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"On the Wing" with "Signs"

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*Circulation Manager of the
"Signs of the Times"*

As the year 1944 unfolds and world events record their thrilling story, millions are anticipating great changes that will definitely affect the future of civilization. Immediately following his recent appointment as the Commander-in-chief of all allied forces set for the invasion of Europe, General Dwight D. Eisenhower stated that 1944 would mark the end of the war in the European theater.

The nations are eagerly anticipating other developments that will reasonably guarantee the realization of their fond dream of a warless world. Toward the attainment of that desirable objective, world leadership has been concentrating its best genius ever since World War II broke with all its devastating force.

To Seventh-day Adventists, however, the year 1944 holds peculiar significance. Through its passing months we are celebrating a two-fold anniversary. It is the centennial celebration of the great second advent movement, and also the seventieth anniversary of the *Signs of the Times*. Looking through the historical archives of our denominational organization, we discover that the first issue of the *Signs of the Times* was released from the press in Oakland, California on June 4, 1874.

For 70 long years, in uninterrupted sequence, the *Signs* has been winging its flight across the world and into millions of homes with its message of hope and cheer. Through its columns literally thousands have been indoctrinated with the principles of the third angel's message and have surrendered their hearts to the convicting power of the Spirit of God. The *Signs* has registered a marvelous array of soul-winning experiences from every sector of its advance through the years, and we are encouraged to believe that, through the remaining years of time, it will make a magnificent contribution to the finishing of the work of God in all the world.

We suggest at least seven reasons why *Signs* is one of your best missionary investments during 1944, this two-fold anniversary year:

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ating the ideals of its founders 70 years ago, the *Signs* continues to present the simple, old-fashioned truths of the third angel's message.

3. It is **UP-TO-DATE**. Its editorial circle presents through its columns the thrilling, amazing story of world events in the light of Bible prophecy.

4. It is **ATTRACTIVE**. In its artistry and article content the *Signs* maintains standards of perfection that provide for it a popular reception everywhere.

5. It is **CONVINCING**. From every direction of the compass, readers of *Signs* attest to its logical and convincing presentation of

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Two Outstanding Needs

Barotseland's vast territory along the upper reaches of the Zambezi river in Northern Rhodesia, and the thickly populated region of the Congo east of Buta in the very heart of equatorial Africa, both challenge us for a liberal Thirteenth Sabbath offering. In neither of these sections do we have an established medical work. We believe our Sabbath schools everywhere will make this Thirteenth Sabbath offering a double-dollar offering in answer to these two worthy appeals that come to us from the Southern African Division.

the great fundamentals of Christian faith.

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7. It is SOUL-SAVING. The soul-stirring messages of the *Signs* through the years have brought deep conviction to many hearts, and as a result thousands have found their way into the light of the third angel's message.

As the *Signs* campaign progresses during this passing month, you will want to take advantage of the special subscription rate provided, both for direct mailing from the office of publication to your relatives, friends, and individuals on your prayer list, and also in clubs of five or more to your home address. Single subscriptions mailed anywhere in the United States are only \$1.35, and in clubs of five or more to one address are only \$1 each.

UTILIZE this invaluable soul-winning agency in your plans for a larger work in soul-winning endeavor during 1944.

SHARE in the joy and thrill of adventure in warning, culturing, and winning souls with the *Signs*, and thus know the reality of the oft-repeated statement — MORE SIGNS—MORE SOULS.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Harrisburg Sabbath School and M. V. Convention

MARCH 3 and 4, as scheduled, brought to the members in Elder H. W. Walker's district the special privilege of attending a Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath school convention held in the Harrisburg Number One Church. The theme of the convention was "A Century of Denominational Progress—Triumphs Ahead."

With this thought in mind, the young people of the church assembled Friday evening to consider the part the youth of the advent faith had in pioneer days, growth and present accomplishments, as well as the future outlook and part the youth's movement is to have in the onward

march of the third angel's message. These were high points in the message delivered by Elder C. P. Sorensen.

Roberta Oren presented a paper on M. V. crusaders' plans, setting forth the challenge of the hour to the youth in a crusade for Christ. The slogan, "The Coming King is at the Door, Therefore 20,000 Crusaders or More in '44," arrested the attention of all youth present. Youth all over North America are responding and accepting the challenge in a great movement of youth winning other youth to Christ. When the call was made for crusaders, 24 in the audience signed the covenant cards. At the close of the meeting this group met to organize and plan for immediate action.

A solo by June Goodyear and a poem by Nancy Horner gave variety to the program. The meeting was fitly climaxed by remarks from Elder L. H. King, our Conference President. His words of courage and faith in youth as among God's chosen instrumentalities in finishing the work, made every youth want to dare and do for Christ.

Sabbath morning in spite of inclement weather, the church was filled. All churches in the district were well represented. Sabbath school started on time with superintendent Earl Foster in charge. "The Sabbath School in Retrospect" was presented by the Conference Sabbath School Secretary. The blessings of God give marked evidence that God's hand has been guiding every step of the way. From the tiny acorn planted more than 90 years ago, we see today a mighty oak spreading its branches over every part of the world. Wherever the third angel's message has gone there will be found the Sabbath school blessing all those who come under its influence. Looking ahead, we see even greater developments and achievements in the organization designed of God to bring one of the greatest blessings to believers in the advent faith. "Higher ground" in membership, daily lesson study, spiritual experience, and greater liberality to the cause of God through the Sabbath school will mark the onward march of the Sabbath school as we near the triumph of the work of God in the earth.

Elder C. R. Gibbs, pastor of the North Philadelphia Church, conducted the review. It was not just

another sermonette. No, it was a *review* of the previous lesson. He held the interest of the Sabbath school as he put to them question after question, and back came the answers, showing that members had studied and remembered. As Elder Sorensen took up the lesson of the day, the same interest continued.

As the Sabbath school closed, we heard remarks: "That was a good Sabbath school"; "That was an interesting lesson." After all, isn't that what should be said and felt as the Sabbath school closes 52 times a year? It will be so if the school vibrates with the study of the Word.

