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Procedure of Classification

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IT has been explained that only men who are classified as I-A or I-B men require the "O" as a part of their classification. If they are put in any other classification, they need not expect their "O."

The reason for this will be plain when the Selective Service Regulations governing the classification procedure are examined. These regulations are as follows:

"Consideration of classes not requiring physical examination. (a) Upon undertaking to classify any registrant, it should first be determined whether he should be classified in Class I-C.

"(b) If the registrant is not classified in Class I-C, the local board shall next determine whether, under the provisions of section 622.48, the registrant is morally unfit for any military service, and if it finds that he is, he shall be classified in Class IV-F. No consideration will be given at this time to whether the registrant should be classified in Class IV-F by reason of being physically or mentally unfit. This determination will be made only after receiving the Report of Physical Examination and Induction (Form 221). (See sec. 623.51.)

"(c) If the registrant is not classified in Class I-C as provided in (a) above and is not classified in Class IV-F by reason of being morally unfit as provided in (b) above, the remaining classes in which a registrant may be placed without investigating his physical or mental condition should then be considered in the order in which those classes are hereinafter set out, and the registrant should be classified in the first class in the sequence for which grounds are established:

Class IV-D
Class IV-C
Class IV-B
Class IV-A (not considered in time of war)
Class III-A

Class II-B
Class II-A
Class I-H"

Physical Examination

"Notice to registrant to appear for physical examination. (a) If a registrant is not classified in Class I-C, Class IV-F by reason of being morally unfit, Class IV-D, Class IV-C, Class IV-B, Class IV-A (not considered in time of war), Class III-A, Class II-B, Class II-A, or Class I-H, the local board, as soon as practicable after the determination of that fact, shall mail to him a Notice to Registrant to Appear for Physical Examination (Form 201). This notice shall fix the date, time, and place for the registrant to report for such physical examination, normally 5 days after the date of mailing such notice."

Classification After Physical Examination

"Procedure for classification after physical examination. (a) After physical examination, the report of the examining physician shall be considered, and the registrant shall be classified in the manner hereinafter provided,

"(b) If the registrant is found to have a defect, not remediable, set forth in Part I of the List of Defects (Form 220) as manifestly disqualifying him for both general and limited military service, he shall be classified in Class IV-F.

"(c) If the registrant has made a claim that he is a conscientious objector and if such registrant has not been classified in Class IV-F as provided in (b) above, it shall be determined whether such registrant, by reason of religious training and belief, is conscientiously opposed to participation in war in any form, and, if he is, whether he is conscientiously opposed to both combatant and non-combatant military service, or is opposed to combatant military

service only. When this determination has been made, classification will continue in the manner hereinafter provided.

"(d) If the registrant has not been classified in Class IV-F in the manner provided in (b) above and is found to have a defect, not remediable, listed in Part II of the List of Defects (Form 220) as manifestly disqualifying him for general military service but not manifestly disqualifying him for limited military service, he shall be classified in Class I-B; provided that: (1) If such registrant has been found to be a conscientious objector to combatant military service but not a conscientious objector to noncombatant military service, he shall be classified in Class I-B-O; or (2) if such registrant has been found to be a conscientious objector to both combatant and noncombatant military service, he shall be classified in Class IV-E-LS.

"(e) If the registrant has not been classified in Class IV-F in the manner provided in (b) above or has not been classified in Class I-B, Class I-B-O, or Class IV-E-LS, in the manner provided in (d) above, he shall be classified in Class I-A; provided that: (1) If such registrant has been found to be a conscientious objector to combatant military service but not a conscientious objector to noncombatant military service, he shall be classified in Class I-A-O; or (2) if such registrant has been found to be a conscientious objector to both combatant and non-combatant military service, he shall be classified in Class IV-E.

"(f) If the requirement that the registrant be physically examined by the examining physician has been waived by the Director of Selective Service under the provisions of section 623.35, the classification of the registrant shall be completed in the manner set forth in this section with the exception that the local board shall make its determination without the assistance of a report of the examin-

ing physician and shall not consider whether the registrant has a physical or mental defect which would require that he be classified in either Class IV-F, Class I-B, Class I-B-O, or Class IV-E-LS. Such registrant shall, therefore, be classified in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E. The classification thus made by the local board shall have the same effect as a classification made following physical examination by an examining physician. The rights and obligations of each such registrant following classification under such circumstances are exactly the same as if he had been classified following a physical examination by the examining physician."

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Women's Medical Corps

How thankful we are that we began an intensive Medical Cadet Corps training for our young men two years ago. During the past year we have seen many of our young men taken into service through the Selective Service Act. Those who availed themselves of this special Medical Cadet Corps training are now serving in medical units with Sabbath privileges.

For some time we have felt the urge to do something for our women, giving them an intensive medical training, thus preparing them for any emergency that might arise. During these days when much stress is being put upon civilian defense, there is no question but that all available young women will be drafted into some line of service. The Women's Medical Corps which are now being organized in various districts in our conference are designed to provide just the training necessary.

On March 2 a mass meeting of the women in Philadelphia was called, and more than 60 women responded. At the close of the meeting, during which time the purpose and plans of the organization were set forth, the Council, chosen from the North, West, and Temple Churches in the city, met and elected the following staff:

Corps Commander, Mrs. H. W. Bass; Adjutant, Miss Virginia Cra-

ver; Assistant Adjutant, Miss Edna Krather; Finance and Supply Officer, Mrs. Charles Baierle; Chaplain, Mrs. C. W. Guenther; and Liaison Officer, Mr. J. H. Mattern.

