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"Be Not Afraid"

By C. F. L. Ulrich

"Be not afraid!" This assurance came from One who had much to endure, but through constant association with His God He overcame all trace of fear.

The words were spoken to a boatload of tempest-tossed, toil-weary, fearful men one stormy night on the Sea of Galilee. They brought courage to the hearts of these men, and stilled the raging of the waves. Today they steal softly yet distinctly into the hearts of God's children who are manfully trying to steer their frail ships through the most devastating tempest our world has ever encountered.

Let us turn to Matthew 14:24-27, and read these cheering words of Jesus in their right setting:

"But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary. And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."

It was early morning, but not yet fully light on Galilee, and we can almost picture that little fishing boat as it reared and plunged, tossed and rolled in the wind and storm. The disciples, though they were strong, experienced boatmen, were almost in despair. Drenched with the spray, exhausted by hours of battling with the oars against wind and sea, their courage failed, and all seemed lost.

Suddenly one of the men cried out in terror. Away off, there appeared a figure walking on the wind-lashed waves. Some of the occupants of the boat were fishermen, and no doubt they had often talked together of the strange legends of the sea as they fished through the eerie watches of the night; but now it was no idle tale,

for there in real truth walked the white-robed figure. All eyes fastened upon the ghostly apparition, oars fell from fear-paralyzed fingers, and white lips parted in cries of alarm that shrilled above the shrieking of the storm. But hark! Across the foaming billows came that loving reassurance: "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."

My friends, all through that night of storm and trial, over yonder on the mountain-top knelt the Master, pleading with His Father for those very men who felt so forsaken. When His loving eye saw that they were helpless and about to perish, quickly He came to their aid and saved them.

But did you notice that the Saviour came *walking on the water*? That very element which threatened destruction and death to the disciples was the pathway by which their Saviour walked to save them. So it is today. The trial which we fear will overwhelm us is often the means used by the Saviour to come right to our side to bring deliverance and to increase our trust in Him.

In Luke's gospel, chapter 21, verses 25-28, are recorded the details of another storm, not this time on Galilee, but a storm so great in extent that it will shake even the powers of heaven, and so intense in its fury that the nations will be distressed and perplexed; men's hearts will fail them for fear, and the sea and the waves will roar with a frenzy unequaled in all earth's history.

Fellow Christian, you and I are in that storm today. The shrieking of the gale and the growling of the thunder are striking terror to the hearts of men, and even into your heart and mine at times there steals that awful feeling of uncertainty as we fearfully wonder what the next wave will bring. Surely we have not the seamanship to weather such a tempest.

Now let us read: "The powers of

heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." Even as Jesus used the white-capped billows of Galilee to come to His disciples, so in this last fearful cataclysm, when the powers of heaven are quaking and shaking, Jesus again will come to save His loved ones, this time seated on a cloud, traveling through the very elements which threaten to devastate and destroy.

What is our attitude to the events happening all around us? Are our hearts being filled with fear? Is our time spent in a fearful looking after those things which are coming on the earth? Why, no! This must never be. Now is the time to "Look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." Let me repeat it: "Lift up your heads."

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CHESAPEAKE

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Pioneer Service—Sabbath School Rally

ON Sabbath, November 4, Elder J. A. Stevens, General Conference Sabbath School Secretary, and Elder J. C. Holland, Columbia Union Sabbath School Secretary, joined the writer in a very enjoyable Sabbath school rally in the Baltimore Number One Church. Officers and members from the following Sabbath schools and churches were also present: Essex, Baltimore Number Two, Clifton Park, Westminster, Reisterstown, Brooklyn, and Catonsville.

A very interesting Sabbath school program had been arranged by the superintendent, Doctor Bourdeau-Sisco. In keeping with the 1944 centennial celebration, it was arranged for 15 pioneers of the Baltimore Number One Church

to sit on the front seats during the Sabbath school hour. Two of these pioneers had been Sabbath school members for 51 years each, and another, for 50 years. The others had been enjoying the blessings of the Sabbath school for many scores of years. One was a member of the Sabbath school when Grover Cleveland was inaugurated President of the United States. The oldest member of the Sabbath school is now 94 years old. Special honorable mention was made of Sister Marshall, who had fallen asleep in Jesus at the age of 90, after a long life of fruitful witnessing for the Master. Surely the exemplary lives of faith of these warriors of Jesus are an inspiration to the youth today to be equally true and faithful.

As H. E. Voorhees, Conference Sabbath School Secretary, concluded his prayer, the 15 pioneers stood facing the congregation and joined him in repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Special music included a duet by Brother Smith and Brother Thompson, and a song by five primary children tutored by Miss Tucker. The following poem was composed and recited by Julia Towne Marden:

PIONEERS

What would Sabbath school be to us
Without these Pioneers!
We need your inspiration
In these trying, testing years.

The torch you've carried forward
Has burned brightly through the years.
We honor you and love you,
Our faithful pioneers.

You have given of your courage,
And deep, abounding grace,
And helped with gift of wisdom
In many a hard, dark place.

Our Sabbath school will give you place,
Your counsel we'll revere.
God bless and keep you long with us,
Each faithful pioneer.

