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Voice of Prophecy Day, October 14

.NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR marks the third year the Voice of Prophecy program has been on the air from coast to coast. It also marks the second year in which a Sabbath service has been set aside throughout North America for the purpose of presenting in a special way this radio project before our church members, and receiving an annual offering in behalf of this work. By action taken at the 1943 Autumn Council it was voted "That Sabbath, October 14, be set aside as Voice of Prophecy day throughout North America; that a special program be presented, and an offering be taken up for the Voice of Prophecy."

For the excellent response to the appeal'made in 1943, we are most grateful. At that time we were on 240 stations. We now have 350 outlets in North America alone and almost 100 in Inter- and South America. Our listening audience has increased greatly. Our regular mail has almost doubled during the past twelve months. Our World-Wide Bible Courses now have almost 300.000 junior and senior enrollees, and our regular office staff in Glendale now numbers 100 full-time workers. Upwards of 500 newspapers regularly contain our Voice of Prophecy Bible question-and-answer col-This column probably is umn. read by hundreds of thousands of Our standing in radio readers. circles is excellent and the outlook for the future most promising.

We are grateful for the financial support accorded this great and growing project, and the many prayers that have ascended to God in its behalf, and for the manifest evidences of God's providential leading in this, the biggest single evangelistic effort that we have ever attempted in the North American Division. We confidently appeal to our people to remember and plan for the Voice of Prophecy day, OCTOBER 14, when the

By W. G. TURNER

program will be submitted and the offering taken. Special offering envelopes will be placed in the collection plate and passed through the regular church and conference channels.

Calendar Change Publicity

NEWSPAPERS in many places have published items concerning the proposed new world calendar. These are bringing the question into the open and making it a subject for thought and discussion.

Many of the reports were written locally by ministers or church leaders. A large number went out through the Associated Press and the United Press. Clippings of excellent signed articles and letters contributed by ministers are also received.

Well directed newspaper publicity is obviously a large factor in the success of an educational campaign where such an issue is involved. We would encourage our ministers to continue to write articles pointing out the objections to the proposed calendar revision program.

You are welcome to any material we have received here that may be adapted to your special need or opportunity.

J. R. FERREN Secretary, General Conference Bureau of Publicity

Important Information for Discharged Servicemen

EVERY man discharged from the armed forces should report to his Selective Service board in person or by letter within five days of his discharge. This is required by law.

If he wants to get back the job he had before he entered the armed forces he must apply for it within 40 days after the date of his discharge.

Every ex-member of the armed forces has a serial, service, or file number. It is most important that he keep a record of it and of other such records—such as originals or legal copies of necessary papers—in a special place where they can always be found.

The reason is simple: claims and requests for benefits will usually require certain information such as a man's Army or Marine Corps serial number, Navy file or service number, details of his discharge, and in some cases number and the relationship of dependents.

The most important records are the following:

Army or Marine Corps serial number; Navy service or file number; Coast Guard service number; discharge papers; disability claim "C" number; insurance policies; Social Security card; birth certificate (self); birth certificate (wife); birth certificate (children); last will and testament; Selective Service registration card.

These records should be gotten in order now—even though they may not be immediately needed. Some day a serviceman may be saved great inconvenience and delay by having them all together where they can easily be found. CARLYLE B. HAYNES

REMEMBER . . .

The Voice of Prophecy program has become a far-reaching enterprise, serving a vast audience. To help keep this most important program on the air should be the aim of every Adventist in the Columbia Union Conference. Let us all plan to give liberally on October 14 toward this great evangelistic effort.—W.F.A.

WEST VIRGINIA

W. B. HILL, Pres. H E. GARRARDE, S.-T. 1455 7th St., Parkersburg, W. Va. Make wills and legacies in favor of the Seventh-day Adventist Book Society.

Colporteur Rally Day

SABBATH, October 7, has been designated as Colporteur Rally Day. It is fitting that such a day should be set apart to exhort and encourage our brethren of like faith to leave the ordinary pursuits of life that they might engage in full-time, soul-saving missionary endeavor.