With this strong staff of officers, the work has begun in earnest. The course outlined is as follows:

Red Cross Standard First Aid Course
Red Cross Home Nursing Course
Devotional Studies
Military Courtesies—Discipline
Close Order Drill
Litter Drill
Uniform Regulations
Company Records
Corps Organization—Army Organization
Physical Training
Personal Hygiene
Individual Defense—Chemical Attack, etc.
Map Reading

On March 7 in the Harrisburg Church, the second Women's Medical Corps was organized. Thirty-five women will comprise this corps. The staff chosen is:

Corps Commander, Mrs. Ruth Jordan; Adjutant, Mrs. Mary Shirley; Assistant Adjutant, Mrs. Catherine Dick; Finance and Supply Officer, Miss Elva Copple; Assistant Finance and Supply Officer, Mrs. Ruth Leonard; Chaplain, Mrs. Earl Pifer; Liaison Officer, Mr. Myrl Gates.

With this splendid corps of staff members, a strong program will be carried forward.

The third corps was organized in the South Philadelphia Church March 11. The women there have completed the First Aid course and are now pursuing the Red Cross Home Nursing course. In just a short time we will find Women's Medical Corps in every district where we have had Medical Cadet training for our men. We shall be glad to respond to a call from any church in our conference where there are 30 women or more who desire to have us organize a Women's Medical Corps. Seventh-day Adventist women can prove to the world their ability and willingness to assist in the nation's program of civilian defense.

MRS. A. E. KING

Our Boys in Uniform

A PLEASANT week-end of March 6 and 7 was spent in Harrisburg with the young people and Sabbath school of the church there. On Friday evening our attention was

called to the 35th anniversary of our youth's organization, and the growth that it has experienced during this short period. A total of 150,000 youth, the world over, have been marshaled into line in service for Christ, constrained by the love of Christ to give the gospel message to all the world in this generation. Anniversary pins were pinned on each youth present, as they all marched to the front, showing their loyalty to the movement ordained by God to enlist every youth to do his part in the finishing of the work.

The Harrisburg M. V. Society, led by Mrs. B. P. Gernet, assisted by two able associate leaders, is doing a good work. Their privilege is to welcome many a boy in uniform from one of the three surrounding camps. The M. V. society and church service are a haven of rest and refreshing to these lads who arrive at the receiving station in New Cumberland, or the other camps where soldiers are stationed.

It was an inspiration to see one tall young man of outstanding appearance in the audience Friday night, and again in the service Sabbath morning. On his back was a knapsack in which he carried "Great Controversy," his Bible, and other helps. These were his weapons. This was his first Sabbath away from home. How eagerly he looked up the church of his faith and worshiped there on the Sabbath day.

Then, after young people's meeting had closed, the telephone rang in Elder Gernet's study. On the other end of the line was a boy who had just arrived in camp and was given orders to meet some requirements which he felt he could not conscientiously do on the Sab-

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bath day. He was calling for help and advice. He found a sympathetic friend and safe counselor in the pastor of the church, and soon his troubled mind was set at rest, as he was told that the matter would be looked into without delay. Elder Gernet then called the chaplain of the camp, made request for the lad's release on the morrow, and with a courteous assurance from the chaplain that his request would be granted, the receiver was hung up.

A spirit of thankfulness filled our hearts for kind, understanding chaplains in army camps.

On the morrow—Sabbath—the young man appeared, dressed in a brand-new uniform, with a smiling countenance; not that he wasn't homesick for the young wife he had left behind, but because he was among friends, those of like precious faith.

Elder Gernet is having a rich experience in the contacts that he is making with camp officials, and the service he has been privileged to render to boys who find their way to the three camps in his district. Max Chamberlin, one of the young men of the Harrisburg Church, was spending his last Sabbath in his home church. Before another Sabbath rolls around, he too will be in uniform, and perhaps knocking at the door of some S. D. A. church near where he may be stationed, and where he will receive the same friendly greetings that he himself has been privileged to extend to boys in uniform who have worshiped with him in the same pew in his home church.

These boys need our prayers—yes, our sympathetic and understanding heart-felt prayers.

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Every Church Should Report Every Month

No effort, secular or religious, could make much headway without a reporting system. From the earliest dawn of human history, we appreciate the reports left on imperishable records.

The infallible book of God is largely a book of reports, and how we should appreciate in these days of atheism and higher criticism that first report God has left on record for human guidance *that in the beginning He created heaven and earth.*

Both the Old and New Testament are numerous with reports, and these are surely appreciated by every lover of the book seeking to profit by the experiences of the past to make his own pilgrimage in life a success.

The remnant church today entrusted with a last-day warning to the world, a movement so far-reaching in its work, wide in its scope, surely needs every adherent to its faith to harmonize in service and in reporting.

Through reports of financial and spiritual accomplishments, may the leaders of the movement from bands in local church to General Conference leaders better know what progress the cause is making

and plan and supervise to better advantage. We are told that "Angels keep a faithful record of every man's work" ("Testimonies," Vol. I, p. 198) and that "A report is borne to heaven of every successful effort on our part to dispel the darkness and to spread abroad the knowledge of Christ. As the deed is recounted before the Father, joy thrills through all the heavenly host." "Acts of the Apostles," p. 154.