Elder and Mrs. Gibbs inspired us with their musical talents. Their vocal duets were greatly enjoyed throughout the meetings. By request, Elder King sang a number of beautiful hymns enjoyed by all.

During the 11 o'clock hour, a solo by C. H. Boyts, "The Prayer Perfect," seemed to breathe a spirit of reverence upon the waiting congregation for heaven's blessing in the message of the hour, "A Century of Denominational Progress—Triumphs Ahead," which was so ably and inspiringly delivered by Elder L. H. King. The providential leadings of God with this denomination that came upon the stage of human events according to prophetic prediction a century ago, its phenomenal progress, and the assurance that is ours that God still leads, and will lead until the work of the third angel is finished, caused each listener to grasp new faith and courage and a determination to be faithful until the end.

The afternoon service was devoted to the Sabbath school work. Elder H. W. Walker struck the keynote in his presentation of "The Consecrated Soul-winning Sabbath School." "The Sabbath school is one of the greatest instru-

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mentalities in the hands of God for the salvation of souls." This and other authoritative statements were set forth as the sole purpose of the Sabbath school and the part that the Sabbath school program has in the work of the church for the salvation of souls.

Ruth Cashman gave a very fine talk on Sabbath school officers, their duties and privileges, and how much depends upon officers being well informed concerning their duties. This point plays no small part in the operation of a Sabbath school program if the Sabbath school is to function properly.

Helen Whitman's topic embodied the duties of members and their part in a successful Sabbath school. The fact that the Sabbath school needs every member and every member needs the Sabbath school caused each to feel that we are a vital, living part of the program, and without the cooperation of the members the Sabbath school would fail.

C. H. Boyts, Book and Bible House Secretary, told how to keep the Sabbath school brimful of interest and inspiration from start to finish, thus making it a service that will draw and hold members, and gave many examples of how the program may be varied to accomplish this purpose. Illustrations of devices to inspire attendance, daily lesson study, and liberal gifts to missions, were recommended.

The value of regular Sabbath school meetings cannot be overestimated. This was the theme of Mary Shirley's talk. After hearing her, no superintendent would feel he was equal to the task of planning every detail of the Sabbath school program. He needs the counsel and help that the pastor and his associate officers can give. Elder L. H. King gave helpful instruction on the relation of the pastor and church elders to the Sabbath school. Pastors and elders have a special duty to perform. They are vitally connected in its operation. Their attendance and personal interest in every phase of the program builds for confidence and strength. Sabbath school officers may find in these church leaders a strong bulwark in the promotion of the goals to be reached.

"Standards—Goals, the Basis of the Grading System" and "The Training of Future Leaders and Teachers" were presented by the writer.

The afternoon closed with a period of questions and answers relative to Sabbath school and M. V. work. The convention was climaxed with a delightful evening of music, readings, and pictures. Mrs. Sara Goodyear acted as hostess. The entire session from Friday evening to Saturday night brought to all who attended a most enjoyable and inspiring experience with valuable instruction which, if put into action, will build for strength and progress in the work of God in the Sabbath schools and Missionary Volunteer Societies in East Pennsylvania.

SYBIL M. KING

*Sabbath School and
M. V. Secretary*

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Chesapeake Conference Association of Seventh-
day Adventists.

Laymen's Council

INASMUCH as the main objective of the Laymen's Council, held Sabbath, March 11 in the Chesapeake Conference, was to broaden the program of a Conference-wide evangelistic and soul-winning endeavor, there was a goodly representation (170) from the churches.

The Sabbath blessings were received in abundance as the program of the day progressed, and a fine spirit of cooperation and unity prevailed among the lay workers which we of the Chesapeake Conference feel will definitely tend to build up our work in the dark counties of this area, and will add strength to the promotion of the various phases of the work in this conference.

Elder William Butler, Home Missionary Secretary of the General Conference; John Snider, manager of the book department at the Review and Herald; and our President, C. V. Leach, were the main speakers for the day.

The leaders of the book work and literature ministry are planning and anticipating wonderful things to be wrought during this year of 1944. Intensive work is scheduled for the unreached people of this territory with follow-up work by the colporteur presenting the truth through our wonderful books and magazines.

Fine reports from the district leaders were given as well as those

from the Twentieth Century Bible Course and radio work. All seemed so in harmony and sympathetic with the problems of each other that truly the lay workers are assured of greater and more far-reaching results in their labors, with the divine help of God.

News Notes

As a result of the work of two of our laymen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zent, members of the Essex Church, and under the direction of the home missionary leader, Brother Ronald Conley, seven souls were added to that church. The paper *Good News* was circulated for several weeks, after which an opening was made to give Bible studies, and as a result of this work these seven faithful souls were brought into the message. We appreciate the excellent work of these two young people and trust that this experience may encourage many others to follow their good example.

Growth in Essex Church

One year ago when the Essex church was organized, we had a membership of 29. Under the blessing of the Lord, today the membership numbers 62 with a baptism of ten planned for the last Sabbath in March. The prospects in the Essex area are good and we trust that under the blessing of the Lord the Essex Church will soon have a membership numbering 100 or more.

Debt Reduction

Our Wilmington, Delaware Church had real cause for rejoicing on a recent Sabbath when the writer announced that the treasurer had mailed a check to the Conference Association for the sum of \$2,500 to apply on the long-standing debt against the church building. The goal set in the early part of 1943 was therefore attained, \$3,000 having been erased from the \$6,500 owed at the beginning of the year. It had meant real sacrifice of money and time to meet this quota, but this was forgotten in the joy of the attainment. Joyous victory in 1943 has given rise to an increase of faith that 1944 will be a better year than the previous one. Plans are under way whereby the remainder of this debt of \$3,500 will be erased this year and "Victory over Debt" sung from happy hearts.

W. R. RISTON

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Adventists.

College Ingathering Phenomenal

IN spite of cold and stormy weather on every one of the three nights, and also on the field day, which prevented the use of singing bands as in other years, the 18 bands of Washington Missionary College pressed forward with restaurant and street solicitation and raised \$3,248 dollars in their three-day crusade, March 4 to 7. These phenomenal returns broke all former records.