In "Christian Service" we read, "'The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly. . . .'" Zephaniah 1 14. "Let us be shod with the gospel shoes, ready to march at a moment's notice." — "Testimonies," Vol. IX, p. 48. These words are the marching orders of every consecrated Seventh-day Adventist living in this great state of West Virginia. We are happy to announce that some are heeding the call to service in His vineyard for the first time. Some realize the seriousness of the times in which we are living. When we think of these faithful few in relation to the statement, "Not one in a hundred among us is doing anything beyond engaging in common, worldly enterprises. We are not half awake to the worth of the souls for whom Christ died." ("Testimonies," Vol. VIII, p. 148), we can readily see that many more must enter the ranks of service in order to fulfill the Lord's expectations of His followers.

There are counties without a church, a Sabbath school, or a believer. This is a challenge to YOU to leave home, job, and loved ones, that the light of this third angel's message may burn brightly in these dark counties of West Virginia.

We are told that there is joy in heaven over one soul redeemed. Would you make the angels rejoice? The colporteur army of the Mountain State calls you to its ranks.

The Call To Service

Colporteurs, brothers and sisters all, Plodders, spring, summer, winter, and fall, Prospectors, searching for souls, Christians — forgetting self, spurning goals. This is the standard Can you measure up? Come into His work Leave Babylon's cup.

You may be weak You soon will be strong, As you labor for souls, Your heart bursts with song. Songs of victory . You'll shout to the skies, As each day you labor Another sin dies. Your path may be strewn With trouble, travail, But if you'll permit God's love will prevail.

When you answer this call to labor for the Master, please address your reply to-

JOHN H. CREIGHTON Publishing Department Secretary, West Virginia Conference 1455 Seventh Street Parkersburg, West Virginia

CHESAPEAKE

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

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President's Report

(Third installment)

Educational Department

THE educational program, under the leadership of Professor Howard E. Metcalfe, is prospering. At the end of the biennial period we had 11 schools, 13 teachers, and an enrollment of 167. At the close of the school year in 1944 we had 155 schools, 21 teachers, and an enrollment of 276. Thus, we added last year 4 new schools, 8 teachers, and increased our enrollment by 109. This is a good gain for which we are all thankful, but we should not be satisfied as ministers and laity until every child of church school age is found within the borders of a Christian school.

M. V. Department

We have an aggressive group of Missionary Volunteers organized into 42 societies with a membership of 752. These Missionary Volunteers have been very active in missionary endeavor as evidenced by a few facts gathered from their report for the biennial period. These young workers gave 883 Bible readings, 2,559 missionary visits, 7,404 hours in Christian help work, and distributed 145,145 pieces of missionary literature. Thirty-six young people were baptized whom our Missionary Volunteers helped to win. Our young people have been our right-hand helpers also in the Ingathering. They have raised a total of \$7,912 in Ingathering for the past two years.

Great potential power is bound up in the young people of the Chesapeake Conference. They constitute the future leaders and church members of tomorrow. May God bless Professor Metcalfe and Volunteers the Missionary of the Chesapeake Conference as they move on out into the opportune field of personal development and missionary endeavor that awaits them.

At the close of 1943 there were 38 Sabbath schools with a membership of 2,280. These members have been very faithful in their contributions to missions and brought to the mission treasury in 1942 the sum of \$26,030.01, which was a weekly per capita giving of .171. In 1943 the contributions to missions amounted to \$30,801.26, a weekly per capita giving of .237. The first six months of 1944 the offering has totaled \$17,032.28, a weekly per capita of .283. It will be seen by these figures that there is a strong gradual increase in systematic giving on the part of our people through the Sabbath school. There have been two new Sabbath schools added since the close of 1943 and we now have (at the end of June 30, 1944) 35 schools and a membership of 2,304. We have 11 A grade schools, 12 B grade schools, and 12 C grade schools.

We all "take off our hats," again at this Conference session, to our Millsboro Sabbath School, with a membership of 27 in 1942, for the attainment of raising \$260.18 for Investment. Again in 1943, with a membership of 40, they raised the excellent sum of \$343 for Investment. More activity in behalf of the Investment should be manifested on the part of our Sabbath schools. A great field of opportunity here lies before us.

