Genevia Franklin, accompanied by a sister from Washington.

The present membership of the church is 34. Twelve other persons joined the church of whom a few fell asleep in Jesus, some joined other Adventist churches, and some of the young people left the truth. One, however, has come back by rebaptism since the dedication, to the joy of all. The erring ones are not given up. Brother Albert Pumphrey, one of the younger charter members, will graduate from the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists next spring. Owing to the faithful service of Brother Jefferson Cook and Brother Edward Rehmer as local elders with the zeal of the other church officers and members and with the loyalty of the Sabbath school of Glen Burnie, the present achievements were made possible and thus opened a new era in the history of the Glen Burnie Church. To God be praise, honor, and glory!

J. E. PATZKOWSKI

OHIO

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Gifts to Foreign Missions

WE have just received a letter from Elder W. E. Nelson, Treasurer of the General Conference, in which he passes on the good news that our church members in the United States and Canada have given more to foreign missions this year than last year to the amount of \$320,166.70. This is only for the first eight months of this year, or to the end of August.

Elder Nelson further states:

"In giving a little study to it, we find that the Harvest Ingathering is about \$220,000 ahead of last year, and after deducting this there is still a gain of over \$100,000. We certainly appreciate this, and know that this splendid increase is the result of a real interest in our world mission program."

Our members in Ohio have had their share in this increase as we have already reported to you. Let us continue to give that the gospel may speedily go to the world, and then Jesus will come.

E. F. WILLETT

"Hurry Before I Change My Mind"

RECENTLY one of our sisters came to the office and asked to be supplied with a prospectus and material that she would need to start canvassing. She said, "Hurry before I change my mind," and then added, "Several times I have been impressed to do colporteur work, but always put it off. Then something came along and crowded it out of my plans."

She had just recently started to work in a home and felt so condemned, because she was burying her talent, doing that which dozens of people could and would do, so then and there she decided to give her talents to the Lord's service and hurried to make preparations. During the first week she sold about \$50 worth of our literature, and her last report amounted to over \$70. What she is doing can and should be done by many more of our sisters.

Think it over! You will be happy spreading the truth in this most effective way. For free canvasses and particulars write to—

FIELD SECRETARY
Box 831
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Success in Mansfield Effort

THE series of evangelistic lectures being conducted in the Armory at Mansfield, Ohio, under the direction of Jay M. Hoffman, assisted by Earl H. Robbins, is meeting with success.

The subject Sunday evening, October 5, was "Japan in Bible Prophecy." At 7:30 every seat in the auditorium was taken. A half-hour of congregational sing-

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ing was conducted by Mr. Robbins preceding the lecture. Many favorable comments were heard after Mr. Hoffman so ably delivered his discourse.

Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Robbins have been broadcasting over station WMAN (1400 kilo.) each week day at 1:45 P. M. and Sunday at 2:45 P. M. for the past month. The broadcasts have given much favorable publicity to the evangelistic lectures. Mrs. Lawrence Randall has been the

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WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Win with "Watchman"

God has marvelously blessed our efforts with a wonderful Ingathering victory. Our faithful and loyal members throughout the conference have raised over \$17,000 in the campaign this year. In doing this they have made contacts with thousands of individuals. Many of these people are "looking wistfully to Heaven with prayers and earnest inquiries, longing that they might understand the meaning of these times."

The *Watchman* Magazine throws the prophetic spotlight on the events which are transpiring in the world today and explains their meaning in the light of Bible prophecy. October 4-18 has been set aside by the General Conference Committee in behalf of a greater evangelistic campaign for the *Watchman*, the Interpreter of the Times, and the *Message* Magazine for the colored constituency. These two magazines contain the message that will bring joy, happiness, and peace into the hearts of many thousands whose lives are now filled with fear, because of the turmoil and perplexity that is reigning in the life of the average individual today. The special price of the *Watchman* Magazine is only 60 cents for a yearly subscription and the *Message* is only 55 cents.

I believe the announcement of the special offer has already gone out to all the churches. Surely it would be a fine thing to provide *Watchman* or *Message* subscriptions to interested people found during the Harvest Ingathering campaign or through any other missionary effort that has been

sponsored. We are also requesting the churches to dedicate a special offering to be used to put these publications in the library and other reading rooms. I am sure that the Lord will richly bless your efforts as you plan to make these two publications a part of your missionary program this coming year.