Washington Missionary College demonstrates mission-spirited loyalty by setting as its objective \$4,000, which represents an overflow of \$1,000, to answer the Macedonian calls in this critical year. When the returns from the solicitations of the business manager and his staff are completed, this goal will be more than realized.

Elder J. L. McElhany, the General Conference President, opened the Ingathering drive at the College by recounting the pressing needs of missions and the large task of rehabilitation. The entire student body responded to the challenge and assured him that our missions could depend upon their service.

The Ingathering crusade was ably directed by Dr. B. G. Wilkinson and Professor Walter M. Ost, dean of men. We express congratulations for their inspiring leadership and outstanding band organization. Elder J. C. Holland of the Columbia Union participated with the College, giving his time and talent to their Ingathering crusade.

When the final record was taken at the close of the three-day crusade, every one of the 18 bands exceeded its goal, and some more than tripled it. The faculty and students of Takoma Academy united with the College in its Ingathering. These energetic faculty and student leaders made the Ingathering a glorious achievement: Band A, Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, Thomas Ipes, Paul Knight; Band B, Dr. P. T. Gibbs, Miss Lorena Wilcox; Band No. 1, Elder

A. J. Robbins, L. G. Small, Melvin Elliston, Hoyt Hendershot; Band No. 2, Elder A. H. Rulkotter, Miss Maybell Vandermark, Walter Haase, Jack Keplinger; Band No. 3, Dr. W. J. McComb, Mrs. Edith James, Delmar Anderson, Wilfred Robinson; Band No. 4, Professor S. W. Tymeson, Samuel Yakush, Philip Lemon; Band No. 5, Professor C. N. Rees, Dr. Vera Morrison, Melvin Hale, Maurice Siler; Band No. 6, Mr. C. C. Pulver, Elder E. M. Andross, Dale Clymer, Carl Hansen; Band No. 7, Professor E. C. Blue, Professor Carl T. Jones, Delphin Weinberg, James Meade; Band No. 8, Professor George Wargo, Professor C. B. Smith, Ben Leach, John Hoffman; Band No. 9, Mr. George Herdman, William Peeke, Ray Davidson; Band No. 10, Mr. William Coffman, Alvin Stewart, George Valentine; Band No. 11, Professor P. de F. Henderson, Professor L. W. Cobb, William Hatch, John Scharffenberg; Band No. 12, Professor T. G. Weis, Professor R. K. Nelson, Delbert Dick, Jack Tegler; Band No. 13, Dean F. O. Rittenhouse, Dr. S. E. Wall, Oliver Stimson, Cecil Paden; Band No. 14, Mr. D. M. Brown, Mr. J. H. Lawhead, Arden Clark, Lawrence Johnson; Band No. 15, Professor W. H. Wood, Professor L. S. Davis, Rudy Bata, Paul Grove; Band No. 16, Professor F. H. Quimby, Professor C. E. Winter, Roland Shorter, Clifford Brown.

The heroic exploits of these students who braved rain and cold to save souls in other lands will be remembered. We esteem the missionary ardor which prompted such outstanding deeds for Christ.

MINUTE-MEN

Baierle, Ruth	Kinckiner, Lois
Bell, Patricia	McNair, Mildred
Callicott, Robert	Miller, Robert
Clausen, Roger	Munroe, Faith
Covey, Eva	Morrison, V. E.
Dawson, Ruth Lee	Ost, Walter M.
Dickinson, R. E.	Redmond, Betty J.
Dillree, Babs	Ricks, Ralph
Ellis, Dorothy	Robbins, A. J.
Francis, Marie	Steed, Alice
Gardner, C. A.	Tymeson, S. W.
Gentry, Edna Mae	Vonhof, Kenneth
Grape, Esther	Vonhof, Lenora
Ipes, Mrs. Thomas	Zinke, Helen
Kemmerer, Frances	

SILVER CROWN (\$25)

Allen, Imogene	Meager, N. L.
Britton, Anita	Myers, Juvernla
Davis, Margaret	Ost, Blanche B.
Ferren, Dorothy	Pragnell, Virginia
Hale, Helen	Pugh, Betty
Keith, Beatrice	Vincent, June
Luss, Dorothy	Wennerberg, Floyd

GOLD STAR (\$50)

Chambers, Annie	Larkin, Doris
Nelson, Elizabeth	Medina, Lydia
Foggins, Mary Jo	Taylor, Mrs. A. T.

CENTURION (\$100)

Chambers, Alma	Mitchell, Mary Jo
Coffman, Mrs. W. H.	

The Ingathering victory flag has been hoisted by Washington Missionary College to the very top. It proudly flies, heralding a banner \$4,000 achievement, maintaining our world work 300 minutes in this centennial year!

J. ERNEST EDWARDS

Wedding

ON the evening of March 5 the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Richmond, Virginia was beautifully decorated for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lorna Steiker to Mr. Lester J. Marcussen, of the United States Coast Guard. Both young people are members of our Richmond Church, although Mr. Marcussen is stationed at Brooklyn, New York. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Round House at Byrd Park.

Brother Marcussen expected to be sent overseas with his ship at the conclusion of his 14-day furlough. The bride, for the present, will make her home in Richmond where their many friends join in wishing them every happiness and God's protection in these extraordinary days.

JAMES E. SHULTZ

NEW JERSEY

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New Jersey Conference Association of Seventh-day
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Ordination Service

THE Bridgeton, New Jersey Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of a very impressive ordination service conducted on the first Sabbath of this new year, January 1, 1944. At that time Brother Walter G. Gibson, district minister, superintendent of our camp meeting and member of our Conference committee, who has had a fruitful experience in soul winning, was set aside by prayer and the laying on of hands to the life work of the gospel minister.

This ordination was conducted in harmony with executive actions of the New Jersey Conference committee and supported by executive action of the Columbia Union Conference committee. We were very pleased to have with us at that time Elder W. G. Turner, President of the North American Division, who delivered

an excellent address on the high calling of the minister and who also delivered the ordination charge. It was a further source of satisfaction to have with us Elder F. H. Robbins, President of the Columbia Union, who offered the impressive ordination prayer. The writer extended the right hand of fellowship and welcome to the brotherhood of the Seventh-day Adventist ministry.

