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# Voice of Prophecy Activities

By I. F. WRIGHT

A VISIT to the Voice of Prophecy office in Glendale is a very informative one. It cannot help but bring to any individual a big surprise and a real thrill. Such was indeed the experience of the writer when the office was visited some months ago. To describe what was observed concerning the activities of this new member of the advent expansion program is indeed quite impossible in this brief article: however, a few observations will

Of course, I had heard many of the programs on the air. I had listened intently to the weekly announcements, telling of the rapid growth of the "Bible School of the Air." Then too, I had met a number of times with the committee in Washington, chosen to aid in the preparation of the Bible school lessons. Yet it had never "dawned on me"-the magnitude of the task being undertaken, nor the volume of activities carried on daily by those in charge. Hence, as I have mentioned, it brought quite a thrill to my own soul, as I saw what was actually being achieved.

The Voice of Prophecy occupies a splendid, modern, two-story structure 70 x 78 feet in measurement. It contains 26 well lighted and ventilated rooms. These furnish space to the 16 departments which are required to carry forward the weekly program. At present, 81 workers are employed full time, all of whom carry more than a full load of work.

As a result of the weekly broadcast, now being given over two hundred stations, there are 122,-729 persons enrolled in the "Bible School of the Air," correspondence course. Aside from this, it is interesting to note that already 25,000 juniors have enrolled in the new course offered to them. This is wonderful!

Then too, the institution operates its own printing plant where

these lessons and other needed materials are printed. At present, it is not able to print the newspaper which is now offered to the radio listeners; but it does fold the paper. The circulation of this

newspaper has already reached 200,000. It has been well received in the field.

The income is another factor which must not be overlooked. Many felt at first the listening public would never respond in a very helpful way financially; however, it has proved to be just the reverse. The receipts through the mail probably will total \$300,000 by the end of the present year.

Another observation of note is that concerning the heavy mail now being received each week. During June, this year, 24,923 letters were opened. For July, 27,-

484, and up to August 29, 20,098. This gives an average of 24.201 letters per month. Comparing for a moment this figure with the income reveals the fact that just over \$1 per letter has come in during this three-month period. Surely this is intensely interesting and most encouraging.

Today, 1800 service men are on the mailing list, and to date, 2.543 individuals have completed the Bible correspondence course: while a goodly number of souls already have been baptized. An everincreasing fruitage is promised and assured with careful follow-up work.

This is but a glimpse of the Voice of Prophecy activities. It is a work which truly is worthy of our sincere and earnest prayers. It should receive our encouragement and financial support. It is a service which is destined to even a greater and larger soul-winning activity in the days just ahead.

# Agricultural Scholarship

At the meeting of the Spring Council held in New York City. April, 1943 an important decision was made pertaining to the training of young men to engage in agricultural work. It was pointed out that there is a great dearth of men who are well enough trained to become managers and superintendents of our school farms and to teach classes in agriculture.

Many years ago Sister White wrote that agriculture is to be the A.B.C. of the education given in our schools, and that all our school farms should be under the direc-

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tion of well-trained supervisors. In an attempt to carry out better this instruction, and to encourage men who may be inclined to take up this line of work, it was voted that each union conference would grant two \$150 scholarships a year to young men who are interested and show promise of success in this line of work.

If you believe that the Lord has called you to prepare for this very important work, and you wish to take advantage of this scholarship offer, you should write to Prof. J. P. Neff, Educational Secretary, Columbia Union Conference and ask him to send you a set of Agricultural Scholarship Application Just now the Federal Blanks. Government is recommending deferment for agricultural students, so you need not wait until the war is over to begin this training.

# EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventhday Adventists, Inc.

### Change of Administration

A CHANGE in the presidency of the East Pennsylvania Conference has been made necessary by medical counsel. The Committee has selected Elder L. H. King, President of the West Pennsylvania Conference, to take the leadership of this field. Elder King comes with a long, successful experience in connection with our work. For a number of years he was a very successful evangelist, and for some time now he has proved his ability as a strong administrator; so we feel certain that he will give excellent leadership in the field to which he has just been called. With the strong financial position of East Pennsylvania, and with Elder King's vision of evangelism, there should be marked growth in the membership of the Conference. We feel very happy that a man of his experience has come to take the presidency of this conference.

In retiring from the presidency of East Pennsylvania, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the cooperation given by our workers, and the faithfulness of our members in joining in and supporting the activities of the Conference. It is with real regret that I must leave the close fellowship of workers and members in East Pennsylvania.

T. M. FRENCH

# Double Dollar Day

SEPTEMBER 25 is Double Dollar Day in all our Sabbath schools. This will mean an offering of \$7,052 if every church member in East Pennsylvania does his part.

Compare this with the millions and billions that Uncle Sam is calling for in this recent war loan, and you will see how small it appears. Then if we contrast the need, we shall soon see how much more important it is that we give all that we can to hasten the speedy return of Jesus which will put this reign of sin and war and bloodshed to a final end.

All who can should give at least

two dollars, and those who can, to whom God has intrusted more of his bounties, should give more. The overflow of this offering will provide a hospital and dispensary in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, which is decidedly a Catholic country, but where scores and scores of earnest seekers for truth are waiting for the living preacher. Now is the time to enter this field with our medical work. The good that Christian doctors and nurses can do to open the way for the ministry cannot be estimated.

