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War Risk Insurance

By CARLYLE B. HAYNES

THE General Conference Committee has approved of our members' in military service taking out War Risk Insurance, provided, of course, they individually care to do so.

In October, 1940, a law was enacted making all soldiers eligible for \$10,000 worth of insurance, low premiums to be deducted from monthly pay.

This was not compulsory. A period of four months was given in which to arrange for it. Following this four months' period soldiers had to take physical examinations and fill out complicated forms in applying for this insurance. As a result many soldiers just paid no attention to it. It did not seem important—then. For the country was not at war. The Act was looked upon as just another defense measure. We would keep out of war somehow, and there was a political campaign in progress. Many who did sign up did so for one, or two, or perhaps three thousand dollars only.

The men who neglected to act then are overseas now. But another chance has been given them—until August 10, 1943. By Public Law No. 36, signed by the President early in April, all soldiers now need to do to avail themselves of the benefits of this insurance is to make written application through their commanding officer.

They need take no medical examination, and make no medical-history statement. The men at the front, in hospitals, wounded men, army men everywhere, without any red tape involved, can still get the benefit of this protection which the law gives them.

Only about 25 per cent of the men on the casualty list were found to have availed themselves of this insurance. Efforts were made to bring in more. But at the front physical examinations were impossible, complicated forms could

not be bothered with, and other obstacles were in the way.

So everything has been swept aside. Now every commander in the 50 or more American outposts throughout the world, in America, and at the reception centers, has been ordered to urge the men to sign up for the full amount of protection.

Between now and August 10 every man, even those who were rejected on earlier applications, can obtain the full amount of insurance on application, regardless of physical condition. Even if men have no money for the first premium, that need not stop them. The Army will advance the first premium.

This insurance will be a real nest egg when the men return to civil life. If you are interested, see your top sergeant now. There is no red tape, no examination, no past medical history statement. You are eligible if you are in the Army.

Accomplished in One Week

THE weekly colporteur report from the West Pennsylvania Conference has just arrived. The sales of the student colporteurs selling single copies of *Life and Health* and *Watchman* combination are very encouraging. Anna Mae Chambers worked 36 hours and sold \$120 worth; Alma Chambers worked 35 hours and sold \$102.70 worth; Mary Penrod worked 25 hours and sold \$61.90 worth; Esther Stotler and Alice Heiney worked 26 hours each, Esther selling \$59.40 worth and Alice, \$51.60.

Before leaving home in the morning these girls slip a copy of the *Watchman* in each copy of *Life and Health* and this is the canvass they use: "Good morning. I'm out in the interest of your health today, and I want you to have one

of the national health journals too. Along with it comes this special news-interpreting service. The two are just a quarter."

From experience we have learned that it is much easier to sell the two magazines for a quarter than it is to sell just one. The customer thus receives both the health message and a number of good sermons explaining the meaning of present-day happenings.

We desire very much to have not only student workers but regular workers from every congregation who will engage in this work. Never have magazines sold more readily. Not only do people have the money to spend, but they welcome the message contained in our magazines.

Secure a good working partner from your church, then arrange your program so you can devote some time to the circulation of our magazines. Doing so will bring a blessing to you, and much good information to those to whom you sell. Why not write today for more information?

MRS. L. HOLBERT
Columbia Union Conference Magazine Secretary

Is Your All on the Altar?

JUST three weeks before the tragedy, he spoke during the 11 o'clock hour in the little brick church at Columbus, Indiana. His subject was "Divine Providence."

His sermon grew out of a personal experience. God had intervened in his behalf the day before. His company was charted for maneuvers on the Sabbath and it seemed that he was to encounter difficulty. Throughout the week he had prayed earnestly and the problem was placed in the Master's hands.

When Friday evening came, our brother went early for his pass. His superior officer saw him coming and instructed that he be given his pass with permission to keep it permanently. He left the

post with a glad heart and the blessings of that Sabbath convocation hour were real to every earnest listener. Sergeant Frederick Toal spoke as one who knows God.

On the morning of June 3 the telephone rang early, and from the sad lips of another soldier brother from Camp Atterbury, the sad message came that dear Brother Toal was injured by an explosion while on maneuvers the day before and passed away during the night at 2 o'clock. He regained consciousness long enough to dictate a brief letter to his parents at Norristown, Pennsylvania, and to leave instructions that \$20 be given to a sister in the Columbus Church. This amount was one dollar in excess of the amount yet due on forty missionary subscriptions for the *Signs of the Times*, to which he had pledged himself recently.

Sergeant Toal rests peacefully now. He was loyal to his country and more than that, he was faithful to God. His all was upon the altar of sacrifice.

As the church members gathered around his body before it was taken to his home in Pennsylvania for burial, they prayed a prayer that the Heavenly Father might help them to be consecrated and ready, as we believe our dear young brother was prepared, should the hand of Providence so direct their lives.

A Christian has fallen among our soldiers, and a Christian soldier is waiting to hear the call of the Life-giver who shall grant to every overcomer a crown of "Victory."

"Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And know that out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life;
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,
That God has given you the priceless dower
To live in these great times and have your part
In Freedom's crowning hour,
That ye may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—
'I saw the powers of darkness take their flight;
I saw the morning break.'"

PAUL T. JACKSON

Camp Pastor

Correction

In the Sabbath school issue, June 17, a quotation was included in Elder F. H. Robbins' article, in paragraph 5, for which the complete reference was unfortunately omitted. The source of the quotation is "*Counsels on Sabbath School Work*," p. 101.