Greatly appreciated by his Conference leaders, beloved by his parishioners, and highly respected by the business and professional men and by the members of the Ministerial Association of cities in his district, Elder W. G. Gibson's sterling qualities have endeared him to all.

The church services in the Bridgeton Church are usually well attended; however, perhaps never before was the commodious church auditorium so crowded as on this impressive occasion, giving evidence of the high esteem in which our brother is held.

The very next Sabbath, which was his last in Bridgeton before being transferred to another district in the New Jersey Conference, Elder Gibson was privileged to give further immediate proof of his ministry by baptizing a number of precious souls. Let all join in praying that heaven's direction and prosperity may ever continue with our brother and his companion in all their future life and service. M. G. CONGER

Wedding

ON Wednesday evening, January 19, 1944 Miss Elizabeth Veinot of Passaic, New Jersey and Mr. William Joost of Westwood, New Jersey were united in marriage at a beautiful home wedding in Westwood.

The bride, a graduate nurse, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Veinot of Passaic. Brother Veinot is the leader of the Westwood group of believers. The groom, son of Mrs. Katherine Joost and the late Mr. William Joost, Sr. of Westwood, is in the medical corps of the United States Army.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suter of Westwood was beautifully decorated for the wedding and the reception for the bridal party and seventy guests. We wish Brother and Sister Joost much happiness. A. E. HOLST

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"Present Truth" Number 30

THE time is nearing for our Ingathering, and we have just received No. 30 of *Present Truth* entitled, "The Coming King," which this year is to be used in connection with our Ingathering effort.

This issue bears the date of May 15, 1944, just off the press. It contains an inspiring message on the great subject of the imminent return of our Saviour, which many today are beginning to realize is the only solution to present problems of the world.

We trust that our churches will secure for themselves sufficient copies of this number to leave a copy with every home or individual solicited in the Ingathering. The price is \$7.50 per thousand, or \$1.25 per hundred.

As there will be a large demand for this issue, place orders early so you will have the literature on hand in time for your Ingathering effort.

ANOL GRUNDSET

SUNSET CALENDAR

MAR. 24 MAR. 31

Baltimore, Md.	7:25	7:28
Cleveland, Ohio	6:47	6:50
Columbus, Ohio	6:51	6:54
Cumberland, Md.	7:34	7:37
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:45	7:48
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:20	7:23
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:39	7:42
Richmond, Va.	7:28	7:31
Toledo, Ohio	6:54	6:57
Trenton, N. J.	7:18	7:21
Washington, D. C.	7:27	7:30

Rambling through Nature . . .

with **Uncle Ray**

NORTHWARD, HO! Come blow, come snow, signs of the dainty footsteps of spring are to be seen. Lilac buds are swelling, jonquils or "Easter flowers" are growing green and fast and the crocus is in bloom. Spicewood, often called horse sugar or benzoin bush, is putting out yellow buds, and ere long the service berry, or shad bush,—the "sarvis" of the south—will bloom pure white in a bare woods long before a single green leaf dares to show itself. Not long afterward the royal purple of the Judas bush will glorify many a dull forest scene, and like many other creatures who have found that life at some royal court led to the execution chamber, flies will sip the nectar of the Judas bush or red bud and thereby poison themselves.

The first tiny wave of the spring tide of bird migration is beginning to ripple through Columbia Union territory. Aside from the resident birds, watch for the following: Canadian geese, phoebe, American pitpit, the robin from the Carolinas and Tennessee, and the yellow-bellied sapsucker. The sapsucker is so named because of the habit of pecking holes in the bark of trees in early spring when food is scarce and drinking the thin sweet sap.

Watch for the chipping sparrows from South America, field and fox sparrows, the hermit thrush, veery, myrtle and pine warbler, and the mourning dove from Central America and Mexico. Watch for the killdeer back from vacationing in Bermuda, West Indies, and Central America. You will see the osprey (fish hawk) and the purple finch which winters south of Pennsylvania. Bronzed and purple grackles come up from Georgia, Florida, and

Alabama; and their enemy, the marsh hawk, comes from the same area. The belted kingfisher up from south of the Rio Grande, and the jeweled epauleted march lover, the red-winged blackbird, fresh from the lowlands of the southern states, are among those you will soon welcome. Last and probably least as to reputation, the dusky villain and parasite, the cowbird, has come back from south of the border, down in Mexico, to lay its eggs in other birds' nests.

WILD FLOWERS. Late March will reward the seeing eye with the discovery of the following: wake robins, flowering from March to May in the thick woods, yellow or dog tooth violets (a member of the lily family, not the violet) flowering from March to May in open woods and along streamsides. Another to look for is the trailing arbutus or ground laurel in deep woods half covered with leaves under some protecting evergreen. Bow down on your knees before this princess of the forest glades to catch the lovely perfume. Do not pick it for it is far too scarce.

Then from beauty to the beast—the skunk cabbage, which flowers from February till April in swampy ground. Its fetid odor attracts certain so-called "blow flies" to carry its pollen to other plants.

Other flowers to look for are the early saxifrage, blooming from March to May, spring beauties, liverwort or hepaticas, flowering from December till May, usually in March on wooded hillsides. Get out your flower guide and get busy! Keep one eye open for that early bird among the butterflies, the mourning cloak.

Voice of Prophecy

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of 1943, and arrangements have about been completed for seventy powerful radio stations during 1944. The greatest single blessing within the last few weeks has been the providential opening in Mexico where we hope to add the 32-station "Radio Mil" chain to our radio log. This is a great victory, for Mexico has long prohibited any religious communication whatsoever, but tentative approval has been given, as long as *La Voz de la Profecia* originates in the States. Among anti-Protestant countries, Colombia hears the message each week over four stations, and we are adding two others; Venezuela will soon be represented in the radio log by the addition of powerful transmitters in Caracas and Maracaibo.

The results are most encouraging. Although started only recently, the Bible school enrollments are rapidly approaching 20,000 and are growing at the rate of a thousand a week.