Do we tire of these calls and of giving? Listen to the Lord speaking through His servant. "Well, says one, the calls keep coming to give to the cause. I am weary of giving. Are you? Then let me ask, Are you weary of receiving from God's beneficent hand? Not until He ceases to bless you will you cease to be under bonds to return to Him the portion He claims. He blesses you that it may be in your power to bless others. When you are weary of receiving, then you may say, I am weary of so many calls to give." "Testimonies," Vol. 5, p. 150.

"God's people are not to cease their labors until they shall encircle the world." "Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 24.

May God put within us a yearning desire to see the work go forward as we give and give until the Master says, "It is finished."

MRS. SYBIL M. KING

#### **News Notes**

ELDER H. R. VEACH will begin a public effort in York September 26. It appears that the time is ripe for giving the truth in that fine city. We earnestly solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of this public effort.

Elder F. L. Bland, pastor of the Ebenezer Church, is just concluding a tent effort in west Philadelphia. His meetings have been unusually well attended, and he is closing his meetings with a goodly number keeping the Sabbath.

On September 26 Elder Dallas Youngs will open a public effort in Lansdale. We are certain that this will bring cheer to the hearts of our people in the two churches nearby—Telford and Orvilla. We earnestly pray that the Lord will make this effort fruitful in soul winning.

Elder L. H. King, the new Con-

ference President, is in the city looking for a place into which to move. He will connect with the Conference October 1. We give Elder and Mrs. King and their daughter a cordial welcome to East Pennsylvania.

It is understood that Elder F. H. Robbins, Union President, will visit the Tioga district the last week in September. We always give Elder Robbins a hearty welcome back to the field where he was president for a number of years and served so well.

Elder and Mrs. T. M. French, on retirement from active work, will move to Washington the last of September, where they will make their home, and where Elder French will give two hours of his time each week to the senior theological students of Washington Missionary College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, and Mrs. Sybil M. King are spending a few days on vacation at the seashore. We trust they will come back refreshed for their work at the office.

We are reminded that this is the vacation time of the year, and a number of our workers have been away from the office for a few days. Miss Margaret Kadel and Miss Grace Black recently spent their vacation at Hartford, Connecticut.

Temple and Hatboro Churches have a new pastor, Elder C. L. Blandford, who has now settled in Philadelphia. We welcome Elder and Mrs. Blandford and their son to Philadelphia.

Recently, the Conference Committee called Brother L. E. Rafferty to this field as superintendent of the Williamsport district. We are glad to have Brother Rafferty with us, and we pray that his work will be pleasant and profitable.

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# WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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# Pittsburgh Downtown Effort

By the time this item appears in the columns of the Visitor a new major evangelistic effort will have opened the doors of Carnegie Library Auditorium to the people of Pittsburgh. In this same place Elder Andrew Fearing and a corps of associates conducted meetings for seventeen weeks in the early part of the year, as a result of which 70 persons were baptized and have become members of Pittsburgh churches. Now on September 12 a new series of meetings will begin in this same auditorium.

In the company surrounding the evangelist will be found Chorister Ralph Simpson, who has had a large experience in radio and other vocal work. He will occupy the position recently vacated by Harold Lindsay, who has entered Washington Missionary College to finish his theological course. Miss Myrtle Bateman will continue to serve as Bible instructor, and Ray Norcliffe, first-year intern from Atlantic Union College, also will give Bible instruction.

Elder Fearing will continue to broadcast the message on KQV on a frequency of 1410 kilocycles.

The prayers of God's people are most earnestly solicited in behalf of these meetings. May a wave of spiritual grace and power sweep over hundreds of thousands in Pittsburgh so that an appreciable number will fill this hall to capacity and bring in more strength to the churches of the area.

L. H. KING

## Efforts and Baptisms

PASTORS C. P. Anderson and F. J. Strunk recently closed a series of public meetings held in the high school auditorium in Mt. Jewett. While this is a more or less rural community, peopled almost entirely with Swedish Lutherans, God has blessed the efforts of the brethren, and the first baptism was held on Sabbath, September 4. At this time 10 persons were inducted into the holy rite. There is every expec-

tation, according to the brethren, that the second class will be larger than the first.

Brother George Buttermore has been working with an interest in Uniontown. He has given a great many Bible studies and has used most successfully the small stere-opticon equipment, which is universally efficient. On Sabbath, September 11, eight souls were baptized as a result of the faithful efforts of this brother and his wife. This fact is especially gratifying.

Brother C. M. Fenner, a member of the Number One Pittsburgh Church, who has been assisted by H. T. Murphy, local elder of the Indiana Church, and E. R. Morrison, also of Pittsburgh Number One, has carried on a series of meetings as a layman's effort in Malta Lodge Hall in Appollo. As a result a Sabbath school has been established and church services are held there weekly. Word has been passed to us here at the office that there is a class of five ready for baptism the members of which will soon be inducted into that beautiful rite. We are sure our people throughout the field will offer every encouragement to talented laymen who are led to "strike out" on ventures of this sort.

