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## "No Atheists Aboard Rafts"

"THERE are no atheists aboard rafts in the middle of the ocean. You really get close to God out there. You know He is the only One who can help you," said a young sergeant, who with others took to the life rafts when the ill-fated plane under the command of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker was forced down in mid-Pacific, where they drifted for three weeks with only sky above and sea below. This war has thrust millions into experiences and situations which have made them thoughtful, even hungry for the comfort and strength which religion only can bring.

Captain Neyman, U.S.N., tells of a young marine on a transport who talked atheism all the way from the United States to the Solomon Islands, but later when under fire at Guadalcanal, he told his chaplain, "If this keeps up I will be thinking the way you do." The captain said further, "Officers and enlisted men of the navy are face to face with realities these days. Grim prospects confront them. I am constantly privileged to see with what frank acknowledgment of eternal values many of these officers and men face the uncertainties of their naval and patriotic service. I have seen officers and men come to me for supplies of Bibles, prayer books, hymnals, and religious helps before sailing."

They hunger for the Word. Some are on ships that must go wherever the necessities of war dictate. Some go on tasks from which none may return. Some are in camps where they are being drilled in the art of modern warfare. Some are in hospitals where the fortunes of war have given them time to be thoughtful. Some are in prison camps where they too have time to think. They hunger for the Word.

One man of world-wide prominence whose work has made it necessary for him to know writes:

ALFRED W. PETERSON

"The prisoner of war today has the right to study, to play, to occupy himself. . . . After the first great need for a long rest, the mind begins to think again. The will to live makes them eager to read books. . . . The prisoner has time for deep thinking. During such reflection the question of the meaning of life, the meaning of his existence, must arise. Why all this suffering? How long? Where is my place? Is life really more than sleeping, eating, dreaming, playing? Is this really life or 'only partly living'?" "Christian Europe Today," pp. 163, 164.

Some of these are our own boys, our own flesh and blood, whom we love and for whom we would gladly sacrifice anything. They hunger. Some are men of other belligerent countries. They are men for whom Christ died and on whose behalf he bade us go with His message to every nation under heaven. The longer the war continues the more men there will be on the sea, in army camps, on battlefields, and in prison camps, and as they suffer hardship, privation, wounds, and imprisonment, they hunger for the consolation of the Word and for books containing present truth.

The General Conference has made a plan whereby sets of our denominational books may be placed in libraries of army camps, in U.S.O. rooms, aboard battleships, in hospitals, in prison camps, and in all those places where eager men seek good books to satisfy the hunger in their souls. It is planned to place 2,000 sets, each containing 10 of our standard books, in the service libraries. Included in this set are such books as, "The Desire of Ages," "Mount of Blessing," "In the Beginning, God," "David Dare," "How Men Are Saved,"

"Steps to Christ," and others. It is also planned to place the *Signs of the Times*, *Watchman*, *Youth's Instructor*, and *Liberty* in these camps. The *Message Magazine* will be placed in camps where there are colored troops.

The recent Autumn Council voted to ask all our churches to receive an offering for this purpose. The date set to receive this offering is Sabbath, February 20. It will take money—from \$23,000 to \$25,000—to provide these sets of books that these truth-hungry men may be fed the bread of life. Remember the date—Sabbath, February 20. Perhaps never before have we had such a magnificent opportunity to reach men so directly and so easily as this. Let every Missionary Volunteer society and every church share liberally in this offering.

### Division of Responsibility

As the emergency continues the questions and problems presented to the War Service Commission seem to multiply. In this same connection the question has arisen as to what questions to refer to the local conference Missionary Volunteer secretaries and which to take to the Union and General War Service Commission.

In the Columbia Union the writer has been designated by the Union Committee as the War Service Secretary. In addition to Elder M. E. Loewen as assistant regional secretary for this Union about fifteen of our ministers and district leaders have been designated as camp pastors. Just recently the Union Conference Committee appointed the local conference Missionary Volunteer secretaries as state representatives of the War Service Commission.

At the Autumn Council last October it was voted that the "local

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## OHIO

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### Dayton Effort

It was a real joy to see Elder W. M. Robbins, our Conference President, baptize 13 new converts in the Dayton Church December 19. This number makes a total of 70 who have embraced this message since the meetings began March 1, 1942. January 31 was set aside for the next baptism when 15 more were expected to take their stand.

The cooperation of Mr. Chester Spangler, music director; Mrs. Clayton Patch, health class instructor; Miss Pauline Flint, Bible worker; and lay members of the Dayton district has been largely responsible for the results achieved. You will be interested to know that these new believers alone have given over \$3,468.55 in tithes and offerings since the meetings began.

There are nearly 900 now enrolled in the radio correspondence school. Here are two encouraging letters received from radioland:

"I would like to attend the church of these studies, but owing to the distance, it is impossible at such times. You may know of one closer to my community. We have churches here, but they do not satisfy my family and me. We also have children. 'Seek and ye shall find.' Maybe you can help us."

A listener from Washington Court House wrote in and told us that she was taking her stand for this truth and wanted more literature.

One who is taking the Bible correspondence course expresses her appreciation in the following words:

"I want to express my gratitude for the knowledge I've received from God's Holy Word in being a student of your Bible course. Before enrolling in this course I was a grief-stricken mother, having lost my only child. I tried to content myself reading my Bible, but I had no way of understanding and therefore found no contentment. I only wish the broken-hearted mothers with their sons in service would take this course. Reading and understanding our Bible gives a weary body peace, contentment,

and joy, knowing and living with our Saviour day by day. Again I'm so grateful for this Bible course."

