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## "What Hath God Wrought!"

By THEODORA WANGERIN

THE success accompanying the nation-wide coverage of the Voice of Prophecy broadcast is far beyond our expectation. In January, 1942, the broadcast was heard over 83 stations throughout the United States. With the opening of 1943 the message was released over 220 radio stations. And now in 1944, the Voice of Prophecy broadcast is heard, in the English language, on more than 295 stations in North stations in the Spanish and Portuguese languages in South and Central America. The programs are heard away up in the Arctic circle and also down in the southernmost tip of South America.

More than 300,000 have enrolled in the Bible Correspondence School. The courses are now offered in English for both adults and juniors, and to the "strangers within our gates," in the Spanish, Portuguese, and German languages. More than a thousand definite conversions have resulted during the year.

Every advanced step was taken by faith and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The work is sustained by freewill offerings. An average of a thousand dollars is received daily. Fully one-half of the contributions are one-dollar contributions.

We have sent to our contributors a total of 156,000 books-for-the-month during 1943. More than 4,000,000 radio logs and 303,500 copies of the sermons have been sent on request.

Sixty clerks and stenographers are kept busy handling the mail and preparing the materials. An average of 1,000 letters were received daily and thousands of letters left our office. A grand total of 20,000,000 pages of gospel literature was sent to interested listeners. Each letter and each page of literature was handled by earnest Christian workers and accom-

panied by a prayer.

In response to urgent invitations the Voice of Prophecy broadcasting group has made a number of tours and has appeared in person to large audiences in many parts of the country. The radio congregations have turned out in large numbers to meet those who endeavor to make known "Christ and Him crucified," and who call upon men everywhere to return to God.

As we launch out on the new year, we solicit your earnest prayer and hearty cooperation.

### POTOMAC

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411 Cedar St., Takoma Park 12, D. C.

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

## Washington Evangelistic Effort

THERE is no city in the world that occupies so important and strategic a place at the present time as Washington, our nation's capital. This growing city and its environs have been the specific field of evangelistic endeavor of Elder R. L. Boothby and his associated workers for the past fourteen months.

Constitution Hall and Continental Memorial Hall were both secured for Elder Boothby's Bible lectures, which began September 27, 1942. The meetings continued in Constitution Hall for 25 consecutive Sunday nights. During the week they were held in Continental Memorial Hall.

In the November 4 (1942) issue of the *Christian Century* the following statement appeared:

"Washington, D. C., October 20. A revival, sponsored by Seventh-day Adventists and held in a



#### WASHINGTON EVANGELISTIC WORKERS

Lower row, from left to right: Miss Mary Walsh, Kenneth Crofoot, Elder G. S. Rapp, Elder R. L. Boothby, Leslie R. Mansell, Giles Roberts.

Upper row, from left to right: Miss Martha Ferree, Miss Vinnie Goodner, Miss Mary Saxton, Mrs. Giles Roberts, Mrs. Charles Albertson.

rather pretentious setting, has been in progress for two weeks in Constitution and Continental Halls. Evangelist Robert Boothby, of California, and his musician, Leslie R. Mansell, announced their arrival in the city with half-page ads in the local papers. They have been greeted by large audiences. To the best of the writer's knowledge, this is the first time a revival meeting has been held in these two halls. . . ."

Another statement concerning the meetings also appeared in the April (1943) issue of *Progress*, organ of the International Reform Federation, published in Washington, D. C.: "Perhaps the most remarkable Sunday evening service held anywhere in the United States is that of the Seventh-day Adventists, who last Sunday held their twenty-fifth consecutive service in Constitution Hall, finest and largest auditorium in Washington. There is room here for four thousand persons, and they come service after service to listen to prophetic teaching, with a smaller auditorium . . . five nights a week."

The meetings were continued in the auditorium of the Capital Memorial Church, which is located in the heart of the city, from the middle of March to June.

Early in July Elder Boothby started another series in a large pavilion tent in the southeastern section of the city of Washington, where quite an interest had developed as a result of the meetings in Constitution Hall. This meeting closed about the middle of September.

Sunday night, September 19, another series was begun in Almas Temple, which also is centrally located in our nation's capital city, between 13th and 14th on K Street. The Almas Temple meetings will be continued until the spring of 1944.