At the 11 o'clock church hour Elder Stevens spoke to a capacity audience. Chairs were set in the aisles to accommodate the worshipers. His topic was, "Are You a Question Mark?" He showed that there is no middle ground in the Christian life. "We belong," he said, "entirely to Jesus Christ or not at all." From the Scriptures he pointed out that "he that is not with Me is against Me," in referring to our allegiance to God. So those who habitually and willfully absent themselves from Sabbath school are questionable disciples of Jesus.

The afternoon rally program extended from 2 until 5 o'clock. The high points of child evangelism were presented relative to *what, why, and how*. "The lessons that the child learns during the first seven years of its life have

more to do with the formation of character than all it learns in future years."—Mrs. E. G. White, "Signs of the Times," April 8, 1903. "We may bring hundreds and thousands of children to Christ if we will work for them."—"Counsels to Teachers," p. 172.

Several questions were placed in the Question Box, and were answered by Elders Stevens and Holland. At the close, many expressed a desire to study to become more efficient teachers for Christ and souls. Special music at the morning and afternoon meetings included a mixed quartet number and two beautiful vocal solos by Sister Ermshar of Reisterstown and Sister Young of Baltimore.

A few weeks ago Elder S. A. Wellman, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, joined the writer in a Sabbath school rally in the Harrington, Delaware district on September 23, and in the Hagerstown district on October 14. It is well for our members to assemble together for these district meetings from time to time.

We trust that more souls will be "born again" and that present members will grow in spiritual strength and grace as a result of these rallies.

H. E. VOORHEES

Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary

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Wedding

MISS CAROLINE B. CREAMER and Mr. O. A. Presley of Philadelphia were united in marriage in the Sunday afternoon, September 17, at 4 o'clock. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The happy couple went to New York City for a short honeymoon and then left for California where the groom reported for duty at Treasure Island Naval Training Base.

We wish for this young married couple much happiness and heaven's blessing in the days before them.

C. R. GIBBS

Pastor

NEW JERSEY

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As the Lord Hath Prospered

To every believer in New Jersey comes the blessed privilege of engaging in another Week of Prayer and Sacrifice November 18-25. The Conference is arranging for strong visiting General and Union Conference workers, supplementing our able local ministers, to meet with as many of our churches as possible. In order to receive the spiritual benefits thus proffered, all should learn from their church leaders where and when the special services will be conducted.

The Bible record of the Macedonian believers in apostolic times reveals that, while they were poor in this world's goods, their hearts overflowed with love for God and His truth. Their liberality was held up as an example to other churches. Their willingness to sacrifice came as a result of wholehearted consecration. "Moved by the Spirit of God, they first gave their own selves to the Lord."—"Acts of the Apostles," p. 343.

With this wholehearted surrender they gave willingly and liberally and without being urged. So great was their liberality that the Apostle Paul felt, because of their poverty, to constrain them from giving. But the record indicates that they urged Paul to accept their gifts that they might partake of the joy and happiness that comes from unselfish ministry to others.

"When once the gaze is fixed upon Him [Christ], the life finds

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its center. . . . Duty becomes a delight and sacrifice a pleasure."—*"Education,"* p. 297. So, freed from selfishness, the true child of God will never be heard complaining at the opportunity to give for God's cause.

Salvation, which we are all seeking, begins and ends in benevolence. God gave His Son to save us. Christ offered willingly to die upon the cross that we might live. "Constant, self-denying benevolence is God's remedy for the cankered sin of selfishness and covetousness. He has ordained that giving should become a habit, that it may counteract the dangerous and deceitful sin of covetousness. Continual giving starves covetousness to death."—*"Testimonies,"* Vol. 3, p. 548.

Scarcely can we comprehend the havoc that has been wrought in countries ravaged by war. Our work has suffered greatly in some places. If war should end soon, large sums of money will be needed with which to rebuild many of our institutions. Missionaries are preparing to return to many lands and to enter many new places. As we think of what numbers of our missionaries have suffered in the past two or three years, our faces should blush with shame should we complain when the opportunity is presented to us to give.

So, as we see the multiplied evidences on every side of the nearness of our coming Lord, may there burn in each heart a desire to make this Week of Prayer one of special heart surrender and sacrifice, and let our offering be "as God hath prospered." 1 Corinthians 16:2.

C. M. PADEN

Wedding

ON Sunday afternoon, September 10, in the Grain Street Newark Church building, marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Elsie Katcher and Mr. Robert Tyson in the presence of their many relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Elder M. G. Conger. The bride was given away by her brother. She was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Karl Steinbacher and Mrs. Herman Gang. Marilyn Haase, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Mr. Watson Buckman was groomsman and Mr. Karl Steinbacher, best man. Preceding the ceremony there was a prelude of appropriate recordings.

Nuptial music and Lohengrin's "Wedding March" was played by Mrs. Marjorie Gottsleben, who also accompanied Mrs. Richard Schneider and Mr. Ralph Simpson as they sang two appropriate solos.

At the reception which followed, the happy pair received hearty congratulations and many lovely gifts, manifesting the high esteem in which they are held. The bride has been a teacher in the Normal Department of Washington Missionary College and the groom is a ministerial intern in the Potomac Conference. All wish them the joys of fruitful service as they unite their talents for further service for Christ.