Once in a great while we find some one who does not believe in "letting thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." To this objection we find an answer in Vol. I, p. 193: "With many, the left hand does not know what the right hand does, for the right hand does nothing worthy of the notice of the left hand."

Each week the membership should report, and these compiled will give the church a report which should be faithfully and regularly rendered to the Conference by the church missionary secretary.

Reports are necessary to progress and reporting is scriptural. The cause we all love will be furthered by your faithful service and reports.

ANOL GRUNDSET

Wedding

ON January 25 Miss Anne Szasz became the bride of Mr. Douglas Bailey, Jr. The wedding took place in the beautifully decorated Walnut Hills S. D. A. Church at Cin-

cinnati. Friends of the bride and groom made up the bridal party. Miss Jean Robbins rendered several vocal solos. Elder Leon Robbins performed the ceremony. The many friends of the couple wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home in Takoma Park, Maryland.

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News Notes

SABBATH, March 21, marked the close of our Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer in our eight societies and churches. Judging from the results,—renewed consecration on the part of many of our youth, and the decision of several others to join the baptismal class in preparation for baptism and uniting with the church for service,—it was a most inspiring and highly successful Week of Prayer.

Although we do not have such a large group of young people in the Conference, many recently having gone away to our academies and colleges; yet, our little band of "Gideons" are letting their lights shine forth, gaining in Christian graces and force as they endeavor to help others. Elder L. V. Finster conducted the meetings in Parkersburg on Friday evening and Sabbath, March 20 and 21. The writer conducted the meetings in Parkersburg on Sabbath and Sunday evening, March 14 and 15, and in Charleston on Friday evening and Sabbath, March 20 and 21. Elder N. S. Ashton, pastor of the Charleston Church, went to Mount Vernon where he conducted the Week of Prayer in the Mount Vernon Academy. Meetings were conducted in the other churches by the local leaders.

We were very happy to have Elder C. P. Sorensen help us organize a Medical Cadet Corps at Bluefield on Monday evening, March 16. There will be approximately 25 men in the corps, most of whom are recent converts from the Boothby-Mansell tabernacle effort in Bluefield.

Missions Extension, or Big Week, is coming: April 26 to May 2. The sale of eight sets of Big Week Books, "Above the Din, God Speaks," and "After Tomorrow—What?" will provide the two dol-

lars for the individual goal. Begin planning and working early to do your part in sending the message ever onward. Further announcements will be forthcoming.

We are very sorry to lose from our colporteur ranks Brother Roger Van Arsdell. He and Sister Van Arsdell have been a great help to our work in Princeton. The Lord has greatly blessed Brother Van Arsdell in placing our truth-filled literature in many homes in the southern part of the state. We wish for him and his family much of the Lord's blessing as he takes up his work as Field Missionary Secretary of the West Pennsylvania Conference.

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Baptismal Service

ON Sabbath, March 14, at the Takoma Park Church, a very interesting and inspiring program was conducted by the baptismal class from the John Nevins Andrews Church School in Takoma Park.

This special training class was formed as a result of the work of Elder C. P. Crager during the Week of Prayer at the church school last fall, and following that Elders A. B. Russell and W. C. Young, pastors of the Takoma Park Church prepared the students for baptism. The impressive program was rendered by the 19 baptismal candidates each giving his special part.

The entire church service was given over to these boys and girls who took their places upon the rostrum. Mrs. Tymeson, the principal of the John Nevins Andrews Church School, summarized the Christian experience of these youthful candidates for church membership, setting forth the principles taught in our church schools, the example these educational leaders can be to our boys and girls, and the value of early decisions on the part of our heritage.

Continuing the program, the baptismal class sang their favorite hymn, and in a talk on "The Adoption Ceremony" one youthful leader emphasized the importance of baptism, the sacredness of the rite, and the abundant love of a Saviour who gave His life that we

might live. In response to the touching appeal of a fellow classmate, the other candidates stepped forward one by one, each giving a personal testimony voicing his decision and determination to follow the footsteps of the Master Teacher.

The audience was greatly impressed and stirred by the convictions of these children. On bended knees the baptismal class and the large congregation silently participated in the Consecration Prayer offered by Elder Longacre.

An appropriate recitation further developed the unique and beautiful program, and while the children left the room to prepare for emersion a duet was given by teachers from the school. The sacred rite of baptism conducted by Elder Russell climaxed this very interesting program. At pauses throughout the ceremony, the Junior Choir sang the familiar hymns as one by one the shining faces of little children arose from the watery grave.

These youthful members of the church are now rewarding their parents for the prayers whispered in their behalf, they are honoring their teachers for the untiring effort put forth in leadership and training, and they are the cause of rejoicing among the angels of heaven as the heart of each child turns from the world to answer the call of the Master.

News Notes

ADDED: As a result of a recent series of Sunday night meetings conducted in Front Royal by Brother Crofoot, several new believers are keeping the Sabbath. These will give additional strength to the little Sabbath school there.

M. V. PIN: A concerted membership drive to definitely identify every youth and junior with our world M. V. movement is now in full swing. Hundreds of our youth are applying for membership and are receiving the special membership card and the new green and gold M. V. membership pin with the 35th anniversary design. In this critical hour our young people are bound together in spirit and in purpose and in a greater consciousness of their part in finishing the work of God.

EXPANDING: The Richmond Sabbath School is planning to start three branch Sabbath schools this year.