NEW JERSEY

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Thanks Be to God!

WITH a joyful song of victory, learned during ten weeks of earnest missionary activity, the forces of New Jersey's Ingathering army rolled on to a triumphant climax as the leaders gathered in the state's capital city on Thursday, June 17. From every district of the state they came to celebrate the most outstanding mission victory ever recorded in the annals of the Conference.

From the earliest "maneuvers," during which several advance units completed their tasks in five weeks, to the final "mopping-up" operations, the signal blessings of the Lord of Hosts were in evidence. Under the generalship of President M. G. Conger, and directed by the chief of staff, R. H. Fickling, the forces achieved an all-time low in the length of time consumed in this annual united soul-winning effort; but the final communique revealed an all-time high in the amount of funds gathered—a total of \$36,721, as much as the whole world field raised in the first years of Ingathering history. This amount represents a per capita of \$13.96 for the 2,629 members of the Conference.

Elders F. H. Robbins and J. C. Holland from Columbia Union headquarters were present at the victory rally, and voiced their appreciation for the loyalty of New Jersey's churches, every one of which reached and exceeded the Minute-Man goal of \$12.55 per member. Outstanding in financial achievement were the Passaic English, Jericho Number One, Passaic Polish, Atlantic City Number One, and Paterson German Churches, with per capitas of \$20 or more. The first two mentioned exceeded the double Minute-Man amount.

Testimonials from the ministers were filled with praise to God, and bore witness to the fidelity of God's people in carrying out the gospel commission. There was the experience of one local elder who walked many miles to and from work each day that his car could be used to take out groups

of Ingathering workers at night, and utilize the available gasoline for the Lord's work. Again, all hearts were touched by the story of one of God's heroes, an Adventist boy in the army, who gave a pint of blood to raise his mission goal, thus saving not only the life of a fellow soldier, but possibly a soul for Christ in a mission land.

Many methods of solicitation, old and new, were successfully followed. One church in sparsely settled southern New Jersey found success in soliciting the workers at a government army project. Finding favor with the army officials, solicitors distributed announcements to the workers on pay-day morning with the words in bold red letters: "OPPORTUNITY—As You Leave the Gate This Evening!" The contents of the cans that evening surprised even men of faith.

Gas and tire rationing seemed not to hinder the work; rather, it proved a blessing, for in several instances, practically the entire church goal was raised within walking distance of the church.

Young and old, from the tots in the kindergarten to the 83-year-old mother in Israel who raised her goal in the country walking from farm to farm,—all who assisted in the campaign sang the victory song, rejoicing that they had a part not only in "lengthening the cords" of our great mission enterprise, but also establishing the name and work of Seventh-day Adventists in the minds of millions throughout this country. With one accord, leaders and members of the Conference raise their voices in praise, saying "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory!"

R. K. KRICK

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News Notes

Pastor Walter Gibson is conducting Bible studies and looking forward to bringing several souls to the waters of baptism. After one family had received studies concerning the tithe, and were called on again a few days later, an envelope designated "Tithe" was handed to Brother Gibson who, upon arriving home, opened the envelope and was much surprised to count one hundred dollars in bills! Since then, various other generous amounts have been contributed. Recently, another person, moved to liberality, donated \$50 for foreign missions! It appears that the Lord is placing the burden of finishing His work not only upon the hearts of His people but also upon the "Gentiles," funds from whom are flowing into the treasury of the Lord.

Thousands of copies of our wonderful missionary periodical, the "Signs of the Times," are coming into New Jersey every week. This paper is full of Bible-truth articles written by individuals experienced in soul-winning work. It is well edited and illustrated, and thus adapted to appeal to the educated classes. Many single copies of the Signs are coming to our New Jersey military camps, libraries, and homes; and clubs of Signs are coming weekly to our churches. This paper is intended to enlighten the mind, to move the heart,—a soul-winning purpose. Are you following up your Signs by your frequent prayers, visits, and letters? Let us seek for favorable decisions for Bible truth from our Signs readers.

Expanding Program of Plainfield Academy

WHEN Thomas Edison invented the first phonograph, it was hailed as a marvel of inventive ingenuity. Today that same instrument is considered entirely inadequate to meet the barest needs. But if it had not been for small beginnings we would not have the instruments of precision and accuracy so necessary to meet the demands of modern life.

In like manner, most of our schools have come up through successive stages of growth. From small beginnings and meager equipment, development is made, many times against discouragingly adverse circumstances; but in the

providence of God the good work is continued by others, and in the course of time an up-to-date school is developed.

Like other schools, the Plainfield Academy is still growing. For many years there was no permanent location for the school, but three years ago a fine building was purchased by the New Jersey Conference. A number of improvements already have been made. When the present plans for further improvements have materialized, the Plainfield Academy will be an unusually attractive school.

Several additional classes will be offered next school year. Typewriters have been secured which will enable a large number of the students to take advantage of this new offering. Chemistry is an important prerequisite for a number of scientific courses, so that subject will be added, and since everyone should have a knowledge

of how to budget his finances and live within his income, a thorough course in elementary bookkeeping will be given. If further needs arise, the program of studies will be expanded to meet those needs.