Two groups in the Conference, starting out as branch schools,

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have grown under the good leadership of district leaders in two churches. One of these is Brooklyn and the other, Reisterstown. Undoubtedly, we are touching only with our fingertips the possibilities for service presented to us through the various avenues of the Sabbath school program. Let every Sabbath school give study to ways and means of improving its position in all phases of Sabbath school service.

C. V. LEACH

President

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

M. E. LOEWEN, Pres. C. C. MORRIS, S.-T. 744 North Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. Make wills and legacies in favor of the West Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

News Notes

ON Monday, August 21, following the biennial session in Pittsburgh a workers' meeting was held in the Conference office. Elder E. A. Beavon led in the devotional period. Various items regarding religious liberty and other impending issues were considered. This meeting closed at noon, at which time the workers gathered in Highland Park to enjoy a picnic lunch. The time passed all too soon and again the workers were scattered to their various posts of duty faithfully to push forward the work of God under the guidance of His Spirit.

It was the privilege of the writer to meet with the church at Six-Mile Run Sabbath, August 26. The effort which has been conducted there by Elder F. S. Fowler this summer is bearing fruit. Several attended the Sabbath services for the first time and many others are still in the process of deciding. There is a good spirit present in this church. The history of the Six-Mile Run Church goes back for many decades, and God has blessed the faithful witnessing of the believers there. Now as new believers are being added to the number of God's earnest people we can expect new triumphs of the cross in that community.

Following the service in Six-Mile Run, accompanied by Elder Fowler and Brother C. W. Zimmerman, we traveled to Everett and partook of the hospitality of Brother and Sister H. B. Rohrer. In the afternoon the regular Sab-

bath services were conducted in the home of Brother Rohrer. Ten persons were present. A Sabbath school offering of more than four dollars was received. God's children scattered among the hills and mountains of West Pennsylvania are doing a work in witnessing for Him that will bear fruit in eternity.

The tithes as received in the treasury of the Lord show a decrease per capita for 1943 compared to the same period of 1942. This is undoubtedly an indication that someone has not entered into the covenant with God that will bring blessings. God's people are entering upon a time of crisis when we need to know that all is right with Him. "Bring ye all the tithes . . . and I will . . . pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

M. E. LOEWEN

Sabbath School Lesson Helps

THE quarter beginning October 1 will provide the senior and youth's divisions with "Lessons from the Minor Prophets." In order to "search the Scriptures" as we study these lessons, we be-

Calling All Young People

To a youth's congress, Sabbath, October 7. This meeting will be held in the Homewood Carnegie Library Auditorium, corner of Hamilton and Lang Avenues. Come and bring your friends. Help to make this congress a success.

L. G. CORNELIUS Secretary, M. V. Department

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lieve that you will feel the need of a good Bible dictionary, so we would like to suggest that you place an order for "Smith's Bible Dictionary" with your Book and Bible House for just \$2.

Another suggestion to help you in your study of the lessons from month to month is to have a copy of the Sabbath School Worker coming to your home address. This you may receive for a year for only \$1.25. This paper not only helps the teachers, but is of great help to every student, both in the senior division and in the junior and primary departments also. We are admonished to "search the Scriptures, for in them ye think

ye have eternal life." Let us invest in these things that will help us along our eternal pathway.

News Flash-Time to Order

For a brief period of time the Bible houses were without stock of the Conflict Series, which includes the books "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Prophets and Kings," "Desire of Ages," "Acts of the Apostles," and "Great Controversy." However, at the present time we are glad to announce that we have a good stock of this fine set of books (which should form a part of every Adventist library). Because West Pennsvlvania did not have a ten-dav camp meeting period, we are authorized to set aside the month of October as SPECIAL DISCOUNT MONTH. During this time the regular camp meeting discount will be given to all orders referring to this article. The following list is only suggestive of the good books that are available:

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Conflict of Ages Set, cloth\$	12.50	10.60
Abiding Gift of Prophecy	2.25	2.00
American State Papers	2.50	2.25
Senior Reading Course	9.50	7.50
Junior Reading Course	7.50	6.50
Primary Reading Course	3.35	2.95
Life that Wins, cloth	.95	.85
His Truth Endureth		
	2.50	2.25
Messages to Young People,		
cloth	2.25	2.00
Ministry of Healing, cloth	2.50	2.25
On the Trail of the Seventy	.85	.75
Our Day in the Light of		
Prophecy	3.75	1.88
Pioneer Days of the Advent		
Movement	2.00	1.80
Sons of the North	1.75	1.55
Story of Our Health Message	$\frac{1.75}{2.50}$	2.25
The Top Commandments		
The Ten Commandments	1.50	1.35
Your Home and Health	4.75	2.38
Bible Truth Series (sample		
package)	.40	.35
20th Century Bible Course		
(30 lessons)	.40	.35
Bible Readings for the		
Home, cloth	2 50	2.25
Bible Handbook, cloth		.60
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You may use the above list for your order by placing an "x" in front of the books desired and enclosing a check or money order for the October price.

Remember that the above special prices are for the month of October, and may we encourage you to order early. Stock is not guaranteed on any of the items listed. If you need a new Bible, write us for a list of Bibles that are available. Let us hear from you.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE M. A. PADEN, Manager

REMEMBER THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE VOICE OF PROPHECY, OCTOBER 14.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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A Junior Camp!

THE memory of 10 happy days with the juniors at camp this summer has made its imprint on memory's walls. God was good to us in so many ways; first, in sending us some of the finest boys and girls in our conference, and providing capable, understanding counselors; also, we had practically no illness, good weather, and a delightful place in which to hold the camp.

Some of the high spots in our camp compensate for all the time, money, and effort put forth. The one event that stands out most prominently is the 11 o'clock service on Sabbath. Elder Haynes gave the junior sermon, and God blessed his message in finding its way into the hearts of the 66 juniors who listened with intense earnestness to every word. When Elder Haynes drew an imaginary line across the floor in the lodge to represent stepping across the line on the side of Christ, 44 juniors without a moment of hesitation took the step. All these juniors expressed their desire to be baptized and join the church. Tears of joy came to the eyes of leaders as they witnessed the scene which must have brought great rejoicing in the courts of heaven.

Then on Sabbath afternoon after counselors had taken their groups on a nature hike, we met at 4 o'clock on the playground field where we spread our blankets and sat around in a big circle. Leaders and juniors told of providences in their lives, definite answers to prayer. This was in the form of an experience meeting. It was marvelous to learn of the faith kindled in the hearts of young juniors through providences in their short experience.

On Sunday night, another touching but memorable scene was ours to enjoy. While the campfire cast its glow of light over the campers seated around the fire, groups of juniors came to the speaker's section and told of their purpose in life, some to be ministers, missionaries, doctors, nurses, or teachers. As they gave the reason why they wanted some day to fill a place in God's work in these professions, we were impressed that there was in the hearts of these juniors an ideal born of purpose and determination. Who knows what the result of 10 days close to nature, under Christian leadership, will mean in the experience of the juniors privileged to attend junior camp at Fernbrook, August 20 to 30, 1944?

SYBIL M. KING Conference M. V. Secretary

Notes from the Field

MISS Margaret Kadel, Miss Grace Black, and Miss Muriel Outhouse, office secretaries, have returned from their vacations and report refreshing and restful absences from their work.

Book and Bible House Manager C. H. Boyts and his family enjoyed a vacation period in Allentown and vicinity.

On October 1 Pastor Donald Christman, who has been associated with Elder J. G. Mitchell in an effort in Chester, will remove to Mansfield where he will take up his new duties as superintendent of the Mansfield district. Elder R. B. Clapp, who for a number of years has supervised this work, is soon to move to Washington where he is entering into semiretirement after many years of successful service. We bespeak for Brother Christman a cordial welcome and great success in his labors; and for Elder and Mrs. Clapp we bespeak the precious blessings of the Lord's presence, and happy and profitable lives in their ripened years.

On Friday, September 8, the East Pennsylvania office was favored by a visit from Elder E. E. Franklin of the General Conference Publishing Department and Secretary S. L. Clark of the Union Publishing Department. Meeting with the workers from the field and the Book and Bible House, we had an enlightening survey of the colporteur work in this field. It was a very pleasant and, we trust, profitable period that was spent.