The Carter Camp Church, which is in the extreme northern part of our conference, was augmented last fall by 14 converts, most of whom were won in an effort in Galeton by Pastor Carl Anderson. In order to provide for the church services of this group, some of whom live in Galeton and some in Carter Camp, the congregation united in raising funds for the purchase of an adaptable church building in Germania, which is midway between the two towns. The title has been secured to this property and the brethren are rapidly transforming it into a most acceptable church auditorium. This is an advance step in the Coudersport district, and we feel that much credit should be given to the leadership and the faithful members of the Carter Camp Church.

On Sunday night, September 5, one of the most effective and interesting tent efforts held in the Conference this year came to a close in New Castle. Brethren J. R. and W. S. Johnson have been the preachers. They have been assisted by Ralph Simpson, music director, and Mrs. Isabella Taylor, Bible instructor. Thirty-eight people

have taken their stand for the truth, and a baptism undoubtedly will be held on September 25.

Preparations are in full swing for the opening of a very strong effort in Johnstown. Elder F. S. Fowler has secured the Masonic Temple for Sunday nights, and for his first full week of services. This is a beautiful auditorium, and undoubtedly will attract a very fine class of people. Plans call for the use of the radio and for extensive advertising. Efforts are being made to secure for Elder Fowler some assistants, so that he will be able to conduct his meetings properly and care for the interest which will be aroused. The Johnstown Church just recently has been extensively renovated and enlarged, and presents a most beautiful appearance. It is convenient and commodious also, and undoubtedly will be included in Brother Fowler's plans in connection with his effort.

Elder O. G. Carnes, who is assisted by Miss Eurith Smith and Miss Alma Gillis, Bible instructors, reports he has a very good interest. He is conducting a series of meetings in a well located tent in the city of Lewistown, and has a great many favorable conditions surrounding. There is considerable evidence to lead one to believe he will soon be able to baptize 20 people into the Lewistown company, which will then be organized as a church.

L. H. KING

# Radio Wins Convert to Message

BEGINNING January 17, 1943, Evangelist Andrew Fearing has used Radio Station KQV, Pittsburgh, with a radio frequency of 1410 kilocycles, for the broadcasting of the message, and at the same time has fostered the interests of the Twentieth-Century Bible Course. Hundreds of people have responded with enrollments, and a wide interest is seen because of this publicity. The following interesting experience is reported by the evangelist:

"Among the many evidences of the leading of the Lord we are noting in our labors for Him is this recent incident: About twenty-five miles from the city of Pittsburgh a mother of a very fine family of five tuned in to our radio program a number of months ago, and heard the invitation to join the Bible Course. She immediately en-

rolled. For years she had been hungry for real spiritual food which she was not receiving from her old church affiliation. heart was thrilled as she opened her Bible to study with these lessons the vital truths it contained. Coming to Lesson 17 on the subject of the Sabbath, although something very new to her, she saw it was in the Bible and she accepted it. She was concerned, however, how she could worship on the Sabbath when no churches were open on that day. The Bible Course instructor wrote her we would be glad to have a minister visit her and answer some of her questions, and these contacts have been made. She is now on Lesson 24, is paying tithe, attending church, and has stated her desire for baptism. This Bible Course

student has never attended any of our public meetings, or known anything of Seventh-day Adventists before, but has learned of this truth as a result of the radio work and the Bible Course, and is one of those whom God is searching out and leading to a knowledge of this truth, even as Philip and the Eunuch were brought together.

"This is just one incident in many we could relate. We trust the members will be faithful in securing enrollees for this course, and in supporting the evangelistic programs around the field, for they are yielding precious fruit, and it is a wonderful privilege to be used as God's instrument to lead a person to a knowledge of this truth and a surrender to Christ. [Signed] Andrew Fearing."

L. H. KING

# **NEW JERSEY**

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#### God's Call to Sacrifice

FROM time immemorial, even "before the foundation of the world" God's plan for the salvation of mankind has included sacrifice. Heaven itself set the example which we should be willing to follow.

While the Master was working miracles in His earthly ministry, He healed many. After this spiritual and physical healing, He many times said, "Go home to thy friends and neighbors, and tell them what has been done for you." Again He says, "Ye-are my witnesses" not only to the neighborhood and cities in which we live, but even "unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

Of the Spirit of the true Christian along these lines, we read: "No sooner does one come to Christ, than there is born in his heart a desire to make known to others what a precious friend he has found in Jesus; the saving and sanctifying truth cannot be shut up in his heart. . . . There will be an intensity of desire to follow in the path that Jesus trod. There will be an earnest longing that those around us may behold 'The Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world.'"

That was then, and is today, God's program for His church.

"God calls upon His church to arise, and clothe herself with power. Immortal crowns are to be won: the kingdom of heaven is to be gained; the world, perishing in ignorance, is to be enlightened." Vol. 7, p. 16. Again we read from Vol. 7, p. 10, "When you accepted Christ as your Saviour, you pledged yourself to unite with Him in bearing the cross. For life and for death you are bound up with Him, a part of the great plan of redemption... The same intensity of desire to save sinners that marked the life of the Saviour marks the life of His true follower. The Christian has no desire to live for self. He delights to consecrate all that he has and is to the Master's service. He is moved by an inexpressible desire to win souls to Christ."