Truly this message is getting a people ready for the soon coming of Jesus. May we have your prayers that the work will soon be finished in all the world so that we can all go home together. Shall not each of us give earnest heed to this instruction:

"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light." Romans 13:11,12.

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4.

CALVIN OSBORN

### A Valuable Book

Just from the press comes "Home Nursing Made Easy," by Dr. H. O. Swartout, M.D. A book of 124 pages with plastic ring binding, it opens flat and is brimful of most valuable information and instructions on prevention and treatment of body ills. This book should be in every home and often resorted to when illness comes. It will save many doctor bills.

It contains information on such timely subjects as Meeting War-time Emergencies, First Aid; Simple Treatments, Hydrotherapy, Care of Sick, etc.

This most valuable book is obtainable as a premium with the monthly *Health Magazine* at only \$1.25 for a year's subscription to *Health* and the book.

Order from your Home Missionary secretary or if isolated order direct from your Book and Bible House.

ANOL GRUNDSET

### News Notes

BROTHER O. S. Hershberger has just left our field to take up his new work in the East Pennsylvania Conference. His work has been greatly appreciated through the years by the various departments of which he has had charge. We know the Lord will continue to bless him in East Pennsylvania.

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## CHESAPEAKE

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### Inspiring Teachers' Institute

THE teachers of the Chesapeake Conference were called together by the educational superintendent, Professor Howard E. Metcalfe, at Catonsville, Maryland, January 4-6. The meetings each day began with a devotional address by Elders Leach and Newmyer.

Dr. J. E. Weaver of the General Conference, Professor J. P. Neff and Elder C. P. Sorensen of the Columbia Union Conference, and Dr. Vera Morrison and Miss Lorena Wilcox of the Washington Missionary College were present and gave very acceptable help in addresses and discussions.

Others who gave special instruction were Dr. Harold C. Hand, Professor of Education, University of Maryland; Mrs. L. M. Griffie of the Washington Sanitarium; Miss Edith McCulloch of Montgomery-Blair Senior High School; Mrs. George W. Greer, specialist in arts and crafts; Mrs. George Wakefield, specialist in nature study; and Mrs. Howard E. Metcalfe, formerly instructor of music, Montgomery-Blair Senior High School.

The program was well planned, and an unusual amount of practical material was presented to the teachers.

The teachers were entertained at dinner, and an organ recital followed in Washington on Monday night.

All who were present regarded the institute as most interesting, practical, and inspiring.

J. P. NEFF

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## "What Hath God Wrought!"

"WHAT hath God wrought!" Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power." A willing people and a powerful God—what a wonderful combination this is for the accomplishment of great things in the service of the Lord!

It has truly been a gratifying experience for the writer to be connected for the last six months with the Wilmington Church, for in this church this miracle-working combination has been manifested. Rarely have I seen a finer spirit of unity and team-work for the accomplishment of great objectives.

Immediately upon assuming responsibilities in this field we launched the Harvest Ingathering campaign and in the shortest time on record this church received the largest sum in its history for this worthy objective—nearly one-third more than was received the year before.

Because of a heavy burden of debt which has rested upon this church for years, the building was in great need of redecoration. Immediately upon the conclusion of the Ingathering campaign a redecoration program was launched which cost the church over \$750. The interior was painted from vestibule to school room and other very necessary repairs made. It is planned to complete the painting of the exterior of the building this year.

But the crowning financial achievement of this church for the year 1942 was its debt reduction program. The year 1942 opened with an indebtedness of \$13,000 against the church building; it closed with only half that amount. A total of \$6,500 was removed, most of it during the last six weeks of the year.

We pay tribute to the loyal support of the church but we wish to thank the General Conference, the Columbia Union Conference, and the Chesapeake Conference for their contributions to this major undertaking. Without their excellent support this task could not have been accomplished.

As we enter 1943 it is with the determination not only to make this year a banner year financially in the further reduction of debt, but to make it a year of rich returns in souls won to the kingdom of God. Surely among "the thousands on the verge of the kingdom waiting only to be gathered in" there must be many in this great

defense area. Pray for us that we may find them and give to them "the bread of life for a perishing world."

W. R. RISTON

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## Opportunity

THESE are indeed days of opportunity in West Pennsylvania for selling our literature.

The year just closed shows that West Pennsylvania had a gain of over one hundred per cent in the sale of our large books, like "Bible Readings," etc. We also show several thousand dollars' increase in our magazine sales.

Our list of regular, full-time colporteurs is constantly increasing.

We are finding it easier to sell to Catholics than ever before. The minds of people are aroused as never in the history of the world, and they are turning to the Bible, and books on the Bible, for an explanation of the things that are coming upon the world.

It has never been so easy to gain entrance into the homes.

We are glad to note that our members who have been more favored of God with talents are being impressed to enter the colporteur ministry. This is as it should be, for the servant of God tells us that "The canvassing work, properly conducted, is missionary work of the highest order, and it is as good and successful a method as can be employed for placing before the people the important truths for this time. . . . All who consecrate themselves to God to work as canvassers are assisting to give the last message of warning to the world. We cannot too highly estimate this work; for were it not for the efforts of the canvasser, many would never hear the warning."

We find less prejudice now than before. People who know that we are Seventh-day Adventists will buy our books when they are presented to them.

Our colporteurs are selling many of our books to the same people. We sell them "Bible Readings," "The Great Controversy," "The Home Physician," and other books.

The day is again with us when "Home Sweet Home" is a place to stay, and not a place to get ready to go somewhere else. Wages are large and there is a scarcity of things to buy. It is indeed our day of opportunity.

Won't you let God use you in the canvassing work—while there is yet time and opportunity to work? For truly "the night cometh when no man can work."