LOTTIE L. CONGER

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Charleston Evangelistic Meetings

THE largest crowd ever to press into the church at Charleston was present Sunday night, October 22, for the second Sunday night service of evangelistic meetings being conducted by the pastor. Appropriately enough, the subject on this centennial anniversary date was "Heaven's D-Day," the second coming of Christ.

Every available seat in the building was brought to the church auditorium for this meeting. The aisles were filled, and still there were some who were unable to secure seats. If the interest continues to expand as it has from the very beginning of these meetings, it will be necessary to hold a double session on Sunday nights. We are working and praying to this end. Meetings also are held on Wednesday nights, and the attendance nearly equals that of the Sunday night services.

After making ceaseless futile attempts to secure an auditorium in the city or its suburbs, we believe the Lord led in beginning these meetings right in our church auditorium. Some changes were made in the appearance of the church so that it might not arouse prejudice. For example, the name "Seventh-day Adventist" on the church signs outside was covered, and instead the words "Bible Tabernacle"

were placed in large California redwood letters clear across the front of the building. A floodlight illuminates these letters and the entire church front, thus attracting a good deal of attention.

A high class of people is being attracted to these services, and we solicit your prayers that the interest may grow and that many will be led by this means to accept the third angel's message.

KENNETH H. WOOD, JR.

Pastor-Evangelist

What We Should Be Reading

WHILE the nation at large is preparing to take part in systematic Bible reading, let us check on the literature we should be reading not only between Thanksgiving and Christmas but each day until Jesus comes in the clouds of heaven.

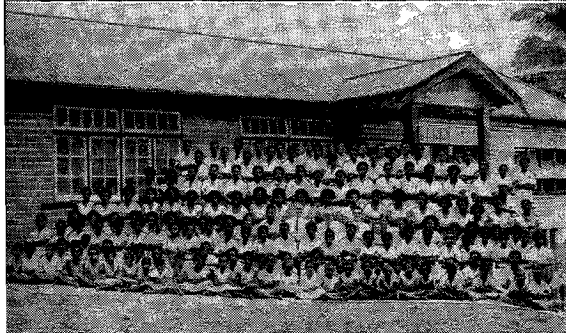
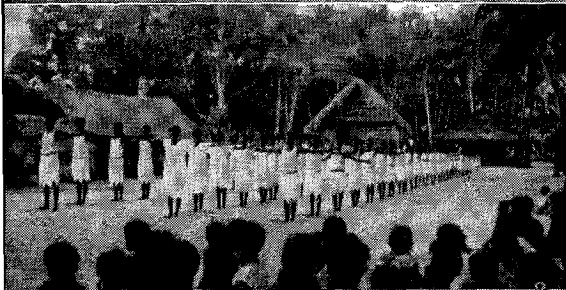
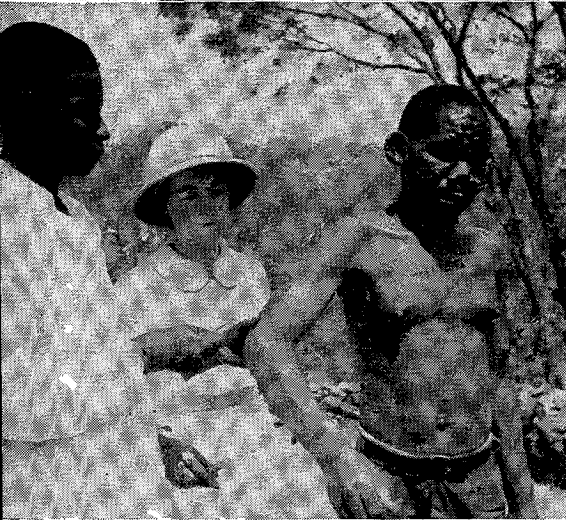
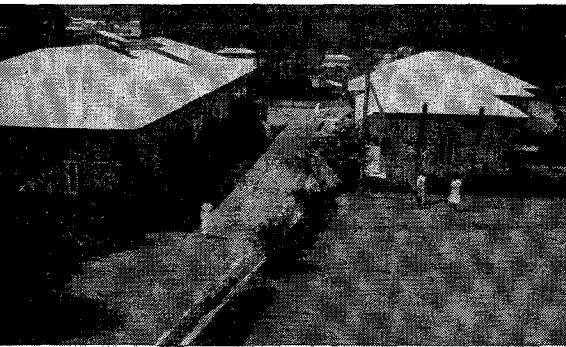
Do you have a complete set of the "Conflict of the Ages" series? Do you have the *"Testimonies for the Church"*? If not, now is the time to secure these wonderful volumes. The shipment of *"Testimonies"* that we had planned to have for camp meeting and did not, is now on hand at the Bible House. Now is the time when these books "should be in the library of every family" (Vol. 5, p. 681).

Most of you have some of the Spirit of prophecy writings, but only a few have them all. Without a set of the *"Testimonies"* for frequent reference and study you would be greatly handicapped, and it would be difficult to keep pace with God's people and His message in this time of crisis. Determine now to have this wonderful set of books for your home and for your own individual use. The price in the cloth is \$14; limp, \$18.