In the face of many new obstacles growing out of well known present-day world conditions here at the nation's capital, Brother Boothby and his co-workers have labored on courageously and faithfully, and as a result an excellent interest has developed in every part of the city of Washington. One hundred and sixty have been baptized to date, and new interests are being discovered continually.

A Bible correspondence school has been conducted by Elder Boothby in connection with his radio broadcast. More than 3,000 already have been enrolled in the Twentieth-Century Bible Course. Many of these enrollees are greatly interested in the message.

Brother Boothby has most faithfully and earnestly presented the doctrines of the message and every phase of the great prophetic truths for these last days. We request the prayers of God's dear commandment-keeping people for the continued success of this most important evangelistic effort in our nation's capital city.

H. J. DETWILER

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## WEST VIRGINIA

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### Temperance Rally

THE large temperance rally held in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., on October 26 has been an incentive to our churches and people in the West Virginia Conference to conduct similar rallies in our smaller centers. One day a visitor called at our Conference office. The visitor, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, is one of our isolated members living at Little Hocking, Ohio—just a few miles from Parkersburg, our Conference headquarters. Sister Wilson has been letting her light shine in her local W.C.T.U. organization of which she is a member. As a result of her visit, it was decided that she would make plans for our conducting a temperance rally in

the Methodist Church of Little Hocking, Ohio, on Sunday evening, November 14.

Eight o'clock that evening found a group of our talented Parkersburg Church members with Elder W. B. Hill and the writer sitting in their respective places, ready for the program to begin. The church was well filled. The regular program was preceded by a song service under the supervision of Mrs. W. B. Hill. Congregational singing, instrumental numbers, and vocal duets were well rendered. Mrs. Bee, local district W.C.T.U. leader from Belpre, Ohio, ably demonstrated several songs and exercises with a group of children.

The regular program opened with the congregation's singing "Onward, Temperance Soldiers." Mr. Bond, a local church officer of the Methodist Church, offered prayer. A mixed quartet, composed of Parkersburg members, sang effectively "Sleeping on Guard." The writer then gave a brief review of the large rally at Washington, D. C. and introduced W. B. Hill as the speaker of the evening. Elder Hill delivered a very stirring temperance lecture, quoting appropriately from the Scriptures and the pages of history. He told how "drink" had been the downfall and ruin of both nations and individuals. Definite examples were presented. When he asked for an expression of loyalty from the congregation in behalf of the cause of temperance, everyone, young and old, stood. The meeting closed with another quartet number, "Dare to be a Daniel;" a group of children singing "God Bless America;" and the benediction.

Reports have come to us that many appreciative remarks have been made about the program.

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### Potomac Colporteur-Evangelist Training School

JANUARY 2 TO JANUARY 9

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE Lord is impressing many to do colporteur-evangelistic work. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to soul-winning service in the literature ministry, you should attend the Potomac Colporteur-Evangelist Training School. For more information, write to—

FIEDL SECRETARY  
Potomac Conference  
411 Cedar Street, N. W.  
Washington 12, D. C.

Several said, "He was the best speaker I have ever heard on that topic." One prominent family that could not attend because of sickness at home said, "Why, if we had known it was going to be so good, we would have come anyway. We thought it would be just like most of the programs are."

Now we hope that more such temperance rallies can be conducted by our churches and young people throughout the Conference. W.C.T.U. leaders stand ready to cooperate with our churches throughout the state. And our pastors and local temperance leaders may rightfully take advantage of this opportunity to "strike hard" in behalf of temperance right now.

H. E. VOORHEES

## Weston Effort

ON October 24 at 7:30 P. M. our meetings opened in the Camden Hotel. By the time our song services ended the hall was filled to capacity; and it was also filled on the next two Sunday nights.

Then came the sermon on Armageddon, and this seemed to awaken the people to the fact that all are living in the last days of this earth's history. The next Sunday night the lecture was on "Heaven." The hall was filled long before the song service was over. More seats were secured to accommodate the crowd. The old-fashioned songs were enjoyed by all as they joined in, singing heartily.

Brother Logan has aroused a great interest here through the prophecies he has been preaching. With the assistance of Brother Arthur Hirsch and the writer, many families are being visited from week to week and many Bible studies given.