SOON: A spring effort will begin the latter part of this month in the high school auditorium in Newport News, conducted by Brother T. J. Jenkins. Brother Fenton Froom will connect with this effort in charge of the music and Brother Hodde also will be a member of the working personnel. Preliminary preparations are now being made for awakening the community.

OFFICERS' COUNCILS: Missionary Volunteer Officers' councils and week-end conventions have been held recently for the following societies: Shenandoah Valley, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Staunton, and Staunton Colored; and the fifteen societies of the Washington area and the five societies of the Tidewater section, all under the leadership of Elders Ochs, Sorensen, Reed, and Edwards. In a number of places the M. V. Endeavor course for officers has been given and more than 40 have received the certificate at the completion of this special course for M. V. officers.

EXAMPLE: One sister, past 70 years of age, loves her Sabbath school so much she will not allow the 20 miles between her home and the Lynchburg Sabbath school to discourage her. Walking or riding with friends is her only means of transportation, but she is present every Sabbath, summer and winter.

DISPLAYED: At the recent M. V. officers' councils held in the Potomac Conference the new Missionary Volunteer uniform was displayed and approved.

INVITED: Elder Woods, pastor of the Lynchburg Church, was invited to present the prophecies of Daniel in one of the Baptist churches recently. We look for this to create a larger interest in the evangelistic effort planned for the city this coming summer.

TRAVELING: Where will the Sligo Investment Missionary be by April? The first Sabbath in March he had reached Mount Vernon, Ohio. You know each 10 cents raised for Investment enables him to travel one mile. He desires to encircle the earth by the end of the year. Just where this Investment missionary is now we do not know, but on April 4 he will broadcast again, and tell us how far he has traveled. While in Mount Vernon, he found that the Ohio Conference led the Union last year in birthday offerings.

TRAINING: Each Tuesday and Thursday evening in the school room of the Lynchburg Church the members, together with about 30 neighbors, meet for the 20-hour standard Red Cross First Aid training. Another one probably will be started when this one is finished.

"SIGNS" CLIMAX: Elder A. S. Maxwell concluded his *Signs* itinerary with a recent week-end spent in the Washington area. As a result of his thrilling recital of evangelistic results from the use of the *Signs*, in seven churches more than 5,600 subscriptions were taken by the members. This is the largest number of *Signs* subscriptions ever to be received over one week-end. The Sligo Church with its large enrollment of students took 2,200 subscriptions.

TRAINING: The Sabbath school at Front Royal has a fine group of children in the Sabbath school. In fact, often there are more children than adults.

WELCOME: As Brother Burgess accepted a call to West Pennsylvania, an invitation was extended to Brother F. B. Slater, of Philadelphia, to take the pastorate of the Richmond and Petersburg Colored Churches. We extend to Brother Slater and his family our greetings, our best wishes, and our cooperation for advance moves in that district.

RECENT: The Lynchburg Church has made an additional improvement, the auditorium of the church having been redecorated, and this makes the church much more attractive and inviting.

PROGRESSING: The little Sabbath school at Nokesville, meeting each Sabbath afternoon, is enthusiastic about the prospects for future development. Brother George Finley from Washington visits them each Sabbath, and a number of the members from Vienna give support to the branch Sabbath school project.

FORMED: As a result of the recent M. V. Week of Prayer service held at the Capital Memorial Church and the Hillside church school by Elder Edwards, two baptismal classes have been formed.

PROGRESSIVE: Twenty-nine Sabbath school teachers and officers have signed to take the Sabbath school Teachers' Training Course to be given in Richmond from March 28 to April 9.

THREE RED CROSS CLASSES: The Takoma Park Red Cross

Class organized some weeks ago has become so large that it has been divided into three sections. Under the instructorship of Mr. Louis Machlan, Miss May Fonda, and Mrs. R. J. Hedquist, this large community class had completed its standard Red Cross work by the end of March.

MISSIONARY HONOR ROLL: In the new Missionary Society Score Sheet 21 churches are to be commended for having attained standing in one of the first four classes. We especially honor the five churches who received Honor, or Class "A", rating. This recognition is extended to Comus, Richmond Colored, Arlington, Lynchburg, and First Church Colored. This new score plan aids the church in evaluating its progress and furnishes a basis of comparison with other churches.

INCREASING: As a result of the generous Religious Liberty offering contributed by our churches and believers this year, our subscriptions to the *Liberty Magazine* can be increased materially. This will mean that to important leaders in our field we shall be sending more than 3,000 magazines each quarter.

PROJECTOR: The Norfolk Society of Missionary Men has purchased a film projector for use in its lay evangelistic work.

NEW: The Junior Department of the Takoma Park Sabbath School is selling the book "When Bombs Fall" for the Investment fund. Their goal for this year is

higher than the amount raised by the entire school a few years ago, but they are determined to reach it.

M. V. CORRESPONDENCE: The M. V. Society of Washington Sanitarium is using 100 *Signs of the Times* each week in its correspondence band.

COLLEGE INVESTITURE: Recently an Investiture of 21 students, who were arranged around a simulated camp-fire, was held at Washington Missionary College. Mrs. D. M. Brown, who is in charge of the Progressive Class activities of the College society, directed the Investiture of Friends, Companions, Comrades, and Master Comrades.

CLOSED: A successful Colporteur Rally in the Tidewater District has just closed. Seven new workers are entering the field immediately, and others plan to take up the book work in the near future.

REMUNERATIVE: Excellent records are being made by our colporteurs. In sixty hours Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell sold 1700 magazines, which means \$170 cash in hand.