We have on hand a limited supply of the Christian Home Calendar and the *Morning Watch* Calendar for 1945. Why not place your order for one each of these for yourself and a number of the *Morning Watch* to be used as a holiday greeting to your friends. We furnish envelopes with both the plain and de luxe editions.

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Top to Bottom: Our Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Treating a Leper in the Malamulo Mission Leper Colony in Nyasaland, Africa. A Church in the Solomon Islands. Native Students in Mission School in New Guinea. Mission Training School in the Fiji Islands. Top, Center: A Baptism in the Island of New Guinea



NOVEMBER 25, A D

IT was thirty years after the passing of the time in 1844 before the remnant church, grown to 7,000 members, began fully to realize the tremendous implications of the gospel commission to go into all the world. Those had been years of toil and great individual sacrifice, even privation, on the part of the leadership. The most exacting labor had been required to lay the foundation of the cause in the homeland. Then came the assurance that the light of the third angel's message was to be kindled in every continent and island. The news of a soon-coming Saviour was to be proclaimed in every tongue among every tribe. This called for a measure of devotion and a depth of sacrifice far beyond anything of which Joseph Bates and James White had dreamed. The Seventh-day Adventist Church was to be a missionary body with the world as its field.

So it was in sacrifice that J. N. Andrews pioneered foreign missions. He had labored twenty-five years in the home field, serving a term as General Conference president. His health was poor. His wife had died. But he took his son, Charlie, and his daughter, Mary, and left Boston for Switzerland on September 15, 1874. From that day our foreign work has increased until now it has penetrated almost everywhere.

In that very fact we face a sobering thought. We have *begun* the work in a great many places, but it is only a beginning. Small groups of earnest believers are to be found here and there throughout practically the entire world. But the great masses of earth's population are still in darkness. They know not the message for this hour.

The church stands at the threshold of her greatest opportunity. It must be so, for with a great task yet to be done and but little time remaining, the only possible result can be a revelation of mighty power, symbolized by the other angel who lightens the earth with his glory. The work is to be cut short, but it is also to be finished, and Jesus is to come quickly.

The task of the church is carried on by human agents and material resources. These are sanctified by the Holy Spirit, and their effectiveness multiplied by divine power. The opportunity is still ours to do our share by using earthly weakness with heavenly strength.

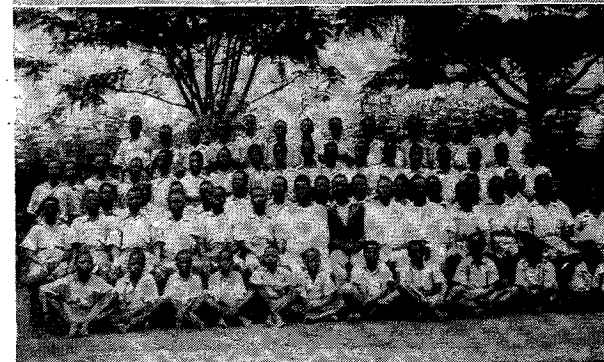
For a good many years we have been receiving the Week of Sacrifice Offering. This plan first brought deliverance in a crisis hour. It has since brought continued financial strength to the foreign program, as well as spiritual blessing to every sincere participant.

AT the time of the Autumn Council of 1922 when appropriations for the following year were to be made, it was discovered that our mission funds had so fallen off that we would have to cut our appropriations for the year 1923 by 28½ per cent. The news of this reduction brought consternation and great perplexity to our mission field leaders. The work in hand and the opportunities for advance called for progress instead of retrenchment, and to be faced with having to cut down the work to the extent that would be necessary in order to come

Disaster Averted

within the appropriations granted seemed next to impossible. It would mean sending workers home.

In the hope of saving the situation an urgent appeal was sent out to our church members at home and abroad asking them to join in a week of sacrifice and if possible contribute the equivalent of one week's income to the mission funds in addition to what they were accustomed to giving. Our church members arose to the emer-



OF OPPORTUNITY

ever, we think, was there a greater opportunity or a more urgent need, a more solemn appeal to the remnant church. We stand not at the beginning of the second advent movement but near its very close. We are planning now to plant the first seeds of truth in other lands but how to pour into opening fields such a strength of men and means that the harvest shall be gathered in. In many places it is not enough to provide for the dependent of what has been started as a result of the sacrifices of other years. The havoc of war, with damage to our properties doubtless running into millions, and with the resources of many of our believers wiped out. We face the rapid fulfillment of the last signs that the end of all things is at hand.

The calls from across the seas increase in urgency. A. L. Ham, of India, tells us of great needs and great prospects. E. L. Longway, of Free China, fully reports the needs of a continually enlarging work. Such news as comes from Europe gives but a hint of the demands that will be made upon men and manpower in order to effect rehabilitation. From Inter-America, South America, Africa, the Near East, the calls for workers come streaming.

Literally hundreds will be needed for foreign posts just as soon as transportation approaches normal. As to the Philippines, China, and the Near East, where in many places our loved ones still await deliverance from bondage, we can only guess at the magnitude of the task that will soon confront us.