The radio stations of two large army camps now present our program on a sustaining basis, and many local stations have offered to broadcast for us without charge. The island of Cuba has excellent coverage with the CMQ chain, and at the last count, over 9,000 were enrolled. As yet, we have not been cut off by any station, although there has been some opposition in anti-Protestant countries. God is overruling in behalf of His work, and 1944 should be the "big" year for radio.

God's messenger said, "A great work is to be accomplished; broader plans must be laid; a voice must go forth to arouse the nations!"—"Testimonies," Vol. 5, p. 187. The centennial year of the advent movement, 1944, should be the greatest year for radio and every other kind of evangelism in our history. The time has come to marshal our forces for the final offensive.

ROBERT M. WHITSETT

Radio Secretary, Inter-American Division

(A copy of the latest radio log for Inter-American countries will be sent on request. Address: Robert M. Whitsett, Apartado 50, General Peraza, Havana, Cuba.)

OBITUARIES

WOODS: Margaret Ann Fultz, was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia May 6, 1848 and died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wallace Smith of New Market, Virginia January 5, 1944. In 1867 she was united in marriage to Jacob Harvey Woods who preceded her in death 18 years ago. To this union four daughters were born: Mrs. T. C. Niswander, Mrs. Carson Neff, Mrs. M. Sherry, and Mrs. Carter Sprinkel. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carter Sprinkel, and eight grandchildren: Dr. Floyd Neff, Mrs. T. H. Lambdon, Mrs. Eugene Cowling, Mr. Jacob Niswander, Mr. Lee Niswander, Mrs. Garland Neff, Mrs. Wallace Smith, and Mrs. Paul Jack. Sister Woods was the last of the charter members of the New Market Church which was organized April 5, 1879. Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. T. Weaver, Bible teacher of the Shen-

andoah Valley Academy, assisted by Pastor Kenneth Crofoot of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Interment was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. W. T. WEAVER

HERTZMAN: Brother William, was born in Sweden August 12, 1865. At the age of 17 he came to Trenton, New Jersey, and later moved to Burlington, New Jersey where he lived until his death January 10, 1944. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1927 at which time Elder D. A. Reese baptized him. He was faithful to the end. Brother Hertzman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Bunting-Hertzman; five daughters; and a number of grandchildren.

J. O. McLEOD

DAWSON: Mrs. Caroline S., was born October 22, 1873 in Suffolk, Pennsylvania and died January 14, 1944 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is survived by her husband, George M. Dawson; three sons, Lester, George, and Norman Dawson; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Yost and Mrs. Jane Jones; two grandchildren; and a number of other relatives and many friends. From early youth, Mrs. Dawson was brought up as a Christian in the Welsh Congregational Church in Shenandoah, Penna. To this church she remained faithful until 24 years ago, when, with her husband, she accepted the truth and joined the North Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church, to which she was loyal until the end. She now sleeps in Jesus, awaiting the call of the Life-giver. The funeral service was conducted by Elder George S. Rapp, assisted by Elder C. R. Gibbs. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park, Somerton, Pennsylvania. G. S. RAPP

HUTTON: Frank, was laid to rest Friday, January 14, at Roads, Ohio, where he was born September 30, 1874. Most of his life was spent in this vicinity. Surviving are his wife, Iva, and six children. In 1921 he and his wife united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church under the labors of Elder Fairchild, the pastor in Jackson, Ohio. Services were held in the Methodist Church at Berlin Cross Roads. He awaits the call of the Saviour.

ARTHUR WADE

GIBBONS: Mrs. Verdilla, was born October 1, 1859, and fell asleep in Jesus January 15, 1944. She leaves to mourn two son, Clarence and Perry. Faithful unto the end, she looked with a steadfast hope to the soon return of her Lord. She was laid to rest in the Tallmadge, Ohio Cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. T. A. McCoy

FRANCIS: Randolph I., a charter member of the Newark, Ohio Church, died at his home January 19, 1944. He was born November 17, 1860, in Brushy Fork, Ohio, the son of B. B. Francis. During his whole life Brother Francis was a faithful member. His kind counsel and deep personal interest in each member will be deeply missed by our believers in Newark. He leaves to mourn a faithful wife; a brother, John F.; a sister, Mrs. Nora Fleming; and two grandchildren. Words of hope were spoken by Elder Richard Farley. He now awaits the call of the Life-giver.

F. C. WEBSTER

WEISS: Francis E., was born in Carbon County, Pennsylvania July 7, 1877 and died in Reading, Pennsylvania January 19, 1944. Brother Weiss was converted to the Seventh-day Adventist faith under the labors of Elder and Mrs. A. A. Cone about sixteen years ago, and was a staunch supporter of the faith. He is survived by his wife, Anna Hepler Weiss, formerly of Llewellyn, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Mrs. Miriam Heister and Mrs. Dana Davis; his granddaughter, Sandra Marie Heister; and two brothers and five sisters. The service was conducted by Elder A. A. Cone of Orlando, Florida, assisted by Elder E. E. Carman, the local pastor. Brother Weiss was laid to rest in the Charles Evans Cemetery in Reading where he awaits the call of the Life-giver. A. A. CONE

KIRKMAN: Leo Curtis, was born in Craven, North Carolina in 1893, and died in Richmond, Virginia January 25, 1944. After his honorable discharge from the army in 1920, Mr. Kirkman settled in Richmond, Virginia where in 1923 he was married to Miss Mildred Kemmerer. To this union two daughters were born. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Kirkman; and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Schutte and Miss Maree C. Kirkman. The funeral service was conducted

by the writer in the Bennett's Funeral Parlor, and interment was in the beautiful Riverview Cemetery, Richmond.

JAMES E. SHULTZ

VANCE: Mrs. Flora Cooley, of Lambs Creek, Pennsylvania, died January 30, 1944 at the age of 77. She leaves to mourn two sons, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Clarence Cooley. Almost 33 years ago, in March, 1911 she was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church which is now located at Mansfield Pennsylvania. Her life was marked with an atmosphere of sterling loyalty to the message. Our trust is that she sleeps in Jesus. The funeral was conducted by the writer. R. B. CLAPP

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DENTAL TECHNICIAN wanted. State full particulars, draft status, in first letter. Bob Witmer, Dental Technician, 68 E. Congress, Tucson, Arizona.