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Missionaries Released

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to the Truth there will be good news to brighten the picture. So read your church paper every week and encourage all who have not entered a subscription to send in their name right away. It is a lot of news for the money when you get the *Review and Herald*, one year for \$2.75; Big Four, \$3.75; Family Group, \$6.50. Order from your Book and Bible House.

LOCAL RADIO LOG For Columbia Union Conference For Week Commencing April 5, 1942

DAY	TIME	STATION (Letters)	DIAL Kilocycles	PLACE	BY
Sunday	8:15 A.M.	WPAT	930	Paterson, N. J.	T. A. McCoy
	9:15 A.M.	WERC	1490	Erie, Pa.	A. C. Fearing
	9:30 A.M.	WSNJ	1240	Bridgeton, N. J.	W. G. Gibson
	10:00 A.M.	WIEG	990	Philadelphia	J. G. Mitchell
	10:15 A.M.	WHDL	1450	Olean, N. Y.	G. W. Hosford
	10:15 A.M.	WARM	1400	Scranton, Pa.	H. R. Veach
	1:30 P.M.	WINC	1400	Winchester, Va.	F. W. Manuel
	2:45 P.M.	WMAN	1400	Mansfield, Ohio	J. M. Hoffman
	3:30 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	R. L. Boothby
	4:30 P.M.	WKBO	1230	Harrisburg, Pa.	B. P. Gernet
Mutual Broadcasting Stations Voice of Prophecy					
Monday	6:45 A.M.	WING	1410	Dayton, Ohio	C. Osborn
	10:05 A.M.	WERC	1490	Erie, Pa.	A. C. Fearing
	3:30 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	R. L. Boothby
	8:45 P.M.	WHBI	1280	Newark, N. J.	C. T. Everson
Tuesday	6:45 A.M.	WING	1410	Dayton, Ohio	C. Osborn
	10:05 A.M.	WERC	1490	Erie, Pa.	A. C. Fearing
	10:15 A.M.	WARM	1400	Scranton, Pa.	H. R. Veach
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	3:30 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	R. L. Boothby
	8:45 P.M.	WHBI	1280	Newark, N. J.	C. T. Everson
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	10:05 A.M.	WERC	1490	Erie, Pa.	A. C. Fearing
	10:15 A.M.	WARM	1400	Scranton, Pa.	H. R. Veach
	3:30 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	R. L. Boothby
Friday	6:45 A.M.	WING	1410	Dayton, Ohio	C. Osborn
	7:10 A.M.	WPIC	790	Sharon, Pa.	F. S. Fowler
	10:05 A.M.	WERC	1490	Erie, Pa.	A. C. Fearing
	3:30 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	R. L. Boothby
Sabbath	6:45 A.M.	WING	1410	Dayton, Ohio	C. Osborn
	1:15 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	R. L. Boothby

Send corrections and changes to J. C. Holland, Radio Secretary, Columbia Union Conf.

OBITUARIES

STEPHENSON: Mrs. Rachel C., age 79, died at her home in Elyria, Ohio, February 7, 1942. She was born in Warwickshire, England October 21, 1862, and had lived in Elyria since 1865. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Elyria Seventh-day Adventist Church. A message of hope and comfort led the mourners to look beyond this present troubled world, to a land of eternal peace. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Nichol's Funeral Home and burial was in the Ridgelawn Cemetery, Elyria, Ohio.
W. A. McWILLIAMS

HOFFMEYER: Mrs. Kathrine, was born in Germany December 19, 1865, and passed away peacefully in her 77th year, February 15, 1942, in her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1937 she accepted the advent message and became a member of the Berea Church. She loved the Lord and was a very faithful member. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, two grandchildren, one sister, and many friends. The funeral service was conducted in the church by the writer.
HENRY BERG

BATTERSBY: Evelyn Dodge, daughter of Don Herrick, and Nellie L. Dodge, was born in Montpelier, Vermont, July 25, 1895, and passed away at her home in Takoma Park, Maryland, February 16, 1942. When she was 19, she heard and accepted the advent message under the labors of Elder F. W. Stray. The following year she attended South Lancaster, and in 1916 was united in marriage to Harry E. Battersby. She is survived by her husband, and her son, Don, of Takoma Park; her mother, Mrs. Nellie L. Dodge, and two brothers, Harold and Robert, of South Lancaster; a sister, Mrs. Isabelle Saunders, and a brother, Clarence, of Worcester; a brother, Ernest, of Springfield, Vermont; and Don R. Dodge, of South Weymouth, Massachusetts.
LYNN H. WOOD

SUNSET CALENDAR

APR. 3 APR. 10

Baltimore, Md.	7:31	7:38
Cleveland, Ohio	7:54	8:02
Columbus, Ohio	7:58	8:05
Cumberland, Md.	7:41	7:48
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:51	7:58
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:27	7:34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:47	7:54
Richmond, Va.	7:35	7:41
Toledo, Ohio	8:01	8:09
Trenton, N. J.	7:25	7:32
Washington, D. C.	7:33	7:40

NOTE: Eastern War Time.



Assignments for Fifteenth Week,

APRIL 5-11

Volume: "Desire of Ages"
"Who Are My Brethren?"
"The Invitation"
"Peace, Be Still"

April 5	321-323	April 8	329-332
April 6	323-327	April 9	333-335
April 7	328-329	April 10	335-338
April 11	338-341		

GEM THOUGHT

Our lives may seem a tangle; but as we commit ourselves to the wise Master Worker, He will bring out the pattern of life and character that will be to His own glory. "Desire of Ages," p. 331.