Interested members should write to—

R. VAN ARSDELL

Box 5092, East Liberty  
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## Missionary Convention in Erie

WE held a very inspirational and profitable Home Missionary Convention for the Erie district on the week-end of January 8-10. We were happy to have with us Elder J. C. Holland of the Columbia Union, who spoke at our Friday night service and outlined the five essential steps necessary in order to be successful soul winners for Christ.

Sabbath morning, Elder W. A. Scharffenberg of the General Conference Home Missionary Department challenged our members to deeper consecration in their own experience and to a deeper interest in the unfinished task.

Sabbath afternoon was devoted to organizing the Society of Missionary Men, under the new arrangement that has recently been worked out by the Home Missionary Department. This provides for a number of service units so that each individual who becomes a member can engage in the line of missionary work in which he is most interested.

At our recent home missionary

## Bible Year Award

DID you read your Bible through during 1942? If so, you are entitled to the book, "Talents," which we are giving to those who finished either the Junior or Senior Bible Year.

Please send us your name if you read your Bible through last year and we will send you the award.

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council in Washington it was voted to organize ten of these societies under this new plan. The Erie Church has the distinction of organizing the first one in the Columbia Union. We trust that the Lord will bless this organization under the leadership of G. H. Herdman, newly elected president; J. S. Neely, secretary; and Mr. John Jones, treasurer.

Sunday we took up the discussion of the various phases of missionary activities and enjoyed a very profitable discussion on how the Erie district could plan a more aggressive soul-winning program.

We greatly appreciate the co-operation and strength that Pastor M. W. Sickler who helped in working out the plans for the convention is giving to our missionary program in the Erie district.

WILSON S. JOHNSON

## NEW JERSEY

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## A Year of Jubilee in 1943

AND it came to pass that in the year 1943, as we looked over the records showing the indebtedness hanging over the churches of New Jersey Conference, we found only six churches with such a millstone around their neck, the total of those six millstones being less than six thousand dollars.

As it has been our privilege to observe the churches during the past six years, we have found no state of torpidity, but on the contrary, a keen desire on the part of each member to have the meeting-house entirely free from debt.

This state of being did not "just happen," and is further emphasized by the fact that three of the six churches referred to above have definite plans, more than plans—they are working to entirely liquidate their indebtedness by our next camp meeting time. The other three churches, with larger encumbrances, will have materially reduced their indebtedness by the close of 1943.

While we all have much cause for rejoicing over the splendid work thus far accomplished by a number of our churches (already referred to in a previous article) in this great task of rolling away the clouds of indebtedness, a real

year of jubilee would not be complete unless the records revealed a 100-per-cent victory.

The year 1943 may be our best and last opportunity to accomplish this work. Shall we not during this year do all within our power not only to clear up the remaining indebtedness on our churches but also to keep our churches from being burdened with the yoke of further debt? W. F. MILLER

## News Notes

*The passing of the old year and the coming of this new year saw your Conference office workers extremely busy with many good things, such as conducting institutes and conventions, holding communion services, dedicating church buildings, making trips to secure new workers, issuing Review and Herald campaign bulletins, preparing for commissions and audits, preparing directories of church officers, checking church clerks' lists, VISITOR list, and launching other interests of the work.*

*We are glad to welcome back to the Conference office for stenographic duty Mrs. R. H. Fickling, who, under the blessing of Heaven, has recovered from an operation.*

*Brother Marion Paden has accepted a call to the mission field and is making preparation to leave sometime during February. Brother Paden's alert, prompt, cheerful work in caring for the multitude of items that come to the Book and Bible House has made him a valuable worker. We shall miss Brother and Sister Paden and little Clifford, and trust God may give them new joy and strength in their larger field as they go to take up conference secretary-treasurer's work at Baranquilla, Colombia, South America.*

*Brother W. M. Nosworthy has accepted our call to the secretaryship of the New Jersey Book and Bible House to succeed Brother Paden. He has had experience in the Book and Bible House in the Greater New York Conference and has spent some years as accountant in the Atlantic Union College office. We welcome Brother and Sister Nosworthy, and their young daughter, Pauline.*

*January 1 also found us welcoming our new Italian minister, Brother James A. Terzo, son-in-law of Elder Valerio, experienced Italian minister located in New*

*York City. Brother and Sister Terzo and their child are located in Union City, and he will pastor our Union City Italian Church and the Hackensack Mission. They have already started house-to-house distribution of literature and the securing of Bible studies. Brother Terzo comes to us from the Chicago area.*

*An important Conference workers' meeting followed by a Committee meeting was held in the Trenton office on Thursday, December 17 when, among other things, workers set soul-winning goals totaling an even 500 as the aim in our present year of 1943. We request the prayers and active cooperation of our church officers and members everywhere in this Conference-wide endeavor.*

*In the recent workers' meeting the following baptisms were reported: Elder S. B. Huddleston, 4; Elder W. C. Jeffreys, 6; Elder A. D. Nagy, 7; Elder Joseph Dobias, 10; W. G. Gibson, 14; Elder R. K. Krick, 19. In addition to these, a report comes in at this writing that Elder Jeffreys has recently baptized 10 more souls and looks forward to bringing to the waters of baptism as many more in the next few weeks—the latter as a result of the recent Camden evangelistic effort.*

*The placing of our church paper, the Review and Herald, in the homes of our people has progressed nicely until at this writing, a few days before the close of the campaign, 451 subscriptions have already been secured and we look forward to receiving enough more to make the total over 500 subscriptions in this campaign. May the Lord greatly bless the reading of this splendid paper in every home each week throughout this year.*

*In following up the Lay Members' Soul-Winning Convention held in Newark some weeks ago, the following action was taken: "Voted, that the Conference committee favors the plan and that we encourage our churches under the direction of their district leader to sponsor the house-to-house Bible study method."*

*In response to the study given in the convention and workers' meeting, and the above directive action of the Conference executive committee, a number of our churches already have ordered and have begun this Home Bible Course in a systematic house-to-house weekly distribution of literature. Most of February and*

March yet remain for this work. Then we shall be in our early In-gathering campaign. We urge all our churches to do their best work during this present favorable time.