Since this is my first appearance in your midst, I feel somewhat strange, but I hope that soon we shall become acquainted so that we may recognize each other as friends and not as strangers. The New Jersey Conference has invited Mrs. Alcock and me to connect with the Plainfield Academy. As we come into this field, it is with an earnest prayer that God will make us a blessing to the young people who come within the sphere of our influence. We hope to meet many of you located within the territory of this academy at your homes or at camp meetings this summer.

H. J. ALCOCK

NOTE: In the article by Mrs. C. C. Ellis, June 24, the name of Shirley Brown was omitted from the list of graduates in the copy by mistake.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Camp Meeting

At this writing, the prospects for attendance at camp meeting this year are good. All cottages have been reserved, also all furnished rooms, and many orders for tents are coming with each mail. The question many are asking is how to reach the camp grounds if we are not permitted to use our cars.

Since there is a ban on certain kinds of driving, it may be well to consult your local ration board if you plan to drive. Train and bus service will bring you to Allentown from all parts of the Conference. Busses leave the bus terminal in Allentown, at 27 S. 6th Street, on the following schedule: 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 A.M., 3:30, 5:10, 6:45, 9:00, and 10:50 P.M. Campers should get off at the Hotel in Wescosville, and walk from there to the grounds.

The Conference truck will meet these busses at the opening of the camp to transfer baggage to the grounds. Bundles or baggage expressed to "Emmanuel Grove Camp Grounds, Wescosville, Allentown, Pennsylvania," will be picked up by our truck and de-

livered to the grounds. Parcel post packages will be delivered to the camp.

Owing to the shortage of furnished rooms and a large demand for them this year, we are planning to have a number of furnished tents. These, furnished complete with linen, will be \$10 for the ten-day period. Plan to attend camp meeting this year. Emmanuel Grove is a pleasant spot to spend ten days for both spiritual and physical refreshing. Remember the date—July 15 to 25.

W. H. JONES

Wedding

A PRETTY wedding was solemnized at the Orvilla (Pa.) Church at a ceremony performed by the writer, when Miss Madeline Roeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roeder of Telford, Pennsylvania, became the bride of Oscar R. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt of Strafford Springs, Connecticut.

The marriage took place at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 30, 1943. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Miss Dorothy Roeder of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Washington, D. C., was the bridesmaid. The best man was the groom's brother-in-law, Joseph Hartman of Springfield, Massachusetts. Following the ceremony,

a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Schmidt was graduated from the Souderton High School and finished also at the same school a stenographic course. She was employed in the office of the Souderton Upholster Furniture Co. The groom is a graduate of Atlantic Union College. During his teaching career he also taught three years for the Telford-Orvilla Churches, and one year for the Hatboro Church. At present, he is employed twelve months in the year as teacher of the Old Lyme Academy, Old Lyme, Connecticut.

A simple but pleasant ceremony was planned and carried out. Brother W. T. Smith of Pottstown assisted with vocal solos, and Mrs. J. C. Zimmerman of Ambler was the pianist.

B. E. MILLER

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spiritual inventory. We hurry along throughout the year and many times do not keep a close personal check on ourselves and families. The camp meeting period, if we will take the time to step aside for a while, provides opportunity under the most favorable circumstances to "check up" and make corrections and reform when needed in the spiritual life.

2. Enlarge the vision of those who attend. We have opportunity to hear our ministers and leaders who have had a wide experience in the work of the Lord. We receive a new conception of the world-wide work of the advent people and comprehend more fully the present status of the world evangelistic program outlined in Matthew 24:14.

3. Assist us in finding the place where we as individual members of families may serve our Lord and Master in the fullest possible way. Thousands through the years at the camp meeting season have not only strengthened their spiritual life but have learned more definitely and more clearly the work the Master would have them do.

desire to consecrate all to God.

"Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings, to find Jesus. He will come up to the feast. He will be present, and He will do for you that which you most need to have done. Your farms should not be considered of greater value than the higher interests of the soul. All the treasures which you possess, be they ever so valuable, would not be rich enough to buy you peace and hope, which would be infinite gain, if it cost you all you have and the toils and sufferings of a lifetime. A strong, clear sense of eternal things, and a heart willing to yield all to Christ, are blessings of more value than all the riches, and pleasures, and glories of this world." *"Christian Service,"* pp. 197, 198.

C. V. LEACH

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Just Around the Corner

WHAT is just around the corner? Camp meeting time! August 19 to 29 is the Chesapeake date. Already the Conference committee and workers at headquarters are laying plans for the best camp meeting we have ever enjoyed in this field. We are another year nearer the end of all things and what a momentous period the past twelve months have been! The next twelve months, however, promise to be the most portentous in human history. Are we as advent Christians ready for the world crisis we are facing? Hardly one of us conscious of our weakness and failings would venture to say, "I am ready." We must—if we win in the race for eternal life,—brethren and sisters, "get ready" and then "stay ready" until the work is completed.

Important Ten-Day Period

No ten-day period throughout the Conference year is freighted with the possible spiritual blessings to us as individuals and churches as the camp meeting season. The camp meeting season is designed to do the following things for us:

1. Aid us in taking complete

More Important Near the End

"It has been shown me that our camp-meetings are to increase in interest and success. As we approach nearer the end, I have seen that in these meetings there will be less preaching, and more Bible study. There will be little groups all over the ground with their Bibles in their hands, and different ones leading out in a free, conversational study of the Scriptures." *"Christian Service,"* pp. 196, 197.