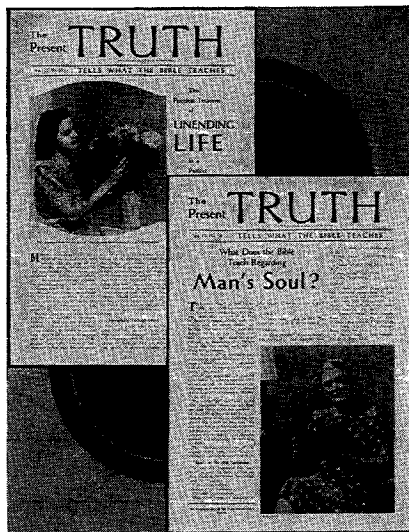
"Present Truth" for April

Number 55—State of Man in Death

Few realize that for many there will be two deaths—one natural, and the other eternal. Some will escape the second death and enjoy the priceless treasure of unending life in a perfect world. The explanation of Christ's parable about the rich man and Lazarus will help many to understand the nature of man.

Number 56—Hard Texts

What does the Bible teach regarding the soul? Did the witch of Endor actually cause Samuel to appear before Saul? Did Christ promise the thief on the cross immediate access to heaven? Will the fires of hell burn forever? Did the dead hear the gospel preached? Here are brief, satisfying explanations of Bible texts that are sometimes hard to understand.



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CHESAPEAKE (Continued)

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Elizabeth Simmons	20	7.78	7.78
Part-Time Workers	15	8.50	8.50
Mrs. Wilson	25	10.00	10.00
A. Bannister	25	40.00	40.00
J. Jones	15	6.10	6.10
Mary Jones	20	6.00	6.00
Florence Buchanan	19	23.80	23.80
Annie Matthews	12	13.50	13.50
Totals	547	821.31	389.88

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

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 MARCH 21, 1942

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

O H I O

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
C. McCampbell	50½	85.40	32.80
C. F. Circle	47	216.15	100.65
S. E. Curry	41½	75.65	72.45
Wendell Poole	42½	191.55	56.65
David Washington	41	131.45	6.70
Mrs. L. R. Robinson	41	53.00	8.75
Clarice C. Padgett	40	59.10	
Mrs. G. E. Brown	37	54.00	11.70
Mrs. Chessie Harris	36	132.60	101.70
Marie Zimmerman	35	51.00	23.00
R. J. Kinney	31½	62.55	57.60
Ethel Wilkes	29	51.50	41.90
Mrs. Hannah Buehrer	28½	13.50	8.50
W. A. Weaver	26½	33.45	46.65
L. S. Haynes	22	29.70	6.25
J. Mansell	21	26.00	80.75
Joseph Vasil	19	14.25	6.75
Mrs. W. A. Weaver	17½	39.50	26.50
James Curry	20		58.85
L. S. Haynes	13	39.40	
L. Ward	12	80.00	
Jess DeViney	10	30.00	
Perry James	5½	6.50	38.50
John Frederick	2	6.45	5.95

Magazine Workers—

Mrs. Arletha Wallace	70	60.00	60.00
George Washum	47	21.90	21.90
Ruth Smith	47	21.10	21.10
Binetta Ashford	43	45.00	45.00
Mrs. F. C. Gee	30	32.40	32.40
Hortense Robinson	30	20.00	20.00
Evan Miller	28	36.00	36.00
J. N. Alston	24	4.00	4.00
Minnie Pride	18	15.00	15.00
Fannie Munday	15	7.60	7.60
Irene L. Dunnihoo	15	4.50	4.50
A. Spicer	12	14.00	14.00
E. C. Alexander	12	9.80	9.80
Helen Haynes	10	5.10	5.10
Wilma Lee Pope	8	22.50	22.50
Maxine Niday	7	27.00	27.00
Mrs. E. J. Walden	4	4.10	4.10
Mrs. Orris Hostetler	3	6.00	6.00
Eva Pangborn	2	9.00	9.00
Part-Time Workers (7)	70	65.00	65.00

Totals 1163 1912.70 1222.60

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBURG, F.M.S.

Part-Time Workers (4)	52	40.00	40.00
E. Rubino (2 wks.)	50	41.00	30.00
C. Hager	46	80.00	106.75
U. Bracy	43	97.50	33.25
Mrs. M. F. Johnson	33	50.90	18.00
Joseph Ledoni	31	34.35	39.30
Dr. Parmer	30	47.60	47.60
W. Smith	30	48.00	48.00
John A. Craig	28	18.25	10.60
E. Bronner	26	40.50	27.60
Mrs. C. L. Effe	26	17.95	14.95
Anthony Cucinotta	21	31.60	50.20
G. Blinn	20	25.00	
Thelma F. Baylor	4	11.50	11.50

Magazine Workers—

Part-Time Workers (2)	71	10.70	10.70
G. Vonderschmidt	30	20.00	20.00
C. Bennett	30	7.00	7.00
W. Widmer	30	30.00	30.00
H. A. Baker	30	20.00	20.00
Rose Valentine	21	24.50	24.50
Part-Time Workers (2)	10	5.00	5.00