M. G. CONGER

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## Sabbath School News

THE Sabbath School Investment offerings for 1942 are the largest in the history of the Conference. A total of \$9,314.97 was raised. This gives a per capita of \$1.79 for the entire Conference.

The highest per capita was attained by the Hillandale Sabbath School which "rang up" the grand figure of \$1.06. The highest per capita given for Thirteenth Sabbath goes to the Mt. Pleasant Sabbath School with a record of \$5.43 per person.

There were 37 of our 54 Sabbath schools that reached the 25-cent per capita goal.

Our Sabbath school goal for 1943 has been raised from 25 cents to 30 cents per capita. Thirty-one of our Sabbath schools reached at least 30 cents for the fourth quarter of 1942.

Our Super Banner schools are as follows:

*Hillandale	\$1.06
*Portsmouth	.97
Danville	.79
*Mt. Pleasant	.77
Alexandria	.68
*Comus	.66
*R. & H. Memorial	.63
Hillside	.56
Oak Ridge	.56
Mt. Lebanon	.52
Vienna	.51
Fredericksburg	.49
Kilmarnock	.48
Takoma Park	.45
Arlington	.43
Sligo	.41
Norfolk C.	.40
Ford	.40
Gordonsville C.	.40

\* Super Banner schools since beginning of plan.

One of our Sabbath school superintendents tells in the following words how her Sabbath school made such a marvelous Investment record. "Faithfulness in giving in our little Investment jars enabled us to reach the \$245.32 mark for

1942. Three members that are away gave \$14 in pennies. A lady not a member of our church turned in \$100 to our credit. Wasn't that fine! We are using our little jars

again this year. We are all of good courage and look for big things in 1943."—Clara B. Jones, Superintendent of Kilmarnock Sabbath School.

## LOCAL RADIO LOG For Columbia Union Conference For Week Commencing February 7, 1943

DAY	TIME	STATION (Letters)	DIAL Kilocycles	PLACE	BY
Sunday	9:15 A.M.	WSAN	1470	Allentown, Pa.	W. C. Moffett
	9:15 A.M.	WGKV	1490	Charleston, W. Va.	Kenneth Wood, Jr.
	9:30 A.M.	WSNJ	1240	Bridgeton, N. J.	W. G. Gibson
	9:30 A.M.	WCLE	610	Cleveland, Ohio	Leon Robbins
	9:30 A.M.	WBRE	1340	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	H. R. Veach
	9:45 A.M.	WOL	1260	Washington, D.C.	R. L. Boothby
	10:00 A.M.	WIBG	990	Philadelphia, Pa.	J. G. Mitchell
	10:00 A.M.	WHIZ	1240	Zanesville, Ohio	J. M. Hoffman
	10:15 A.M.	WING	1410	Dayton, Ohio	C. Osborn
	10:15 A.M.	WARM	1400	Scranton, Pa.	H. R. Veach
	11:45 A.M.	WCPO	1230	Cincinnati, Ohio	O. L. Denslow
	12:45 P.M.	WITH		Baltimore, Md.	Hanson, Harris
	12:45 P.M.	WRAR	1400	Williamsport, Pa.	Dallas Youngs
	1:00 P.M.	WKBO	1230	Harrisburg, Pa.	B. P. Gernet
	1:00 P.M.	WSVA	550	Harrisonb'g, Va.	K. S. Crofoot
	1:30 P.M.	WINC	1400	Winchester, Va.	P. W. Manuel
	1:15 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	E. Koch, S. Paullly
	7:45 P.M.	WWDC	1450	Washington, D.C.	R. L. Boothby
	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.	
	7:00 P.M.	WFBR	1300	Baltimore, Md.	
	7:00 P.M.	WKRC	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	
	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.	VOICE
	7:00 P.M.	WSLS	1490	Roanoke, Va.	
	7:00 P.M.	WARM	1400	Scranton, Pa.	
	7:00 P.M.	WJEJ	1240	Hagerstown, Md.	
	7:00 P.M.	WJW	1240	Akron, Ohio	OF
	7:00 P.M.	WHBC	1230	Canton, Ohio	
	7:00 P.M.	WBTM	1400	Danville, Va.	
	8:30 P.M.	WEST	1440	Easton, Pa.	
	7:00 P.M.	WFVA	1290	Fredericksb'g, Va.	PROPHECY
	7:00 P.M.	WSAP		Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.	
Monday	8:30 P.M.	WAZL	1450	Hazleton, Pa.	
	7:00 P.M.	WPAY	1400	Portsmouth, Ohio	
	7:00 P.M.	WBAC	1230	Salisbury, Md.	
	7:00 P.M.	WSTV	1340	Steubenville, O.	
	7:00 P.M.	WBAX	1240	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	
	5:30 P.M.	WINC	1400	Winchester, Va.	
	10:30 P.M.	WGKV	1490	Charleston, W. Va.	
	8:30 A.M.	KQV	1410	Pittsburgh, Pa.	A. C. Fearing
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	9:30 A.M.	WBRE	1340	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	H. R. Veach
	10:00 A.M.	WKBO	1230	Harrisburg, Pa.	B. P. Gernet
	10:00 A.M.	WHIZ	1240	Zanesville, Ohio	J. M. Hoffman
Friday	10:15 A.M.	WING	1410	Dayton, Ohio	C. Osborn
	10:15 A.M.	WJEJ	1240	Hagerstown, Md.	W. F. Schmidt
	11:15 A.M.	WITH		Baltimore, Md.	Hanson, Harris
	11:45 A.M.	WOL	1260	Washington, D.C.	R. L. Boothby
	4:00 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	E. Koch, S. Paullly
	6:15 P.M.	WWDC	1450	Washington, D.C.	R. L. Boothby
	8:30 A.M.	KQV	1410	Pittsburgh, Pa.	A. C. Fearing
	9:15 A.M.	WCLE	610	Cleveland, Ohio	Leon Robbins
	10:00 A.M.	WHIZ	1240	Zanesville, Ohio	J. M. Hoffman
	10:15 A.M.	WING	1410	Dayton, Ohio	C. Osborn
Sabbath	11:45 A.M.	WITH		Baltimore, Md.	Hanson, Harris
	4:00 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	E. Koch, S. Paullly
	6:15 P.M.	WWDC	1450	Washington, D.C.	R. L. Boothby