With statements such as these ringing in our ears, surely we as

God's children must determine to do greater things for God. Now, right this week, is the time to start. Start it this Thirteenth Sabbath, by giving as He has prospered you. None can afford to do less. Every Sabbath school will be working toward a double-dollar day in the New Jersey Conference. We must depend upon every member to do His very best if this goal is to be reached. Let us heed God's call to sacrifice this thirteenth Sabbath.

C. R. French Sabbath School Secretary

## **Prospective**

World conditions seem to give us a deeper appreciation for the truth and the privileges of Christian education, so what we would do for our children and youth we must do now, for we little realize what another year may bring to us.

For many years we have considered ourselves a separate people, and accordingly, our leaders have made plans for the younger members of our families. These have included an educational program from the elementary through to a professional education, the purpose being to prepare our children to enter our work in the homeland as well as in foreign lands.

Even though each year we find a larger group of students in our advanced schools, yet only about half of our children are enrolled in our church schools, and we know the importance of the early education of the little ones.

As we start our schools for the coming session of 1943-44, let each family carefully and prayerfully study the Bible and the Spirit of

# New Jersey's BIBLE AUDITORIUM OF THE AIR Presenting

"YOUR BIBLE SPEAKS"

Over the Following Radio Stations

PLACE	STATION	DIAL	, TIME	SPEAKER
Atlantic City	WFPG	1450	Sunday 9:15 A.M.	H. W. Wolcott
Bridgeton	WSNJ	1240	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	W. G. Gibson
Camden	WCAM	1310	Sunday 11:15 A.M.	V. D. Rees
North Jersey	WHN	1050	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	R. H. Pierson
			Sunday 6:30 P.M.	Voice of Prophecy
			MonFri. 9:30 P.M.	R. H. Pierson
Paterson	WPAT	930	Sun. & Thur. 2:15 P.M.	A. E. Holst
South Jersey	WIP	610	Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Trenton English	WTTM	920	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	R. K. Krick
A CHIVON LINGSHOW			MonFri. 9:30 P.M.	R. K. Krick
Hungarian	WTNJ	1310	Sunday 5:30 P.M.	A. D. Nagy
Italian	WTNJ	1310	Sunday 6:30 P.M.	E. Rubino

Place this table near your radio for easy reference to the above broadcasts.

prophecy, and place their children in our schools. Let each work with and pray for our teachers so that our boys and girls may be strengthened in their Christian experience and be prepared for the return of Jesus. We know that practically all the prophecies which point to His return have been fulfilled, and as we desire to be saved by families, let us not fail to place our children where environment and spiritual influences will prove a blessing to them, so that there will be no regrets when Jesus comes to claim His own.

ELOISE F. WILLIAMS

### How Is Your Interest?

At the outset of our state-wide radio program, much interest was manifested by our members throughout the Conference. Nearly six months have gone by since the start of these broadcasts. How is your interest? Are you faithfully listening to the broadcast that emanates from the outlet in your territory? Have you continued to interest others in these broadcasts? Have you written a letter of encouragement to the "voice" behind these programs?

These are just a few of the "don't-cost-much" things you can do in supporting this unusual opportunity of reaching with the message homes never before touched with religion of any kind.

Have you pledged any financial support to these programs? Are you keeping up with the payment of these pledges? The payment of your pledges should be handed in direct to your local church treasurer, who in turn sends it to the Conference office.

Let us not forget our state-wide broadcasts, nor our national Voice of Prophecy program. Pray for the listeners as well as the originators of these programs. Support them with your interest.

W. F. MILLER

#### **News Notes**

THE September issue of the General Conference "Home Missionary Promoter" expressed high commendation for our New Jersey 1943 Ingatherers, which was summed up as follows:

"According to a recent bulletin from New Jersey Conference, one church in that conference holds a record of \$28.69 per capita; also one church at \$27.66, and another at \$25.53. Two churches have a \$20 plus record; there a \$19 plus; three \$16 plus; three \$15 plus. There are fifteen churches at \$14 plus per capita, and ten churches exceeding \$13 per capita. This is truly a remarkable conference Ingathering record."

We thank the General Conference for their kind words and spirit of appreciation.

The writer recently baptized seven individuals at Lakeside, near Bridgeton, for district leader Brother W. G. Gibson. Elder B. E. Miller, who was visiting Paterson, New Jersey, recently baptized three individuals for Brother B. K.

Mills, pastor of the Paterson English Church. Elder Valerio, visiting Italian minister from New York City, baptized five Italian believers for Brother E. Rubino, self-supporting lay preacher of Trenton. We look forward to many other baptisms between now and the end of the year, and to an appreciable net increase in our Conference membership. Let all work together prayerfully and diligently to this end.

M. G. CONGER

"Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power."—Psalms 150:1.