We Lost By Remaining Away

"Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges which He has provided that they may become strong in Him and in the power of His grace, they will grow weaker and weaker, and have less and less

Camp Meeting

"Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion, for the time to favor her, yea, the set time, is come." Psalm 102:13.

Surely the church of Christ needs His mercy. She needs the favored blessing promised to the remnant church. The hour of God's judgment is come when His mercy and unmerited favor is to be shown Zion. God's law is being made void while the judgment work is going on in Heaven. The visitation of God's judgment is already being seen in many places, but these judgments are still mingled with His mercy.

While Jesus still ministers in the sanctuary in Heaven as our great high priest and intercessor between God and man, God in His mercy is proclaiming the message of Revelation 14 to a dying world, and will impart a new element of life and power to all who become sanctified through the love of the truth.

The camp meeting occasion is one that affords our people a special opportunity to draw near to God and receive spiritual help. The Ohio camp meeting is to be held this year July 29 to August

VOICE OF THE OPEN BIBLE

P. O. Box 1444, Baltimore, Md.

WCBM—Monday thru Friday,
12:15 P.M.; Sunday, 8:30 A.M.

Hanson-Harris Program

8 on our beautiful camp grounds at Mt. Vernon Academy.

In the days of ancient Israel God's people were instructed to attend three such encampments each year, and no one who attended these annual convocations was any the worse financially for doing so. The command of God was that every male in Israel must be in attendance at these gatherings. The Israelites were surrounded by enemies who were constantly seeking to invade their territory, but God gave them a definite promise: "Neither shall any man desire thy land, when thou shalt go up to appear before the Lord thy God thrice in the year." Exodus 34:24.

So today those who faithfully attend these spiritual feasts may claim these same promises of God. He will not allow our business or farm to suffer harm while we are away for receiving spiritual help. We shall be no poorer for having spent this time in drawing nearer to God.

"The object of a camp meeting is to lead all to separate from business cares and burdens, and devote a few days exclusively to seeking the Lord. We should occupy the time in self-examination, close searching of heart, penitential confession of sins, and renewing our vows to the Most High."
—"Testimonies," Vol. 2, p. 601.

All indications are we shall have a large attendance at our camp meeting this year. We have many more orders for rooms than we can accommodate, but will make provision for housing our people so that all will be comfortable.

The Conference Committee has voted to close the cafeteria on Sabbath this year. However, arrangements will be made for serving the visiting ministers.

If you have a Church Hymnal, be sure to bring it with you to camp meeting.

Our Book and Bible House will have a splendid display of books and Bibles from which you will be able to choose the volumes you want. There is a possibility that some books will be sold out and not reprinted. While the stock is available, it will be well to get the books you need to complete your library. Plan ahead by saving now the money you will need to buy the books you want when you come to camp meeting. The book and Bible display will be arranged to serve you.

I trust all who possibly can will lay definite plans to come early to the camp meeting and remain for the full time.

W. M. ROBBINS

How Is Your Sabbath School Investment Progressing?

We are getting some splendid reports of progress in the Investment, and we trust that all our schools are looking forward to good returns for missions through this channel.

Sister Rawson of New Lyme, Ohio, writes, "I am glad to report our little Sabbath school is taking

hold of the Investment better than ever before. I have prayed that the Lord would impress each one to help. I set a goal for myself of \$30 for the first quarter. I told the Lord we would go in partners, would give him half of what I made selling greeting cards. Well, I went over my goal, so I asked if the rest would set a goal, that I would set a goal of \$30 more the rest of the year, and wouldn't stop after I got the goal. So nearly everyone has set a goal. I have half of that second goal already, and they all see how the Lord helps, so some of the sisters are making things to sell. I told them I would sell whatever they would