Last Sunday night, our fifth, the lecture on Evolution was presented. Along with this lecture the Sabbath was also presented and many raised their hands to indicate they would keep God's holy day. This gave us courage, as we are working in a town composed of about 70 per cent Catholics.

We solicit your earnest prayers in behalf of our work here, that we may present the truth in such a way that many souls will be won to the truth and finally saved in the Kingdom.

LOUISE GRIMES

# CHESAPEAKE

C. V. LEACH, Pres. N. C. VAN HORN, S.-T.  
24 Fusting Ave., Catonsville 28, Md.

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

## Youths' Congress

APPROXIMATELY 700 people attended the Chesapeake Conference youths' congress held in the Mount Vernon Place Cathedral in Baltimore on December 11, 1943. The program began at 9:30 A.M. and continued until 11:00 P.M. Dominating the congress were the young people who led out in the Sabbath school, in the church service, and in other meetings held throughout the day.

### Chesapeake Free Colporteurs' Training School

Will be held in  
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Place—  
Workers' Room  
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All who would like to attend  
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24 Fusting Avenue  
Catonsville, Baltimore 28,  
Maryland  
Telephone: Catonsville 2151

Every part of the Conference with one or two exceptions was well represented, and district leaders and Missionary Volunteer leaders supported our program in a strong way. The Rock Hall, Maryland Church chartered a bus to bring their group of 35 people to the congress. Trains, busses, and cars brought the hundreds of young people to Baltimore for this very important occasion.

In the matter of publicity, we were favored by having all the Baltimore papers carry stories of the youths' congress as well as pictures.

Near the close of the Sabbath, a service flag was dedicated for the men and women connected with the families of the church. Nearly 200 stars were placed on this flag, representing service men and wo-

men from the Chesapeake Conference who are serving their country.

The evening social hour at Ridgley Hall was an impressive occasion with the Washington Missionary College band playing a concert preceding the grand march. As a whole it was a wonderful example of Christian fellowship and a demonstration of how Adventist youth can get together and enjoy themselves in a profitable manner.

Answering the challenge which was presented to them by Elder John Haynes to "Win One for Christ in 1944," 85 young people signed this pledge and put themselves on record that during the coming year they are going to make every possible effort with God's help to win another youth to the Adventist message.

HOWARD E. METCALFE  
*M. V. Secretary, Chesapeake Conference*

## News Notes

BROTHER PAUL PFLAUMMER was the speaker at the Sabbath service in the Reisterstown Church Sabbath afternoon, November 27. A very inspiring Investment program was given during the Sabbath school and \$92 was turned in, \$33.43 of which was contributed by the kindergarten department. This splendid response to the call for missions is indicative of the fine interest shown by this group of believers in our conference.

Elder C. V. Leach, our Conference President, was present at the organization of a new church in Brooklyn on Sabbath, November 27. Twenty-eight members were taken into this new church, with prospects of more to be added in the near future. We know that the hearts of all the members of our conference will be cheered that another church has been added to the sisterhood of churches.

Encouraging reports are received from the meetings being held by Brother Dan Harris in Chestertown. The attendance is increasing each week and the interest is good. Elder F. C. Carrier, Secretary of the American Temperance Society, was present for the meeting on Sunday night, November 21. The Chestertown *Transcript* carried an account of this meeting on the front page, stressing the fact that the evening offering amount-

ing to \$72 was donated to the National War Fund in Chestertown. This has helped to break down prejudice in this town where Elder Joseph Bates once preached.

## OHIO

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### We Must Do More in '44

God does not call men to a life of disappointment or to failure. He calls men to happiness and to abundant success. "Jesus does not call on us to follow and to serve Him and then forsake us. If we surrender our lives to His service, we can never be placed in a position for which God has not made provision. Whatever may be our situation, we have a Guide to direct our way; whatever our perplexities, we have a sure Counselor."

The faithful service of our colporteur evangelists in sales and deliveries has resulted in most inspiring records throughout the year 1943. Many fine weekly reports have been received, such as \$5,000, \$7,000, \$9,000, and \$12,000 or more. Our goal of \$100,000 in deliveries was reached in the first nine months of this year. Before this article reaches the VISITOR, with the help of the Great Master Salesman we shall have delivered more than \$140,000 worth. Our

### Colporteur Evangelist Training School

WHY not lay definite plans NOW to make 1944 a year of success and happiness in God's service? God needs men and women in the Colporteur Army. You need to work for souls and need the experience this branch of soul-winning service offers.