This conference has been doing a fine work in the circulation of these two splendid magazines. The report for the end of August shows that West Pennsylvania has circulated 13,109 *Watchman* Magazines this year—a gain of 56 per cent over our record of last year. We now stand second in the circulation of our *Message* Magazine, having circulated 18,473 magazines up to the last of August, which is 132 per cent of the goal set for us by the publishers.

MAKE YOUR MISSIONARY DOLLAR 100 PER CENT PRODUCTIVE THE WATCHMAN AND MESSAGE WAY.

WILSON S. JOHNSON

Home Missionary Secretary

Evangelistic Efforts

TENT efforts in the cities of Pittsburgh, Erie, and Washington concluded nearly fourteen weeks of meetings on Sunday evening, September 21. Elder W. W. Fordham was assisted by Professor John Green and has between 30 and 40 awaiting baptism.

Elder A. C. Fearing, assisted by Carl Anderson, baptized 30 on Sabbath, September 27. Elder D. F. Roth in Washington was assisted by Harold Lindsay and Miss Bateman where a class of 15 is now ready for baptism and an equal number are being instructed.

Elder Andrew Yakush, who has conducted cottage meetings and Sunday night meetings, had a baptism of three on Sabbath, September 27. The Slovakian work is steadily gaining in strength and numbers.

Pastor Franklin Fowler, who has conducted Sunday night meetings in Sharon, has six ready for baptism. Elder O. G. Carnes in Lock Haven, assisted by Harold L. Yates, has 30 ready for baptism as a result of ten months of house-to-house teaching in connection with the Shuler plan of studies. Elder E. H. Swanson is planning a baptismal class for the near future. He is now con-

ducting a brief series of meetings in Strongstown.

BRADFORD EFFORT

Elder G. W. Hosford of the Central Union, some years ago pastor of the Cincinnati and Cleveland Churches in the Ohio Conference, has been called to the West Pennsylvania Conference to lead a major effort in the city of Bradford. Efforts are being made to secure the old Lyceum Theater on Main Street in that city which has a capacity of around 700. Plans are being made to institute a strong radio program, and 30,000 *Present Truth* leaflets are being circulated in the city.

Pastor M. W. Sickler of the Coudersport district will be associated with Elder Hosford, as will also Harold Lindsay as song leader. Later a Bible worker will be connected with the evangelistic company.

The Bradford Church is giving the effort strong support, and while some difficulty has been encountered, it is hoped that very soon final arrangements for securing the auditorium will be completed and the work will go forward. We humbly solicit the prayers of the people throughout the conference in behalf of these various efforts.

WEST VIRGINIA

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News Notes

THE latest news from the Boothby-Mansell tabernacle effort at Bluefield is very encouraging indeed. Elder Boothby has had the tabernacle crowded twice Sunday nights, many being turned away. Recently Elder Holst called me on the telephone and suggested an enlarging of the tabernacle, with the provision that they raise the money in the audience to pay for the addition.

It is certainly good to know that the people are so eager to hear the message in the south portion of the state. People are coming from quite a distance to attend the lectures given at the tabernacle. Quite a number are attending from Princeton, ten miles away. We feel very happy that the southern part of the state is having its excellent opportunity to hear the advent message.

As soon as this effort is completed, naturally our eyes will

turn to other parts of the state, some of which have not heard the message for many years, and other sections that have heard the truth. We must keep a strong evangelistic program going forward until West Virginia hears the message for this time.

T. M. FRENCH

We are always happy to see our isolated believers doing their full share in the Ingathering work. Sister J. F. Vogt just sent in \$21.50 which she solicited this year, and plans to receive more. From Frostburg, Elder Philpott reports that Kenneth Bittner, one of our twelve-year-old school boys, stayed out of school one day recently in order to secure the remainder of his Minute-man goal. He needed \$6 in order to complete his goal and his receipts for the day were \$6.06.

C. M. PADEN

OHIO

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pianist for the radio program, and she also is assisting in the effort with the music and visiting.

The prayers of our people are solicited that the public may continue to attend in large numbers to hear God's truth and that the workers may be given heavenly wisdom as they contact the interested ones.