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## Voice of Prophecy

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nine months ago. This total represents nearly 8,000,000 pages of reading.

In addition to the books, our listeners have received 1,300,000 pages of multigraphed radio sermons.

Four presses keep busy turning out our supplies here at the Voice of Prophecy office. You will realize a little of the extensive printing and shipping work that has been done when you know that we have sent out 3,300,000 radio logs during this first year. We have sent out a grand total of 5,237,893 pieces during this last year.

The number of employees has grown to about 55. The number of radio stations has nearly trebled. As we look back over this first year, it seems to us like 12 months of miracles. Our prayer is that the year 1943 will see a great harvesting under the latter rain.

## OHIO

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The Toledo Number One Church is busy raising funds for a new church building. To date they have cash and pledges amounting to \$15,000. An architect has been secured to draw plans for the new building, and from the drawing already presented we believe Toledo will have one of the nicest church homes in the Ohio Conference.

The Wilmington Church is making final arrangements for the purchase of a church building situated in the center of that fine city. We believe that the securing of the new church home will mean a day of greater things for this church.

Brother Thumwood visited the East Liverpool Church last Sabbath and while in that area started some new colporteurs in the work.

Brother Brantley, our new colored colporteur assistant, has just visited the Conference office. He is itinerating in Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati in the interest of his workers.

"Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee." *Psalms 128:1,2.*

## Division of Responsibility

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conference Missionary Volunteer secretaries shall counsel our young men in the churches concerning their problems arising under the Selective Service Act. That when a young man is transferred by induction . . . to the Army or Navy, the primary responsibility for his welfare shall pass to the regional secretary of the War Service Commission and the camp pastors associated with him."

This simply means that as long as you remain in a civilian status try to consult your local conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. Then as soon as inducted contact our Union office so that we may be of maximum service to you. This explains why we have made the local conference Missionary Volunteer secretaries state representatives of the War Service Commission.

CHRIS P. SORENSEN

## OBITUARIES

MARTIN: Fannie, was born September 28, 1886 in Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and passed away at the Osteopathic Hospital in Lancaster September 25. Sister Martin had spent a number of years in the colporteur work in Lancaster and Berks Counties. While her suffering was long and continuous, she maintained her trust in God. A large number of friends and neighbors attended her to her last resting place, as we laid her to rest awaiting the call of the Life-giver to whom her life was dedicated.

E. E. CARMAN

FREEMAN: Mrs. Hannah, daughter of John and Mary Beckman, was born January 10, 1850, in Medina, Ohio and died November 4, 1942. In 1866 she was married to John Freeman, who died July 31, 1907. Six children were born to this union. About the year 1887 she accepted the third angel's message and was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Bowling Green and a cheerful Christian. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Mary Russell; two sons John and Oliver Freeman; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One son and two daughters preceded her in death. Funeral services were held near Deshler, and she was laid to rest in the McComb, Ohio Cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver.

HANNAH: Frederick, was born September 13, 1861, in New Brunswick, Canada. He fell asleep in Jesus at Columbus, Ohio November 20, 1942. On October 31, 1889 he was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie R. Brien at Moss Glen, Kings County, Canada. To this union were born three children: Mr. Harold Hannah, of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Margaret Sweltzer, of Shreve, Ohio; and Miss Zita Hannah, of Buffalo, New York. Brother Hannah's first wife died in 1921, and on January 20, 1930 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Rose Hertel at Mount Vernon, Ohio. Brother Hannah accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith at St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, in 1896. He left New Brunswick and came to Ohio in 1912, moving to Loudenville, Ashland County, in 1915, in which county he did colporteur work for some time.

Brother Hannah was one of God's noble men, a consecrated Christian, whose first interest was the giving of the last message

of mercy to the world. He spent 29 years in the canvassing work, and in that time he scattered the printed page in many counties in Ohio. His long service in the evangelistic colporteur work was a worthy example to others of an undivided interest in a work second only to the gospel ministry. Brother Hannah will be remembered by many of the older workers and colporteurs in Ohio, and by those into whose homes he brought the light of present truth. Surely it can be said of him, "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him." He rests in peace and the hope of the life to come. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

N. S. ASHTON

HIXON: Almeda Ish, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio where she spent most of her childhood. At the age of 26 she was married to Granville E. Hixon. After their marriage they moved to Columbus, Ohio. Four years later, twins were born to them and several years later another daughter was born. It was about this time when the light of present truth came to them. From that time on Sister Hixon's life was one of service for her Master. After the death of her husband, and later the death of her son, she moved to Mt. Vernon where she lived with her daughters, Doris Hixon Brown and Goldie Hixon Knight. Early on the morning of November 2, 1942, Almeda Hixon went to sleep in Christ. Her daughters and grand-daughter are secure in the hope of being reunited soon. The funeral was conducted in Takoma Park, Maryland, by Elder Robert H. Pierson.