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Gem Thought

It is when the character-building is neglected, when the adornment of the soul is lacking, when the simplicity of godliness is lost sight of, that pride and love of display demand magnificent church edifices, splendid adornings, and imposing ceremonials.—C.O.L. 297-8 (301).

NEW JERSEY (Continued)

CARL DORNBERG, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
CARL DORNBERG, F.M.S.			
Mrs. M. Nelson	20	2.80	29.75
Agnes Hallniak	7		8.00
Eunice Uphur	6	12.00	8.25
Part-time workers	20	42.60	42.60
Magazine Workers—			
Hanna Cherry	30	95.55	95.55
Hannah West	13	62.40	40.40
Mrs. Haun	22	30.00	30.00
Stanley Harris	21	19.00	19.00
Peter Sansoni	19	20.00	20.00
Mrs. A. Smalley	15	26.00	26.00
Totals	721	2292.75	1421.38

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 MARCH 4, 1944

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

OHIO

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
C. McCampbell	44	184.95	171.90
S. E. Curry	43	76.40	128.05
Harry Freese	43	213.75	213.75
Erwin Ruth	43	115.20	78.30
A. Clark McClurg	42	138.35	138.35
David Washington	40	100.00	114.60
Calvin Patterson	39	214.58	73.60
Robert Kinney	38	128.35	117.95
Ralph Waldron	38	31.80	
Arletha Wallace	38	187.80	66.00
W. C. Scales	37	111.00	96.30
Lela Cleaves	36	89.40	100.14
C. W. Drake	36	33.90	33.90
Ralph Waldron	36	160.05	128.95
Geo. Sisson	35	246.90	207.60
Geo. Sisson	35	108.30	92.40
Marie Zimmerman	34	82.90	60.90
Wendell Poole	32	40.15	39.25
Lola Stewart	31	104.90	27.60
Wendell Poole	30	31.80	47.28
J. G. Williams	18½	61.30	47.20
Part-time workers	45	101.50	101.50
McDonald Moore	54	63.00	
Blanche Stokley	42	33.26	33.26
C. C. Brown	41	111.90	123.50
Ray Kegley	40	108.50	51.25
Ray Kegley	37	39.75	
George Washum	37	44.00	44.00
Ernest George	33½	25.10	5.70
James Stewart	29	23.10	23.10
A Worker	28	5.00	11.00
Alice Kelly	28	38.40	4.65
Ray Kegley	27	52.25	
Blanche Stokley	27	42.30	42.30
H. A. Rossin	26	73.50	70.20
E. C. Alexander	21	52.00	40.50
Minnie Keim	12	15.85	25.50
Mary Matthews	12	10.00	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Heil	10	35.00	133.00
Milton H. Rice	4½	2.50	7.00
Magazine Workers—			
B. Fride	50	102.50	102.50
Annie Holmes	43	164.52	107.16
J. Morris	39½	67.50	45.00
G. Morris	37	119.50	37.50
E. O. Collins	31	71.70	71.70
Lotte Julien	30½	59.75	59.75
Kathryn Campbell	30	130.05	130.05
Laura J. Cummings	30	119.50	119.50
Edith Hanvey	27	78.90	78.90
Blanche Stokley	21	11.95	11.95
Mrs. Bertha Whitt	16	35.85	35.85
Gladys Coffelt	14½	70.85	71.70
O. Hostetler	13½	28.40	28.40
Mrs. C. L. Woods	12	95.60	35.35
Lillie Dunlap	10	23.90	23.90
Mrs. D. H. Schmehl	8		
Mrs. A. T. Catlin	6½		
Max Grady	1		15.00
Mrs. F. C. Gee	23	28.40	28.40
James Curry	20		
A worker	20		
A worker	17	50.00	50.00
Minnie Pride	16	20.25	20.25
Charlotte Mitchell	14	13.20	13.20
Miss Hoque	13	25.00	25.00
Charlotte Mitchell	12	12.00	12.00
Elaine Brown	8	10.00	10.00
Eula Williams	8	10.00	10.00
James Ross	7	2.50	2.50
Annie Underdew	7	13.75	13.75
Preston Seard	5	10.00	10.00
Ivory Wilson	5	7.50	7.50
Mrs. Russell Ricer	3	1.00	1.50
Mary Washington	3	1.00	10.00
Iola Ostrander	5	11.25	11.25
Jessie Glenn	2	3.40	3.40
Totals	1931	4714.83	3885.54

WEST VIRGINIA

L. A. WARD, F.M.S.

Thomas Carlton	42	56.50	103.90
Willard Knight	40	94.50	90.00
J. O. Knight	39	69.00	60.80
Thomas Carlton	37	203.15	31.20
Steve Pantili, Jr.	35	211.20	163.90
Carl Dameron	35	243.00	174.30
Carl Calfee	30	59.95	75.60
E. G. Belcher	27	139.60	41.00
O. S. Harrell	26	241.40	170.15
H. M. Jones	23	44.20	28.60
Charles Wurschum	18	87.45	14.00
G. E. Missbaugh	30	231.90	70.00
Part-time worker	50	432.50	432.50
Luciel Floyd	18	7.50	
Mae Brown	11	32.50	
Mrs. E. H. Hargrove	17½	18.40	18.40

WEST VIRGINIA (Continued)

L. A. WARD, F.M.S.

Miss Mae Brown	5	5.00	21.00
H. M. Jones			15.25
Magazine Workers—			
Mrs. Hazel Callahan	5	17.90	17.90
Totals	488	2195.65	1528.50