Certain it is that the work so nobly begun in self-denial will be completed the same way. Success can never be attained without service, and there is no genuine, unselfish service without sacrifice. Young people today are dedicating their lives to national service for the preservation of human freedom. Plans are deferred, separations cheerfully faced, privations heroically endured, heavy taxation accepted as a matter of course. All this is to save the few years of our natural life. No one suggests that the cost is too high. Yet how much richer is the reward promised to those who patiently persevere in their spiritual service. As we think of the opportunities of the present, and our high calling as fellow laborers with God, stewards of His precious grace, let us renew our covenant with the Saviour by bringing in a special offering at the close of the Week of Prayer and Sacrifice on November 25.

ROGER ALTMAN.

Week of Sacrifice

and so generous was their response that it became possible for the annual Conference to restore the deficit in appropriations.

The first Week of Sacrifice had such a blessing to our churches and to the mission cause that it was decided to make the offering a permanent feature of our program, and year by year since our churches have responded liberally. In the years that have

intervened between then and 1943, when this offering was merged with the annual Week of Prayer offering, nearly two million dollars has been given to missions through this offering in the North American Division alone. The combined Week of Sacrifice and Week of Prayer offering in 1943 in the North American Division was \$355,795.51, which is more than the total of the separate offerings the previous year. Only eternity will reveal the good that has been accomplished by the money that has been contributed through the Week of Sacrifice.

H. H. Cobban.

Top to Bottom: Medical Missionary Work on the Grasslands of Tibet. Native Dancing Men of New Guinea, Untouched by the Gospel. South Sea Islanders Transformed by the Gospel; Their Church in Rear. First-Aid Corps in Training at Yencheng Hospital, China. Students in School in Nigeria, West Africa

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Report from Lynchburg

ELDER BOOTHBY sent the following good report November 1 concerning the evangelistic meetings in Lynchburg and its environs:

"We have a splendid interest. Our workers are all very busy. They are working hard. By continued faithful effort and earnest prayer, I feel confident that we shall see results that will be well pleasing to all. We have some of the finest people in Lynchburg interested in the truth.

"Last Sunday afternoon, we started meetings in the Amherst Court House. It was nearly filled. The people seemed much interested. We have now arranged to hold meetings there every Sunday afternoon and hope to raise up a church and thus enlighten another dark county. Amherst is 17 miles from Lynchburg.

"We are getting good reports from the people who are reading the articles that we are putting into the small-town newspapers. These newspapers are carrying the message that we are preaching in the auditorium into 8 dark counties. We have a big listening audience to our radio program."

We appreciate this good report from Elder Boothby and his associated group of workers. Let us continue to pray for the success of this large evangelistic effort which is being conducted in the city armory and Woman's Club auditorium of the city of Lynchburg.

H. J. DETWILER

Bible Training Class in Roanoke, Virginia

"WHERE in the Bible do you find the text that describes the true church?" "Can you prove your statement?" "Please explain Philippians 1:22-24." These and other thought-provoking questions were heard over and over again during the last five weeks in the Roanoke Church as Sister Mary E. Walsh, Bible instructor, led in a careful study of the truths we love.

But why were these questions asked? The laymen of the church

were being prepared to go out into the homes of neighbors and friends to give Bible studies on the various subjects. Sister Walsh presented practical problems and questions that the class studied and solved, thus giving them the material they would need as they went into the homes of their friends.

The result of the class work is two-fold. First, the church received an outpouring of the Spirit of God as we studied and prayed together. Second, definite plans are laid and are being put into action whereby many church members who have pledged themselves to active missionary work will be assigned families and homes where work may be done.

At the last class meeting before Sister Walsh left the class elected Sister W. S. Mead to lead in the work and coordinate all activities. Brother John F. Hansen, home missionary leader, also is actively giving leadership and support to the program. Already Bible studies are arranged for by some of the church members and there will be many more going out as opportunity comes.

The Roanoke Church members wish to express heart-felt appreciation to the Conference and Sister Walsh for giving us this fine help at this time.

VERNON FLORY

Richmond Lay Effort

THE laymen of the Richmond Church are conducting an aggressive soul-winning program. At the present time the church has about 50 specially trained lay Bible workers who go out each week following up interests created by the lay effort that they are now very successfully conducting, and the Lord is richly blessing them. Their courage is strong and their faith is firm in the soon-coming Saviour. It is this fact that has inspired them to go forward in such a soul-winning endeavor.

The Richmond Church is proving by its example that it is now "high time" for the laity to arise and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers for the finishing of the work of God. It is a real inspiration to work with such willing and faithful church members. It is this spirit of willingness that led the Richmond Church so successfully to conduct a laymen's effort with as many as

300 hundred attending the Sunday night meeting.

The effort has been wholly financed by the church. A number already have taken their stand for the truth and a baptismal service will be held December 9. Let us constantly pray for an increasing number of lay workers, for the time is short.

G. R. FINLEY

Washington Union Academy

THE Washington Union Academy has maintained a noble standard of Christian education for a number of years and is loyally supported by both of our colored churches in the city of Washington. From its portals have gone many students who are now engaged in a definite manner in the cause of God. Four recent graduates are attending our senior colleges preparing for the ministry; two will soon finish as Bible instructors; two are finishing their secretarial courses; and three will be teachers.

