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## An Evangelizing Ministry

"THE world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals. Our publications are to show that the end of all things is at hand." "Christian Service," p. 100.

The *Watchman* Magazine is one of those periodicals to which reference is made in the quotation above, for it proclaims a message every month which is evangelistic in content, purpose, and spirit. It "shows that the end of all things is at hand."

The current content of the articles in a periodic survey of world conditions presented in the light of prophetic interpretation arrests the attention of many people, causes them to think seriously, and leads some to search the scriptures and to give their hearts to Christ, and thus receive eternal life.

One of the most remarkable conversions ever brought to my attention was the new birth of a sailor boy in the United States Navy. While his ship was in a foreign port some faithful member placed a copy of the *Watchman* Magazine in his hands. His heart was touched. He surrendered to God. He left the navy and went to one of our schools. After graduation he was sent to a mission field and became one of our successful ministers and editors. Many souls have been led to Christ through his preaching and writing. Thus we see the far-reaching influence of the *Watchman* Magazine, and the same may be as truthfully said of the *Message* Magazine.

The Lord has said that "books, papers, and pamphlets that dwell upon Bible lessons all need attention," and should occupy the field at the same time. Therefore, we cannot say we believe God and disregard His counsel pertaining to the circulation of the periodicals which His providence has made available for our use in giving the gospel. The following

J. C. HOLLAND  
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quotation from the Spirit of prophecy suggests who may do this work successfully and how they may do it:

"The sisters can work efficiently in obtaining subscribers for our periodicals, in this way bringing the light before many minds. We now have great facilities for spreading the truth; but our people are not coming up to the privileges given them. They do not in every church see and feel the necessity of using their abilities in saving souls. They do not realize their

duty to obtain subscribers for our periodicals, including our health journal, and to introduce our books and pamphlets." "Christian Service," p. 151.

Read the October issue of the *Watchman* and note how the theme of salvation is woven into every article whether its approach is physical, social, or intellectual, and you will see why the *Watchman* wins souls. Its messages are all evangelistic.

A special opportunity to win souls the *Watchman* way will be offered us from October 3 to 17. Let us seize this one more special chance to urge all our neighbors to subscribe for this periodical, read its message, and heed its warning.

## Grave Difficulties Ahead

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

LIFE very definitely is going to be more difficult in the immediate weeks and months ahead. Following the November elections it is likely that the war will begin to close in from many directions.

Adventists will begin to realize in a deeper way than before that this country is engaged in war. The drafting of men is going to be intensified. Taxes are going to be raised, not a little but a great deal. Rationing, including not only gasoline but many other things, will be extended and made more strict. A definite effort will be made to bring farm prices and wages under control. Quite probably there will be registration of women as a preliminary to possible pressure to force more women into war work. Trade and industry are bound to face inventory control.

These are just a few of the things which are certain to come shortly before, or soon after, the time when the votes are counted in November. There are things now delayed, not because there is any doubt about their advisability, but

owing merely to the desire not to create possible reactions which might cause voters to decide on drastic changes in the make-up of the next Congress.

The greatest disturbances to life, as usual, will be created by the drafting of men. Most Americans are not yet really conscious of the fact that a decision has been made to create a mass army of from nine million to ten million men for use in war areas overseas. Up until now the processes of building this enormous army have chiefly affected single men, most of them young, but not so young as to cause many disruptions.

It will shortly become necessary to take two steps which are bound to affect millions of American homes. The first step will be to draft large numbers of married men from homes without children. The second step will be to lower the draft age from 20 to 18. Congress will almost certainly approve of this latter step soon after the election in November.

Consequently, from this time

forward the building of an enormous army is going to involve hardship and much mental distress. It will affect every home where there is a draft-age man.

Has the time not fully come when both our workers and our people ought to acquaint themselves in much greater detail with all of the things which are involved in possible military service?

We now have approximately 4,000 Seventh-day Adventists in military service. This number is going to increase until it reaches eight thousand to ten thousand. Most of the difficulties which those in the service have experienced have arisen out of lack of information which each individual should have had, and which he might have had from the leaflets published by the War Service Commission of this denomination. Many of these difficulties have also arisen because of confused counsel given these men headed

for military service by Seventh-day Adventist workers. Many of our workers have failed to familiarize themselves with the official position of this denomination, and when young men come to them for counsel are not in a position to give them wise and safe counsel regarding their status and their rights. As a consequence some of our men in the Army have taken unfortunate positions which have precipitated difficulty.

Has the time not come, therefore, when every Seventh-day Adventist home and every Seventh-day Adventist worker, and especially every Seventh-day Adventist subject to military service, should be thoroughly acquainted not only with our denominational position regarding noncombatancy but also regarding all of the principles involved in governmental relationships? How this may be done I shall point out in an article next week.

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## WEST VIRGINIA

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### Progress in Charleston

THE four months that we have been in this field have been busy ones, but we believe that because of God's blessing they have also been very fruitful. Our first task upon arriving here from California was to promote the Ingathering campaign. We found the spirit of the church most excellent as a result of the fine leadership of the former pastor, Elder N. S. Ashton; and in four weeks of the official campaign time the full church goal of \$1500 was reached. A good overflow also was raised, which has enabled the Charleston Number One Church to stand at the head of the Conference churches both in the amount of overflow and also in the percentage of the goal raised.