For Your Information

FROM a recent issue of the publication *Pathfinder* published at Washington, D. C., dated September 27, 1941, I quote from an article under the heading, "New Tobacco Market":

"The war has hit tobacco growers in western Kentucky and Tennessee hard, for the 75 percent of the heavy tobacco they grow, which used to be exported, no longer finds a market. But, if Agriculture Department experiments are successful, these farmers may soon be growing tobacco to go into bread—AS NICOTINIC ACID, THE ANTIPELLAGRA B VITAMIN WHICH, ALONG WITH THIAMIN AND IRON, IS NOW BEING USED TO ENRICH WHITE FLOUR.

"Under Department auspices, 100 Tennessee farmers are now growing *Nicotiana rustica*, a species which thrives on soils where light tobacco fails. The plant is high in nicotine, from which nic-

otinic acid may be derived by a chemical process using nitric acid as an agent. Nicotine is a more costly basic source of the vitamin than coal tars, from which it may also be obtained; but the chemicals used to extract it from coal tar are expensive and increasingly hard to get during the defense boom. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE NATION WILL REQUIRE 200,000 POUNDS OF NICOTINIC ACID FOR FLOUR ENRICHMENT THIS YEAR, plus another 20,000 for treating pellagra."

(Caps. ours.)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

ANOL GRUNDSET

Word of Appreciation

THE Jackson Center Church voted to thank Dr. Teters for the seats so kindly donated to them. It was he who carried on the work in this vicinity so faithfully until Elder Russell came. His lectures were enjoyed and are remembered by all.

JACKSON CENTER CHURCH

NEW JERSEY

M. G. Conger, Pres. W. F. Miller, S.-T.
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Jericho's Early Ingathering Victory

It was a delight to be with the strong, aggressive Jericho Church Sabbath, August 16, when, crowded to the doors, the members unitedly brought in their first 1941 Ingathering report.

This year's goal of Jericho's 55 members was \$674.75. After but three weeks of Ingathering they hoped to have enough to cover the entire church goal. Imagine our happy surprise when it was revealed that together they had solicited a total of \$949.39! This amount was so near the larger figure that they went forth that evening to raise the amount to \$1,000!

What a picture it was to see the whole church responding to my request by holding high their containers of Ingathering funds. There we saw a sea of fat, bulging envelopes, soliciting cans, and bank bags filled with coins and bills, representing approximately 50 pounds' weight of Ingathering money for missions. Ordinary offering plates were not sufficient; therefore, especially strong, double-handled fruit baskets were

used to carry up the cheerful offering.

This wonderful attainment of Ingathering—a thousand dollars in three weeks—was realized because the entire church "had a mind to work." Good, able leaders organized the members, assigned territory, and lead in actual soliciting.

Old and young, brethren and sisters, all did their part. Even physically feeble or handicapped members went forth, forgetting their infirmities. They prospered in the joy of doing a successful work for God.

Three interested non-members caught the spirit, and among them raised over \$50! A number of individual members raised \$25 each and \$50 each, and three families raised \$100 and more each! Thrilled with Christian service and rejoicing in the Lord, they testified of their thankfulness for courage to continue soliciting until goodly total amounts were secured in spite of the various hindering difficulties. One said she started out with fear, but as she worked she lost her fear and raised \$100 for God! Another sister testified, "I found people willing to give. I gathered in a larger amount than I had expected and larger than in any previous campaign." Several experienced Jericho solicitors remarked: "We find it pays to be acquainted with those whom we solicit and thus visit the same ones year after year. They know us, have less or no objections, and give more freely." Another one seemed to express the sentiments of many others: "I have enjoyed this Ingathering campaign more than ever before. I have received more dollar bills than I ever received in any previous campaign!"

The Jericho Church does not plan to stop now but, doing all for Christ and the souls for whom He died, many of these members are continuing their Ingathering work until larger per capita are attained and the entire district goal is fully reached with a goodly overflow.

In the precious words of Scripture, we commend all who helped make possible this wonderful accomplishment, and we likewise commend other individuals and churches who have done a similar work. "The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust." Ruth 2:12.