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

Ralph Holmes	62½	110.45	48.65
George D. Yoder	51	99.35	112.10
Henry Fowler	41	135.95	105.15
Howard Detwiler	40	89.20	89.20
Howard Detwiler	40	82.70	83.45
Mrs. D. Trautmann	40	200.00	200.00
Wm. Blankenhorn	36½	91.80	90.65
D. L. Leshar	36	98.70	51.60
Rayfield Guinyard	35	121.25	90.05
O. C. Weller	33	104.30	104.30
George Baldwin	32	56.30	56.30
Mrs. M. E. Sims	31	53.90	41.25
Mrs. M. LaFleur	16	71.70	71.70
Mrs. Daisy Goins	16	61.05	61.05
E. S. Achenbach	13	12.30	38.60
Mrs. C. S. Miller	11	102.40	79.00
Ray Brown	10		16.10
Elsie Fasson	8		
Lewis H. Wagner	43	122.80	83.55
Mrs. M. Martin	30	10.00	5.05
M. L. Howard	29	90.10	86.80
Myrtle E. Justice	25	63.70	37.40
M. S. Smith	25	83.40	83.40
Evelyn Rafferty	14	17.00	30.10
Magazine Workers—			
R. O. Schroeder	41	130.60	117.10
C. S. Miller	37	108.05	50.45
Miriam Justason	20		
Mrs. L. Frey	17	52.30	41.80
Madeline Lord	8		
Miriam Justason	10½	20.40	10.20
Arthur Holland	16	15.00	15.00
Totals	868	2204.75	1900.05

POTOMAC

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

Louise Crichlow	43	31.20	
C. L. Braxton	42	71.30	70.30
J. G. Vasko	40	210.35	116.85
P. M. Jenkins	36	39.95	33.45
Margaret Jenkins	35	74.40	
M. Richardson	35	58.75	33.50
Wm. Woodford	30	105.00	21.90
Lillian Freeman	28		
O. A. Mills	24	100.20	69.00
Mary Mills	22	85.80	61.45
Edna Dodge	22	65.25	74.72
H. R. Cullen	19	110.50	65.50
L. Buckner	5	17.60	12.65
Rebecca James	40	52.80	39.30
L. Crichlow	38		37.80
Edna Dodge	22	60.00	24.20
T. J. Hooper	45	414.50	304.00
Floyd Williams	41	27.50	19.05
J. E. Gould	40	51.70	
Ted Henderson	40	121.50	
Blaine Reedy	40	160.00	
Arnold Blevins	40	150.00	
Irvin Butcher	30	124.50	105.50
H. C. Wilcox	22	22.60	39.10
P. Crestakos	22	160.35	55.20
Marina Price	22	155.00	18.75
R. E. Townsend	21	58.50	48.75
Walter Tate	19		105.90
Allen Hayes	18		8.50
Alberta Mack	15	10.55	33.71
Chas. Wilson	14	11.70	40.70
Harvey Hayes	12	31.70	3.50
Alvan Graham	2	8.75	26.50
Allen Hayes	18		16.50
Alvan Graham	8	44.00	
Armeza Horton	6	16.50	30.00
Harvey Hayes	5		
Alvan Graham	3	15.25	
Magazine Workers—			
Mottie Davison	41	107.55	107.55
Mary Speidel	30	71.70	71.70
C. E. Heath	25	23.90	23.90
Nettue Wingo	21	96.55	69.65
Myrtle Pettway	16		4.95
Marion Robinson	12		
L. M. Newton	10	2.50	2.50
Lillian Keenan	4	11.95	11.95
H. Robinson	30	50.00	50.00
S. McKinney	28	44.66	44.66
Ida Jeffers	25	47.00	47.00
Tonsa Warner	25	50.00	50.00
Louise Benoit	24	60.70	60.70

POTOMAC (Continued)

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

A colporteur	10	15.00	15.00
Mary Penn	10	25.00	25.00
Sallie Manley	10	18.20	18.20
Panzy Corbin	8	8.70	8.70
M. Youngberg	5	12.50	12.50
Ethel Bowen	5	14.60	14.60
Claire Reiter	3	6.25	6.25
S. Medley	42	52.59	52.59
Panzy Corbin	13	12.10	12.10
Grace Wilhoit	5	5.60	5.60
Totals	1366	3404.75	2231.38

CHESAPEAKE

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

Leslie Jones	47	94.40	94.40
C. A. Rupert	39	105.20	105.20
Jennie V. Russell	38	140.30	19.20
Lecna Best	36	132.30	63.50
Edw. Percy	36	129.70	88.90
Aletha Henson	35	197.10	78.30
Hettie Jackson	28		
Eva B. Kennedy	35	91.95	102.35
Paul Cummings	25	138.90	68.60
Leona Best	16	72.30	24.90
Edw. Percy	14		
Aletha Henson	13	65.10	21.00
Part-time worker	3		20.63
Daniel Bookhart	23	16.50	16.50
Melvin White	19	93.00	93.00
William Butler	12	54.25	34.75
Magazine Workers—			
Catherine Hall	52	264.10	49.75
Annie Bannister	44	107.55	107.55
Betty V. Jones	36	69.65	19.90
Bruce LeMaster	16	11.95	11.95
Part-time worker	6		
Daniel Bookhart	43	11.35	11.35
Susie Haywood	20	24.00	24.00
Adell Greene	15	40.00	40.00
Ruby Johnson	15	13.75	13.75
Catherine Hall	10	18.60	18.60
Sophia Williams	10	10.00	10.00
Irvin Carroll	10	5.00	5.00
Harriet Glenn	10	5.00	5.00
Serena Roll	10	5.00	5.00
Part-time workers	13	24.35	24.35
Totals	727	1941.30	1177.43

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

ROGER VAN ARSDELL, F.M.S.

Paul S. Lindsay	48	101.55	88.05
Charlie Key	46	11.95	11.95
Edgar S. Campbell	37	70.20	32.10
Fred Cermak	34	43.00	24.40
L. H. Kerling	30	16.25	12.55
Helen Morris	25	74.40	64.80
Edith Dilts	9½	20.75	32.75
O. W. Cooper	35	57.05	65.80
Sylvia Slagle	66	111.25	38.40
Mrs. G. J. Schuerger	24	29.75	42.00
Mr. G. J. Schuerger	24	28.10	21.60
Magazine Workers—			
Mrs. A. L. Pangborn	13	84.40	84.40
Mary Lucas	30½	69.00	65.00
Mrs. A. L. Pangborn	12½	23.40	23.40
Mrs. Celia Walker	20	19.45	19.45
Mrs. M. Bissell	34		67.20
Mrs. Agnes Bonda	7		
Claire Saucier	18		
Mrs. Dorothy King	23	76.50	76.50
Mrs. A. Reittinger	27½	66.25	63.75
Mrs. L. N. Draft	35	47.85	47.85
Mrs. K. Schlarb		4.30	4.30
Totals	599	935.40	892.75

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBURG, F.M.S.