# LOCAL RADIO LOG For Columbia Union Conference For Week Commencing September 26, 1943

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N. J. Baltimore. Md.	$egin{array}{c} \mathbf{WFPG} \\ \mathbf{WFBR} \end{array}$	$\frac{1450}{1300}$	Sunday 9:15 A.M. Sunday 7:00 P.M.	H. W. Wolcott Voice of Proph.
	WCBM	1400	Sunday 9:15 A.M. Sunday 7:00 P.M. Sunday 8:30 A.M. MonFri. 12:15 P.M.	Hanson, Harris Hanson, Harris
Bluefield. W. Va.	WHIS	1440	Sun. & Mon. 1:15 P.M. TuesFri. 4:00 P.M.	E. Koch E. Koch
Bridgeton, N. J. Camden, N. J. Canton, Ohio	WSNJ WCAM	$1240 \\ 1310 \\ 1320$	Sunday 11:15 A.M. Sunday 11:15 A.M.	W. C. Jeffreys
Charleston, W.Va.	. WGKV	1490	Sunday 9:15 A.M. Sunday 10:30 P. M. Tues, and Thurs, 7:15 A.M.	K. Wood. Jr. Voice of Proph. K. Wood, Jr.
Cincinnati, O.	WKRC WCPO WLW	$\begin{smallmatrix} 550 \\ 1230 \\ 700 \end{smallmatrix}$	Sunday 7:00 P.M. Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Sunday, 10:00 A.M.	Voice of Proph. O. L. Denslow Voice of Proph.
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Fredericksburg, Va. Hagerstown, Md.	WFVA WJEJ	$1290 \\ 1240$	Sunday 7:00 P.M. Sunday 7:00 P.M. Thursday 10:15 A.M.	Voice of Proph. Voice of Proph. W. F. Schmidt K. S. Crofoot
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Newport News- Norfolk, Va.	$\mathbf{W}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{H}$			Voice of Proph. R. S. Fries
New York, N. Y.		1050	Sunday 7:00 P.M. Sunday 12:15 P.M. Sunday 9:30 A.M. MonFri. 9:30 P.M.	R. H. Pierson R. H. Pierson
Norfolk-Ports- mouth, Va. Paterson, N. J. Philadelphia, Pa Pittsburgh, Pa.	WSAP WPAT . WIBG WIP WCAE KQV	930 990 610 1250 1410	Sunday 7:00 P.M. Sun. & Thurs. 2:15 P.M. Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday 7:00 P.M. Sunday 7:00 P.M. MonFri. 8:30 A.M. Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph. A. E. Holst J. G. Mitchell Voice of Proph. Voice of Proph. A. C. Fearing
Portsmouth, O. Portsmouth-Nor- folk, Va.	WPAY		Sunday 7:00 P.M. Sunday 7:00 P.M.	Voice of Proph. R. E. Griffin
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Chas. Wilson Wm. Peeke