We believe with the instruction you would receive at the coming COLPORTEUR TRAINING SCHOOL to be held at the Akron Number One Church, 272 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio, January 9 to 16, you could do a good work to advance His soon-coming kingdom.

Write us TODAY for more particulars. Address—

F. E. THUMWOOD  
Box 831  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

magazine work has enjoyed a wonderful part in this amount of sales, to the extent of \$40,000.

As we look forward to the new year, the encouragement and inspiration of our colporteur family in the field has given us the courage to set our goal higher for the coming year. *We must do more* in '44. This is to be our slogan. God has done great things through the Ohio literature ministry this year. With a united front we can still march forward to victory. It is only reasonable for us to expect a large harvest of souls.

The date and the place have been set for our annual Gospel Sales School, namely, the Akron Number One Church, January 9 to 16. We invite those who are willing to consecrate themselves this day unto the Lord for service and to help finish His work to write to—

F. E. THUMWOOD  
Field Secretary  
Box 831  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

### "Rainbow Stories"

WHILE "Rainbow Stories" is designed primarily as a first-grade reader and will be used in all our church schools, we hope it will find its way into the Adventist homes where younger children are found. Isolated members whose children do not have the privilege of church school should secure this book. The simple stories of creation, the bow of promise, and God's goodness will make a lasting impression upon the young minds and hearts. Teach your children to form right reading habits. Place in their hands books that develop true Christian character. Order from the Ohio Book and Bible House. Price, \$1.00.

H. R. NELSON

Educational Superintendent

### Wedding

EARLY in the evening on December 6 Dorothy Melendy and Harold Gray were united in marriage at the home of Elder and Mrs. T. A. McCoy in Lakewood, Ohio. A few close friends gathered to witness this happy occasion which was solemnized by Elder McCoy, pastor of the Cleveland district.

The bride is a former student of Union College and has recently been residing in Los Angeles, Cal-

ifornia. The groom is well known throughout the Columbia Union, having been graduated from Washington Missionary College and having served for more than a year as assistant pastor of the Cleveland district.

We welcome Mrs. Gray to the family of workers in Ohio and wish for this couple the rich blessing of God as they link together their talents in the ministry of salvation.

F. C. WEBSTER

### Bible Year Award

ALL those who have completed the Bible Year or the Correlated Bible Year plan will receive the 1943 Bible Year Award.

As soon as you have completed your reading, report to the Missionary Volunteer Society Secretary. The Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference will be happy to present you with a special edition of the book "Faith of Our Fathers" by Merlin L. Neff. This is a book all will prize and enjoy reading.

If there is no Missionary Volunteer Society in your church, write to the Conference Missionary Volunteer Department.

H. R. NELSON  
Conference M. V. Secretary

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.

THE wise man said that there is nothing new under the sun, and while we do not want to appear wiser than he, there is something new! Yes, there is a new Spanish Bible Correspondence Course as well as a Portuguese Bible Course offered by the Voice of Prophecy, and they are new!

We are happy to report that we are now nearing the one-thousand mark in the enrollments for the Spanish Bible Course. As you know, this course is composed of 26 lessons, simple and concise in arrangement, beautifully illustrated, and very interesting. It presents the whole message in a clear and understandable way. Hundreds already have enrolled and are rejoicing in the light that they have received.

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# NEW JERSEY

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1574 Brunswick Ave., Trenton 8, N. J.

Make wills and legacies in favor of the  
New Jersey Conference Association of Seventh-  
day Adventists.

## Every Man's Special Services

We are looking forward to the presence of Elder W. A. Scharffenberg in our conference on the Sabbaths of January 15 and 22. He is scheduled to speak at the 11:00 o'clock service in the Paterson English Church on January 15, and in the Newark English Church on January 22. Elder Scharffenberg has demonstrated his ability as a speaker and comes to us with a message that we shall long remember. This advance announcement is made so that every member of each of these churches will be present to hear him.