The President of the Conference, and Elder H. W. Walker visited the churches of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre on Sabbath, September 9. The meetings were of a very spiritual character and the eager response of the congregations was very commendable and satisfying. The Missions Extension was touched upon and very good responses were given in both of these churches. Elder Walker made this visit as a concluding part of his vacation period.

NEW JERSEY M. G. CONGER, Pres. 1574 Brunswick Ave., Make wills and legacies in favor of the New Jersey Conference Association of Seventhday Adventists.

In Appreciation

Two brand new books of outstanding character, "Prove All Things" and "After One Hundred Years," for which every enterprising, missionary-minded Seventhday Adventist has been anxiously waiting, are now available, and are especially pertinent for this particular time.

Even with a first impression, one immediately recognizes their soul-winning possibilities. Each is a masterpiece in thought, diction, and composition, giving evidence of much prayer, study, and labor on the part of the authors. They are truly a work of art. We are confident that the wide circulation of these two compositions will give new impetus and strength to our work, and will favorably influence souls toward the cause of God.

At the very outset, "Prove All Things" arrests the attention of the reader. He is made immediately alert as he reads the challenge "Prove all things" which is followed at once by the admonition "hold fast that which is good." 1 Thessalonians 5:21. Surely this is a challenge none can consider as being less than reasonable. Thus from the first he is naturally led into a close scrutiny of the truths of God's Word, including the "Law of God," "The Sabbath," "The Change of the Sabbath," "Salvation Only Through Christ," "The State of the Dead," "The Second Coming of Christ," and other equally vital subjects. The style of "Prove All Things" is gripping throughout, and is a variation from our many other good books. It is profusely illustrated by recent and hitherto unused full-page cuts. In all, it is a book that will do great good.

Of "After One Hundred Years," which records a century of expanding activity by Seventh-day Adventists, equally as much may be said. Entirely different in context, its style is most refreshing. Few write as ably as its author, Elder W. A. Spicer, former secretary of our world mission board and former president of the General Conference, and therefore thoroughly acquainted with our work in every part of the world. Dozens of appropriate and attractive photographs of our work in every section of the world, never before published in any of our books, are contained in it, making it doubly interesting. Even the cover design was painted especially for this book. Newspapers, magazines, and other sources are quoted by the author, elaborately describing the phenomenal progress of this message. You will be amazed and impressed anew with what God has done for His people as you read this new book, "After One Hundred Years."

You will be pleased as you see it, pleased as you read it, and pleased as you have a part in its extensive distribution.

Many New Jersey members will have lists of from 25 to 50 names of relatives, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, and generous Ingathering donors to whom you would like to present this set of books. Recognizing their great soul-winning value, your conference is making them available to you at the unheard-of price of \$3 for 20 sets. Just think! Twenty of each of these new books just off the press, or 40 books in all, for only \$3! Or ten sets can be purchased for only \$1.50! Twenty books, originally printed to sell for 35 cents each, a total of \$7, now are available for only \$1.50! Such opportunities do not come often.

However, these must be pur-

POTOMAC

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Richmond Academy

THE Richmond Academy and Church school is well started now and a fine spirit prevails. Two of the class of 1945 are earnestly looking forward to further training and the ministry.

A fine physical education program is being carried on under the leadership of Brother Walter Tate who has been in the colporteur work.

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chased through your church missionary secretary to get this special price. The supply may not last long, so order now as many sets as you desire. The number on hand is definitely limited, therefore, act quickly. Prepare your list at once and give your church missionary secretary your order at your first opportunity so that you will not be disappointed. "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Ecclesiastes 11:6. C. R. FRENCH

New Secretary-Treasurer

After more than 25 years of faithful, efficient service in the Washington Sanitarium, foreign mission field, and Chesapeake, West Virginia, and West Pennsylvania Conferences, Brother C. M. Paden comes at our unanimous call to serve us as New Jersey Conference Secretary-Treasurer.

Your President and new Secretary-Treasurer have alreadv labored together for 12 years in other conference fields and the writer knows Brother Paden to be a faithful servant of the Master. You will find him frank, truthful, accurate, and honest in all his dealing. His musical talent and long experience in church leadership enhance his other qualities all of which will now focus for the good of this field. We welcome Brother C. M. Paden and his talented family to another period of still more fruitful service for

Elder C. A. Carter, a former missionary to China, is teaching Bible and English in a strong way.