M. G. CONGER

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Another Unusual Ingathering Feat

At THE outset of the 1941 Harvest Ingathering Campaign six young ladies of the Trenton, New Jersey Seventh-day Adventist Church adopted as their united Ingathering goal an unusually high amount—\$500. On Sunday, August 13, they with their leader, Mrs. Frances Miller, wife of our Conference Secretary-Treasurer, launched forth, and by 9:15 that evening they had the encouraging sum of \$31.36 in hand.

For three evenings each week, starting promptly at 6:30, they were at their posts of duty in front of three of Trenton's most popular theaters, courteously soliciting the passers-by. Fully authorized by the city officials, and garbed in white, these young ladies persevered for ten nights in this task and had the encouraging sum of \$489.28 to report. In addition to this, a few of them had participated in our singing band activities which brought their total receipts up to \$519.13. Three of these young ladies have gathered upwards of \$100 each.



Pictured above is this group with the supervisor, Sister Miller. From left to right they are: Gizela Mann, Hazel Mace, May Pierce, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Thelma Petty, Jane Clay, and Esther Petty.

Although their goal is reached and they have concluded their activities in Trenton, they have the urge to continue this excellent work and are planning to persevere in this type of soliciting in several of the towns adjacent to Trenton.

The competent leadership of Mrs. Miller, her persevering and careful supervision, the punctu-

ality of the group in starting at 6:30 and terminating each evening's activities not later than 9:15, the cheerful cooperation, and dignified demeanor of these youthful solicitors, were all contributing factors in this truly phenomenal Ingathering endeavor. To God we give the glory for his guiding blessings in this worthy work.

POTOMAC

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Theological Department of W. M. C.

THE theological students of Washington Missionary College are looking forward to a successful year of evangelism in the field. This year we shall have not less than eight public efforts conducted by the senior theological students of the college. Last year the young men conducted nine public efforts with a goodly harvest of souls and a credit in the treasury from the offerings received at the meetings.

It was a happy privilege for the writer to baptize 16 precious souls in the Potomac River in the early part of August. These were the fruit of the effort conducted at Alexandria, Virginia. This effort netted around \$500 or more in offerings. God greatly blessed the young people in their work in this field. We are looking forward to even greater soul-winning efforts to be put forth by the young men of the class of 1942.

As these young men go into the field they will be assisted by quite a number from the college who are in the junior class and also those in the class training for Bible workers. A number of the other students also will participate. We seek the prayers of our constituency in behalf of these young people this year. These are your boys and girls, sons and daughters, and surely our people are interested in the work they are doing to fit themselves for the ministry. Will you not remember us all this year at the Throne of Grace? Will you not also remember the college as it endeavors to function as one of God's instrumentalities for the salvation of our youth?

LINDSAY A. SEMMENS

News Notes

BIBLE YEAR REPORT: During the ten-minute missionary service the Harrisonburg members report their Bible Year progress. How encouraging to find every member reading his Bible through in a year.

ACTIVE: Brother and Sister B. W. Hess of Vienna have been very active in Red Cross work. They have conducted Red Cross classes in the Vienna Church, fostered similar activities in the community, led in Medical Cadet Corps training, and Brother Hess has now been appointed Red Cross Director for the County, and Sister Hess has charge of purchasing all Red Cross supplies and material used by the schools in the county. This is an excellent way to do welfare work with other organizations.

ANOTHER RECORD: Brother Peden, superintendent of the Hillendale Sabbath School, informs us that they have a per capita rating of 64 cents for the third quarter.

VISITED: The ten churches visited by Elder Holland in a recent Ingathering trip greatly appreciated the inspiring message and the movie film on the Holy Land which was shown.

COMMUNITY MASTER COMRADE CLASS: Mrs. Jean Pleasants has organized a community Master Comrade Class which meets monthly. Not only do the young people and parents from the Mt. Pleasant Church attend this special class but members from the community have enrolled in this Master Comrade group.

HIGHEST: Brother Dickson, superintendent of the Review and Herald Memorial Sabbath School, telephoned the good tidings that their school reached more than Double Dollar Day for Thirteenth Sabbath. They have nearly \$2.50 per capita.

FILLED: The effort in Richmond directed by Brother Burgess is now in its third week, and last Sunday night every seat was taken. This effort is being conducted in a splendid hall centrally located. Brother Watson has just connected with this effort.