This year the enrollment has exceeded our expectations in comparison with enrollments of the past two years. Two new teachers have added new life to our school spirit. They are Mrs. M. Murphy, grades 1 to 4; and Miss T. Longware, academic. Miss Stafford, who has served three years before, reports that she is over-crowded, and we were unable to enroll all the students who applied in grades 5 to 8.

The writer has also served three years previously and finds a better school spirit among the students than in any former year.

I. A. CHRISTIAN

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THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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Ted Henderson	37	121.50	
Blaine Reedy	36	107.55	
Louise Benoit	35	135.75	
Lillian Callender	33	13.20	6.60
J. E. Gould	32	41.20	63.45
H. C. Wilcox	30	54.25	30.50
Arnold Blevins	28	103.45	
Walter Young	26	115.00	32.50
Marina Price	24	103.00	
Floyd Williams	21	21.60	21.75
Charles Wilson	20	51.25	21.00
Marvin Oliff	16	31.20	
Mrs. Rose Powell	9	9.00	15.50
Blaine Reedy	39		227.75
Anonymous	35	114.35	6.45

Magazine Workers—

Mrs. M. Pettway	47		6.00
Mottie Davison	43	47.80	47.80
Marie Francis	28	6.00	130.00
W. M. Wilson	25	57.00	
Mary Speidel	19	29.30	20.30
Anonymous	16	83.00	21.50
Ena-Beth Nielsen	6	22.80	22.80
Mrs. H. Robinson	35	75.00	75.00
B. Whitaker	35	39.00	39.00
Tonsa Warner	30	35.00	35.00
C. Walker	30	20.00	20.00
Alma Chambers	22	53.45	41.50
Ida Jeffers	20	62.50	62.50
Sylvia McKinney	15	18.47	18.47
Mabel Shorter	11	11.44	11.44
Part-time workers	6	12.50	12.50
Panzy Corbin	3	3.55	3.55
Della Sincavage	3	12.50	12.50
Florence Moore	3	12.50	12.50
A. colporteur	3	10.00	10.00
Sylvia McKinney	12	12.72	12.72
Totals	1203	2789.53	1786.33

OHIO

F. E. THUMWOOD, P.D.S.

Wendell Poole	55	188.20	183.40
A. C. McClurg	50	256.40	233.90
Harold Quick	41	167.64	167.64
W. C. Scales	80	197.00	137.20
S. E. Curry	38	159.70	117.05
C. McCampbell	38	118.50	102.30
Marie Zimmerman	37	103.35	103.35
R. A. Wuttke	35	153.70	145.60
James Alford	34	90.05	76.10
Erwin Ruth	34	113.40	118.80
George Sisson	30	112.90	131.50
Marion Wilson	30	30.60	
Robert Kinney	15	48.20	
M. Moore	49	88.20	35.70
F. Brandstetter	44	110.00	47.00
C. Morris	41	147.00	49.80
James Stewart	42	42.70	42.70
C. C. Brown	40	139.80	148.30
Mr. & Mrs. Lackey	40	139.80	54.80
A. worker	40	102.00	102.00
E. M. Lauszus	40	60.50	43.50
C. C. Brown	37	65.00	58.15
H. Schelies	36	56.75	43.75
Mr. & Mrs. Weaver	30	108.70	104.25
P. Seard	22	149.70	12.50
H. C. Lamp	22	52.00	6.50
A. worker	19	220.00	
J. A. Neff	18	56.75	42.00
E. C. Alexander	18	29.90	37.40
Ruth Hill	18	140.00	94.00
Part-time workers	35	30.00	
Jessie Eusey	11	13.80	1.50
E. G. Haines	6	8.50	37.70
Milton Rice	4	1.50	11.75
R. Waldron	38		

Magazine Workers—

B. Pride	40	81.00	78.00
Bertha Daarud	37	135.20	135.20
E. O. Collins	35	98.70	98.70
C. C. Munson	35	112.00	112.00
C. Yauger	35	31.50	31.50
Edith Hanvey	27	32.90	28.70
K. C. Munson	27	27.30	27.30

OHIO (Continued)

F. E. THUMWOOD, P.D.S.

Maisie Heise	25	129.55	33.95
Esther Oldham	25	128.10	128.10
Joseph Sandweiss	15	27.85	27.85
Mrs. C. L. Warner	11	1.50	
I. Westerkamp	8	16.45	16.45
Mabel Smith	6		
Lotte Julien	5		
Mrs. Lilley	5	120.00	120.00
Mrs. C. Yauger	5	15.00	15.00
M. Fulkerson	1		
G. Corbin	42	12.00	12.00
Charles Leftwich	33	15.00	15.00
Part-time workers	25	45.00	45.00
Mrs. F. C. Gee	21	27.84	27.84
Mrs. Kemmerer	20	34.50	34.50
Boysaw family	12	20.00	20.00
Mrs. Knox	10	11.30	11.30
E. Mundy	21	29.00	29.00
F. Scott	10	12.00	12.00
Miss R. Spicer	10	15.00	15.00
H. Hamilton	8	5.60	5.60
P. Jenkins	8	4.10	4.10
M. Pullen	6	18.00	18.00
A. B. Underdew	6	20.00	20.00
M. C. Bernhardt	5	1.50	1.50
Lois Keith	5	2.70	2.70
L. W. Brantley	3	5.00	5.00
Totals	1754	4737.83	3621.43

CHESAPEAKE

JAMES E. CURRY, P.D.S.