We were happy for the privilege of associating with the members and workers of the Conference during the camp meeting at Parkersburg. It was a good spiritual meeting, and it was indeed a privilege for me to cooperate with Elders Holst and Pauly on the publicity, radio, and music committees.

I perhaps should state that before camp meeting Elder Sorensen from the Union, and Brother Voorhees from the local conference, visited our church, and during their stay a Medical Cadet Corps was organized with Brother O. A. Fuller as corps commander. Other officers include Brother L. C. Chandler, adjutant; Brother Raymond Atkins, finance and supply; and Elder K. H. Wood, Jr., chaplain. Our constituency is not large enough for anything but a small corps, but those who are taking the training are being well rewarded.

Since camp meeting, Elder J. P. Neff and Elder W. B. Hill have joined with us in planning for a church school next year. Plans are in operation which will assure our children a training by God-fearing teachers, commencing next fall. The church is rallying to the need for funds, and money is coming in for this project.

We have also begun a radio program on Tuesday mornings over local Station WGKV, which we hope will result in much fruit for God's cause in this area. In addition to their other financial burdens, the church is supporting this radio undertaking in its entirety. We solicit the prayers of all that this work may grow and prosper, and that God's blessing may continue to be added to us as we carry forward his work in this capital city. K. H. WOOD, JR.

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### News Notes

*Temperance Rally Day this year is October 10.* In connection with this special day, we are urging our membership of the New Jersey Conference to order and distribute thousands of the *Temperance Signs of the Times*, especially written and prepared for this time in the history of the world. Already our New Jersey churches are responding, and on August 22, the Camden Number One Church over-subscribed their goal of 2,100 copies by 3,000 copies—making a total of over 5,000 copies they have ordered in that one church! This is an average of 50 copies per member. The New Jersey Conference is aiming at 50,000 *Temperance Signs* by September 30. To date we have 26,000, with orders coming in every day. Let each church in the Conference bend every effort to secure as many of these subscriptions as possible, and accomplish a mighty work in the line of Temperance.

*New workers are coming into New Jersey to help in our united, soul-winning efforts this fall.* Elder Henry Berg, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, has charge of the German work in the Conference, which position Elder Erwin Lehnhoff occupied before his transfer to the Ohio Conference. We trust that Elder Berg will be enabled to do a mighty work for God among our German people, and we are glad that he is with us. Miss Marguerite Remacle from the

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## COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

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Atlantic Union has joined our ranks as Bible Worker, and is anxiously awaiting the time when the evangelistic effort with which she is to be connected will be under way.

From Washington Missionary College we have two interns, Hollis Wolcott and Vernon Rees. Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott were with us at camp meeting and served in an excellent manner. Mrs. Wolcott is the former Ruth James, graduate nurse of the Washington Sanitarium. Brother Wolcott is district leader in charge of the Atlantic City, Pleasantville, and Cape May Court House Churches. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rees have just come, following the summer school session, and are as yet unassigned. Brother and Sister Bernard K. Mills have also joined our staff of New Jersey Conference workers. They came to us from Detroit, Michigan, and are stationed temporarily in the Paterson district of churches.

*Our schools have begun,* and much time has been spent by Miss Williams and other Conference workers in the field seeing that all things were ready. Plainfield Academy has about 100 students enrolled, and all our church schools are now like busy beehives. Several schools are making renovations for the betterment of the students, and such progress is in line with the counsel of the Lord that all our children should be educated in our own schools.

*Elder C. P. Sorensen,* Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Columbia Union, and head of the Medical Cadet Corps in this area, pleased us with a visit over the week-end of September 5, speaking in the Trenton and Asbury Park Churches in the interest of our Medical Cadet work and those who are in the service of their country. He met a goodly number of our soldier boys in service at both churches, and arranged for clubs of *Signs of the Times* and *Youth's Instructor* to be mailed to a definite individual in each of these two churches who will distribute the same to the Seventh-day Adventist soldiers in service who attend these churches on the Sabbath day.

M. G. CONGER

## Wedding

ON the stroke of 8:45 Saturday evening, July 18, 1942, in the home of Brother and Sister Ivins in Red Bank, New Jersey, Miss Estella

May Weller, a member of the Newburgh, New York Seventh-day Adventist Church, was united in wedlock to Mr. William E. Batterson of Wichita, Kansas, one of our Adventist soldiers located at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. The service was performed in the presence of a number of Brother Batterson's fellow Adventist soldier friends, as well as immediate friends of the family and friends from the Asbury Park, New Jersey Church. A pleasant evening was spent with the young couple and their friends who wished them God's rich blessings through life.

J. C. OSWALD

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## Hagerstown, Wilmington, Salisbury Add Voice of Prophecy

WE are very happy to announce that in the immediate future, WILM, of Wilmington, Delaware; WJEJ, of Hagerstown, Maryland; and WSAL of Salisbury, Maryland will broadcast the regular Sunday evening "Voice of Prophecy" program. With these three stations added, the territory of the Chesapeake Conference will be very fully covered. May we suggest that our people, living in the area covered by these new stations, take special interest in acquainting neighbors, friends, and relatives with this broadcast, and urge them to tune in. This is one way that the rank and file and the lay forces of our churches can contribute a definite part toward the finishing of the work.