Dame Turley J. E. Gould Floyd Williams

Arnold Blevins

Ivy Chenault

Harry Sparks Walter Tate H. C. Wilcox

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Marie Powell Elsie Schutte

Mrs. Tatum

Marina Price

Pauline Bennett

Rebecca James Mrs. W. Tate

M. Bellamy

J. Fountain

E. Mitchell

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H. O. Wells	42	154.65	11.55	Esther Stotler		57.65	57.65
R. Holmes	45	46.65	33.30	Mrs. L. Crowder	32	30.02	30.02
R. Guinyard	41	123.65	106.15	Mrs. Alice Ruffin	16	17.22	17.22
M. L. Haas	41	147.90	115.30	Miss Ruth Mosby	8	13.50	13.50
Wm. Blankenhorn	40	52.95	60.29	Mrs. Carrie Finch Mrs. Sylvia Slagle	10	6.25	6.25 - 4.20
J. H. Creighton Mrs. G. Jackson	40 40	282.50 78.25	129.55 51.65	Mrs. Fannie Banks	16 15	4.20 2.50	- 4.20 2.50
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H. F. Detwiler	32	101.35	101.35	F. E. THUMWOOD,	F.M.S.		
O. C. Weller	32	33.40	33.40	Erwin Ruth	53	130.20	100.50
R. Hyslep Geo. Baldwin	31	169.60 75.35	111.60 75.35	C. McCampbell	471/2	103.15	101.85
Naomi George	30 30	36.20	35.20	A. Clark McClurg	45	168.85	125.95
Luke G. Price	28	21.35	14.60	A. Clark McClurg	44	197.35	190.15
Ray Brown	27	50.70	50.70	Charlie Morris		208.80	91.50
Henry A. Fowler	24	51.25	51.25	C. R. Johnson Harry Freese	42 41	59.40 145.55	59.40 145.55
R. Hyslep	24	80.70	26.80	S. E. Curry	41	112.55	147.10
Geo. Baldwin	22	73.75	73.75	Wendell Poole	41	60.00	49.45
E. S. Achenbach	211/2	38.00	25.70	David Washington	41	111.80	55.00
Elsie Passion	12	65.40	65.40	Wm. C. Scales	40	544.50	300.80
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M. L. Howard	36	40.75	18.10	Ella Wilman	37	121.10	79.90
Ruth C. Baierle	35	32.00	46.40	Wm. C. Scales Marie Zimmerman	36	77.90	88.30 66.40
Myrtle E. Justice	35	48.55	9.85	Genevieve James	36 35	76.80	76.80
James Mosely	25		30.50	Lola Stewart	35	196.30	86.80
M. S. Smith	25	184.45	162.50	Lorene Lucas	35	45.60	22.80
M. D. Hollenbaugh	24	38.25	13.25	J. E. Fisher	35	9.00	9.00
M. D. Hollenbaugh Mrs. S. Monk	20 15	14.25	1.25	Ella Wilman	34	97.00	47.40
Mrs. L. Graham	10	21.75 8.85	21.75 8.85	Joseph R. Poole		119.10	108.95
H. G. Lewis	9	10.15	8.15	Lola Stewart	31	128.70	73.80
Magazine Workers-		10.10	0.10	Lillian Butler	30	80.00	80.00
R. O. Schroeder		127 50	115 50	Joseph Poole A. L. Humphreys	29½ 29½		53.50
Amelia Haffner	40 35½	127.50 60.00	115.50 60.00	A. L. Humphreys	17	44.50	
Miriam Justason	29	55.05	55.05	Louis Schutter	44		322.20
Amelia Haffner	221/2	15.00	0.100	Clarence Fahle	421/2	79.70	39.25
Mrs. A. Hampton	15	18.00	18.00	Clarence Fahle	40	44.65	91.50
Mrs. A. Thurston	15	10.00	10.00	James Stewart	37	26.35	26.35
Miss R. Scott	15	10.00	10.00	Alan Glander	29	104.25	
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WEST PENNSYL	TZ A DT	TA		Mr. & Mrs. Weaver	20	27.30	129.80
				Lowell Wheeler	20	18.40	7.20
ROGER VAN ARSDELL				Ray Stevenson	19	24.30	30.80
Charles Key	52	46.15	21.20	Mary Matthews	20	25.10	
Paul S. Lindsay	50	101.55	87.60	E. G. Haines	13		26.25
E. S. Campbell	42 36	46.20 54.60	46.20 24.45	Mrs. C. B. Dawkins		5.50	11.00
Richard Lange Maggie Jackson	35	76.65	43.75	Mrs. C. B. Dawkins		9.50	2.50
Richard Lange	31	93.65	44.70	E. G. Haines E. G. Haines	6 4		
Mrs. Lillian Finch	30	18.50	65.15	Beulah B. Brunton	31/2	8.30	9.10
Sylvia Slagle	39	126.85	21.50	Mrs. Catlin	3	0.00	24.25
G. J. Schuerger	36	47.15	8.25	J. A. Strong	21/2	36.00	17.00
Mrs. Nancie Harris	33	74.00	68.20	Part-time Worker	•	50.00	175.00
Mrs. G. J. Schuerger		44.90	4.00	Magazine Workers			
Fred Cermak Ruth Mosby	23 15	53.00 11.25	18.00 22.50	Lotte Julien	6½	4.00	44.00
Lee Wilson	15	11.43	33.75	Mrs. M. Baldi Lotte Julien	36 ·	54.00	54.00
G. S. Buttermore	7	6.85	33.60	Lillie Dunlap	35 34	105.00 75.00	102.50 65.00
Mrs. Iva Zeigler	$5\frac{1}{2}$	15.00		Anna Spicer	33	82.50	82.50
Ruth Mosby	4		3.75	Laura J. Cummings		106.00	106.00
Glenn Henriksen	3		3.75	Lillie Dunlap	22	15.00	15.00
Magazine Workers-				Mrs. C. Walden	21	67.50	
Mrs. R. S. McNair	25	15.00	(0.00	Mrs. A. T. Catlin	15	30.00	1.00
Agnes Bonda	9 41 T/	12015	68.00	Mrs. C. H. Daniels	15	7.50	1.00
Alma Chambers		120.15	120.15	B. Pride	12		

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Mrs. Hester Alston	ı 9		
Maisie G. Heise	6	37.50	38.20
P. E. Jenkins	115	41.60	41.60
Geo. Washum	28	20.25	20.25
Mrs. F. C. Gee	161/2	21.60	21.60
Minnie Pride	16	24.45	24.45
E. C. Alexander	15	17.30	17.30
Totals	1898	4518.40	3978.40
NEW JERSEY			
CARL DORNBURG, F	M.S.		
Edwin Glenz	42	164.50	143.55
C. Hager	40	114.25	188.00

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Edwin Glenz	42	164.50	143.55
C. Hager	40	114.25	188.00
LeRoy Trout	40	57.70	48.60
LeRoy Trout	40	103.00	103.00
Edwin Glenz	40	138.90	100.10
John Craig	40	93.00	58.20
Granville Clark	38	110.20	90.40
E. Dudley	38	170.80	78.80
Edyth Harris	38	74.80	40.70
Granville Clark	37	29.40	66.30
U. Bracy	36	48.40	35.80
Mrs. C. L. Effs	36	101.20	101.20
Edyth Harris	35	65.60	14.50
E. Dudley	35	93.80	47.00
Mrs. C. L. Effs	33	123.20	
Edyth Harris	32	51.90	20.40
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E. Rubino	40	31.55	36.00
Jack Marple	31	40.25	50.00
Mrs. M. W. Johnson		81.65	26.15
Mrs. M. W. Johnson	22	59.50	28.80
Joseph Ledonna	18	147.75	39.25
Ruth E. Bracy	15		32.40
Magazine Workers-			
Elizabeth Schneider	39	54.25	54.25