Leslie Jones	49	121.20	121.20
William Henson	38	141.49	155.60
Ada Thomas	35	174.20	45.70
J. V. Russell	32	113.80	98.70
J. H. Berry	24	26.10	
L. Best	22	100.15	41.40
Paul Cummings	35	113.50	118.00
Part-time workers	13	3.05	44.05

Magazine Workers—

Carrie Pindell	16	4.90	4.90
Dorothy Price	40	120.00	120.00
Daniel Bookhart	40	32.20	32.20
M. Johnson	30	38.00	38.00
S. Williams	30	30.00	30.00
R. Richards	25	29.50	29.50
Imogene McCleary	10	5.00	5.00
Part-time workers	53	68.35	68.35
Totals	492	1121.44	952.60

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBURG, P.D.S.

John A. Craig	30	81.90	29.10
Mrs. A. Dickerson	35	104.80	81.80
G. P. Walker	33	107.95	76.40
U. Bracy	41	87.20	73.75
Mrs. C. L. Effs	30	49.80	28.20
E. Dudley	33	142.60	91.90
John A. Craig	20	59.65	46.10
Mrs. C. D. Powell	31	105.45	69.75
J. Ledonna	39	209.70	124.70
C. Hager	40	54.80	66.75
Kate Pope	45	181.50	181.50
Mrs. G. McFarland	13	47.70	1.20
Mrs. M. F. Johnson	22	145.60	50.10
Agnes Haliniak	5	3.60	3.60

Magazine Workers—

Mrs. H. Cherry	20	82.20	82.20
Grace C. Cox	12	3.70	3.70
Mrs. M. Nelson	19	23.70	23.70

Totals

Totals	468	1491.85	1034.45
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EAST PENNSYLVANIA

L. A. WARD, P.D.S.

E. S. Achenbach	41	49.50	37.50
Luke G. Price	40	63.40	63.40
George D. Yoder	40	25.45	31.90
Melvin L. Haas	36	204.50	89.50
Harry Passion	36	49.90	49.90
George Baldwin	35	57.90	57.90
R. Guinyard	34	138.45	112.95
Howard Detwiler	24		
Claire Smith	20	36.00	58.50
William T. Smith	16	24.00	36.00
Mrs. M. E. Sims	8		
M. D. Hollenbaugh	35	78.00	18.40
A. D. Haynal	34	52.50	
Lewis Wagner	29	184.85	76.00
Mrs. V. Sigel	26	80.45	
Mrs. A. Parkins	25	200.00	
W. B. Parkins	25	51.70	
M. S. Smith	15	22.70	22.70

EAST PA. (Continued)

L. A. WARD, P.D.S.

Mrs. Tyler	10	28.50	
Emil Moesch	4	12.00	12.00

Magazine Workers—

R. O. Schroeder	41	112.35	112.35
C. S. Miller	39	174.20	114.10
Miriam Justason	31	29.30	11.35
Mrs. B. McCloud	25	28.00	28.00
Mrs. M. Martin	20	21.00	21.00
Mrs. S. McAllister	20	20.00	20.00
John Moore	16	16.00	16.00
Mrs. A. Jones	15	10.00	10.00
Ethel Davis	75	314.60	347.50
Totals	816	2085.35	1346.95

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

ARVA NICKLESS, P.D.S.

Maggie Jackson	35	74.00	64.50
M. L. Howard	32	72.35	33.45
Myrtle Justice	32	71.45	37.65
Richard Lange	32	60.30	39.90
Fred Cermak	31	38.85	49.05
Floyd Hollis	29	70.95	70.95
Fred Cermak	28	24.45	29.65
E. S. Campbell	35	25.00	14.00
George Buttermore	30	81.70	37.70
G. J. Schuerger	24	57.55	4.50
D. S. Reid	40	65.60	46.70
George Buttermore	12	26.00	45.50
Arva Nickless	8	5.00	395.75
R. Ruffin	3		41.70

Magazine Workers—

Mrs. A. Pangborn	27	238.60	211.60
C. R. Vaughn	37	154.70	154.70
Emma Hershelman	34	139.25	139.25
Mrs. Agnes Bondia	18	109.00	92.00
C. R. Vaughn	33	81.00	81.00
Mary Lucas	30	37.35	40.05
Mrs. A. Pangborn	10	12.10	12.10
Ralph B. Moore	5		
Amelia Reitlinger	26	64.80	52.20
Mrs. M. E. Bowman	15	32.80	32.80
Mrs. Alice Ruffin	45	27.10	27.10
Lula Crowder	30	15.00	15.00
Florence Kriner	9	10.60	14.60
Leah Brooks	11	14.95	14.95
Totals	696	1610.45	1798.35

WEST VIRGINIA

JOHN H. CREIGHTON, P.D.S.