Many earnest-hearted souls will listen in to a radio program, and ultimately become Seventh-day Adventists. Let us be up and doing, brethren and sisters, for, "The night cometh, when no man can work."

C. V. LEACH

President

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## Essex Effort

THE Bible Chautauqua tent effort is nearing its close. These meetings are being conducted in Essex, Maryland by Evangelist E. L. Hanson, assisted by the writer

and his wife. Nine precious souls have been garnered into the fold so far, with prospects of 15 more to be baptized in the near future, and many more that we feel will take their stand for Christ in the process of time.

We appreciate the faithful help and interest of the Clifton Park Church and their devoted efforts to make the meetings a success. It is our plan, with God's blessing, to organize a church in Essex to serve both those already living near there, and those who are coming in as a result of our meetings.

We solicit the prayers of God's people for the work in this locality.  
DANIEL S. HARRIS

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## The Call to Our Youth

"THE Lord has appointed the youth to be His helping hand." "Testimonies," Vol. 7, p. 64.

### *In Our Church Schools*

"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world." "Education," p. 271.

Our youth will do something with their overflowing energies unless these energies are directed into right channels. Why not organize a *Watchman* club in each of our church schools?

### *Parents—*

Let us teach our children to make right use of their time. Teach them to do something that will honor the Lord and bless humanity. Parents, let us encourage our children to sell the *Watchman* Magazine to work up a *Watchman* route so when an effort is held they can invite their customers to come.

The *Watchman* will help to make our missionary periods more interesting in our churches. Let us mail a 1-year or 5-year subscription to our friends.

C. F. CIRCLE

Field Missionary Sec'y, Chesapeake Conference

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## Wedding

ON Sabbath, August 1, at the home of Brother and Sister C. F. Meyer, near Hampstead, Maryland, their daughter, Grace M. Meyer, was joined in marriage with Kenneth E. Cole of Takoma Park. L. A. Hansen officiated. After a home Sabbath school ses-

sion the wedding took place on the front lawn, in the presence of the families of the two young people, together with a few near neighbors. Miss Susan Meyer, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Gordon Cole, a brother of the groom, were attendants.

The time of the wedding was the only possible one, with but a very short time before Brother Cole would go over-seas as a member of the army medical corps. Through a special manner he had been enabled to secure leave for the day. The young couple were happy to be married but saddened at the early parting. However, they could take courage because of the good experiences Kenneth had been having in the training camp in living out his faith and in seeing marked favorable results. They and their parents felt that the God who had kept him thus far would have a watch-care over him in further army experiences.

L. A. HANSEN

**H E A R**

**ELDER WM. F. SCHMIDT**

Thursdays, 10:15 A. M.

**OCTOBER 8 and 29**

**Station "WJEJ"**

(1240 on your dial)

**Hagerstown, Md.**



**Assignments for Forty-second Week  
OCTOBER 11-17**

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**Gem Thought**

I recommend to you, dear reader, the word of God as the rule of your faith and patience. By that word we are to be judged.—E. W. 78.

**SUNSET CALENDAR**

	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
Baltimore, Md. ....	6:37	6:26
Cleveland, Ohio .....	7:56	7:44
Columbus, Ohio .....	7:02	6:51
Cumberland, Md. ....	6:45	6:34
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	6:57	6:46
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	6:31	6:20
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	6:49	6:38
Richmond, Va. ....	6:41	6:31
Toledo, Ohio .....	7:03	6:51
Trenton, N. J. ....	6:29	6:18
Washington, D. C. ....	6:39	6:28

**POTOMAC**

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Make Wills and Legacies in favor of the Potomac Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

**Reports from the Field**

THE tent equipment at Waynesboro was recently returned to the Conference storehouse. A very acceptable meeting place has also been provided for those who accepted the Truth by rental of a spacious store building centrally located.

The Tazewell meetings are still held in the tent which is comfortably heated with two large stoves. Sabbath, September 26, in spite of the rain, seventy in all—forty-five adults—were present in the Sabbath school and church services conducted in the tent. Forty have already signed the covenant to observe the Sabbath. The use of the radio by Elder Koch has proven to be an excellent factor in reaching a vast multitude in the southwestern part of the state. His program is highly regarded by a large and interested listening audience.

Elder and Sister Koch, Brother and Sister Horton, comprising the present working force in Tazewell, are praying and laboring earnestly for a new church of 50 members. The proclamation of the message from night to night has greatly stirred Tazewell and the surrounding area.

Elder R. L. Boothby opened his evangelistic effort in Constitution Hall at our nation's capital Sunday night, September 27. Two thousand were present, and 425 cards were received at the opening service requesting literature. Brother Boothby and his excellent corps of workers are of good courage.

Brother Wilson, recently placed in charge of the Appalachia Church, is finding new interests in the message throughout that whole area in southwestern Virginia. He is concentrating his present efforts in Big Stone Gap where plans are laid to erect a new church building just as soon as permission can be secured to proceed with the work.