CORBETT: Granville Glenn, was born June 24, 1908. Since he was a small boy his life had been one of physical handicaps, but through it all he remained a kind and loving son and a patient sufferer. He died trusting in the Lord. He leaves his mother, Mamie Corbett of Dickerson, Maryland. The funeral was conducted November 26, 1942, by Elder Robert H. Pierson in Takoma Park, Maryland.

HOOVER: Eva Irene, was born in Center County, Pennsylvania September 15, 1896 and died December 1, 1942. After receiving a high school education she was graduated as a nurse from the Columbus Hospital and Sanitarium at Seattle, Washington. It was while nursing in the Veteran's Hospital at Johnson City, Tennessee, that she came in contact with Seventh-day Adventists and was baptized in 1931. She had since been a loyal, devoted member of the church. Early in 1935 she came to the Washington Sanitarium and nursed until ill health forced her to give up her dearly loved profession. She fell asleep in Jesus in full assurance of the hope of the resurrection. She leaves to mourn their loss a sister, Miss Viola Ruth Hoover of Washington, D. C.; a niece, Mrs. Minnie Shultz of Altoona, Pennsylvania; other relatives, and many friends.

E. H. EMMERSON

BAIERLE: Elder Charles, was born in Philadelphia in 1870, and died at Media, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1942. At the time of his death, he was pastor of the Chester Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder Baierle studied in preparation for his work at Battle Creek College, Battle Creek, Michigan. After leaving Battle Creek, he spent 45 years in the ministry, devoting his time to evangelistic work in various conferences of the Columbia Union. He was very successful, and the churches left in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and other places bear witness to his faithfulness in proclaiming the advent message. The congregations in various chapels erected by him are reminded each week of his skill in painting. His artistic productions bear witness to his skill and remind of his faithful years in soul-winning. His favorite theme was Christ in His ministry, with His apostles. Elder Baierle leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Mrs. Hannah C. Baierle; two daughters, Ruth and Lois; one son, Charles, Jr.; and a host of friends. There are also two sisters who survive him, Mrs. Caroline Lee of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Annie Duffey of Sewell, New Jersey. The funeral service was held at the Rigby Funeral Home, Media, on Sunday afternoon, December 6. Elder Robbins officiated, assisted by Elders French, Mitchell, Guenther, and Carter. Interment was in the Media Cemetery. We feel certain that Elder Baierle will meet many precious souls whom he was instrumental in bringing into the truth, in the resurrection which will soon take place.

T. M. FRENCH

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR



# THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 1943

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

## POTOMAC

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
T. J. Hooper	46	263.25	140.60
K. Baker	45	90.35	202.40
H. E. Ruckle	43	67.05	52.10
C. L. Braxton	40	83.85	35.80
W. M. Wilson	39	64.50	84.50
Irvin Butcher	38	229.25	74.25
E. M. Reedy	36	32.00	202.55
Blaine Reedy	35	64.44	115.50
Ted Henderson	32		182.10
P. M. Jenkins	32	66.60	39.95
John Vasko	30	85.50	85.50
P. G. Crestakos	22	157.20	97.15
L. F. Cunningham	22	81.10	82.35
C. Wilson	7	32.15	10.75
John Vasko	12	15.70	15.70
Wm. Woodford	38	25.90	16.90
G. Blevins	35		140.05
A. Blevins	30	16.00	214.00
Allen Hayes	28	23.00	13.60
C. H. Spurgeon	25		293.60
H. C. Wilcox	24		41.00
J. E. Gould	23	42.65	1.80
Myrtle Bain	1	.70	1.60

### Magazine Workers—

Mamie Harper	48	14.25	14.25
Martha Bellamy	48	62.75	62.75
Bessie Norman	39	82.50	72.50
Mary Reid	39	67.00	67.00
P. Bennett	38	9.50	9.50
M. Fountain	37	45.00	45.00
Myrtle Mayo	36	37.50	37.50
Rebecca James	35	51.60	38.00
J. Fountain	35	68.80	41.00
Mrs. Tate	35	61.50	47.50
S. Fountain	35	44.10	37.50
Hester Crocker	33	120.00	70.00
Lillian Keenan	32	38.50	32.50
E. Porter	32	62.75	62.75
Mrs. Heath	31	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Hiebert	27	8.00	.50
Marie Powell	24	75.00	54.00
Esther Pettway	23	38.00	39.00
Nettye Wingo	19	45.00	45.00
Lorena Irvin	41	9.70	1.70
Mamie Harper	41	18.00	11.25
Ellen Frazier	30	30.00	30.00
E. Mitchell	30	60.00	60.00
Irvin Cox	30	50.00	50.00
B. Whitaker	29	20.00	20.00
S. McKinney	5	4.60	4.60
C. Brown	15	5.00	5.00

Totals 1546 2600.24 3132.55

## OHIO

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

Wendell Poole	51½	71.55	177.95
C. McCampbell	47½	168.10	159.10
Erwin Ruth	45	186.50	91.00
David Washington	42	88.15	50.50
Harry Freese	41	167.40	167.40
B. L. Elliott	37	146.10	89.00
Marie Zimmerman	36½	75.00	53.10
S. E. Curry	36	132.65	137.35
Robert Kinney	33	68.95	70.60
Arlatha Wallace	21	174.75	2.25
Perry W. James	3½	34.50	25.60
R. E. Waldron	48	235.95	123.15
Lola Stewart	35	142.75	65.75
Chessie Harris	26½	48.00	65.75
Mrs. Lillie Robinson	45	111.70	19.50
Wm. Schnoeblen	41	145.70	14.50
Moore McDonald	40	240.00	20.00