J. O. Knight	43	108.60	63.60
Willard Knight	40	56.35	
R. L. Terry	40	47.30	5.00
Willard Knight	34	74.25	62.95
T. R. Carlton	26	80.70	52.50
O. S. Harrell	35	175.00	95.00
Marie Bee	15	101.00	
Edna Robson	14	29.95	12.95

Magazine Workers—

Fannie Hood	19	40.00	38.35
Mrs. N. Terry	15		
H. Callahan	15	15.55	15.55
H. Callahan	2		
Mrs. O. S. Harrell	30	200.00	200.00

Totals

Totals	328	929.70	545.90
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ASSIGNMENTS FOR 47TH WEEK

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Gem Thought

The more earnest our own efforts to attain to holiness of heart and life, the more acute will be our perception of sin, and the more decided our disapproval of any deviation from the right. —A. A. 503.

OHIO

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Visit to Lima District

THE days of November 1 and 5 were profitably spent in the Lima district by our Conference colporteur leaders, both in the field and in the church services.

Sabbath was a day long to be remembered. Very helpful and spiritual meetings were held Friday evening and Sabbath at 11 A. M. in the Lima Church and in the Bellefontaine Church at 2:30 P. M., and in Lima again at 8 P. M. This Saturday evening meeting was concluded by a small display of our literature and moving pictures concerning our needy mission fields. Prayer was offered in behalf of new recruits for colporteur evangelism, and as a result several offered themselves willingly to be 'used in God's service within a few days.

The pastor of the district, Brother Schneider, and his assistant,

Brother Steinman, are to be commended for their very efficient service. They carry a great burden for the needy city of Lima.

F. E. THUMWOOD

Wedding

ON October 8 at 1:30 P. M., in the little country church at Elgin, Ohio, Miss Cecile E. Wharton and Sergeant Emanuel Backey took the vows of matrimony.

Sergeant Backey has been in national service for 42 months. Sister Backey is a graduate of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, class of 1938. A host of friends bid them God's rich blessing as they establish their new home for the service of the King.

FLOYD SMITH

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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

Bible House Suggestions

THIS is the season when we are making preparation for another year, and the Bible House is prepared to serve its many friends with the Christian Home Calendar and *Morning Watch* for 1945. Last year many were disappointed in not being able to get a copy because the supply was quickly exhausted, so it is our desire that you place your orders at once so that we can care for them before the holiday rush that is sure to come. The prices are the same as last year—Christian Home Calendar, 35 cents a copy; *Morning Watch*, plain, 10 cents a copy, and de luxe, 15 cents.

The long evenings of this winter will be times of opportunity to utilize a book that is available from our publishing house. It is called "*Recreational Plans for Missionary Volunteers*." This very helpful book, prepared by the General Conference Young People's Department, contains games for every recreational gathering, including indoor games, mental games and quizzes, Bible and church history games, marches, outdoor recreational games, nature games and hikes, and hobbies. This cloth-bound book of 320 pages is very helpful in the small

M. V. societies as well as in the larger ones. In preparing this book for our people, it is the hope of the Young People's Department that it will serve well the purpose for which it was brought forth—that of saving the youth of the Church. It has been our observation that more can be done to save our young people for the church. The price of this volume is \$2.25. Your copy awaits your order at your Book and Bible House.

The revised "*Junior M. V. Handbook*" has recently been released for the nominal price of 50 cents. Elder C. Lester Bond, Associate Secretary of the M. V. Department of the General Conference, has prepared this economical booklet so that each prospective Master Comrade may have a copy. This book also awaits your order at your Book and Bible House.

M. A. PADEN

Book and Bible House Manager

"Be Not Afraid"

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This is no time to bow down like a bulrush, with a quaking heart and a mind distraught with fear. "Look up." Yes, by faith look right up to heaven where today our Master pleads with His Father, while at the same time He watches with unsleeping eyes of love, ready to come to us and quell the storm just as soon as God's great purpose is accomplished.

O friends, let us keep looking up; fix your eyes on Jesus, get to know Him intimately as your own Saviour. Believe Him when He says, "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Know of a surety that He who has begun a good work in you will finish it.

And as we look, let us listen, too, for even above the tumult and din of these days of terror we shall still hear His words of comfort and courage, "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."

—Australasian Union Record.

SUNSET CALENDAR

Nov. 17 Nov. 24

Baltimore, Md.	5:51	5:48
Cleveland, Ohio	5:07	5:02
Columbus, Ohio	5:13	5:08
Cumberland, Md.	6:00	5:57
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:04	5:59
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:42	5:37
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:01	5:56
Richmond, Va.	5:58	5:55
Toledo, Ohio	5:15	5:10
Trenton, N. J.	5:41	5:38
Washington, D. C.	5:53	5:50

Colporteur Evangelist Training School

THE Fall Council has come and gone. Plans were laid for larger service from the General Conference on down through the different departments with a call to "victory on all fronts." This means holier living and bigger things in colporteur evangelism.

Why not lay definite plans NOW to make 1945 a year of soul winning and happiness in God's needy vineyard? He will do the work if you furnish Him the instrument.

You may receive instruction for successful work to advance His soon-coming kingdom by attending a COLPORTEUR TRAINING SCHOOL to be held at the Akron Number One Church, 272 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio, January 1 to 7. For more particulars write—

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