It was a good privilege to meet with Brother and Sister Sheckler and family, isolated believers in the southwestern part of the Conference. The Bluefield radio broadcast conducted by Elders Koch and Paulty is heard daily by them, and

also the broadcast conducted by Brother Osborn in Dayton, Ohio. They have circulated large quantities of literature among their neighbors. Five years ago Brother and Sister Sheckler accepted the Truth by reading an old copy of "Bible Readings for the Home Circle" that had been in their home for years untouched and unread until sickness came and their hearts were impressed with the messages found in "Bible Readings."

An earnest appeal was made by Brother Sheckler for the Conference to provide a worker to conduct an evangelistic effort in the hope of raising up another group of believers. Land purchased long ago is being retained in the hope of erecting another memorial for the Truth later. How timely and fitting are the words spoken by our Lord, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

We must not rest satisfied until every village, city, and hamlet in the Potomac Conference has heard the great message for this time.

H. J. DETWILER

**Listen to**

**Station WOL, 1260 Kc.**

Sundays                                      9:45 A.M.  
Mondays through Fridays 11:45 A.M.

**BOOTHBY-MANSELL**

**News Notes**

RECENTLY, at the close of the preaching service at the Capital Memorial Church, of Washington, the pastor, Elder Rapp, baptized six new members. These were won to the faith by the efforts of the Bible worker, Miss Saxton, and the pastor.

The Yale Church is expanding and a new school room has been added. With this building program, necessary repairs to the church have been cared for, and the building has been redecorated. The new school room, completed by the members, was ready for the opening of school September 8.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new brick church in Winchester. The last word received indicated that the roof was going on, and they hoped to hold services in the building within another month.

Brother Daniel Kubrock and wife, formerly Miss Gladys Robinson, will be connected with Elder Griffin's effort in the Lyric Theater in Richmond. Brother Kubrock will teach History and Bible in the Junior Academy of Richmond in the morning, and assist with the effort the rest of the day. Mrs. Kubrock will give secretarial assistance to the effort personnel.

How little we know of the thousands of people who live about us. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson who recently located in Appalachia to foster the church there have found a good interest in that vicinity. They encountered a lady who had been thinking the seventh day was the Sabbath. After a good visit with her, she said she was going to keep the next Sabbath.

In Lynchburg one baptismal class has just about completed its course of study under Elder Woods, and will soon be ready for baptism. Other interests are developing to the point where another class is expected to be organized soon.

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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## West Pennsylvania Uses "Watchman"

REPORTS that come in from week to week indicate that the *Watchman* Magazine enjoys a large circulation, comparatively, in the cities and towns of West Pennsylvania. Last year, this conference reached 216 per cent of its goal for *Watchman* circulation. Miss Thelma Pangborn, magazine leader, has had this message magazine upon her heart, and has ably directed the workers in its distribution.

Home Missionary Secretary Willson S. Johnson has worked with our churches and literature leaders in a strong way. Our field man, Roger Van Arsdell, and his assistant among the colored workers, Nancie Harris, have fostered the interest of this periodical. Recently steps have been taken to secure subscriptions for libraries in the different municipalities in the field. We believe the future of the

*Watchman* in West Pennsylvania will be attended with newer victories.

We are glad to encourage all the members of our churches to use this paper as a soul-winning instrument among their friends and neighbors during the *Watchman* campaign, October 3-17.

L. H. KING

## A Call to Service

In Canada jobs are frozen. This means that those employed on defense jobs must stay there for the "duration." This plan will undoubtedly be copied in this country.

If you are a defense worker and have been thinking that sometime you would go into the colporteur

ranks, you must not delay too long, for soon you will not be able to quit your job. You will be just as the soldiers are—in for the duration.

Soon every woman doubtless will be registered—just as the men are today. You will be drafted to do defense work. Join our colporteur ranks now. Women can do a great work in spreading the message of a soon-coming Saviour. Many souls will be won by your efforts. We solicit your help in distributing our literature. We will train you. You will be able to augment the family income and help toward getting many things you have wished you had.

Our colporteurs are making unheard-of records today. One sister, who just started, in the first week placed 25 five-year *Life and*