LOCAL RADIO LOG For Columbia Union Conference For Week Commencing July 11, 1943

PLACE	STATION (Letters)	DIAL Kilo.	TIME	SPEAKER
Akron, Ohio	WJW	1240	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Allentown, Pa.	WSAN	1470	Sunday 9:15 A.M.	W. C. Moffett
Atlantic City, N. J.	WFPG	1450	Sunday 9:15 A.M.	H. W. Wolcott
Baltimore, Md.	WFBR	1300	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
	WCBM	1400	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Hanson, Harris
			Mon.-Fri. 12:15 P.M.	Hanson, Harris
Bluefield, W. Va.	WHIS	1440	Sun. & Mon. 1:15 P.M.	E. Koch
			Tues.-Fri. 4:00 P.M.	E. Koch
Bridgeton, N. J.	WSNJ	1240	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	W. G. Gibson
Camden, N. J.	WCAM	1310	Sunday 11:15 A.M.	W. C. Jeffreys
Canton, Ohio	WHBC	1230	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Charleston, W. Va.	WGKV	1490	Sunday 9:15 A.M.	K. Wood, Jr.
			Sunday 10:30 P. M.	Voice of Proph.
			Tues. and Thurs. 7:15 A.M.	K. Wood, Jr.
Cincinnati, O.	WKRC	550	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
	WCPO	1230	Sunday, 11:15 A.M.	O. L. Denslow
	WLW	700	Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Voice of Proph.
Cleveland, O.	WHK	1420	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
	WCLE	610	Sun.-Fri. 6:15 P.M.	Leon Robbins
Columbus, O.	WHKC	640	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Danville, Va.	WBTM	1400	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Dayton, O.	WING	1410	Sun. 9:30 A.M.	C. Osborn
Easton, Pa.	WEST	1440	Sunday 8:30 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Frederick, Md.	WFMB		Wednesday 2:30 P.M.	Wm. F. Schmidt
Fredericksburg, Va.	WFVA	1290	Sunday 1:30 P.M.	G. R. Finley
			Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
			Mon.-Fri. 12:15 P.M.	G. R. Finley
Hagerstown, Md.	WJEJ	1240	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
			Thursday 10:15 A.M.	W. F. Schmidt
Harrisonburg, Va.	WSVA	550	Sunday 1:00 P.M.	K. S. Crofoot
Hazleton, Pa.	WAZL	1450	Sunday 8:30 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Newport News- Norfolk, Va.	WGH	1340	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
			Sunday 12:15 P.M.	R. S. Fries
New York, N. Y.	WHN	1050	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	R. H. Pierson
			Mon.-Fri. 9:30 P.M.	R. H. Pierson
Norfolk-Ports- mouth, Va.	WSAP		Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Paterson, N. J.	WPAT	930	Sun. & Thurs. 2:15 P.M.	A. E. Holst
Philadelphia, Pa.	WIBG	990	Sunday 10:00 A.M.	J. G. Mitchell
	WIP	610	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	WCAE	1250	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
	KQV	1410	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 A.M.	A. C. Fearing
Portsmouth, O.	WPAY	1400	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
			Wednesday 5:45 P.M.	Arthur Wade
Portsmouth-Nor- folk, Va.	WSAP		Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Richmond, Va.	WRVA	1140	Sunday 9:15 A.M.	Voice of Proph.
Roanoke, Va.	WSLS	1490	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Salisbury, Md.	WBOC	1230	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Scranton, Pa.	WARM	1400	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Staubenville, O.	WSTV	1340	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Trenton, N. J.	WTNJ	1310	Sunday 5:30 P.M.	A. D. Nagy
	WTTM	920	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	R. K. Krick
			Mon.-Fri. 9:30 P.M.	R. K. Krick
Washington, D.C.	WINX	1340	Sunday 1:30 P.M.	C. J. Coon
	WOL	1260	Sunday 9:45 A.M.	R. L. Boothby
			Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
			Mon.-Fri. 10:45 A.M.	R. L. Boothby
	WWDC	1450	Sunday 5:00 P.M.	R. L. Boothby
			Mon.-Fri. 6:15 P.M.	R. L. Boothby
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	WBAX	1240	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
Williamsport, Pa.	WRAR	1400	Sunday 12:45 P.M.	Dallas Youngs
Winchester, Va.	WINC	1400	Sunday 1:30 P.M.	Voice of Proph.
			Mon.-Fri. 1:15 P.M.	P. W. Manuel
			Sunday 7:15 P.M.	P. W. Manuel
Zanesville, O.	WHIZ	1240	Sun.-Fri. 10:00 A.M.	J. M. Hoffman

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

make. I am in hopes we can go over \$200 for the year."

We believe there are great opportunities in the Investment, and we trust that all our schools are planning for a successful program, with good, liberal Sabbath school offerings for missions.

ANOL GRUNDSET

POTOMAC

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the Potomac Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Newport News

OUR Newport News Church made its Ingathering and Missions Extension goals in four weeks. Forty-five made the combined goal of \$14.55, while 17 juniors made their goal. Three solicited more than \$100, Sister Ruth Hudgkins \$126, Betty Fries, and Elder Fries. Five raised more than \$50, Mrs. Grace Wood, Mrs. Elsie Wash, Mrs. Margaret Bryan, Mrs. Elliott, and Mrs. Ruth Fries. Jerome Rappoport got \$32 for the young people's band; Betty Fries, \$125.73; and twelve others made their Minute-Man goals. A total of \$277.28 was obtained by the Missionary Volunteers.

The juniors under the leadership of Mrs. Fries brought in the sum of \$299.99; Patsy Rappoport, \$30; Betty Wood, \$39.78; Norma Wood, \$27; Loretta Wood, \$20.87; Marion Rima, \$21.31; Mary Sue Harris, \$22.77; Lola Harris, \$12.58; Jeanette Stevens, \$19.52; while nine others made their junior goal.

The Lord greatly blessed us and everyone enjoyed raising these funds for the Master's work. We pray that God will multiply the dollars secured by house-to-house solicitation, street work, in restaurants, and at the ferry. Remember the work in Newport News in your prayers.

R. S. FRIES

Roanoke's Seven Pace-Setters

In the Victory "Promoter" a statement was made regarding the remarkable Ingathering exploits of seven juniors in the Roanoke Church.

Many have requested information about these enthusiastic children who raised \$452.76 or an average of \$64.68 which is the

highest junior per capita in our conference. At the time when the cars going out Ingathering were full of older members ready to labor for the Master, the juniors would cry at being left behind.

They are thrilled at their Ingathering experience and have untiringly labored week in and week out for the salvation of boys and girls in heathen lands.

We honor these seven juniors for their outstanding missionary work and Ingathering achievement:



Bobby Bateman (\$20.21), Aliene Grisso (\$141.23), Jean Driscoll (\$49.36), James Snow (\$30.34), Edward Lambert (\$29.70), Jackie Trent (\$62.74), Lucille Snow (\$119.18).