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WEST VIRGINIA			
L. A. WARD, F.M.S.			
E. G. Belcher	34	55.75	
J. W. Burgess	28	241.75	59.75
Carl Calfee	36	116.70	101.05
Thomas Carlton	35	167.10	150.85
J. O. Knight	42	65.70	65.70
Willard Knight	37	120.90	97.50
Mrs. Marie Bee	7		38.90
Mrs. J. H. Calloway	17		26.25
Luciel Floyd	17	22.50	
A. B. Hill	30	102.75	50.00
A. B. Hill	20	61.50	12.50
H. M. Jones	37	126.32	
Chas. Meadows, Jr.	16	32.25	6.75
Mary Etta Myers	21/	2	52.50
L. A. Ward	2		17.50
Marilyn Ward	6		67.75
O. S. Harrell	35	177.15	81.20
Magazine Workers-	_		
Florence Dudley	30	60.00	60.00

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Florence Dudley	30	60.00	60.00
Mrs. Carl Calfee	30	52.50	52.50
Irene Carter	5	2.50	2.50
John White	5	2.50	2.50
Rose Willis	5	1.50	1.50

Totals 477 1409.37 947.20

# **OBITUARIES**

RUSK: Roger Thomas, was born February 6, 1859, and died August 18, 1943, at the Crestline, Ohio Hospital. He had been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for over 50 years, and had the privilege of assisting in the work of the Cleveland Mission, and later laboring with Elder Stahl before the latter went to South America as a missionary. Brother and Sister Rusk also spent a few

years as missionaries in the hills of Tennessee. His first marriage was to Nettie L. Folhurst, October 20, 1880, who preceded him in death 46 years ago. On May 1, 1901, he was united in marriage to Clara Viola Draper, who survives, with the following children by the first marriage: Mrs. Lillie deFluiter, Mrs. Lenore Hinckley, Charles Stephan Rusk, and Mrs. Olive Hinckley. Surviving are also 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Edwin Griffiths of Lakewood is a sister of the deceased. Two sons, Frederick and Roger Rusk, preceded him in death. Words of comfort were spoken to the family and friends by Elder John Shultz, assisted by the writer.

EDWARD F. HERZEL

BRITTON: Mrs. Phoebe M., of Glenn Allen, Virginia, died in Richmond, Virginia, July 20, 1943, at the age of 72. A number of years ago Sister Britton heard and accepted present truth and united with the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Richmond. She died in the full assurance of faith. She leaves to mourn her husband, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Shaw, who is a member of our Richmond Church. Sister Britton awaits the call of the Life-giver in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Richmond.

JAMES E. SHULTZ

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SMITH: Mrs. Anna C., was born in Union, Union County, New Jersey January 4, 1871 and died in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark. New Jersey. Her husband, Freeman E. Smith, preceded his wife in death by one year. Forty-one years ago, Sister Smith accepted the advent message and had been faithful in every way until the day of her death. Three children and an adopted daughter survive the deceased. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Interment was in the Clinton Cemetery, Irvington, New Jersey where she awaits the voice of the Life-giver.

J. C. OSWALD

McCLOUD: Mrs. Margaret J., was born in Vernon, Sussex County, New Jersey, March 8, 1869 and died in Franklin, New Jersey August 4, 1943. On December 26, 1891 she was married to George E. McCloud who preceded her in death by ten years. About 26 years ago, following a series of evangelistic meetings held by Brother Gaff in Franklin, the Franklin Church was organized and Sister McCloud became one of the charter members. Since that time she had held numerous positions in both church and sabbath school, always faithful to her duties with a constant interest in the local church work as well as the world field. The service was held in the Franklin S.D.A. Church where a large number of friends and relatives gathered to honor a friend and loved one. Six children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren remain. The service was conducted by the writer.

J. C. OSWALD

ANDERSON: Mrs. Ulena Martha Proffet, was born in Frederick County, Virginia on October 16, 1862 and died August 29, 1943. On December 18, 1884 she was united in marriage to A. J. Anderson who preceded her in death four years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson joined the Seventh-day Adventist church when quite young, and remained faithful until death. Interment was in the Mt. Horeb Cemetery in Winchester, Virginia where she sleeps beside her husband awaiting the resurrection.

K. S. CROFOOT

#### SUNSET CALENDAR

SE	рт. 24	Oct. 1
Baltimore, Md	6:59	6:48
Cleveland, Ohio	7:20	7:07
Columbus, Ohio	7:25	7:13
Cumberland, Md.	7:08	6:56
Parkersburg, W. Va	7:19	7:08
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:54	6:42
Pittsburgh, Pa	7:13	7:01
Richmond, Va	7:03	6:52
Toledo, Ohio	7:27	7:14
Trenton, N. J.	6:52	6:40
Washington, D. C.		6:50

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WANTED: Six or eight steady, reliable men for woods work, log cutters, prop makers, teamster. Good wages and good timber, J. F. Ondrizek, Strongstown, Pa.

WANTED: Few mountain acres, good building site, water, shade, electricity. Ten dollars for information leading me to place I want. Box 3, Laurel, Md.