In the elementary room, the smaller children are meeting daily under the care of Mrs. Carl Shafer who is faithfully "restoring the image of God" in the earliest years.

The principal, Carl W. Shafer, is teaching the science and mathematics courses of the school.

The Academy now has openings for several worthy students who are willing to work in homes for their room, board, and tuition. We have fine homes for six young ladies. If you are not yet in one of our own schools, write immediately to the principal, Carl W. Shafer, 3908 Patterson Avenue, Richmond 21, Virginia.

G. R. FINLEY

God. May this Conference prove to be a help to this new family and they a blessing to us.

Brother W. F. Miller, who started his conference work in this field, ably serving one year as Book and Bible House Manager and six years as Conference Secretary-Treasurer, has accepted the call of the East Pennsylvania Conference. We greatly appreciate the good work of Brother and Sister Miller and bid them Godspeed as Brother Miller assumes equally responsible positions in our neighboring Conference field.

M. G. CONGER

Servicemen's Benefits

(Eighth and last of a series)

ADEQUATE provision has been made in law for vocational rehabilitation of returned servicemen.

Fublic Law 16, Seventy-eighth Con-gress, approved by the President March .24, 1943, provides— First, that any person who served in the active military or naval service at any time after December 6, 1941, and prior to the termination of the present war: war

Second, and who was honorably dis-

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late these activities to the end that those vocationally trained will be graduated into employment opportunities. While the disabled veteran is in train-ing his pension, unless it equals or ex-ceeds such amounts, will be increased to \$80 per month, if single; \$90 per month, if married, with \$5 additional for each child, and \$10 for each dependent parent. All expenses of training, including neces-sary transportation, are paid. Medical care is given as required. Claims: Those persons discharged from the service directly to the Veterans' Ad-

ministration facilities for hospitalization will have their claims filed and processed; and the question of need for and entitle-ment to vocational rehabilitation may be given consideration as soon as the indi-vidual's physical and mental condition make training feasible. Any other per-son honorably discharged from the service may make claims for vocational rehabili-tation in the claim for pension which may be filed at the nearest Veterans' Adminis-tration facility or regional office. ministration facilities for hospitalization

CARLYLE B. HAYNES



We have a good number of our young men serving as chaplain's assistants. That is a real compliment to the Christian sincerity of our Adventist young men. About two weeks ago the Review and Herald handed us a letter from one of these young men asking for some copies of "Steps to Christ" for use on their table of free Protestant literature. It was a privilege to grant this request and with it to send a copy of Doctor Wilkinson's book "Truth Triumphant" as a personal gift to the chaplain. We wrote the chaplain a letter, and during the past week received back the following reply.

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

"Your letter of 7 September received. We thank you very kindly for sending "Steps to Christ," and "Servicemen's Morning Watch," in goodly quantities. We thank you for them and assure you that they will be used to advantage.

"Wish to thank you also for the copy of "Truth Triumphant," by Dr. Wilkin-son. I have read a good part of the book and feel indebted to Dr. Wilkinson for many sidelights on "The Church in the Wilderness." . . . While I am a _____. Wilderness."... While I am a _____, I know that we do have many things in common. We differ at some points, but I thank God for the doctrines we hold together.

"My assistant, Pfc. -----, is very efficient and a splendid musician. He was a teacher before he came into the Army and has traveled widely in this country and Europe. He would make a good teacher in one of your schools after the war.

"You have been so kind and generous that I hesitate to ask another favor. However, if you have a fund to make pos-sible a copy of "The Abiding Gift of Prophecy" to our library we shall be thankful."

Signed H. J. D. Chaplain (Capt) AUS

We believe that you will agree that it is worth while having the Army Literature Fund from which we can send out packages of our choice literature to those in the

service. By the way, the next offering in our Missionary Volunteer societies comes the weekend of September 30. Hope you have not forgotten.

CHRIS P. SORENSEN



ASSIGNMENTS FOR 40TH WEEK

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Gem Thought

To substitute external forms of religion for holiness of heart and life, is still as pleasing to the unrenewed nature as it was in the days of these Jewish teachers.--A. A. 387.