In addition to the morning services, there is to be a special afternoon meeting in the Paterson English Church on January 15 at 3 o'clock for all the men of the Paterson English, Paterson German, Hackensack, Passaic, and any other neighboring churches. This meeting is for every man in the church, and we can promise you a real message. The same will be true for the men of the entire Newark area on Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock on January 22, in the Newark English Church. We know that every man in these two areas will want to make it a definite part of his program to be present with us for these special occasions.

C. R. FRENCH

## Call of the Hour

To the true child of God, a most wonderful work has been committed—that of being an instrument of the Holy Spirit to win souls to Christ. Whether we be minister or layman, we have this promise: "God will go before you, if you ask humbly and prayerfully. Nothing is impossible with God."—*Special Testimonies to Ministers and Workers*, No. 7, p. 17. On the basis of this promise we may be assured that none who work humbly and prayerfully for God will fail in the accomplishment of the great task before us. Again, we read from *Testimonies*, Vol 9, page 27: "The time demands greater efficiency and deeper consecration."

We are most happy to report the continued success in the work of lay evangelism in the New Jersey Conference. Surely God is marvelously blessing. Brother Joseph Ledonna reports nine having taken their stand for the Sabbath just last Sunday night in his meeting. Brother Ledonna and Sister T. K. Marlin have been faithfully working for this group for many months. Brother Nicholas Lessner reports splendid interest in his meetings in Jersey City, while Herman F. Brandt tells us that his attendance in Mt. Holly continues to be good and that several already are attending the Sabbath services. Brother H. G. Lutzmann writes of two very interested individuals in New Brunswick who have taken definite steps forward in accepting God's last message. Dr. H. F. Findeison sends us advertising which speaks of continued success in his meetings in Pleasantville, and Brother James Robinson writes that four honest, sincere people are accepting the truth in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Thus we might go from one end of the Conference to the other, and in nearly every district we would find devoted, self-sacrificing laymen, preaching the gospel of the soon coming of Jesus. But where there is now one, there should be twenty. We are sure that there are many others who are capable of doing this type of work who should even now be making preparations to enter it. Men and women throughout this state are, as did the Macedonians of old, extending their hands and calling, "Come over and help us." What will be your attitude toward this call?

Why not talk it over with your pastor and with the Conference Home Missionary Secretary and lay definite plans to enter some regular line of consistent, soul-winning work at once?

C. R. FRENCH

## "With Our Broadcasters"

WAAT, 970 KILOCYCLES  
SUNDAY, 6:15 P. M.

TEN million people could hear our programs from WAAT if the Spirit of God should lead them to tune in to our broadcasts.

In this metropolitan area where 85 per cent of the population is Catholic and 10 per cent is Jewish, leaving only 5 out of each hundred who are either Protestant or pro-

fess no belief, the radio plays an important part.

We are building up a goodly enrollment in the Twentieth-Century Bible Course. Several are keeping the Sabbath and some have been baptized.

We earnestly beseech our people to give liberally to the radio work and do their utmost to have their friends and neighbors listening to the nine Adventist programs heard each week in this New York area. Above all, remember us in your prayers.

A. E. HOLST

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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## Circulation Increase

THE total circulation of the *Watchman* Magazine and the *Message* Magazine for 1943 jointly will amount to nearly 2,000,000 copies. We are gratified also to announce that we shall enter 1944 with the subscription list of both journals the highest in our history.

Beginning with the February issue, some unusual matter never before appearing in print will be featured in both the *Watchman* Magazine and the *Message* magazine. "History's Greatest Meteoric Display," referring to the falling of the stars in 1833, will be the title of the first article. This is the beginning of a series entitled "Time-counting Among the American Indians." We know that our workers and people will likewise wish to avail themselves of these especially helpful articles.

Owing to the fact that the Voice of Prophecy offering and the *Watchman* Magazine campaign came on exactly the same day this year, we are extending the 60-cent subscription rate to our people for themselves and for missionary purposes until the end of 1943. Why not subscribe for yourself and friends for a holiday present? This same offer also is applied to the *Message* Magazine. We will send a Christmas card upon request.