OCCUPYING: For some time the members of the Vienna Church have been donating labor and materials for the erection of their Recreation Building, a spacious structure located near the church. This is now sufficiently

near completion to be used, and the Primary and Kindergarten divisions of the Sabbath school are accorded the first honor of meeting in this building. Sometimes as high as eighty children are present from these two divisions, and it was very necessary to seek larger quarters.

PRESENTED: Last Sunday night the Sabbath truth was presented to 550 people present at the colored effort in Washington. Brother Wagner and those associated with him are doing everything possible to bring the truth to the large colored population of this city. They have a large visiting list.

Which?

BE included among the honored in the three distinctive classes in the Victory Promoter soon to be printed.

Centurion Society of \$100 members.

Gold Star Class of \$50 members.

Silver Crown Band of \$25 members.

This celebration issue will pay tribute to their Ingathering exploits. *The Lord is counting on your extra service.*

J. ERNEST EDWARDS

JUNIOR FEATURES: The Junior M. V. Society at Hillandale has sponsored a snapshot contest of evergreen trees. This has created a great interest in nature study. At one of their meetings a nature surprise bag was used from which each junior took out an object and endeavored to tell what it was.

STORING: The Shenandoah Valley Academy is now cutting corn for storage in a near-by ice storage plant. Fresh corn and other vegetables will be much appreciated a few weeks later in the school dining room.

UP AND UP: The Young People's Society of the Capital Memorial Church has raised its \$800 Ingathering goal, and the society has now decided to increase this to \$1000. They are already at work on this extra amount.

DOWN: The tent was taken down following the Sunday night meeting in Staunton, and the interest is being transferred to the church where Sunday night meetings will continue. A large num-

ber have taken a definite stand for the Sabbath, and these will be further instructed and organized into baptismal classes.

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ernacle is filled nearly every night and twice on Sunday nights. People are writing in for reserved seat tickets. There are many comments on last Sunday night's crowds. Some of the business men said they had never seen such a crowd at a religious service before. The manager of the radio station said that our radio program was by far the best they had ever had on their station. It looks as though we will have a wonderful harvest of souls in Bluefield. Pray for us."

We earnestly request our church members in every part of the Columbia Union Conference to pray daily for the success of these evangelistic efforts. These are the harvest hours for the third angel's message.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Fleetwood Church "Home-coming"

SABBATH, September 13, was a happy day for the Fleetwood Church, for it celebrated the 56th year of its existence. It is the oldest church in the conference. Over 100 were in attendance from the Allentown, Reading, Wade, Pottsville, and Fleetwood Churches.

After the Sabbath school session, we were privileged to listen to our Conference President, Elder F. H. Robbins, who gave us a stirring discourse on the "Home-coming for which we are all striving. The history of the church was read by the writer. Brother Walter Edwards very ably conducted himself as "master of ceremonies."

Some of the guests at the morning service were Elder Wayne Hill, Pastor of the Columbus, Ohio district; Ralph Hill, Pastor of the Youngstown, Ohio district; Mrs. Walter Conrad, church school teacher; Miss Edna Hill, Receiving Nurse at the Washington Sanitarium; and Martin Kem-

merer, from the business office staff of Washington Missionary College. Letters from Elder Harvey Gauker and Mrs. Delbert Dick were read, expressing regret because they could not attend.

The afternoon service convened at 2:30, and a symposium was held. The following took part in this service: Elder F. H. Robbins, W. H. Jones, C. J. Sumner, G. H. Carter, Elder W. C. Moffett, Elder E. E. Carman, Miss Edna Hill, Martin Kemmerer, Elder Wayne Hill, and Ralph Hill. The Hottenstein family was represented on the rostrum, and each member spoke a few words.

We were privileged to have with us Elder John Shilling, now located at Allentown. Elder Shilling preached in this community about 40 years ago. The church members showed a cooperative spirit, and the different committees functioned to make the affair a success.

May all of us be faithful so we can attend that greater "Home-coming" in the near future.

ARTHUR L. HILL

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE: Income producing property. Six strictly private rooms, including 3 bedrooms. Good proposition for family with children to educate. Near college and church school. Reasonable terms. House furnishings with property if desired. Write to Box 5, VISITOR.