JUNIORS

Do You Like—

Swimming
Boating
Mountain climbing
Nature study
New crafts
Campfire stories

Then Come to Potomac Junior Camp

Lake Sherando (near Waynesboro, Va.)

Boys: August 2-16

Girls: August 16-30

Ages: 9-15

Be Sure to Be There

To Avoid Disappointment—

Write today for descriptive folder.

Address card to:

ELDER J. ERNEST EDWARDS
411 Cedar Street
Takoma Park
Washington (12), D. C.

Wedding

On the evening of June 10 relatives and friends of Icyle Craig and Ralph White gathered in the Zanesville Seventh-day Adventist Church to witness the mar-

riage of these Christian youth.

Elder Wayne B. Hill, President of the West Virginia Conference, united the couple in marriage.

After the wedding a lawn reception for the bride and groom was held at the home of Brother and Sister Albert Krause.

The couple will make their home in Zanesville and we wish for them the best of happiness.

F. C. WEBSTER

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

TODAY we are bringing you just one letter. I wish you could see the letter just as it comes to us, signed by an army sergeant in Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am a young man of twenty-one in the armed services, and I would like very much to enroll in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Training Course. I have heard about the Adventist faith, and would like very much to become a part of it. Will you send me instructions and let me know if there is a church, any place about me.

As I have told you, I am in the army, what am I to do about working on Saturdays and other things along those lines? Please advise.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future. I remain

Respectfully yours,
(Signed)
Sgt. Samuel Royal

OBITUARIES

CLARK: Virginia Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Clark, was born August 2, 1935 in Montgomery, Alabama, and died March 8, 1943 at the Williamsport General Hospital, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Virginia was a sweet, obedient little girl trying her best to serve the Jesus she loved. Her life was a real joy and inspiration to those who knew her best. While she and her mother were visiting her grandparents, Virginia was suddenly stricken, losing consciousness immediately. All that human love and skill could do was done, but divine wisdom knew best and Virginia fell asleep three days later. Elder Dallas Youngs conducted the services and she was laid to rest in Wildwood Cemetery in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

SHUMATE: Mrs. Ellen J., was born August 22, 1870 and fell asleep in Jesus in Washington, D. C. May 18, 1943. She was a member of the Hagerstown, Maryland Seventh-day Adventist Church, and was always a faithful attendant until her recent illness. She is survived by five sons and daughters: George Shumate, Rubin Shumate, Hughie Shumate, Mrs. Virginia MacMullin, and Mrs. Almeda Lucas. Funeral services were conducted in Washington, D. C. and interment was at the Bethesda Cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. We believe Sister Shumate will come forth on the morning of the resurrection clothed with immortality.

WM. F. SCHMIDT

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 1943

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

ROGER VAN ARSDELL, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Charles Key	59	177.75	67.45
Paul S. Lindsay	50	124.05	92.85
Maggie Jackson	40	86.65	72.85
Richard Lange	70	77.00	41.25
William J. Froelich	69	83.25	46.25
Harold Remus	24	57.40	48.15
Nancie Harris	20	45.00	33.55
E. S. Campbell	20	19.20	
Lillian Finch	43	63.60	61.95
Lee Wilson	35½	45.05	13.70
Glenn Henriksen	35½	42.55	20.05
La Rue Cook	34½	31.55	16.30
Sylvia Slagle	34	134.00	27.75
Howard Welklin	32	46.70	30.30
Ray Rose	31	57.40	9.25
Earl B. Trimbath	24	92.65	16.05
G. J. Schuerger	21	38.40	45.50
W. O. Anderson	7	11.95	23.90

Magazine Workers—

Agnes Bonda	31½	121.00	104.00
Mrs. R. S. McNair	38	63.00	
Claire Saucier	35	45.00	45.00
Mary Penrod	31	70.85	70.85
Annie M. Chambers	31½	58.80	58.80
Alice Heiney	31	56.40	56.40
Alma Chambers	32	55.20	55.20
Esther Stotler	29	40.85	40.85
Mrs. Carrie Finch	18	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Alice Ruffin	7	5.00	5.00
Mrs. A. Washington	20	5.00	5.00
Mrs. E. Thompson	10	3.00	3.00

Totals 964 1768.25 1121.20

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

R. Holmes	45	106.45	42.65
Luke G. Price	43	197.45	125.70
J. H. Creighton	42½	106.05	115.45
R. Guinyard	40	101.20	101.20
O. C. Weller	40	57.30	57.30
D. S. Effs	39	116.90	97.60
Naomi George	39	48.90	48.90
M. L. Haas	37	68.35	84.30
George Baldwin	35	128.30	128.30
H. Passion	35	86.25	86.25
Wm. Smith	35	19.10	19.10
Ray Brown	33½	25.60	25.60
Wm. Blankenhorn	41	118.30	98.90
H. O. Wells	30	119.80	17.10
Elwood Achenbach	22	11.20	9.95
Mrs. D. Trautman		116.20	116.20
Charles R. Booth	48	138.95	
Mrs. M. J. Moser	42	6.00	6.00
Mary Jo Mitchell	32	172.50	9.80
Ethel Davis	24½	100.00	4.00
Mrs. S. Monk	20	42.40	42.40