## LOCAL RADIO LOG For Columbia Union Conference For Week Commencing October 11, 1942

DAY	TIME	STATION (Letters)	DIAL Kilocycles	PLACE	BY
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	WING	1410	Dayton, Ohio	C. Osborn
	9:15 A.M.	WERC	1490	Erie, Pa.	A. C. Fearing
	9:15 A.M.	WSAN	1470	Allentown, Pa.	W. C. Moffet
	9:30 A.M.	WSNJ	1240	Bridgeton, N. J.	W. G. Gibson
	9:30 A.M.	WKBO	1230	Harrisburg, Pa.	B. P. Gernet
	9:30 A.M.	WCLE	610	Cleveland, Ohio	Leon Robbins
	9:45 A.M.	WOL	1260	Washington, D.C.	R. L. Boothby
	10:00 A.M.	WHIZ	1240	Philadelphia, Pa.	J. G. Mitchell
	10:00 A.M.	WHIZ	1240	Zanesville, Ohio	J. Hoffman
	10:15 A.M.	WARM	1400	Scranton, Pa.	H. R. Veach
	12:45 P.M.	WRAE	1400	Williamsport, Pa.	Dallas Youngs
	1:30 P.M.	WINC	1400	Winchester, Va.	P. W. Manuel
	1:15 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	E. Koch, S. Pauly
	7:00 P.M.	WIP	610	Philadelphia, Pa.	
	7:00 P.M.	WCAE	1250	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
	7:00 P.M.	WOL	1260	Washington, D. C.	VOICE
	7:00 P.M.	WFBR	1300	Baltimore, Md.	
	7:00 P.M.	WKRC	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	of
	7:00 P.M.	WHKC	640	Columbus, Ohio	
7:00 P.M.	WHK	1420	Cleveland, Ohio		
7:00 P.M.	WRNL	910	Richmond, Va.		
7:00 P.M.	WGH	1340	Newport News, Norfolk, Va.	PROPHECY	
7:00 P.M.	WSLS	1490	Roanoke, Va.		
7:00 P.M.	WARM	1400	Scranton, Pa.		
7:00 P.M.	WJEJ	1240	Hagerstown, Md.		
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	3:35 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	E. Koch, S. Pauly
	7:15 A.M.	WGKV	1490	Charleston, W. Va.	Kenneth Wood, Jr
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1:15 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	E. Koch, S. Pauly	

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

Health subscriptions in the homes of Bellevue, Pennsylvania. Two people she contacted are being visited by our Bible worker. Her husband, also just beginning, in the first week left nearly \$70 worth of "Bible Readings" in homes near his home. One of our student colporteurs delivered over \$1500 worth in 14 weeks.

One worker selling on our new Easy Payment Plan left a "Bible Readings" for a \$1 down payment. When he returned for the next payment he found the lady prejudiced. He gave her a study on the dead and the Sabbath. The result is that she has kept the Sabbath from that day. It was this worker's great joy to see this lady baptized at camp meeting this year. It is indeed a great joy to see souls accept this message as a result of our labor.

The messenger of the Lord tells us that those who wait until every obstacle is removed before they will serve God will never serve Him. May God grant that you will not be a "wish I had" but that you will take Him at His word, believe His sure promises, and resolve to serve Him—this is my prayer for you.

God calls—will you answer?

Write Roger Van Arsdell, Box 5092, East Liberty Station, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

T. M. French, Pres.  
1701 Conlyn St.,

W. H. Jones, S.-T.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Make Wills and Legacies in favor of the East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc.

## Call for Action!

MUCH is said about saving vital materials for the war effort. Gasoline rationing, tire rationing, and sugar rationing are with us for the "duration." All good Americans will cooperate during this national crisis. This is our duty; nevertheless, there is need to call our government's attention to the enemy within our ranks. The enemy that is destroying our man power, to say nothing of the vital materials they use. The following quotation from the *Brewer's Digest* for May, 1941, shows our need for vigilance.

"One of the finest things that could have happened to the Brewery industry was the insistence by high ranking officers to make beer available at Army Camps.

"The opportunity presented to the Brewing Industry by this measure is so obvious that it is superfluous to go into detail.

"Here is the chance for brewers to cultivate a taste for beer in millions of young men who will eventually constitute the largest beer-consuming section of our population."

Are we going to sit by and let this thing go on? No indeed! Let us put forth our greatest effort in exposing this evil. Sabbath, October 10, is Temperance Day. Let every church member observe this with a program for action. The special Temperance number of the *Signs of the Times* is excellent ammunition to use on the enemy. Use the *Signs* by the thousands. Place it in the hands of all influential people in your community. Come to church on the 10th prepared to give full support to fight the enemy of our nation. Remember France—"Alcohol was the chief cause of the French armies' collapse." Is this to be repeated in our army? We must act NOW—expose the arch deceiver!

H. R. NELSON

Home Missionary Secretary

## News Notes

ELDER F. H. ROBBINS, the Union President, called at our office on Sunday, September 27, on his way from Tunkhannock where he had preached the dedicatory sermon for the new chapel there. We were very glad to welcome Elder Robbins back to the East Pennsylvania Conference, where he served so efficiently as president.

Elder W. C. Moffett, the superintendent of the Allentown district, began a series of meetings in Allentown Sunday, September 20. We have not heard what his attendance was, but we trust that Elder Moffett will have a fruitful effort in that city.

Brother and Sister W. H. Jones returned home September 28 from a two-week vacation spent in the western part of Pennsylvania, and Virginia. These two veteran workers have been devoting their time faithfully to our work in East Pennsylvania, and we trust they have come back refreshed for their winter's work. Brother Jones is one of our strong treasurers in the Columbia Union, and we greatly appreciate his counsel in the conduct of the Conference business affairs.

The Philadelphia effort continues to draw a good attendance of

interested persons. It taxes our force of Bible and other personal workers who care for the large number of requests for literature. Elder J. G. Mitchell, who is conducting the effort, is very optimistic concerning the results which will be had from this series of meetings.

In a conversation with Professor Nelson this morning (September 28) it was learned that all our churches are over their Harvest Ingathering goals, with the exception of one. He assured me that we shall have passed our goal of \$35,000 within a few days. We are all rejoicing in this fine achievement.