## OHIO (Continued)

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
A Worker	25	140.00	20.00
Lorene Lucas	25	34.30	34.30
Beulah B. Brunton	20½	25.50	8.15
Mrs. A. T. Catlin	17½	18.50	21.00
Ethel Wilkes	10	13.00	28.00
Mrs. Clara Redifer	8	7.70	32.95
Mrs. Russell Ricer	2	26.50	
Magazine Workers—			
Mrs. Willard B. Pope	34	45.00	25.00
Mrs. Hester Alston	33	97.50	97.50
Laura Jane Cummings	33	52.50	28.50
Lotte Julien	30	67.50	67.50
Evan Miller	30	52.50	52.50
George Washum	47	20.00	20.00
Mrs. F. C. Gee	30	40.30	40.30
Mrs. C. H. Carter	15	45.00	45.00
E. C. Alexander	14	12.20	12.20
Minnie Pride	11	16.05	16.05
Providence Jenkins	10	2.20	2.20
Mike Sanders	83	52.50	52.50
Mrs. Frank Swadener	4	5.00	5.00

Totals 1112 2977.20 1941.15

## CHESAPEAKE\*

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

Oscar Dunn	49	100.50	56.50
Leslie Jones	48	231.55	244.00
Victor Onstad	43	60.25	58.25
Eva Kennedy	33	187.30	27.65
Jennie Russell	31	109.90	35.40
Leona Best	31	67.20	49.70
Jennie Russell	30	159.27	48.40
Paul Pflaumer	18	19.90	114.50
Eva Kennedy	15	37.35	14.45
Mrs. Wright	38	131.50	112.25
Ada Thomas	30	123.20	7.25
Mrs. Houck	12	103.55	19.75
Part-time Worker	6	5.50	
Magazine Workers—			
Margaret Whidbee	51	148.50	55.00
Annie Bannister	51	51.20	45.70
Annie Bannister	47	68.00	38.50
Annie Matthews	43	20.00	20.00
Annie Matthews	38	14.00	14.00
Rhoda Matthews	34	71.50	71.50
Elizabeth Simmons	33	117.00	22.50
Rhoda Matthews	31	66.00	66.00
Elizabeth Simmons	22	52.00	20.50
Dorothy Price	34	94.40	94.40
Rita Brown	27	9.95	9.95
August Henning	15	25.00	25.00
Catherine Hall	13	6.50	6.50
Anna Wilson	13	8.80	8.80
Serena Rolls	10	3.50	3.50
Part-time Workers	25	46.00	46.00

Totals 871 2139.32 1335.95

\*Report for week ending January 16.

## WEST VIRGINIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

Carl E. Calfee	38	47.30	63.00
Carl E. Calfee	35	58.45	66.30
S. A. Minesinger	35	46.30	87.55
Myrtle E. Justice	38	242.20	1.50
Myrtle E. Justice	47	43.10	53.70
M. L. Howard	45	20.90	66.00
Magazine Workers—			
Rita Hill	36	82.50	82.50

Totals 274 540.75 420.55

## NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBURG, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
U. Bracy	46	71.40	151.60
C. Hager	120	189.50	127.50
Joseph Ledonna	40	71.80	85.75
Miss D. E. Smith	22	49.65	16.95
Mrs. M. W. Johnson	16	17.10	9.00
Warren Skilton, Jr.	24	138.75	82.05
Magazine Workers—			
Hanna Cherry	30		
M. C. Whatley	23	41.40	41.40
Mary Jane Minner	59	122.20	122.20
Mrs. Herrmann	20	4.50	4.50
Verda Rusaw	32		
Marguerite Adams	2		
Mrs. G. Vonderschmidt	25	15.00	15.00
Eldora Miles	20	40.00	40.00
Mrs. A. Smalley	18	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Sarah Young	7	2.70	2.70
Bessie Walker	7	8.00	8.00

Totals 511 802.00 736.65

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

Mrs. E. G. Jackson	47	144.10	106.65
J. H. Creighton	44	278.40	239.75
Wm. Blankenhorn	40	120.45	105.20
O. C. Weller	40	112.55	112.55
D. L. Leshner	35	201.55	42.40
R. Guinyard	32	85.20	34.50
Wm. L. Smith	9	23.85	
J. H. Creighton			6.70
Elwood S. Achenbach	40	48.25	42.50
Naomi George	31	16.50	14.50
Mrs. M. Martin	30	10.00	2.50
Ada Hampton	20	23.40	17.70
Magazine Workers—			
Amelia Haffner	45	43.00	43.00
R. O. Schroeder	41	164.00	137.50
Mrs. R. H. Albertson	40	127.50	127.50
Mrs. M. Comer	18	180.00	112.50
Mrs. H. Hartie	35	30.00	35.00
Anna S. Jackson	15	21.00	21.00
Arthur Holland	6	5.00	5.00

Totals 568 1634.75 1206.45

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

ROGER VAN ARSDELL, F.M.S.