FOR SALE: One acre land, five-room house, bath, hot and cold water system, electricity, gas. Five minutes' walk to Academy and church school. Mrs. Clyde Wolcott, R. D. 1, or Phone 849-R, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

WANTED: A woman to make her home with an elderly lady and daughter on a farm. One who can milk cows preferred. If interested write Eleanor Schrecengost, R. D. 3, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

MAKE an offer, U. S. used stamp collection. Also foreign countries and large number duplicates. Have 8-column and 12-column Pittsburgh automatic gas steam radiators, also Sterling motor. Use Buckwheat coal, save on fuel. H. G. Butcher, Haddonfield, New Jersey.

PECANS: Wholesale prices to investment, Dorcas, Sabbath school leaders or individuals for raising church funds. Nearly \$1000 made last fall for church work. Should double this fall. Cheaper, fresher nuts direct from the growers. Drop us a card now for full particulars. Waccamaw Food Products, Bolton, North Carolina.

THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1941

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

OHIO

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Juanita Jones	51	115.05	6.95
C. McCampbell	49	54.90	9.50
L. S. Haynes	46	30.70	4.95
C. F. Circle	46	118.90	61.35
S. E. Curry	43	93.40	65.55
Wendell Poole	42	65.00	
James Stewart	40	13.00	13.00
Lillie Robinson	37	42.50	
Robert Kinney	36	63.65	77.25
Mrs. Bernhardt	36	23.60	11.90
Mrs. G. Brown	35	25.80	7.95
Marie Zimmerman	31	37.85	14.90
Clarice C. Padgett	30	43.75	10.00
Mrs. L. Shull	27	69.00	
Mrs. D. Strickler	24	49.50	5.75
Sarah Jones	24	30.70	
W. Schnoeblen	21	39.00	8.70
Mrs. L. Shull	21	37.00	
Mrs. Heil	19	61.00	33.00
Melvin Yoder	18	10.40	
Ella Robinson	16		132.65
Marie Guinn	4		14.00
Evelyn Farley	4		12.25
Viola Johnson	2	3.50	
W. Brucker	4		7.75
Alpha Varney	1		3.75
W. A. Weaver		22.80	104.40
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Maisie G. Heise	33	43.20	43.20
Mrs. F. C. Gee	30	26.70	26.70
Betty Doster	28	16.00	16.00
Minnie Pride	25	20.20	20.20
Georgia Corbin	25	15.00	15.00
George Washum	30	21.00	21.00
A. B. Jones	20	7.50	7.50
Lillie Cornell	15	8.30	8.30
Miriam Manuel	15	7.50	7.50
Ethel Wilkes	13	15.95	15.95
Nellie Smith	10	3.90	3.90
E. C. Alexander	8	5.95	5.95
Leona B. Saulter	7	8.70	8.70
Cornelia Hans	6	2.80	2.80
Mrs. Delma Bucker	1	7.50	7.50
Totals	989	1261.20	815.75

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

BEN SAVAGE, F.M.S.

4 P. T. Workers	40	60.00	60.00
D. S. Reid	28	65.95	9.25
Mrs. Minevi	25	18.80	18.80
Della Carter	23	57.15	3.20
Mrs. D. S. Reid	20	22.75	2.25
Milton Harris	20	32.40	13.45
O. W. Cooper	18	9.20	64.85
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Thomas Burnette	21	99.00	99.00
A Worker	20	54.00	54.00
A Colporteur	20	46.00	46.00
Lulu Crowder	29	21.10	21.10
Bessie Doswell	24	20.80	20.80
Mrs. Schlarb	30	20.00	20.00
Mrs. Fischer	25	20.00	20.00
Carrie Bawk	22	17.70	17.70
Elsia Smith	17	12.80	12.80
Ruth J. McClead	20	12.00	12.00
Mrs. R. McNair	12	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Effie Scharff	13	9.70	9.70
Eleanor Holt	6	4.20	4.20
Mrs. Etta Miles	5	3.60	3.60
Martha Bowman	6	2.50	2.50
Totals	444	619.65	506.40