Magazine Workers—

R. O. Schroeder	43	82.50	82.50
Amelia Haffner	40½	52.60	52.60
Mrs. R. H. Albertson	36	195.00	195.00
Mrs. D. T. Goins	24	45.00	45.30
Miriam Justason	22	38.00	38.00
Betty Pugh	17½	37.50	37.50
Mildred McDonnell	2		
Mrs. M. Martin	35	8.15	7.75
Miss R. F. Scott	33	60.00	60.00
Mrs. Hampton	20	15.00	15.00
Mrs. R. Boykins	16	15.00	15.00
Mrs. L. Graham	15	34.90	34.90
Mrs. E. Manuel	15	23.50	23.50
Anna S. Jackson	10	20.00	20.00

Totals 1021 2514.35 1863.75

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBURG, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
John H. Wright	58	83.80	58.30
C. Hager	43	176.80	157.25
John H. Wright	42	88.70	26.50
E. Dudley	42	147.90	102.60
C. Hager	40	184.20	94.90
LeRoy Trout	40	87.10	79.95
U. Bracy	40	76.20	117.50
Edyth Harris	39	108.50	58.50
Mrs. C. L. Effs	36	72.90	10.20
John Craig	35	22.80	74.40
Mrs. C. L. Effs	35	21.70	34.30
Joseph Ledonna	34	119.45	85.45
Mildred Trout	32	7.75	9.75
A Worker	50	100.00	100.00
Jack Marple	34	90.00	
George Blinn	40	40.00	18.50
Mildred Trout	30	23.90	35.85
Ruth Bracy	16	45.50	20.25
Marion Williams	11	48.10	12.60

Magazine Workers—

Ruth Proctor	5	15.50	15.50
Elizabeth Montfort	32	62.10	62.10
Mrs. Vonderschmidt	25	20.00	20.00
Mrs. A. Smalley	23	30.90	30.90
Ruth Proctor	15	40.25	40.25

Totals 797 1714.05 1265.55

OHIO

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

McDonald Moore	67	654.40	
R. G. Thumwood	52	147.50	
Margaret Davis	45	265.35	16.00
Otis Frederick	40	78.00	47.00
Gordon H. Harris	38½	91.60	9.85
Louis Schutter	38	124.60	4.55
Wm. Schnoebelen	35½	273.50	
Bill Slabach	35	75.85	2.35
Opal Priddy	33	55.00	
Margaret Davis	30	203.90	
David Baldwin	27	53.50	1.00
Lois Walterhouse	26	47.50	
Wayne Walterhouse	26	30.00	
Minnie J. Kelm	25	40.50	15.00
Mrs. C. B. Dawkins	23	34.50	21.00
Beulah Brunton	23	24.95	16.85
Lowell Wheeler	22	101.00	1.50
Maralyn Woods	22	93.25	1.00
Milton Rice	22	57.00	2.50
Fern McGhee	20	76.00	
L. W. Brantley	20	50.20	115.65
Clarence Fahle	18½	104.00	1.75
A Worker	18	24.00	24.00
Maralyn Woods	16	54.60	.25
Florence Suesse	12	15.80	13.05
Rachel Blakely	9	61.50	7.50
Mrs. A. T. Catlin	8	24.00	19.50
Mrs. B. P. Gernet	7	70.00	
Wm. Zimmerman		19.50	19.50
E. C. Alexander		8.75	5.75
Erwin Ruth	51½	79.50	97.50
Ralph Waldron	50	211.95	97.45
David Washington	48½	237.45	26.80
Arletha Wallace	47	160.70	45.60
R. E. Waldron	45	194.70	96.45
C. McCampbell	45	150.95	121.15
Harry Freese	42	181.60	192.35
Wendell Poole	41½	143.60	129.45
Wm. Scales	41	564.70	210.00
Arthur Humphreys	41	208.60	102.00
S. E. Curry	41	162.95	59.25
Marie Zimmerman	38	104.75	65.75
Lorene Lucas	38	67.80	46.20
L. S. Haynes	37	77.50	

OHIO

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Lola Stewart	35	129.60	59.40
C. R. Johnson	35	92.00	92.00
A. Clark McClurg	34½	205.95	134.55
Ella Wilman	34	132.50	117.65
Robert Kinney	30	52.65	44.00
Genevieve James	27½	50.40	50.40
Joseph Poole	20	102.00	46.50
Arthur Humphreys	13	87.80	

Magazine Workers—

B. Pride	58	85.75	85.75
Laura J. Cummings	36	202.50	202.50
Mrs. Hester Alston	36	90.00	90.00
Lotte Julien	35	90.00	82.50
Evan Miller	32	75.00	75.00
Jeanne Kellar	31½	128.00	128.00
Mrs. M. Baldi	26	112.50	112.50
Lillie Dunlap	20	22.50	22.50
Edith Hanvey	14	46.35	45.00
Mrs. C. L. Woods		7.50	7.50
George Washum	48	30.00	30.00
Providence Jenkins	40	9.00	9.00
Charlotte Williams	20	20.00	20.00
Mrs. F. C. Gee	15½	21.00	21.00
J. N. Alston	15	5.00	5.00
E. C. Alexander	10	10.15	10.15
Mary Cleghorn	9	10.00	10.00
Edmond Hamilton		5.00	5.00
Katherine Holland		5.00	5.00

Totals 2140 7335.15 3146.40

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.

FOR SALE: a large kitchen chart for ready reference while preparing meals, having extensive lists of alkaline and acid-forming foods. The reverse side contains food lists of equal value, showing Sodium, Calcium, and Iron content of foods listed, also Laxative foods. Price \$1. As a present inducement it is now offered at 75 cents postpaid. By Richardson & Richardson, P. O. Box 4275, Takoma Park Station, Washington 12, D. C.