Totals 662 681.35 574.95

POTOMAC

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
C. L. Braxton	40	102.35	102.35
J. E. Gould	40	24.15	62.85
Ted Henderson	38	82.30	170.75
Irvin Butcher	37	102.50	
K. Baker	37	108.45	46.50
W. E. Tate	35	60.55	6.75
Roy Cooper	34	39.30	
P. M. Jenkins	32	41.25	10.00
H. C. Wilcox	32	28.25	10.00
P. G. Crestakos	30	151.70	45.25
Arnold Blevins	30	51.20	10.00
Garland Blevins	30	56.40	9.00
M. Richardson	30	33.50	
Allen Hayes	27	32.50	7.35
R. T. Sturgill	27	82.35	6.85
Edward Prince	26	43.75	
Edward Huffman	24	41.10	
Ruth Miller	24	31.85	31.35
John Prince	23	56.20	
Earl Severt	22	84.45	
Blaine Reedy	20	58.00	62.00
Ernest Reedy	20	74.00	40.00
Harriet Wilson	15	7.10	10.10
C. Norton	11	5.80	2.30
Lamar McDaniel	6	6.50	22.25
R. T. Sturgill	35	90.60	83.50
P. G. Crestakos	25	70.60	41.75
John Prince	21	97.00	
Edward Prince	18	64.80	
Edward Huffman	8	7.95	12.28

Magazine Workers—

Sylvia McKinney	49	25.82	25.82
Lillian Keenan	35	59.00	45.00
Alice Kenney	35	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Mitchell	20	37.00	37.00
Queen Adams	12	7.50	7.50
M. Ethridge	5	5.00	5.00
Wretha Griffin	3	5.00	5.00
Lillian Keenan	33	72.00	72.00
Mozella Bell	20	15.90	15.90
Mozella Bell	14	12.90	12.90
Mrs. G. Shanko	7	5.10	5.10

Totals 1030 2011.67 1054.40

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Milton M. Harris	40	68.00	14.40
Eleanor Holt	37	103.00	36.00
Edgar S. Campbell	31	130.25	40.20
G. S. Buttermore	21	2.75	
G. S. Buttermore	19	38.25	9.25
Bessie Doswell	9	22.00	3.50
Frances Cherry	9	18.00	6.60
Louvena Zimmerman	7	3.00	3.00
O. W. Cooper	5		32.25
A Worker			.25

Magazine Workers—

Harriet Peasley	38	151.50	151.50
Mrs. A. L. Pangborn	25	113.50	113.50
Schools		100.00	100.00
Harriet Peasley	26	28.00	28.00
Ruth R. Smith	6	24.75	24.75
Carrie Finch	32	23.60	23.60
Ellen Thompson	10	16.10	16.10
Gladys Cherry	7	15.50	15.50
Ethnan Temple			
Workers	20	14.00	14.00
Sylvia Slagle		12.50	12.50
Charles A. Scholl	15	11.50	11.50
Mrs. John Corbin	6	10.25	10.25
Mrs. Helen Bernath	9	6.10	6.10
Emma Krauss		2.30	2.30

Totals 372 917.10 674.80

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
William Blankenhorn	42	56.50	10.00
Chauncey Laubach	41	43.00	1.00
Mrs. D. Trautmann	40	104.90	139.90
Henry Showalter	39	51.80	27.50
J. H. Creighton	29	66.15	28.10
H. C. Kaste	29	14.00	14.50
Aquila A. Fegley	25	38.25	7.75
Ethel Davis	24	41.25	
Naomi George	20	14.60	12.60
Ethel Davis	19	22.25	
H. C. Kaste	18	24.25	2.75
Mrs. E. M. Hamm	16	15.25	1.75
Naomi George	15	11.50	7.25
Mrs. E. M. Hamm	13	13.00	4.00
H. G. Lewis	6	1.80	8.30
Ruth Soper	2		11.00
Mrs. Emma Hess		5.50	5.50
Mrs. M. Martin	31	31.00	1.00
R. Guinyard	30	88.50	14.25
A. Jones	20	38.25	3.75
Lillie Wagner	20		10.80
Mrs. Anna Lester	11	15.00	

Magazine Workers—

R. O. Schroeder	42	104.50	102.85
R. O. Schroeder	41	54.00	13.95
R. A. Cline	36	63.25	11.25
O. C. Weller	35	56.40	52.40
Amelia Haffner	39	33.50	24.50
Anna S. Jackson	30	16.30	16.30
Mrs. E. Jackson	25	26.00	26.00
Mrs. M. Comer	25	6.90	6.90
Mrs. B. McCloud	20	15.00	15.00
Mrs. A. Hampton	20	10.50	10.50
Mrs. V. L. Winley	10	6.50	6.50

Totals 813 1089.60 597.85

WEST VIRGINIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

M. L. Howard	26	56.40	50.00
Billy Jones		9.00	9.00
Myrtle Justice	28	11.90	57.00
Mrs. A. L. Myers	7½	5.50	24.00
Mrs. A. L. Myers	31	58.75	124.25
Mrs. A. L. Myers	30	108.75	5.50

Magazine Workers—

Mrs. Ruth Mullens		30.00	30.00
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Totals 122½ 280.30 299.75

CHESAPEAKE

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

C. Raith	10	25.00	
J. D. Spalding	15	55.00	5.50
A Worker	20	35.00	35.00
Harriet Scott	20	61.48	11.50
Mrs. J. Russell	30	188.00	
Edna Wright	7	11.50	13.00
Agnes Morgan	25	63.00	20.75
Agnes Morgan	25	78.20	
Mary Johnson	18	18.70	18.70
Mr. Carsi	20	25.00	25.00