Paul S. Lindsay	43	112.90	104.50
George R. Gittins	38	161.20	145.15
Titus Duncan	37	220.15	83.60
Richard Lange	36	160.65	63.65
O. W. Cooper	35½	99.35	72.70
Edgar S. Campbell	35	43.80	8.95
William J. Froelich	32	35.80	33.65
Sylvia Slagle	34	42.60	
George C. McKnight	10	3.05	3.05
G. S. Buttermore	8	2.50	23.00
G. S. Buttermore	5		47.00
Mrs. G. S. Buttermore	3		6.00
Magazine Workers—			
Mrs. Agnes Bonda	33½	226.75	225.00
Alma Lange	35	108.40	93.40
Mary A. Ferrare	30	67.50	53.50
Ethel Hultgren	20½	45.00	11.75
Eleanor Morley		34.35	34.35
Clair Saucier		16.00	16.00
Mrs. R. Van Arsdell	8	8.10	8.10
Mrs. H. A. Bowman	8	7.50	7.50
Mrs. George Gittins	4½	5.63	5.63

Totals 456 1401.23 1046.48

## 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.

### Farewell

MANY of the workers in the Philadelphia area gathered in the home of Brother and Sister W. H. Jones on Saturday evening, January 16, to bid farewell to Brother and Sister H. R. Nelson and their newborn babe as they left to take up their duties in the Ohio Conference.

Professor Nelson was called into conference work by the East Pennsylvania Conference in the fall of 1939, and since that time has carried both the Home Missionary and the Educational Departments of the Conference. These departments have prospered under the leadership of Brother Nelson, and we are justly proud of the splendid records made during these years. During the year just closed our conference under his leadership raised a total of \$35,569.41 in the Ingathering campaign, or \$600 more than was raised the previous year.

Our churches throughout the Conference will miss his friendly visits and helpful messages as he met with them from time to time. Our best wishes go with Brother Nelson and his family as they take up their duties in their new field of labor.

W. H. JONES

### New Departmental Secretary

DOUBTLESS our constituency is aware of the exchange of the Home Missionary and Educational Secretaries of Ohio and East Pennsylvania. Professor Hershberger had spent 26 years in Ohio, and the tenure required a change for him. The East Pennsylvania Conference complied with the request of the Union to exchange our man in East Pennsylvania with the Ohio secretary.

We were very sorry to see Professor Nelson leave us, after only about three years' service in this field; but we are very happy to welcome to our field Professor O. S. Hershberger, one of our strongest educational secretaries, and we are certain that his broad expe-

rience and his outstanding abilities will enable him to give excellent leadership in the two departments to which he is called.

I am sure our conference workers, church officers, and laymen will give Professor Hershberger a hearty welcome into the field, and will cooperate with him in the important activities which he will promote.

We extend to Professor and Mrs. Hershberger and family a very cordial welcome to East Pennsylvania, and pray that their stay with us may be profitable and enjoyable.

T. M. FRENCH

## WEST VIRGINIA

W. B. Hill, Pres.  
1455 7th St.,

C. M. Paden, S.-T.  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Make wills and legacies in favor of the Seventh-day Adventist Book Society.

### Young Peoples' Rally

THE Parkersburg young peoples' society were happy indeed to have Elder Sorensen with them for a rally on the week-end of January 9. Elder Hill, our Conference President, spoke on Friday evening. On Sabbath morning Elder Sorensen addressed a large congregation on the topic, "Youth Evangelism." He related a few interesting experiences of our boys in the army which revealed that God is working through our boys and giving them wonderful victories in their Christian warfare. Also he exhorted our youth to be proud of their faith and not to hide their religion.

Mrs. W. B. Hill, the Parkersburg society leader, conducted a half-hour of group singing and special music to open up the afternoon meeting. The time was most profitably spent in a discussion of society ideals, plans for "youth-for-youth evangelism," and youth's problems.

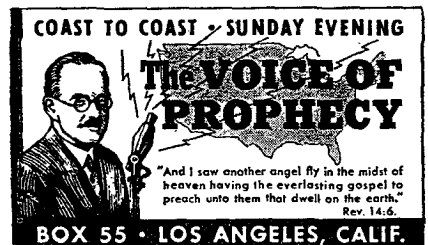
The young people appreciated the contributions that Elder Hill, Brother Paden, and several members of the church made toward the success of the afternoon meeting.

On Saturday night the young people gathered together at Bungalow Hall for a social evening. Games, marches, educational motion pictures, and a brief demonstration by the local Medical Cadet corps constituted the activities. We look forward to having Elder

Sorensen with us for a rally at Charleston on the week-end of March 20 also. These rallies add healthful vigor to our young people, both spiritually and socially.

### News Notes

THE mail brought us tangible evidence recently of how our isolated members contribute much toward the support of our mission work. From our family Sabbath school at Weston came a check for \$105.76. Of this amount, \$23.70 was for Sabbath school offerings, \$7 for Investment fund, \$7 for Week of Sacrifice, and the balance for tithe. From the family school at Reedsville came a check for \$28.65 in Sabbath school offerings for the quarter, of which \$8.73 was for the Investment fund. These offerings are an outward expression of an inward faith and love for this message. We cite these two examples as an illustration of the faithfulness of our isolated members. H. E. VOORHEES



Coast to Coast—Mutual Broadcasting System

FOR one year our message has now been "flying in the midst of heaven" over a national radio network. Immense obstacles have appeared in the path of our work this first year, but in spite of hindrances marvelous progress has been made.

We thought you would be interested in knowing how much material has been sent out from the Voice of Prophecy headquarters in Glendale:

A total of 27,644 prospectuses for gathering enrollments in our Free Radio Bible Correspondence Course have been sent to our members. Actual enrollments at the end of December stood at about 91,000.

A total of 223,828 letters have been received during this first year; 22,919 personal letters have been written; and 416,330 general letters have been sent out.

Nearly 80,000 books have been sent out since the inauguration of the book-for-the-month plan about

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