Mrs. M. F. Johnson	24	40.45	43.80
Edwin Glenz	44	189.35	120.58
LeRoy Trout	40	88.60	63.90
C. Hager	40	310.65	137.05
Ulysses Bracy	38	63.65	108.05
Mrs. C. Halloran	37	59.75	59.75
Garland P. Walker	37	259.30	167.40
Granville Clark	37	201.60	50.40
E. Dudge	36	250.20	43.20
Joseph Ledonna	35	68.95	47.55
Mrs. C. L. Effs	31	113.05	33.85
John A. Craig	30	47.20	51.65
Elizabeth Bronner	30	50.85	30.65
Elizabeth Schneider	25	29.00	29.00
Mrs. Earl Harris	11	7.80	15.20
Elizabeth Schneider	10	21.00	21.00
J. A. Prothro	23	121.00	28.80
A worker	20	60.00	50.00

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WEST VIRGINIA

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An Important Question

DANIEL WEBSTER, when asked what was the greatest thought that ever entered his mind, said, "My accountability to God Almighty." This answer is significant and includes much. It has to do with every detail of our lives. How many today if asked the same question would make a similar answer?

Solomon in summing up our responsibilities said that to fear God and keep his commandments is our whole duty. Ecclesiastes 12:13. The apostle Paul sums up the statement of Solomon by saying that the law is fulfilled in one word, love. Galatians 5:14. So we would conclude that the power behind every Christian act of service is and must be love.

Every child of God is a steward entrusted with gifts and talents from the Owner of all. He should recognize that God holds the title papers for every piece of property he may own. Time, money, influence, physical strength, and every natural endowment is from the "Father of Lights." For all of these and other talents and blessings, "How much owest thou unto thy Lord?"

It is a mistaken idea that it is sinful to be rich, or to possess money and property. "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God; for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth." Deuteronomy 8:18. From "Counsels on Stewardship," page 138, we read; "The Bible does not condemn the rich man because he is rich; it does not declare the acquisition of wealth to be a sin, nor does it say that money is the root of all evil. . . . The Bible does not condemn genius or art; for these come of the wisdom which God gives."

The rich young ruler was not condemned because he was rich, but because he was covetous and selfish, and was sorrowful when asked to sell his possessions and give to the poor, or 'lend unto the Lord.' Proverbs 19:17. "There are those even among Seventh-day Adventists who are under the reproof of the word of God, because of the way they acquired their property and the way they use it.

Of God's people He says, 'Her merchandise and her hire shall be holiness to the Lord; it shall not be treasured nor laid up.'—"Counsels on Stewardship," p. 141.

"How much owest thou?" Have our possessions, great or small, been obtained by methods which heaven approves, or have we increased riches by unlawful means? To seek riches by robbing God in the withholding of our tithes and offerings is not according to God's order. Neither does God approve of speculative methods. "There is a mania for speculating in land, pervading both city and country. The old safe healthful paths to competence are losing their popularity. The idea of accumulating substantial means by the moderate gains of industry and frugality, is an idea that is scorned by many as no longer suited to this progressive age."—"Counsels on Stewardship," p. 231.

The record of Ananias and Sapphira, recorded in Acts 5, is an outstanding example of how God looks upon selfishness and covetousness. We may be able to cover up, so far as human eyes are concerned, many acts of unfaithfulness; but to God our record is written in a book. Only repentance, and in many cases restoration, can save us from the punishment meted out to this unfaithful couple. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked." Galatians 6:7. "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" Luke 16:5.

C. M. PADEN

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Seventh-day Adventists.

"Signs of the Times"

By the time this article reaches the VISITOR, the Signs campaign will have come to a close. At the time of this writing we are greatly encouraged by the fine response our people have given in behalf of the Signs of the Times. Many of the churches already have written that they are by far exceeding their accomplishments of last year. This reveals the fact that our people are doing all they can to gather in souls for the soon-coming Kingdom.

Men and women living in the world today stand on the threshold of the crisis of the ages. We


are living in a grand and awful time. The world anxiously awaits a revelation of the future. Thousands look toward heaven for the answer to the question: "What is happening?" They are eager for a message of deliverance and salvation. Seventh-day Adventists have that message—a judgment-hour message.

The heart of every Seventh-day Adventist should thrill with joy that we have the glorious privilege of telling a world the meaning of these tremendous times. The Signs is a good investment. It pays big dividends in soul-winning.

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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.

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(Elder R. M. Whitsett, Voice of Prophecy Radio Secretary for the Inter-American Division, has been at our home office here in Glendale for a few days and we have asked him to bring a short report to our COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR readers this week. F. W. D.)

Radio preaching is truly the air arm of the message. It now has a definite place in the denomination's offensive plans for covering the earth with the glad tidings of the soon return of Jesus. The new slogan, "from coast to coast and pole to pole" describes the phenomenal growth of the Voice of Prophecy in two years. Every Sunday millions of people may now hear the advent message over more than 450 radio stations in the English, Spanish, and Portuguese languages throughout the entire Western Hemisphere.

Today, we bring you a report from the Inter-American Division, where God has so marvelously blessed the Spanish broadcasts, known in that language as *La Voz de la Profecía*. Fifty-five million people live in the Inter-American Division which includes all the islands and countries of the Caribbean, namely, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Trinidad, and the British, French, and Dutch West Indies; in South America the three Guianas, Venezuela, and Colombia; in Central America, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, British Honduras, and Mexico. Provision has now been made to broadcast in every country except Guatemala and British Honduras, and they are covered by near-by stations.

Starting slowly at first, the work soon spread until thirty-four stations were on the air before the end

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