It is understood that Elder Veach will open his effort at Wilkes-Barre October 4. We trust our people will remember this public effort in their prayers, as the Truth is presented in that large city.

On October 17, our churches will be taking an offering for the placing of the *Watchman* in the libraries in this state. We trust that there will be a liberal offering, so that the reading public will have access to this message-filled magazine.

T. M. FRENCH

## ADVERTISEMENTS

**RATES:** One cent a word. Minimum charge, 25 cents. All ads must be approved by the local conference office from whose territory the advertisement is sent.

**WANTED:** Consecrated, settled woman who would like home in the country with isolated, slightly past middle-aged couple, to assist with home duties and missionary work. Mrs. Mae Cary Scott, R. D. 1, Cambria, Virginia.

**WANTED:** Farm hand. Write, stating age, qualifications, experience, and draft status, to Dr. H. G. Hadley, 1252 6th St., S.W., Washington, D. C.

### TAKOMA FUNERAL HOME

J. ARTHUR WALTERS

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**DISTINCTION—REFINEMENT**

A Service for Every Purse  
*Special Discount to Our People*  
Nationally Advertised Caskets

277 Carroll St. Tel. Randolph 5200  
Takoma Park, D. C.

**WANTED:** Call boys, tray boys, elevator operators, chambermaids, kitchen and laundry help. If interested, write to J. H. Nies, Manager, Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, Maryland.

**WANTED:** Practical nurse, cook, and domestic worker in private nursing home. Elizabeth Hopkins, Washington Lane and Church Road, Wyncote, Pennsylvania.

**WANTED:** A reliable middle-aged man for farm work. Good food and permanent home for right party. Please apply at once. Mrs. William Maas, R. D. 1, Wrightstown, New Jersey.



# 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 SEPTEMBER 26, 1942

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

## POTOMAC

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Garland Blevins	55	40.00	230.50
A. Blevins	54	52.00	222.75
E. E. Gavers	43	102.00	10.50
R. Ruffin	41	96.65	80.90
E. Reedy	40	245.80	
B. Reedy	40	64.00	56.50
C. L. Braxton	40	66.95	59.10
W. M. Wilson	39	79.05	17.90
K. Baker	38	112.80	46.00
Irvin Butcher	36	238.00	234.00
P. M. Jenkins	35	61.25	48.40
Ted Henderson	32	169.15	
Gould & Tew	31	39.80	17.80
H. C. Wilcox	30	17.75	34.00
P. G. Crestakos	25	122.90	98.70
L. F. Cunningham	23	112.75	74.15
Wm. Woodford	22	13.45	12.20
Allen Hayes	19	34.00	16.00
M. Richardson	30	6.00	40.00
Mrs. Fore	4	.75	8.20
B. Reedy	36	157.45	
Allen Hayes	20	11.00	7.50
Howard Haga	6	24.30	24.30
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
M. Fountain	38	38.50	38.50
Mrs. Hiebert	35	58.75	58.75
S. Fountain	35	11.00	11.00
J. Fountain	35	16.50	16.50
L. Keenan	31	83.95	68.70
E. Mitchell	30	80.00	80.00
R. James	30	11.00	11.00
H. Crocker	18	44.00	44.00
Mrs. Powell	15	55.00	55.00
Mrs. Wingo	15	33.00	33.00
C. E. Nelson	11	22.00	13.00
P. Bennett	10	20.00	20.00
C. E. Nelson	21	1.20	1.20
Mrs. Powell	9		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>2342.60</b>	<b>1710.05</b>

## WEST VIRGINIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

E. N. McClellan	30	76.05	83.70
D. J. Dixon	34	143.75	
M. L. Howard	34	98.05	11.30
Myrtle E. Justice	26	57.40	52.60
Myrtle E. Justice	33	137.45	32.45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>512.70</b>	<b>180.05</b>

## CHESAPEAKE

C. F. CIRCLE, F.M.S.

Leslie Jones	48	255.35	63.70
Oscar Dunn	39	105.00	70.50
Ben Leach	35		300.00
Leona Best	35	105.52	68.40
Eva B. Kennedy	35	104.65	38.00
Jennie Russell	35	82.60	20.40
Jennie Russell	35	97.45	2.20
Charles Lettau	23	91.55	258.05
Edna J. Wright	36	164.50	212.00
Ada B. Thomas	33	113.25	3.25
Hattie Jackson	25	45.90	16.10
Dallas Barr	24	71.90	11.50
Venus Harris	14	51.50	12.70
Minnie Watson	14	13.40	6.70
Charles Raith	13	6.75	14.50
Part-time worker	44	78.00	78.00
Florence Buchanan	41	63.00	63.00
Margaret Whidbee	40	153.00	127.20
Edith Green	40	67.50	67.50
Annie Bannister	39	47.00	47.00

## CHESAPEAKE (Continued)

C. F. CIRCLE, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Virginia Rupert	35	126.50	126.50
Rositta Moatz	10	10.00	10.00
Grace Brewer	10	33.00	33.00
Rita Brown	54	31.25	31.25
Daniel Bookhart	54	10.65	10.65
Mrs. Wm. Phelps	24	30.00	30.00
Wm. Phelps	22	31.10	31.10
August Henning	22	20.00	20.00
Blanch Russell	12	6.00	6.00
Part-time worker	10	3.00	3.00