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Melvin L. Haas	43	100.40	73.90
Mrs. Mable Moser	40	106.75	30.95
James Hartman	40	60.40	
Calvin Kinsman	39	52.60	
Calvin Kinsman	31	13.15	23.80
Aquila Fegley	30	48.00	3.30
P. T. Worker	30	100.00	
W. Blankenhorn	29	46.80	33.40
Naomi George	24	6.70	45.35
J. H. Creighton	23	26.75	9.70
Naomi George		12.05	8.05
Mrs. Shirley	22	38.50	
H. C. Kaste	22	14.15	26.60
H. G. Lewis	16	24.45	15.55
Mrs. M. Burrows	10	32.00	
A Colporteur	10	17.50	46.00
Mrs. E. Hamm			3.50
Mrs. M. Martin	37	10.50	2.00
Mrs. E. Blake	16	21.05	2.25
Lillie Wagner	14	19.85	1.10
R. Guinyard	48	85.60	9.90
Ara Jones	12	5.95	7.05
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
R. A. Cline	37	53.50	53.50
Mary E. La Rue	9	8.80	8.80
Mrs. E. M. Hamm	3	2.25	2.25
Mrs. D. Price	40	40.00	40.00
Mrs. D. Price	40	40.00	40.00
Mrs. V. L. Winley	20	16.15	10.15
Anna S. Jackson	18	11.90	11.90
Mrs. A. Hampton	15	8.40	8.40
Mrs. E. Bradford	15	5.00	5.00
Mrs. G. Caution	10	4.10	4.10
Totals	763	1027.25	526.50

WEST VIRGINIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

D. J. Dixon	28	32.80	
Myrtle Justice	33	87.20	
M. L. Howard	41	104.00	32.00
Fred Meister	35	178.25	5.50
Fred Meister	22	16.85	123.35
Ruth Miller		160.00	
Mrs. A. L. Myers	37	115.95	58.45
R. Van Arsdell	43	62.35	238.05
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. Edna Reiner	5	5.00	5.00
Totals	243	762.40	462.35

POTOMAC

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

Wm. Woodford	53	78.30	13.35
A. Colporteur	41	109.60	122.40
Arnold Blevins	40	86.00	
Garland Blevins	40	85.00	
Irvin Butcher	40	123.80	
David Lin	40	103.06	16.90
E. E. Gavers	40	63.20	1.00
Peter Crestakos	38	81.30	13.50
R. T. Sturgill	31	88.35	
Katherine Baker	31	116.85	14.60
H. C. Wilcox	25	8.50	20.95
Allen Hayes	20	20.50	11.50
P. M. Jenkins	16	12.45	24.10
E. J. Doyle	10		36.80
Russell Sturgill	25	45.50	3.80

POTOMAC (Continued)

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
J. E. Gould	25	3.90	37.40
Mary Patton	20	10.00	10.00
Arnold Blevins	10	3.50	10.80
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Alice Kenney	38	20.00	20.00
Mrs. A. J. Sharpe	27	38.90	38.90
Arthur Sharpe	27	5.30	5.30
Eva Hoover	25	10.00	10.00
Pauline Bennett	22	15.90	15.90
Myrtle Jenious	18	25.00	25.00
J. A. Shorter	16	10.90	10.90
Janie Hedrick	10	6.91	6.91
Nannie Spurgeon	25	8.10	8.10
Totals	853	1180.82	478.11

CHESAPEAKE

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

Mr. Lettau	34	60.50	4.95
Edna Wright	25	66.10	14.85
Ada B. Thomas	27	11.65	1.85
Jennie Russell	22	20.35	7.95
Beulah Houck	20	100.50	19.00
Mr. Seaks	14	15.00	
A Worker	12	14.00	14.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. Phelps	30	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Barber	25	25.00	25.00
P. T. Workers	20	14.00	14.00
Mrs. Calloway	18	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Bannister	18	15.00	15.00
Mrs. Kennedy	15	10.00	10.00
Mr. Hennig		10.00	10.00
Mrs. I. Lawson		12.50	12.50
Totals	280	414.10	188.60

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Baltimore, Md.	5:25	5:16
Cleveland, Ohio	5:43	5:34
Columbus, Ohio	5:49	5:40
Cumberland, Md.	5:31	5:22
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:42	5:33
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:18	5:09
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5:37	5:28
Richmond, Va.	5:30	5:21
Toledo, Ohio	5:51	5:42
Trenton, N. J.	5:17	5:08
Washington, D. C.	5:27	5:18



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