Magazine Workers—

Mr. Phelps	40	50.00	50.00
Mrs. Bowman	10	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Phelps	25	15.00	15.00
Mrs. Barber	30	40.00	40.00
Mrs. Myers	10	5.00	5.00
Mary C. Jones	12	3.70	3.70
Serena Roles	5	1.00	1.00
Daniel Bookhardt	27	5.80	5.80
Mrs. P. Brown	27	7.25	7.25
Eva Kennedy	20	12.00	12.00

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WEST PENNSYLVANIA

L. H. King, Pres. H. E. Garrarde, S.-T.
P. O. Box 235, Greensburg, Pa., Phone 2520

Headquarters Office Moves to Pittsburgh

NOTICE is here given all Conference workers, church officers, and members of churches that the Conference and Book and Bible House address will be, on and after April 15, 1942, 744 North Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. All mail, orders from colporteurs, missionary secretaries, and reports of church clerks and church treasurers should be addressed as above.

A new and commodious office building has been purchased, which will enable Conference officers and secretaries to perform their duties more conveniently and efficiently, thus rendering better service to the field at large. It is said to be a much needed facility, and a great step forward to care for the ever-enlarging work of the West Pennsylvania Conference.

H. E. GARRARDE
Conference Secretary

Johnstown Holds Investiture Service

ON Sabbath, March 7, a very inspiring Investiture service was held in the Johnstown Church. Nine Junior Missionary Volunteers were invested as Friends. Those invested gave a splendid program demonstrating that they had mastered the memory work required in this class.

We greatly appreciate the splendid leadership that is being given to our Missionary Volunteer work in the Johnstown Church by Sister Edythe Berkebile and Sister Ruth Souders. This Society was organized less than a year ago. The Progressive Class work was started the latter part of the summer and was accepted very enthusiastically by the Juniors.

We trust that all our societies will give strong promotion to the Progressive Class work. The problems that our youth are facing today present a mighty challenge to leaders who have been intrusted with the responsibility of helping them meet these problems. The Progressive Class work, if properly

conducted, will place stitches in the fabric of our Juniors' lives that will prepare them to "Stand up for Jesus."

W. S. JOHNSON

Progress of Slovakian Work in West Pennsylvania

THE writer of these lines began doing missionary work in Pittsburgh and its environs in July of 1938. At that time only a few Slovakians embraced the third angel's message.

From the very beginning, difficulties were encountered, since 85 per cent of the Slovakian people residing in metropolitan Pittsburgh are of the Roman Catholic faith. Despite prejudices against Seventh-day Adventists, a year later, on July 15, 1939, with the help of the Lord, we were able to organize a church of twenty-five members. Since then some have passed away in the blessed hope of a soon-coming Lord.

At the present time we have 30 faithful members who are praying and endeavoring to promulgate the truths of the third angel's message in this vast territory in which approximately 150,000 Slovakians reside.

Although it is extremely difficult to break down prejudices, once this people accept the message they are faithful and zealous in the payment of tithes and offerings. In 1941 our small church sent to the Conference over \$1,700 in tithes and offerings. These are only beginnings in our work.

At the time of the "Great Controversy" campaign in December, we distributed 17 copies of this great book. One of our members gave his younger brother a copy as a Christmas gift, with the result that on February 14 I had the joy of baptizing him along with his wife.

This same member who gave the "Great Controversy" to his brother also is doing much for the English-speaking people. When Elder Maxwell visited Pittsburgh recently, he took one hundred subscriptions to the *Signs of the Times*. His brother, not a member at the time, also took ten subscriptions.

We believe that through the excellent efforts of this brother, and the other faithful members of our church, many precious souls will come into a full knowledge of the Truth.

We are grateful to the Lord that

He is our help in all our missionary endeavors and also for the fine help rendered by our Conference President, Elder L. H. King, who has a special burden for the foreign work. A. YAKUSH

Wedding

ON the 17th of December an impressive wedding took place at the home of the writer, when Mable Gladys Empfield of Strongstown, Pennsylvania and Charles W. Kunkle of Indiana, Pennsylvania were united in marriage.

Both are members of the Indiana Seventh-day Adventist Church. They will make their home at Indiana.

The many friends of this couple wish them a happy and prosperous journey, with every blessing of heaven, as they travel life's way together.

E. H. SWANSON

POTOMAC

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Wedding

IN the presence of a group of close friends, a quiet though very pretty wedding was solemnized on the evening of February 14, 1942 at the writer's home in Takoma Park, when Mr. W. E. West and Mrs. Georgia Olson were united in marriage. The couple thus united are active church members in this vicinity, and the new home established by this union will be another center of endeavor for work in the cause of God.

Brother and Sister West will reside in Takoma Park where Brother West is connected with the Washington Sanitarium. We wish them every blessing in a life that will be filled with joy and service A. B. RUSSELL

Missionaries Released From Concentration Camp

THIS bit of news is of tremendous interest to every Seventh-day Adventist. It appeared on the last page of the *Review*, the only medium through which it could be made available to all our people in the home land. Sometimes on the front page of the *Review*, sometimes among the news items on the last page, but always somewhere in our church paper you will find items of interest with regard to our work and workers in lands across the seas. In these times when war is spoiling so many lands the news is not always good, but whether good or bad we want to know about it. As long as souls are being won

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