**Totals** 901 2019.32 1782.20

## NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBURG, F.M.S.

G. W. Blinn	50	45.00	2.00
Jack Marple	50		12.00
C. Hager	43	118.00	64.90
U. Bracy	41	45.25	42.90
Joseph Ledonna	36	118.10	60.75
Warren Skilton	30	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Mary Johnson	30	24.00	11.00
Mrs. Dorothy Zimmerly	16	17.60	17.60
Jack Marple	10	10.00	10.00
Warren Skilton	10	10.00	10.00
Warren Skilton	10	20.40	20.40
John L. Effe	10		29.75
Mrs. Hannah West	10	20.00	20.00

*Magazine Workers—*

Eldoro Miles	40	20.00	20.00
Mabel Whatley	35	44.00	44.00
Mary J. Minner	35	49.50	49.50
Verda Jackson	35	124.60	124.60
Part-time Workers (4)	30	35.00	35.00
Mrs. Chas. Herrmann	28	66.00	66.00
Mrs. Smalley	17	20.20	20.20
Mrs. Smalley	17	17.00	17.00
Verda Jackson	11	33.00	33.00
Alice E. Henry	5	2.90	2.90

**Totals** 599 850.55 723.50

## OHIO

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

Erwin Ruth	42	124.85	177.70
Robert Kinney	40	135.25	90.40
S. E. Curry	39	98.76	91.41
L. S. Haynes	38	98.50	19.70
David Washington	35	50.60	58.20
W. A. Weaver	15	50.10	61.95
Perry James	10½	2.50	2.50
C. McCampbell	48½	42.40	39.20
James Stewart	38	17.25	17.25
Otis Frederick	27½	100.00	
Marie Heil	14	103.00	28.00
Jessie Eusey	12	15.60	4.00
Mrs. W. A. Weaver	10	53.25	39.50
E. C. Alexander	10	10.75	5.50
Mrs. Goldie Diener	9	9.75	
Georgia Howard	5	14.50	11.00

*Magazine Workers—*

L. J. Cummings	37½	44.90	45.90
Mrs. Pearl Haynes	35	76.50	68.00
Lotte Julien	35	66.00	66.00
Mrs. Willard B. Pope	31	60.60	49.50
Evan Miller	30	44.00	44.00
Mrs. Helen E. Guy	38	21.75	21.75
George Washum	27	12.50	12.50
Mrs. Raisner		5.00	5.00
No Name		.95	.95

**Totals** 627 1205.71 958.81

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Part-time Workers	45	175.00	101.00
Naomi George	41	43.25	28.40
Melvin L. Haas	31	67.37	4.37
Mrs. Mabel Moser	21	60.10	4.10
Claire H. Smith	8	55.00	55.00
H. G. Lewis	5	1.75	5.25
Robert Wick	3	8.50	8.75
Mrs. M. Martin	45	9.00	4.75
Mrs. V. L. Winley	15	23.50	23.50
Mrs. Maggie Brooks	15	4.00	10.00
William Blankenhorn	36	136.05	147.00
R. Guinyard	46	101.75	74.55

*Magazine Workers—*

Alberta Mack	40	38.00	38.00
Mary E. La Rue	6	11.95	11.95
Daisy Murray		6.50	6.50
Anna Jackson	42	35.50	35.50
Hallie Hartie	30	28.60	28.60
Mrs. A. Hampton	20	15.00	15.00
Mrs. A. Hampton	20	20.00	20.00
Mrs. M. Comer	20	20.00	20.00
Mrs. Emma Hall	20	15.10	15.10
Arthur Holland	18	16.30	16.30
R. O. Schroeder	43	100.50	60.00
Amelia Haffner	40	83.20	83.20
Mrs. Ruth Albertson	39	88.00	88.00

**Totals** 649 1163.92 904.82

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

ROGER VAN ARSDELL, F.M.S.

Edgar S. Campbell	41	121.95	134.35
Richard Lange	40	88.75	88.75
Louis Cornelius	15		77.00
O. W. Cooper	13	62.20	30.55
G. S. Buttermore	12	39.75	21.00
G. S. Buttermore	10	27.75	5.75
Mrs. G. S. Buttermore	4	6.75	1.25

*Magazine Workers—*

Alma Lange	37	99.00	99.00
Harriet Peasley	29	34.00	26.50
Ethel Hultgren	29	20.10	20.10
Mary Ferrare	29	16.50	16.50
Eleanor Holt	36	54.50	54.50
Virginia Green	16	40.00	40.00

**Totals** 311 611.25 615.75

## OBITUARIES

**WILLIAMS:** Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, was born in Bangor, North Wales, Britain on August 22, 1863 and died August 25, 1942 at her home in Moylan, Pennsylvania, after a short illness. She is survived by one son, John Williams of Moylan, Pennsylvania, with whom she made her home for many years, and one brother living in Wales at the present time. Sister Williams was well known to the churches in Philadelphia, having been a member of the West Philadelphia Church for twenty years, and the North Church of that city for five years. For two years prior to her death her membership was with the church at Chester, Pennsylvania. In 1913, while living in Middletown, New York, she accepted the tenets of faith of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and was a staunch believer in the second coming of Christ, the resurrection, and the life everlasting. She now sleeps awaiting the call of the Life-giver. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, and interment was in Arlington Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE S. RAPP

# OHIO

W. M. Robbins, Pres. E. F. Willett, S.-T.  
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Make Wills and Legacies in favor of The Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## Camp Meeting Pledges

DURING our recent Ohio camp meeting, missions pledges were made totaling \$2,321.50. These pledges should be paid before the end of 1942. Pay the same to your local church treasurer, plainly indicating on your tithe envelope "Camp Meeting Pledge." In this way your church will be given credit for these offerings.