GRIMES: Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grimes of Leesburg, Vir-ginia, was wounded in action in France, July 22, and died July 23, 1944.

SHANKO: Pvt. Lewis J., of the 101st Airborn Division, United States Army, was born May 16, 1911 in Yale, Virginia and died in France June 12, 1944. He entered the army on March 13, 1942. In September of 1943 he was sent to Eng-land where he served until the invasion land where he served until the invasion when he was taken to France and landed in Normandy. He leaves to mourn his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shanko, members of the Yale, Virginia Seventh-day Adventist Church; four brothers, Leon, Ernest, Jonah, and Wilson; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Lane and Mrs. Lillian Sitch; and many friends. J. H. SMITH

J. H. SMITH KEEFER: Clarence Arthur, son of the late Alexander and Mary Keefer, was born in Morristown, Shelby County, In-diana February 3, 1867 and died July 1, 1944 at his home near Plymouth, Ohio. About 30 years ago Brother Keefer was baptized and united with the Kokomo, Indiana Seventh-day Adventist Church. At the time of his death he was a mem-ber of the Ohio Conference Church. On July 2 the writer conducted the funeral service in his home, following which the body was shipped to Kokomo, Indiana where the services were concluded. In-terment was in the Kokomo Cemetery. Brother Keefer was a faithful member of the church at the time of his death. There

remain to mourn their loss his wife, five daughters, and one son; also ten grand-children and six great-grandchildren. H. G. GAUKER

WARD: L., was born in Montgomery County, Maryland and died at his home in Washington, D. C. July 5, 1944, after a long illness. In 1934 he united with the Takoma Park, Maryland Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was a devoted Christian. He now awaits the call of the Life-giver. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Ward; three sons, Guy, Nash, and Edward; and four daugh-ters, Mrs. Anna Henry, Mrs. Viola Jett, Mrs. Marjory Dennison, and Mrs. Vir-ginia Lopez; and a large number of other relatives. G. S. RAPP

THOLEN: Theodor Frank, was born in Covington, Kentucky November 19, 1893 and died July 17, 1944. He accepted the truth and was baptized March 23, 1940 during the evangelistic campaign conducted in Cincinnati, Ohio by Elder Robert L. Boothby. He was a faithful member of the Cincinnati Central Church. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn B. Tholen. The funeral service was con-ducted by the writer. O. L. DENSLOW

JONES: Mrs. Cora Alice Foole, was born August 21, 1875 and died August 6, 1944. Sister Jones united with the rem-nant church about 20 years ago and was a faithful member through the years at Gretna, Virginia, her lifetime home. She was laid to rest in the family burial ground near Gretna. Words of comfort and hope were spoken by the writer. R. F. Woops

MOWRY: Hattie Jane, was born March 1, 1878 at White Pine, West Virginia and died August 10, 1944 in Washington, D. C. In 1921 she accepted the truth under the labors of Elder McElpatrick and remained a faithful member until her death. The writer conducted the funeral service and interment was at Cumberland, Maryland. J. W. FRANKLIN

CHALMERS: Miss Marion. In her life she sought to follow in the footsteps of her Lord and Master Who went about doing good. Early in life she chose the professional life of a nurse which afforded her ample opportunity to relieve suffering. For over a year she was afflicted with a malignant sickness that called for the faith that makes death a triumph. She leaves one brother, Harry L. Chalmers, noted harpist, and one sister, Mrs. Eber-hart. We are cheered with the thought that she has not died in vain. T. W. THIRLWELL

VON ENDT: William, died at his home in Clifton, New Jersey after an illness of one year. He was the husband of Johannah Von Endt to whom he was married 40 years ago. Three children were born to this union the oldest of whom, Mrs. Johannah Mueller, was laid to rest April 13, 1935. The deceased was born in Germany February 11, 1876. Surviving are his wife; two children, William A. and Louise Honlein; four grandchildren; four brothers, August, Robert, Arthur, and Ernest; and two sisters, Anna and Marie Von Endt. For 30 years he was a member of the Pat-VON ENDT: William, died at his home 30 years he was a member of the Pat-terson German Church. The writer con-ducted the funeral service. B. E. Miller

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