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#### ASSIGNMENTS FOR THIRTY-NINTH WEEK September 26-October 2

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#### Gem Thought

The question will never be asked, How much did he profess? but, what fruit did he bear?—1T 454

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der W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Danville, Virginia Colored Church, that they are making improvements on their church building, anticipating holding a series of meetings this fall in the church building. Brother Robinson writes that they have purchased new pews and that they plan to conduct a strong soul-winning drive to build up their church membership immediately.

We are very glad to receive these good reports from the field, and pass them on to our faithful believers throughout the Conference. Let us unitedly pray for the success of these soul-winning efforts.

H. J. DETWILER

# OHIO

W. M. ROBBINS, Pres. E. F. WILLETT, S.-T. Box 831, Mt. Vernon, Ohia Phone 1175 Make wills and legacies in favor of the Ohia Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

#### Mission Needs

From a letter received from our missionary, Elder C. E. Lambeth, written from Rio Verde, State of Goiaz, Brazil, we quote:

"Yesterday, after riding thirtyfive miles horseback, we made a couple of missionary visits. At one place we saw a sorry sight. There in a dark, filthy, dirt-floor room lay a poorly nourished thread of a lad suffering with what I judged to be infantile paralysis. The neighbors had insisted that it was an evil spirit, and encouraged his father and mother to take him once each year to bathe in a small, muddy river thirty leagues distant. They said that for a few weeks each year the water mysteriously ceases to flow, and that many who had bathed in it had been cured instantly. Evidently, the stagnant, germ-infested water had not done this poor boy any good. But this is not all we saw and heard at this house. There was the sick boy's sister a year or so older, with her eyes so badly crossed she could hardly see, and a brother whose head seemed withered.

"The other day I saw another sad sight. Out in a little jungle village some years back a little girl played while her parents rendered hog fat. In some way her right leg and abdomen were badly burned, and in pain she had pressed her legs against her body. Her ignorant parents allowed her to remain in this position until the skin of her leg united with that of her abdomen and chest. With a little surgical attention she could be relieved of her misery, and restored to normal position and activity."

The Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow this quarter will go to this needy field. Bear in mind that this is our Ninetieth Anniversary year in Sabbath school history, and the General Conference is asking that we make Sabbath, September 25, "Double Dollar Day."

"GOD LOVETH A CHEERFUL GIVER."

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# Transfer of Worker

MR. ROBERT RICHARDSON has accepted a call to connect with the Broadview Academy. For the past five years Brother Richardson has served as maintenance man for the Mt. Vernon Academy and has given part of his time to working for the Ohio Conference. We have appreciated the faithful service he has rendered both organizations and regret having him leave us. May the Lord bless Brother Richardson and his family as they join the force of workers at the Broadview Academy.

W. M. Robbins

# Mt. Vernon Academy

WE in the school home, here at Mt. Vernon, have some very definite needs. They are of such a nature that the school budget does not include them. The needs are both general and personal.

There is a small way that all persons of Ohio can help. Won't you please save and send us your sales tax receipts; that is, if you are not already giving them to your own local church? A few from many will help. If one does not have any sales tax receipts, just send a three-cent stamp. Some boy's prayers will be answered and his needs filled because you remembered. Thank you.

J. P. LAURENCE Hadley Hall, Mt. Vernon Academy, Mt. Vernon, Ohio

# POTOMAC

H. J. DETWILER, Pres. 411 Cedar St.,

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

# Reports from the Field

ELDER R. E. GRIFFIN, now conducting a tent effort in Norfolk. sends on the following cheering report: "Last Sunday night we had a splendid attendance of a nice class of people at the tent. Excellent attention was given as I presented the subject, 'Law and Grace.' Our meetings are being discussed all over the city. Our first baptismal service will be conducted next Sunday night. Last Sabbath we held our first Sabbath service at the tent. A number of whole families are deeply inListen to

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terested. Pray earnestly that God will give us a rich harvest of souls here."

From South Boston Brother Erwin Hodde writes, speaking of his effort in that city: "We have about 170 names. Ten have quite definitely committed themselves to the keeping of the Sabbath. We have a list of 40 whom we consider good prospects. The newspapers are giving us excellent space. Our courage is good."

Brother K. S. Crofoot just concluded a series of meetings at Nortonsville, Virginia, and writes as follows: "We found a very good interest among the people living around Nortonsville. I presented the main doctrines including 'The Sabbath,' 'The Change of the Sabbath,' 'The Mark of the Beast,' etc.; and many of the people expressed a desire to continue their study of these great truths. Brother Sheckler is starting a Sunday school in the same chapel where I conducted the meetings. There is no Sunday school for miles around that community. We now have a baptismal class of 7 at the Amicus Church."

Elder P. W. Manuel, from Winchester, sent the following good word: "The work in our section of the field continues to be encouraging. Over the past week-end I received a request from some interested people in Strasburg to conduct a meeting on Sunday night. A layman from Washington has been visiting relatives and friends in this section and talking the truth to them. As a result of his efforts several families, who became definitely interested, are requesting a series of meetings to be held there. I went down on Sunday and spent the day visiting interested people with Brother A. T. Hood of the Hillside Church, who created the interest. He had arranged for a cottage meeting Sunday night. There were about forty present, and all manifested a keen desire to learn more about the message."

We also received word from El-(Continued on page 7)