R. E. CRAWFORD

Circulation Manager

# OBITUARIES

**HARDEN:** Isaac Redrow, son of George W. and Lida Deal Harden, was born February 12, 1874 near Concord, Clairmont County, Ohio and passed away October 7, 1943 near Cherry Fork, Ohio. At the age of 27 he was united in marriage to Lulu C. Towner who survives him. Brother Harden heard and accepted the doctrines held by Seventh-day Adventists and joined the Columbus, Ohio Church. He was loved and respected by all. He was laid to rest with the full assurance of the resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

E. L. ILES

## Wanted Addresses of Draftees

Those knowing the address of any Seventh-day Adventist draftee are requested to send the name, army unit, camp location, and mailing address to the representative of the War Service Commission located nearest his army camp. Draftees are also requested to send this information.

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### Phone, Sligo 3162

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Carlyle B. Haynes, Secretary

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**SPRING:** Mrs. L. A., well known to many readers of the VISITOR, passed to her rest October 5, 1943 after a long illness, at her home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. For nearly 20 years she worked at the reception desk of the Mt. Vernon Hospital-Sanitarium. There her sunny nature and Christian spirit won for her a host of friends from among patients, nurses, helpers, and visitors to the institution. The large number attending the services held in the Mt. Vernon Academy chapel revealed the high esteem in which she was held. She leaves to mourn, but not without hope, her husband, Elder L. A. Spring; a son, Sidney G. Tobias of Washington, D. C.; a sister; and a brother.

B. A. WOLCOTT

## Good Missionary Investment

AN investment of only a few cents in a *Present Truth* subscription brought this interesting response:

"I can't thank you enough for the gift and the light you have given me. . . . Words almost fail me when I wish to convey to you the light that has come to me through my gift subscription to your more than precious magazine, *Truth*. It has but one fault to my mind, it doesn't come often enough. I am a believer in your faith, but not a member. . . . Someone, God bless them, sent me the *Truth* and the first one I read I went down on my knees and prayed to God to forgive me for I had broken the Fourth Commandment all my life. Now if I had a chance and they will accept so unworthy an old lady, I'll live the Adventist life as close as I can."

There is no escape from the upward trend in costs. Beginning January 1, *Present Truth* subscriptions will be 50 cents. But at this higher rate your *Present Truth* dollars are a good soul-winning investment. Two issues of the new *Present Truth* series will be mailed in January, so enter lists of names now to receive this "tent effort in print" during 1944. Order from your Book and Bible House.

## MUSIC TRANSCRIPTIONS FOR BROADCASTERS

SEVERAL records are now available for use by our local broadcasters. One of these is a record with nine selections by the King's Heralds Quartet. There are two records of eight selections each by the Twentieth-Century Male Quartet of the Washington area. The price of these records is \$7 postpaid. These are 16 inch discs operating at 33 1/3 revolutions per minute. The rights and the music have been cleared, and the organ background has been provided by the special permission of the American Federation of Musicians. The broadcasters will be free to use these on any station. Address orders or inquires to C. A. Rentfro of the General Conference office.

NORTH AMERICAN RADIO  
COMMISSION  
W. P. BRADLEY, Secretary

## Voice of Prophecy

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This is not all! The Voice of Prophecy has just published a set of 36 new lessons called the "World-Wide Bible Correspondence Course" and the response to this course has been marvelous. This very same course is now being published in the German language. They also are written in an easily understood style, and are illustrated and printed in the same way as the English lessons.

There are thousands, yes, millions of German-speaking people located in this country, and we believe that many will avail themselves of an opportunity to study the Word of God in their own language.