When the treasurers send their monthly reports to the Conference office they should call our attention to these pledges by writing the name and amount on the remittance sheet. We shall receipt the pledge when paid in full and return the same to the church treasurer who in turn will pass this on to the member making the pledge.

E. F. WILLETT

## October 3-17, 1942. . .

THESE are the dates set by the General Conference to give special emphasis to wider circulation of the *Watchman* and *Message* Magazines.

The *Watchman* Magazine truly has fulfilled its great mission through the years in heralding God's last warning message. With the world in utter darkness and confusion, tens of thousands are today asking the question, "Watchman, what of the night?" The *Watchman* Magazine so ably and forcefully has given the answer, ". . . the morning cometh . . . If ye will inquire, inquire ye; return, come." Through its mission, thousands have accepted their Saviour and have found the way of peace amid trials; and great joys in the precious promises of our Lord's soon return.

The *Message* Magazine is accomplishing the same sacred task for the colored race.

We would urge our churches to extend the circulation of these messengers of Truth. The *Watchman* Magazine may be sent for one year to any address in the United States for only 60 cents and the *Message* Magazine, for the colored

folk, for only 55 cents. From October 3 to 17 a special campaign is in progress. Three subscriptions to the *Watchman* sent in at one time between these dates are only \$1.50. After November 1, the prevailing price on the *Watchman* will be 60 cents and the *Message*, 55 cents per year.

We believe every member will have non-Adventist friends and relatives to whom he should send the magazine. Give your orders to your home missionary secretary, or if you are isolated send orders direct to the Ohio Book and Bible House.

We have several hundred libraries in Ohio that should be supplied with the magazines. If any reader wishes to help with funds for this purpose, send your contribution to the Ohio Conference office, plainly marked, *Watchman* Libraries.

Help give these magazines wide circulation.

ANOL GRUNDSET

Home Missionary Sec'y, Ohio Conf.

## Cleveland Effort Opens

WE are happy to bring to the readers of the *VISITOR* a very encouraging report of our evangelistic endeavors in Cleveland, where on the night of September 13 Elder Leon Robbins and his corps of workers opened the campaign in the large Music Hall in the heart of the city.

A large and enthusiastic audience came early to hear the half-hour organ recital presented by Vincent Percy, one of Cleveland's leading musicians, and then joined wholeheartedly in the song service led by Earl Robbins. The subject, "Dictators' Dreams in Bible Prophecy," was presented with power by our Conference evangelist, Leon Robbins, and brought a real message to each heart. The audience responded with liberal gifts amounting to well over \$100.

The same deep interest was carried over into the Little Theater, an adjacent auditorium, where the week-night services were well attended. The total offerings for the four week nights also were well over \$100.

Our second week of the series seems to be bringing us even a deeper interest. At present our staff of workers is visiting about 600 people. We feel especially thankful to God for these blessings

because they came at a time when over 300,000 Clevelanders were attending the Army war shows, and when there was being held in the main arena in our same building a nation-wide assembly of the Jehovah's Witnesses, who flooded the town with their literature. Many were confused.

Encouraging words have come from our large radio audience, who hear our broadcasts over WCLE (610 kilocycles or 61 on your dial) at 9:15 A.M. on week days and 9:30 A.M. on Sundays.

We deeply appreciate the faithfulness of our devoted people in this area and solicit their continued prayers.

F. C. WEBSTER

Send the *WATCHMAN* to friends and relatives. Read the article on page one and the other articles in this issue concerning the special offer made available.

COAST TO COAST - SUNDAY EVENING  
The VOICE OF PROPHECY  
"And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth."  
Rev. 14:6  
BOX 55 - LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Coast to Coast—Mutual Broadcasting System

"CANCELLING CONTRACT. MUTUAL MAKING NEW CONTRACT COVERING ENTIRE MUTUAL SYSTEM (except three stations) FROM OCTOBER 4"

This telegram from our Radio Commission in Washington brought great cheer to our hearts, for this means the addition of about one hundred radio stations. Under the new contract our mail income must climb to \$25,000 a month. Under the old, our budget estimated the mail income at \$17,000 a month.

While this will be a heavy financial load, we know the Lord will impress the hearts of thousands more to give and He will reward the faith of those who have taken this forward step. We earnestly ask your prayers as we launch into this larger work. With the broadcasting soon to start in South America, it will mean the gospel is being given over a total of nearly 300 stations. Eight months ago, we were on 84 stations. Only the Spirit of God working with power in these closing hours can account for a growth like that!

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR