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## Proposed Colored Conference Organization

FOLLOWING the action of the Spring Council held in Chicago in the spring of 1944, three meetings of the Commission for the organization of colored conferences were held in the Columbia Union. At the third meeting there were present, by invitation of the Commission, colored representatives from every conference in the Union. The Union committee also met with the Commission. It was decided to call the constituency of all the colored churches in the Columbia Union represented by delegates duly appointed by these churches to meet at the Ebenezer Seventh-day Adventist Church at 15th and Christian Streets in Philadelphia at 9 A.M., December 17, for the consideration of the recommendation of the Commission to organize a conference to include all the colored churches in the Columbia Union.

By F. H. Robbins

The basis of the delegation is one delegate for each church organization and an additional delegate for each 15 members or major fraction thereof. In this meeting, if it is decided to follow the recommendation, the officers and secretaries will be elected and the conference fully and duly organized. In addition to the delegates from the churches, the following delegates at large will also be represented at this meeting: members of the General Conference Committee who may be present; members of the Columbia Union Conference Committee who may be present; and all colored workers in the employ of the local conferences of the Columbia Union.

If this conference is organized, it will have a membership of over 3,700 and a territory comprising

the entire colored population of the Columbia Union. We trust that God will gird it with His Holy Spirit for the great expansion of the work in soul winning and in all other departments.

### A New Year's Resolution

ALL the resolutions passed at the Autumn Council are important, we believe, but resolutions that have to do with spiritual experience, we all admit, are most important, for of what avail are all our activities if we are not saved from sin and for the kingdom? The recommendation regarding systematic Bible study published in a recent issue of the *Review and Herald*, calling for "a revival of personal Bible study on the part of all our people," should appeal to every

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## Expressing Appreciation of Radio Programs

WE are frequently alarmed because of efforts made by certain organizations who are attempting to put our radio programs off the air. There are ways whereby our church members can contribute much in countering this opposing pressure. One of the most effective is for our listeners to write radio station managers expressing their personal satisfaction and pleasure in being able to hear the program over their local or nearby station. As evidence of the effectiveness of such writing, we have just received from G. C. Hoskin Associates, our Voice of Prophecy agents, the following correspondence. The letter was first written to the manager of Station WAAF, Chicago, by a listener a few weeks ago:

"I truly appreciate the program, the Voice of Prophecy, that comes over your station on Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. There are many people that listen to this

By W. G. Turner

Chairman, North American Radio Commission

program, and I wish to express my thanks to you for having a program like this broadcast throughout Chicagoland."

In response, the station manager wrote to the G. C. Hoskin Associates as follows:

"I received the enclosed letter regarding your program, the Voice of Prophecy, and I am overjoyed, as I am sure you will be, that the program is meeting with so much success in this area.

"With kind personal regards."

(Signed) Station Manager, WAAF

If our church members will write to their local stations expressing their commendation of our radio programs, as this individual who wrote to Station WAAF did, we shall be greatly strengthened in our relationship with these stations in whose hands the radio program so largely rests. Do not write a long letter—a card is almost as effective—but please write stating the particular religious program you enjoy, naming whatever it may be, either the Voice of Prophecy, or the broadcast of your local worker.

These contacts can be of tremendous help to us in keeping our programs on the air, and will in a large measure contribute to offsetting the attempts of others to remove us. We shall appreciate your cooperation.

### Our Correct Mailing Address

Mail addressed to the Visitor should be sent to 900 Carroll Avenue, and not addressed "Washington College Press" or "Washington Missionary College." We shall appreciate the cooperation of all contributors and anyone having occasion to write to us.

# Annual Colporteur Schools

By S. L. Clark

Publishing Department Secretary; Columbia Union Conference

You will notice in the columns of the VISITOR, from now until the close of the year announcements by the local conferences concerning the holding of their annual colporteur schools. These meetings which are held at the beginning of each year are of great importance to the successful circulation of our truth-filled literature. They are conducted for the purpose of training old workers as well as recruits in all the latest methods of presenting our literature in its various forms. These meetings generally last at least a week, beginning usually on a Sunday evening and continuing through until the following Sabbath. The entire time is devoted to a study of the principles of gospel salesmanship, the memorizing of selling talks, and drill work designed to teach the student how to meet the people and present to them the books and magazines.

Perhaps you have thought for some time that some day you would become a colporteur evangelist. It never worries the enemy of souls very much when we meditate upon what we are going to do. The thing that concerns him is our act of actually beginning to do something in the line of winning souls. If the Spirit of the Lord has been speaking to your heart with convicting power that you should give all or at least a portion of your time to the circulation of the printed page, why not make up your mind definitely that you are going to follow His leading and attend your local conference colporteur school?

The following will give you the dates of the various meetings and you should write to the Publishing Department Secretary of your local conference, indicating your interest in the work. He will make available to you the necessary information about attending.

## INSTITUTE DATES

Ohio .....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6
East Pennsylvania .....	Jan. 7-Jan. 14
Potomac .....	Jan. 14-Jan. 21
West Virginia .....	Jan. 21-Jan. 27
West Pennsylvania .....	Jan. 27-Feb. 3
New Jersey .....	Feb. 4-Feb. 10
Chesapeake .....	Feb. 11-Feb. 17
Colored Conference .....	Feb. 18-Feb. 24

S. L. CLARK

Publishing Department Secretary,  
Columbia Union Conference

## A New Year's Resolution

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Seventh-day Adventist. Three lines of study are suggested aside from the daily Sabbath school lesson study. Would it not be well to resolve, right now, to pursue one of these courses during 1945, and then, by the grace of God, do it!

A half-century ago, John Wanamaker, the well-known Christian business man of Philadelphia, said:

"I cannot too greatly emphasize the importance and value of Bible study—more important than ever before in these days of uncertainties, when men and women are apt to decide questions from the standpoint of expediency rather than upon the eternal principles laid down by God Himself."

If we dare say that it is more important to study the Bible at one time above another, it is surely more important now than then: for evil is more rampant, temptation is more subtle, and the end is nearer. How inexpressibly sad would it be should anyone who reads these lines be found among those who soon "shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east . . . to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it" (Amos 8:12).

To help you who decide to read the Bible through during 1945, a Bible year leaflet will soon, we hope, be distributed in all our churches, which you can keep in your Bible and check off the chapters as read. This check leaflet will serve for the shorter Junior Bible year also. May this be our daily prayer for 1945:

Break Thou the bread of life,  
Dear Lord, to me.  
As Thou didst break the loaves  
Beside the sea,  
Beyond the sacred page  
I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee,  
O living Word.

M. E. KERN

"We are to bear the third angel's message to the world, warning men against the worship of the beast and his image, and directing them to take their places in the ranks of those who 'keep the commandments of God, and have the faith of Jesus.' Revelation 14:12. God has not revealed to us the time when this message will close, or when probation will have an end. Those things that are revealed we shall accept for ourselves and for our children; but let us not seek to know that which has been kept secret in the councils of the Almighty. It is our duty to watch and work and wait, to labor every moment for the souls of men that are ready to perish."—*Review and Herald*, October 9, 1894.

## POTOMAC

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## "Review" Blessings

RECENTLY an Adventist family wrote, telling of the blessings they had received from the *Review and Herald*. The letter concluded, "The *Review* is filled with good solid food for our souls, and strengthens us to strengthen others in turn." You, too, have received many blessings from reading the *Review*.

These blessings you will want to be constant week by week. In 1945 the *Review* will continue to preach sermons that live and energize; reveal impending dangers; supply spiritual power; anchor the soul; present a fresh, up-to-date message every week; strengthen our faith; and prepare us for heaven.

The year 1945 is going to be a momentous year in our work. Possibilities for the reorganization and expansion of our work in mission lands will make next year's session of the General Conference, to be held in May, a most important meeting. The latest reports from missions and the stirring sermons given at the General Conference session will be brought to you through the pages of the *Review*.

You will enjoy the interesting series of articles on "Early English Sabbath Keepers," written by Elder W. A. Spicer. You will also be interested in the feature, "Beacon Lights." These subjects of unusual interest will be carried in the *Review*—prophecies of Daniel 7, 8, 9; ministry of good and evil angels; healthful living; and many more.

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J. ERNEST EDWARDS

## Richmond Lay Work

IN the Potomac Conference, the Richmond Church was privileged to have the first of a new series of special Bible instruction classes with emphasis on a thorough knowledge of Bible doctrines, explanation of soul-winning methods, and day-by-day experience in homes giving Bible studies. This class is the beginning of a movement to prepare the church members to join their efforts with those of the ministry and help finish the work.

Miss Mary E. Walsh, the Columbia Union Bible Instructor, and an experienced soul winner, conducted the classes. An unusually large number of the church members attended the class. Fifty-six persons finished this new course and received certificates. Many others attended the class and are prepared effectively to give Bible studies.

Mrs. Grace D. Mace, Assistant Secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, assisted Miss Walsh and took notes for presentation to the entire world field in book form.

The members who finished the special Bible instruction class, with the home missionary leader, were organized into a lay evangelistic company. Early in September a lay effort was begun in a suitable hall in a fine section of the city. Large numbers of non-Adventists attended. The Lord is honoring the faithfulness and hard work of the church members who supported this effort. As a result of this lay effort, on December 9 a number of precious souls will be baptized.

The Richmond Church believes that now is the time for the laymen to press into greater soul-winning work. Now we see evidences that the church officers and members are aroused to throw their ardor and talent into the finishing of God's work.

While the Richmond lay effort

is still in progress, other efforts are being planned for the spring. The church is being organized to make contact with every family and each person, as far as possible, in the city with the Twentieth Century Bible Course. This program will require the cooperation of each church member. The interested people found in this way will be gathered into community Bible schools and lay efforts conducted by those who have finished the Bible instruction class.

Never before have God's people been called upon to do a greater or more important work. In these final moments the remnant church accepts the call, "Go work today in My vineyard." As a mighty army with banners, the laymen of the advent movement are rising to meet the task. With determination and faith in a loving Saviour to lead the way, the church members are becoming fishers of men.

G. R. FINLEY

## Lay Preachers in Action

(Each week one experience as related at our recent lay preachers' institute will appear in this column.)

### Temperance Wedge

BROTHER O. C. KEELER, a member of the Wheaton branch of Sligo Church, reports that in one week over 600 *Temperance Signs* were distributed in a rural community and have been followed up with *Good News*, Series A, B, C, and D. At the present time he is holding Bible studies in one of the homes of interested people.

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## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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## Debt Liquidation

ON November 11 an offering was taken to clear up the indebtedness of the West Pennsylvania Conference. This offering amounted to about \$2,500 or one-fourth the amount needed to free the Conference of debt. There are pledges which will be paid before the end of the year which will greatly increase this total.

The gifts from the Columbia Union and the General Conference which have been promised us providing all our indebtedness is cared

for this year are very unusual offers, and we cannot fail of qualifying to receive them. I have been informed by both the Columbia Union and the General Conference that the money has been set aside for us and will be given whenever we qualify.

Not one of our members would desire to have the stain of debt upon his own personal business when Christ returns in the clouds of heaven, nor will we want to have the church and its organizations hampered by this stain of debt. We have but a short time in which to work. God has given to His people means which can be used for the furtherance of His cause.

It will be necessary for us to spend the remaining weeks of this year in earnest labor to remove the burden of debt and to raise funds in our churches sufficient to reach this objective. May we ask each member to fervently pray that God may impress our hearts to come up to the help of the Lord in this important time.

M. E. LOEWEN

## Twentieth Century Correspondence Course

THE daily mail of the Twentieth Century Bible Correspondence Course brings lessons from all parts of the West Pennsylvania Conference as well as from places outside the Conference territory. This school reaches those who are far from the large centers as well as those who may be near by. The truths which are found in these lessons are diligently studied right in the homes so that the decisions that are made are done so with little outside influence.

A few weeks ago two colored

## Dorcas Rally

To be held for the societies of the Pittsburgh area

PLACE: First Pittsburgh Church, 7241 Race Street (Homewood), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

TIME: Thursday, December 14, 1944, 10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

All are invited to attend.

L. G. CORNELIUS  
Home Missionary Secretary,  
West Pennsylvania Conference

people who have been studying the course were baptized and now are rejoicing in the truth.

The interest in the northern section in which Brother Strunk is laboring has grown to such proportions that he now has a list of 500 people who have studied the course and whom he is visiting. He is giving Bible studies regularly each week. The correspondence course has opened the way for him to present the truth in a more complete way to these people and bring them fully into the message. Brother Strunk has been unable to keep up with the interest and Brother C. E. Cook, the elder of our Bradford Church, has helped out in this work and is giving Bible readings regularly to a number of interested people who were enrolled in the course.

The letters which come in to the office from those taking the course are encouraging, and there is no question but that this method of sending the lessons to the homes of the people is doing much to spread the light throughout this conference.

One lady who is taking the course writes that she studies these lessons and that they help her in her Sunday school class where the members of this class discuss them.

One student writes: "I have been seeking the truth for many years and I have found it through these lessons, and they have brought me closer to my Saviour."

From another comes: "I thank God many times for the help and blessings these lessons have been to me. I have a greater desire than ever to do God's will."

"These lessons clarified baptism and the true Sabbath—a subject that I have prayed for guidance for many years. Also unfolded to me the true meaning of the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation." This family of four was baptized and one of them is now serving as a colporteur, spreading the light to others.

This comes from another student: "This course can be a help to anyone only by living the truths presented in these lessons. This I am striving to do and by the help of God will be victorious."

From another is the following: "This course has been a blessing to me. I have found the true Church, and am willing to trust and serve Him. Thank you for the interest you have taken in me. I hope to be a blessing to others."

Many more interesting letters could be mentioned. This is an

important work and the more who enroll in this course the sooner will this message be spread to all the honest in heart. Pray for the correspondence school and help in interesting new students to enroll in this course.

## OHIO

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### Through the Month of December

THE special price of the *Review and Herald*, only \$2.75, will be good all through the month of December. We would urge that a careful check be made in every church to secure all renewals of subscriptions expiring now or during the coming year, that subscribers may be certain to get the special reports of the coming General Conference to be held in 1945 which will appear in the *Review*. Be sure that new converts are solicited and become subscribers.

### Colporteur Evangelist Training School

PLANS are being made for larger service in the Ohio field to make 1945 a year of successful soul winning through colporteur evangelism. There are 20 counties without even a church company and 10 counties with no believers whatsoever.

Why not lay plans to join our honored band in God's needy vineyard and help hasten the soon coming of our Saviour? Valuable instruction for making the coming year one of successful literature evangelism can be yours if you will attend the Colporteur Evangelist Training School to be held at the Akron Number One Church, 272 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio, December 31 to January 6.

Let us mail you a program or answer your questions regarding this coming training school. For particulars write

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We hope your church will reach the goal—THE *REVIEW* IN EVERY ADVENTIST HOME.

We are told in "Testimonies," Volume 4, page 599, "Our people should make greater efforts to extend the circulation of the *Review*. If our brethren and sisters would only manifest greater earnestness and put forth more persevering efforts to accomplish this, it would be done. Every family should have this paper. . . . Almost every family takes one or more secular papers, and these frequently contain love stories and exciting tales of villainy and murder which injure the minds of all who read them. Those who consent to do without the *Review and Herald* lose much. Through its pages, Christ may speak to them in warnings, in reproofs and counsel, which would change the current of their thoughts, and be to them as the bread of life."

The *Review* should hold first place in every Adventist home among all periodicals. We solicit your earnest cooperation to thus extend the influence and spiritual help of the *Review* to all our believers during the year 1945.

ANOL GRUNDSET

### Trip Through North-eastern Ohio

WE are indeed glad that the banner of the third angel waves in all corners of the good state of Ohio. The week ending November 18 was well spent in visiting both isolated members and the churches at Ashtabula, Kingsville, and Madison. The week of prayer readings given in this district resulted in deeper consecration and perseverance toward larger service on the part of all attending the services.

We solicit your prayers in behalf of new recruits for colporteur evangelism in our conference and our efforts in Clarksfield this coming week-end, December 2, and in Rock Creek the 16th.

F. E. THUMWOOD

### Christian Home Calendar

THE Christian Home Calendar for 1945 is now available, and what a beautiful and useful wall calendar it is.

The monthly Bible scenes in colors, the daily Scripture verses, monthly missionary topics listed, sunset table, Sabbaths, and special

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dates in red, etc., are among the special features.

We believe that every home will want a copy. It would make a nice holiday present.

Order before the supply is exhausted from the Ohio Book and Bible House. Price, only 35 cents a copy. ANOL GRUNDSET

"Especially will the wrath of man be aroused against those who hallow the Sabbath of the fourth commandment; and at last a universal decree will denounce these as deserving of death."—"Prophets and Kings," p. 512.

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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### Coming Off the Press

ALONG with the *Morning Watch* calendar issued and already in stock for 1945 is a new book which is closely associated with our daily devotional needs.

This new book, "*Mysteries Unveiled*," which will be off the press soon, contains a stimulating commentary on the texts used in the *Morning Watch* for 1945. Dr. Lynn Wood has written 365 brief sermon essays that demonstrate what can be accomplished through this original discussion about the truths and mysteries of religion.

### Colporteur Training School

Six million judgment-bound souls in East Pennsylvania can never be reached by the minister alone. Those who feel the call of God can prepare for an active soul-saving ministry by attending the coming Gospel Sales School, January 7-14, at the Temple Church, 18th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?"—"Colporteur Evangelist," p. 33.

Make all arrangements for attending with—

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In this new volume Dr. Wood gives us a new glimpse of God's character, love, mercy, and justice, and Christ's work in behalf of man. These and other themes are taken up in the order and succession in which the same topics appear in the new 1945 *Morning Watch*.

Day by day, throughout the year, this companion book to the *Morning Watch* affords opportunity to peer deeper and still deeper into the matchless plan of God. These three-minute discussions of each *Morning Watch* text open the door to many spiritual and inspirational meditations.

For a book of about 300 pages, the price in cloth is but \$1 or \$1.50 in the de luxe binding which has special end sheets, stained edges, and ribbon marker. Place your order now through the East Pennsylvania Book and Bible House.

CHARLES H. BOYTS

### It's Coming!

PHILADELPHIA AREA YOUTHS' CONGRESS!

December 16, 1944, at the Philadelphia Temple S. D. A. Church, corner of 18th and Spruce Streets in downtown Philadelphia

A day packed full of challenges and soul-thrilling experiences awaits you. Come on time to enjoy the interesting Sabbath school program at 9:30, conducted by young people.

The keynote of the congress will be "After One Hundred Years." A stirring message during the 11 o'clock hour especially adapted for young people will give us the challenge of our day.

The afternoon program promises to be the "best ever." Don't miss it!

During the evening after the Sabbath, we shall enjoy a social gathering in the recreational rooms of the Temple Church.

It is suggested that everyone bring his lunch and stay all day.

Remember the date, December 16! Young people, plan to be present!

WILLIAM APRILE  
Assistant chairman, publicity committee

## Washington Missionary College

"The Gateway to Service"

B. G. WILKINSON, President

### Week of Prayer

THE autumn week of prayer was observed at Washington Missionary College November 10 to 17.

Splendid arrangements were made prior to the opening meeting by President B. G. Wilkinson and the college staff, assisted by members from the student group. Prayer bands were organized, and the college program shaped to offer every encouragement for spiritual things during the week of prayer.

The shortening of class periods gave ample time for preaching services which were conducted twice daily. The departments of music and theology contributed much to the meetings, and we enjoyed the finest cooperation from every faculty member. Their presence at all the meetings, their prayers, and positive spiritual influence was very inspiring. Such leadership created a decidedly effective spiritual atmosphere.

The student prayer band leaders and assistants, and the daily meetings in groups for prayer, were all real factors in cementing the hearts of the entire college body together with one purpose in mind, that of a deeper consecration to God, and the finishing of His work.

This solemn purpose was evident when on Friday morning at the close of the meeting every student responded to an altar call without hesitation, unitedly dedicating their lives to the call of the hour, and in simple, humble surrender to Christ. It was thrilling to witness the dedication of the youthful strength of the entire college to the third angel's message.

The last Friday evening was given to the students. The expressions of praise, gratitude, and victory were unusually impressive. There was an evidence of solemn determination to look upon the times more seriously, and to make such a consecration as these fearful days require. We believe that this group of fine young men and women meant what they said, and that time will find nearly all of them answering the call to service.

Mingling with the faculty and students at Washington Missionary College has only strengthened our regard for Christian education. As



we prayed with teachers and students, and saw anew the objectives of the college emphasized we were deeply impressed, and were reminded of the statement given by the pen of inspiration:

"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"—"Education," p. 271.

The education of the world is not geared to such a program. The hope of our work and the future status of our youth in their relation to the coming of Jesus rests in our system of Christian education. It is in such an environment that our young men and young women will catch the vision of the coming King, and their lives be fashioned to proclaim His coming with power.

H. W. WALKER

*From Our Men . . .*

## in the Service

THIS week I quote from a letter which came to my desk a few days ago. The young man writing is a member of the Capital Memorial Church. He was baptized into the message during the Boothby-Mansell evangelistic campaign and is 21 years of age. He is now somewhere overseas. The letter from which we shall quote a part this week and the remainder next week was written from Camp Forrest, Tennessee. He was in the medical detachment of the station hospital there. We quote:

Recently I met your cousin [addressing the lady to whom he is writing] here at the Station Hospital. We are both in the same barracks. He soon heard that I was a Seventh-day Adventist and told me that he had a relative who is a Seventh-day Adventist. I have given him a copy of "David Dare," some Crisis books, Voice of Prophecy literature, and a Signs of the Times issue. He speaks very favorably of Seventh-day Adventists. I hope he can be won to the faith to the extent of being baptized.

"The Lord has marvelously blessed me in the Army. I have seen three fellow soldiers, to whom I have given Bible studies and literature, take their stand for the Sabbath and have had success in having the Sabbath off. Two of these have been baptized and the other I hope will soon be baptized.

It was during basic training that I met a soldier boy by the name of R—B—. One Sunday while working in the mess hall I was asked why I seemed to have K. P. every Sunday. I told them that I was having the seventh-day Sabbath, Saturday, off and that I was put in the kitchen largely to take the place of the time off. In the discussion that followed numerous points on the true Sabbath, the inspiration of the Bible, and other Scriptural subjects were stressed. One of those that heard what I said was Robert. He said that he was impressed that what I said was true. As the weeks went by more and more literature was given him and Bible studies held with him. Providentially, when basic training was over, we were

both sent to the same place, the 216th General Hospital, at that time here at Camp Forrest. The 216th is now in England or rather probably in the invasion—along with Robert.

One Friday while we were both in the 216th General Hospital, Robert went to the Detachment Office and asked for the Sabbath off. Evidently they knew I was the one giving the Bible studies and literature to Robert and also others on the subject of the true Sabbath which was causing him to ask for the seventh-day Sabbath off. That Friday I was called in to see the Colonel. They all unitedly said that I must give up the Sabbath. This I refused to do. Providentially, Robert and I both had passes for the Sabbath and we attended Sabbath services at Nashville. A number of Sabbaths later Robert was baptized into the message by Elder H. A. Vandeman of the Nashville Memorial S. D. A. Church. Cpl. C. H.

(To be continued next week)

CHRIS P. SORENSEN

## OBITUARIES

**KELLY:** Walter Augustus, was born in Wethersfield Springs, Wyoming County, New York, April 1, 1869, and died at the home of his son, Clayton Henry Kelly, of Takoma Park, Maryland, November 12, 1944. His ambitious nature led him into the fields of public school teaching, telegraphy, and later into dentistry, which profession he practiced for 45 years in both the cities of Chicago and Pittsburgh. At the age of 22, he married Lida Iona Kelley, to which union were born two children, Zoella Norma Kelly and Clayton Henry Kelly. Elder N. S. Ashton preached the first Adventist sermon that Dr. and Mrs. Kelly ever heard. They received further instruction in the truth from Elder A. G. Daniells. In 1915 Dr. and Mrs. Kelly and their daughter, Zoella, were baptized by Elder F. H. Robbins and united with the Pittsburgh Number One Seventh-day Adventist Church. The following year, this family circle was made complete in the advent hope when the son, Clayton, was baptized by Elder Ashton. For over 20 years, Dr. Kelly was the local elder of the Pittsburgh Number One Church. He also was chosen as one of its trustees. During these years, he associated with many of our ministers, among whom was Elder G. S. Rapp, present pastor of the Capital Memorial Church of Washington, D. C. As a member of

the West Pennsylvania Conference committee, he served under the administrations of Elders W. M. Robbins, W. A. Nelson, M. G. Conger, and L. H. King. Dr. and Mrs. Kelly's home was always open, and pleasant memories of their hospitality are shared by colporteurs, laymen, and workers alike. He is survived by his devoted wife; his daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Brady; and his son, Clayton Henry, Secretary-Treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference; two grandsons, Clayton Walter Kelly and Walter Edward Brady; and two brothers, two sisters, and many other relatives and friends. Of him, it could be truly said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7, 8. The funeral service was conducted by Elder F. H. Robbins, President of the Columbia Union Conference, assisted by the writer.

H. J. DETWILER

**CHESEAUX:** Mrs. Adele Constance Nicholier, was born April 27, 1860 in the city of Aigle, Canton de Veans, Switzerland and died October 26, 1944. While still in her native land, she was united in marriage to Henri Cheseaux, and to this union were born two daughters, Angel and Louise. Fifty-two years ago the family came to America and made their home in Union City, New Jersey where three more daughters were born: May, Edith, and Vera. Her husband was laid to rest 25 years ago. More than 45 years ago she read a tract on the Sabbath question, believed the truth it contained, and was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to which she remained faithful. Left to mourn are her daughters, Mrs. Angel Pearl, Mrs. Louise Cameron, Mrs. May Putnam, Mrs. Edith Burton, and Mrs. Vera Murney; 11 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. A special service was held Sunday evening, October 29, in Sharpe's Funeral Home, Union City. The following afternoon a second brief service was conducted, with subsequent interment in the Grove Church Cemetery, where Sister Cheseaux sleeps awaiting the call of Jesus.

V. A. LIDNER

## The Beast and His Image

"The enforcement of Sunday-keeping on the part of the Protestant churches is an enforcement of the worship of the papacy—of the beast. Those who, understanding the claims of the fourth commandment, choose to observe the false instead of the true Sabbath, are thereby paying homage to that power by which alone it is commanded. But in the very act of enforcing a religious duty by secular power, the churches would themselves form an image to the beast; hence the enforcement of Sunday-keeping in the United States would be an enforcement of the worship of the beast and his image."—"The Great Controversy," pp. 448, 449.

### SUNSET CALENDAR

	DEC. 8	DEC. 15
Baltimore, Md. ....	5:44	5:44
Cleveland, Ohio .....	4:59	4:59
Columbus, Ohio .....	5:05	5:05
Cumberland, Md. ....	5:53	5:53
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	5:56	5:56
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	5:34	5:34
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	5:53	5:53
Richmond, Va. ....	5:52	5:52
Toledo, Ohio .....	5:07	5:07
Trenton, N. J. ....	5:35	5:35
Washington, D. C. ....	5:46	5:46

# 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 NOVEMBER 18, 1944 S. L. CLARK, UNION PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

## POTOMAC

W. H. ATHERLY, P.D.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Margaret Jenkins	40	63.80	51.70
Katherine Baker	39	148.60	70.20
Louise Crichlow	37	106.00	19.20
William Peeke	36	474.25	80.50
M. Richardson	35	41.00	39.00
J. G. Vasko	33	133.05	119.45
William Woodford	29	60.30	19.20
W. M. Wilson	28	15.45	29.95
William Battle	81	253.30	134.30
R. E. Townsend	38	93.70	
W. Y. Young	36	200.50	28.25
Arnold Blevins	35	142.20	
Marina Price	35	90.50	82.50
J. E. Gould	35	41.55	
Floyd Williams	33	56.45	32.20
Marvin Oliff	30	52.75	81.75
H. C. Wilcox	25	41.35	38.75
Louise Benoit	22	98.20	166.25
E. M. Robinson	14	78.50	34.00
Mary Mitchell	11	34.00	
Elsie Schutte	10	16.00	
Edith Ott	2	8.95	
Ted Henderson	73	221.00	165.00
M. Price	35	104.00	
Rose Powell	15	19.00	15.00
E. M. Robinson	6	9.50	43.00

Magazine Workers—

Mottie Davison	42	59.75	59.75
Ena-Beth Nielsen	22	36.15	34.15
Mary Speidel	22	56.25	48.85
Ollie Williams	16	81.70	87.50
Mrs. C. Heath	14	12.50	6.50
Nettys Wingo	23	57.85	57.85
Mrs. H. Robinson	40	150.00	150.00
Ida Jeffers	40	100.00	100.00
Sylvia McKinney	31	34.15	34.15
Tonsa Warner	30	55.00	55.00
Edna Bailey	11	30.00	30.00
Abbie Belles	6	16.00	16.00
Carolyn Thompson	6	12.50	12.50
Della Sincavage	6	15.00	15.00
Part-time workers	6	10.00	10.00
A colporteur	6	15.00	15.00
Lois Sampson	3	8.75	8.75
Fanny Corbin	3	5.40	5.40
Hortense Robinson	70	300.00	300.00

Totals 1210 3654.90 2296.60

## OHIO

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
McDonald Moore	62	298.00	129.30
C. C. Brown	54	509.80	218.80
J. Bernhardt	51	207.90	104.70
Mr. & Mrs. Lackey	41	105.80	59.30
James Stewart	41	32.20	32.20
E. M. Lausius	40	86.00	17.50
Herman Schelies	35	156.75	27.25
William Schnoeblen	31	164.75	30.05
Mr. & Mrs. Weaver	30	169.75	121.95
Harry Freese	28	125.50	11.55
Herschel Lamp	28	46.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Neff	27	77.65	83.65
Mrs. George Sisson	26	354.00	144.50
Ruth Hill	23	177.00	30.00
Mary Matthews	22	195.58	59.10
Edith Stomberger	20	87.50	27.50
A worker	20	52.00	52.00
E. C. Alexander	20	42.95	55.00
Tip Kermse	20	27.45	
M. Sulen	18	16.90	16.90
Raymond Shockley	17	12.80	16.30
A worker	15	159.00	150.00
Mrs. Jessie Eusey	14	43.50	16.60
Ray Stevenson	10	5.35	5.35
L. W. Brantley	11	107.95	12.00
Mrs. F. Thumwood	10	105.00	23.50
F. E. Thumwood	10	150.00	
Milton Rice	9	24.00	9.50
Florence Suesse	8	23.50	19.50
A worker	4	75.00	75.00
E. G. Haines	3		37.00
F. Goodman	3		13.00
Erwin Ruth	64	300.70	177.90
C. McCampbell	56	116.30	118.10
Marion Wilson	46	110.20	57.50
Clark McClurg	40	243.90	180.60
David Washington	40	112.30	32.40
Marie Zimmerman	39	110.85	216.35
Harold Quick	38	224.12	215.42
S. E. Curry	38	150.00	53.95
R. A. Wuttke	37	117.25	103.20
George W. Sisson	68	295.70	258.70
Lola Stewart	30	39.10	39.30
Harold Quick	26	72.45	72.45
Wendell Foole	24	195.00	120.90
Genevieve James	16		

Magazine Workers—

Bertha Daarud	46	129.85	129.85
Maisie Heise	40	120.70	120.70
E. O. Collins	35	118.84	118.84
K. C. Munson	35	111.10	111.10
Lotte Julien	27	84.80	84.80
Mrs. C. Yauger	22	10.50	10.50
B. Pride	21	40.50	40.50
Edith Hanvey	20	48.80	48.54
Esther Oldham	18	26.05	18.30
Ciell Yauger	16		
Mrs. Lilley	15	100.00	100.00
Ida Westerkamp	12	39.45	39.45
Mrs. C. L. Warner	7	7.45	7.45
Naomi Eavan	6	44.40	44.40
C. H. Diehl	5	11.95	11.95
Ella Wilman	48	160.00	160.00
Mrs. Brooks	40	75.00	75.00
E. Williams	25	24.70	24.70
Mrs. Johnson	10	7.50	7.50
Mrs. A. Vaughn	25	46.50	46.50
Mrs. C. Mitchell	20	17.60	17.60
Mrs. F. C. Gee	18	24.89	24.89
G. F. Underdew	12	16.00	16.00
Providence Jenkins	10	5.70	5.70
A. B. Underdew	10	31.00	31.00
Providence Jenkins	9	6.50	6.50
Minnie Pride	8	19.20	19.20
Mrs. V. Harbert	7	22.80	22.80

Totals 1880 6911.83 4531.14

## CHESAPEAKE

JAMES E. CURRY, P.D.S.

W. Ridley	40	189.60	110.60
William Henson	40	166.30	125.80
L. Jones	34	94.48	94.48
M. Johnson	32	48.20	48.20
J. Armstrong	20	15.20	15.20
R. Cole	20	15.00	
S. Roles	20	12.40	12.40
V. Harris	10	7.50	7.50

Magazine Workers—

Carrie Pindell	31	74.70	52.75
B. Barber	40	168.00	168.00
S. Williams	30	30.00	30.00
R. Johnson	16	13.00	13.00
E. Randall	10	10.00	10.00
I. McCleary	10	2.50	2.50
Part-time workers	6	15.00	15.00

Totals 359 861.88 605.43

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

ARVA NICKLESS, P.D.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Ralph Paules	47	311.05	111.60
Ralph Holmes	44	90.00	25.10
M. L. Haas	42	250.00	158.10
Luke G. Price	41	145.55	145.55
R. Guinyard	41	114.80	98.90
George D. Yoder	40	65.90	69.70
E. wood Achenbach	38	17.10	24.00
George Baldwin	34	126.05	108.95
W. T. Smith	33	61.40	79.20
O. C. Weller	32	121.85	121.85
Lewis Wagner	43	146.60	42.35
Dee Trautmann	40	200.00	
Daisy Jones	36	119.75	52.00
Mrs. M. Martin	38	19.25	10.00
M. D. Hollenbaugh	34	105.50	2.80
Mrs. Shirley	24	175.50	188.95
Mrs. V. Siegel	24	42.15	42.65
Miriam Justason	23	25.40	2.10
Emil Moesch	17	12.00	12.00
A worker	14	18.95	6.70
Mrs. A. Parkins	10	10.75	
W. B. Parkins	9	18.00	

Magazine Workers—

R. O. Schroeder	41	126.20	115.20
C. S. Miller	31	74.75	52.20
Mrs. E. L. Miller	4		

Totals 780 2398.50 1469.90

## WEST VIRGINIA

JOHN H. CREIGHTON, P.D.S.

T. Carlton	80	426.90	180.60
R. L. Terry	35	11.30	54.05
Carl E. Calfee	64	81.95	11.00
Mrs. E. R. Bays	4	10.50	
Alice Bittner	2	17.00	
Mrs. E. R. Bays	1	8.75	28.00

Magazine Workers—

H. Callahan	12	21.00	21.00
Fannie Hood	2		

Totals 200 577.40 294.65

Union Totals 5281 16724.46 11464.77

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RATES: Two cents a word. Minimum charge, 25 cents. All ads must be approved by the local conference office from whose territory the ad is sent. Payment must accompany all ads.

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**NOTICE:** Please send the correct amount in paying for ads and always send through your local conference office. We shall appreciate it greatly and much time will be saved.

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## NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBURG, P.D.S.

John A. Craig	30	70.10	24.60
Joseph Ledonna	35	198.30	165.90
C. Hager	40	152.70	35.35
Mrs. C. L. Effs	20	39.00	6.00
U. Bracy	28	92.40	40.10
Mrs. M. F. Johnson	24	150.65	143.90
Kate Pope	65		212.00
Eunice Upshur	5	48.40	34.20
M. W. Johnson	12	28.40	26.60
James A. Prothro	12	54.30	26.40
Mrs. A. Dickerson	27	106.20	40.70

Magazine Workers—

Alice Chen	5	45.00	45.00
Grace C. Cox	3	3.50	3.50
Mrs. C. D. Powell	36	148.40	101.40
Mrs. H. Cherry	7		
Mrs. Capewell	24	28.45	28.45
Mrs. Bentzinger	3	15.00	15.00

Totals 376 1180.80 949.10

# Clothing for Postwar Relief

By R. G. Strickland

Secretary, General Conference Home Missionary Department

TELEGRAMS, letters, and personal inquiries from all parts of North America call for definite instructions as to the immediate disposal to be made of the large quantities of clothing ready for shipment to liberated countries, now being held in temporary storerooms, churches, Dorcas headquarters, and home closets. The response to the General Conference appeal for clothing for postwar relief truly is amazing, and most gratifying.

The present congestion and the urgent call for release through definite shipping instructions, is fully understood and appreciated, and plans are moving forward as fast as circumstances permit. The original request was that conferences provide temporary storerooms to care for all clothing collected by churches throughout the conference. In some instances this has been done; in other instances it has seemed impossible to care for all the good material which has been "rolling in."

With the realization that still larger provision would be necessary, the General Conference voted at the recent Autumn Council in Cleveland, Ohio to establish two general warehouses for this postwar relief clothing, one warehouse to be on the Atlantic Coast and one on the Pacific Coast, both within easy radius of port of shipment. The search for these warehouses, and the manning of them, is now well under way. This is a matter requiring time and diligent search. Just as soon as arrangements are completed, announcement will be made and full particulars as to packing and shipping furnished. In the meantime we must ask for "patient continuance in well doing," knowing that "in due time" we shall be given the right of way in this matter of postwar shipments.

More is involved than can be understood except by those who have the working out of the details. The need is increasingly great. We had hoped large quantities of this clothing might be *en transit* overseas at this time, but some unavoidable delays have occurred. However, this is not a matter which will end in a few months' time. We may have a long postwar relief program ahead of

us. We must not slacken our efforts, but keep up the splendid work which is now so well under way. The doors of the warehouses will soon be open, and everything will be properly cared for and serve its specified purpose.

At the request of the General Conference officers, we sent out word to collect clothing supplies of all kinds, to oil up the sewing machines for the making of new material into useful garments, to mend, patch and repair, and then to pack for shipment. To a large extent, we are now ready to GO, but we face the red light in overseas traffic. Let us all hold steady, keeping our faces turned toward the semaphore and the throttle of our engines open, so that we can move without a moment's delay when the green light appears; in the meantime calling up all reserves to fall in line in the rear, and to keep coming. Soon the highway to the central storehouses will be filled with the precious traffic for postwar relief, and will there be prepared for shipment to many parts of Europe, the Orient, and other lands which have been swept by the destruction of war. We thank you all for what has been done until the full need is met. May we request all to persevere in this postwar relief work, hold steady all that has been gained, be patient, and watch for the signal GO.

## NEW JERSEY

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

## The Gate of Prayer

Peter and John, in the spirit one day,  
Went to the temple together to pray.  
Did they think of the lame man lying there  
At the gate where they entered in for prayer?  
Then as near the gate "Beautiful" they came,  
In pity they looked on him who was lame.  
Was the poor beggar so care-worn, and thin  
Watching for Peter and John to come in?  
As his hand reached forth so trembling and cold,  
Expecting some coins of silver and gold,  
Said Peter, "Look on us, who have naught to give  
But the name of Jesus in whom we live.  
Of silver and gold none at all have we,  
But such as we have we're giving to thee."  
Had the poor lame man ever heard such talk  
In the name of Jesus, "rise up and walk"?

Then, taking the lame man by the hand,  
By faith in Jesus they helped him to stand.  
He walked and leaped and to God he gave praise.

No more at the "Beautiful gate" he lay,  
But with Peter and John he followed in.  
May we be so free from the world and sin  
That the lame will follow the way we walk,  
That the blind may see and the dumb may talk.

May many lost souls find our God of love,  
Then set their affections on things above.  
Silver or gold we have little to spare,  
But worth more than riches is an earnest prayer  
That the spiritually dead may quickly arise,  
Giving themselves a living sacrifice.  
May the lost be found and follow us there  
As we enter the "Beautiful Gate" of prayer.

MRS. A. C. ROADMAN

## Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program



### ASSIGNMENTS FOR 50TH WEEK December 10-16

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### Gem Thought

Sanctification is not the work of a moment, an hour, a day, but of a lifetime. It is not gained by a happy flight of feeling, but is the result of constantly dying to sin, and constantly living for Christ.—A. A. 560.

## Dangerous Self-Medication

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