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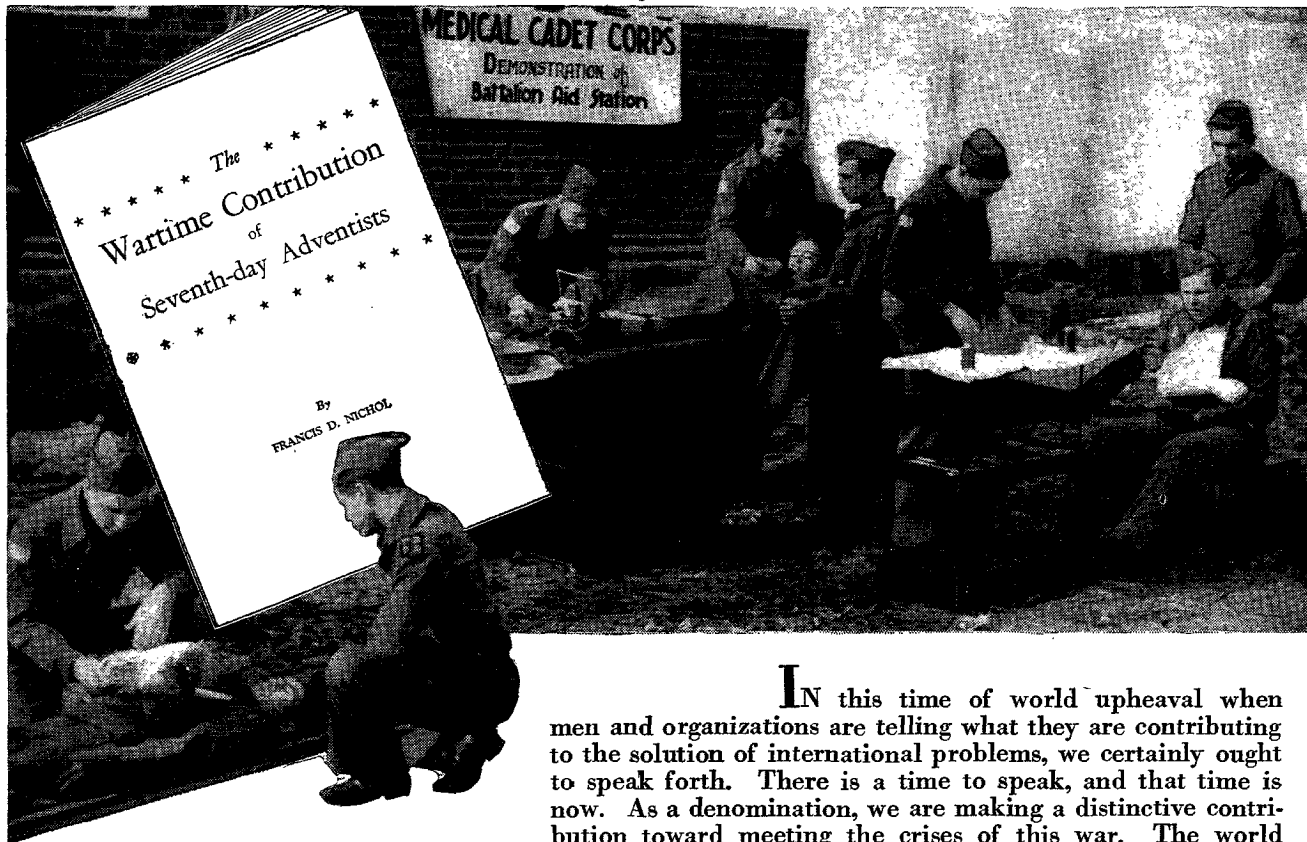
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	DEC. 24	DEC. 31
Baltimore, Md. ....	5:59	6:03
Cleveland, Ohio .....	6:01	6:05
Columbus, Ohio .....	6:12	6:16
Cumberland, Md. ....	5:55	5:59
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	6:09	6:13
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	5:41	5:45
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	5:57	6:01
Richmond, Va. ....	5:56	6:00
Toledo, Ohio .....	6:08	6:12
Trenton, N. J. ....	5:39	5:43
Washington, D. C. ....	5:51	5:55







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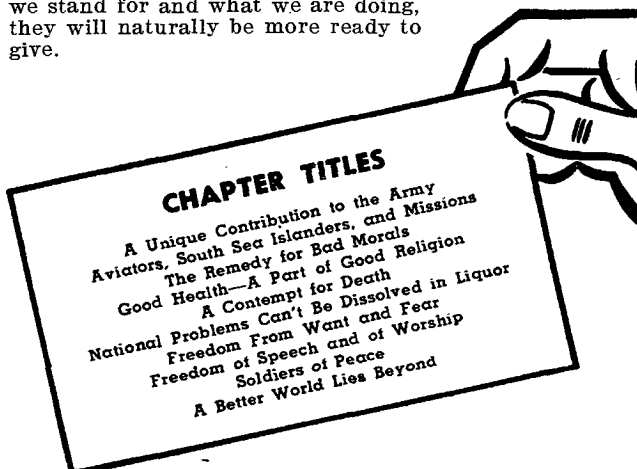
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