WANTED TO RENT: Small house or apartment near sanitarium in Takoma Park. Write Mrs. Hedrick, 223 Baltimore Avenue, Cumberland, Md.



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Gem Thought

"Do not sit down in Satan's easy-chair of do-little, but arise, and aim at the elevated standard which is your privilege to attain."—"Testimonies," Vol. 1, p. 241.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

L. H. KING, Pres. H. E. GARRARDE, S.-T.
744 North Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Make wills and legacies in favor of the West Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Notes from the Field

AN Ingathering incident in Lock Haven is of special interest. Elder O. G. Carnes approached a man whom he solicited with dignified mien and earnestness. The man evidently was deeply stirred by the recital of the needs in the fields afar. He reached in his pocket, and his hand came forth holding a small roll of bills. "Here," he said, "take this!" The solicitor imagined he would take one bill from the roll and give it to him, but instead he placed the whole roll in his hand, which afterward was counted and found to contain \$20.

Miss Juanita Slack, who for two years has been a stenographer in the West Pennsylvania Conference office, has gone to the home of her parents in Quilcene, Washington. Several months ago Miss Slack became seriously ill and found it necessary to undergo several serious operations. Her life was despaired of, but the Lord blessed her with the services of some of the most accomplished and experienced physicians in western Pennsylvania, and with the prayers of God's people ascending for her constantly, she has begun to recuperate. She will greet her parents in Quilcene for the first time in a year and a half. She was a devoted and faithful worker in the office.

The Twentieth Century Bible Course enrollments are well past the two thousand mark, and many new enrollments are coming in daily. It is expected that with the advent of new radio speakers throughout the districts of the Conference several thousands more will enroll. Mrs. Florence Cornelius, who has been caring for the office interests of the course, is leaving to be with her husband in district work, and she will be succeeded by Mrs. C. J. Sumner. Mabel Bixler will act as assistant.

Mrs. L. H. King and daughter, Carol King, traveled to Baltimore for the wedding of Miss Marilyn West and Mr. Darren Michael, which was performed in that city Sunday, June 27, by the father

of the groom. Miss West is quite favorably known to many West Pennsylvania people, who will wish her and her companion happiness and joy in the new relationship. They will go to South Lancaster, Massachusetts where the groom will continue his study of theology.

Baptism at Du Bois

THE church at Du Bois presented an animated scene on Sabbath morning, June 19, when the Conference President met with this body for a general meeting. Pastor H. L. Yates is in charge of the work in Du Bois and Putneyville, and members of both these churches almost completely filled the hall where services are held.

The address of the morning was delivered largely for the benefit of a class of ten candidates, nine of whom were to be baptized following the service and one who was to seek admittance to the church on profession of faith. It was a most spiritual occasion, and the divine rite of baptism was conducted in near-by Falls Creek which surrounded the participants and onlookers with all the beauties nature could provide.

The afternoon was given over to a consecration service which was conducted by Miss Ernestine Hochschorner, Sabbath School Secretary of the Conference.

It developed that the Du Bois Church had reached the unprecedented goal of \$15.78 per capita in Ingathering, with prospects for even a greater success. At the same time the Missions Extension offering was augmented by more than \$20.

The occasion was one of real joy to all who were present. It is the first time in a number of years that a baptism of this character has been held in Du Bois, and it brought cheer to the hearts of the people. The baptisms came as a result of the work of Pastor Yates, who is just nearing the end of his first year in that district.

Pastor Yates has been called to assist Elder M. W. Sickler in Erie for a summer's effort, and following the service he made arrangements to connect immediately with the Erie company.

It was a good day, and we believe it brought glory to the Lord.

BERTHA FEARING

Office Secretary

WEST VIRGINIA

W. B. HILL, Pres. C. M. PADEN, S.-T.
1455 7th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

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

Camp Meeting

WHILE traveling from church to church we have been pleased to discover a real interest on the part of our loyal members in the coming camp meeting. The annual encampment and plans to obtain spiritual refreshment by attending its meetings should now engage the attention of all believers.

Judging from the early requests for reservations for tents and rooms, we have reason to believe that the attendance may possibly exceed that of any previous year. It is very easy for the "cares of this life" to gain the ascendancy over a recognition of our present great spiritual need. As in ancient times God miraculously provided a way for His people to assemble, so now He bids us "come apart and rest a while," and He will make it possible for all to attend if we fervently and in faith take our problems to Him in prayer.

The entire period of time will be one of revival and spiritual feasting, since no Conference session is scheduled for this year. The message of Joel 2:15-17 is appropriate, that God's spirit might be poured out on all flesh.

Representatives from the General and Columbia Union Conferences will be augmented by consecrated ministers of our own conference. Provision has been made for spiritual help to be given to those of all ages.

Those who travel from a distance for the Sabbath meetings only, are invited to bring their lunches with them if possible. The dining tent will be open to all on the grounds but arrangements and preparations for Sabbath meals should be made during the week by the campers. If we will co-operate in this suggestion all may share Heaven's blessing on the Sabbath day.

Plan now to attend and remember the dates: August 6-15 with the opening sermon on Friday night. The place is Parkersburg, on the Conference-owned camp grounds.

W. B. HILL

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR