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## Religious Liberty Day—January 27

FROM continent to continent, country to country, person to person, that which is most sought after today is peace. And what is peace? It is a pact to end hostilities; freedom from war and fear; a state of tranquility; harmony.

In order to have peace without, it is necessary to have peace within—a conscience void of offense. God has endowed every human being with the right to think for himself, the power to decide between right and wrong. That means freedom in religious matters. In fact, that is one of the great principles on which our government is founded, according to the Bill of Rights.

Today, when tyranny prevails among millions, we must guard our liberties. They are a precious heritage of the American people. We speak of our country as the land of the free. If it is to continue to be the "sweet land of liberty" as we know it, we must be alert to the influences that are trying to creep in to destroy this freedom.

One of the most serious of recent efforts to trample upon the rights of the people is the proposed calendar reform plan by the World Calendar Association. According to the *Watchman* magazine of January, 1945, this association is aware of the havoc that would be wrought on the divine institution of the Sabbath. We quote as follows:

"The Association is not unmindful of those who believe in the alleged assumption of the unbroken continuity of the seven-day week since time immemorial. To them the perpetual calendar will cause a wandering Sunday with the introduction of the extra Saturday, December 31, the Year-End Day, or December W, a World Holiday, which occurs at the end of every year, as well as another extra Saturday, the Leap-Year Day,

By F. H. Robbins

June W, another World Holiday that comes in midyear between the second and third quarters." From the same issue of the *Watchman*, we quote: "One of the proponents of this proposed World Calendar, in a speech before the Foreign Relations Committee of Congress, said: 'I propose a solution for those who are such great sticklers for the Sabbath day, and object to this blank day in the new calendar, that they forget this blank day and their Sabbath day whenever it comes around.'"

Will we forget the Sabbath? Never! Then is it not time for every Seventh-day Adventist to advance the cause of liberty? Dangers are continually arising that we must meet. Men in public life must be educated concerning the insidious influences that are working to destroy our democracy. Sabbath, January 27, has been set apart as Religious Liberty Day. We believe if our people sense the great need of the hour, they will give liberally when the offering is taken on that day. Let us realize the necessity, and give accordingly. The money will be used to send the *Liberty* magazine to those prominent in public affairs. There is not a better way to educate them than by the use of this magazine. We should not only send the magazine to others, but we should read it ourselves. Our people are urged to be generous in their gifts at this time.

### They Know Now

HERE is a typical letter received at our press headquarters office from a church press secretary. With it is a clipping from "The Daily American," West Frankfort, Illinois, which goes into 4,827

homes. The item is headlined "Adventists to Extend Mission Work in Africa," and is nine inches in length. It is our last Thirteenth Sabbath missions story. The press secretary says:

"Enclosed you will find the clipping that you requested, which appeared in our local newspaper. I want to express my deep gratitude for the helpful literature that you have sent to me from time to time.

"I am new in this work and will need all the help that I can get. I know definitely that advertising pays, for I have had several friends make pleasing comments on 'the work that your church is doing,' and express the wish that their church could be doing the same.

"Before notices concerning our church and the work that we are doing appeared in the local paper, there were many who did not know of the existence of a Seventh-day Adventist church in our city. Now every one is sitting up and taking notice.

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### Entering Wedge

WE are told in "Counsels on Health," page 425, "We have come to the time when every member of the church should take hold of medical missionary work. The world is a lazar house filled with victims of both physical and spiritual disease. Everywhere people are perishing for lack of a knowledge of the truths that have been committed to us." On page 533 is the following: "Take hold of the medical missionary work and it will give you access to the people. Their hearts will be touched as you minister to their necessities. As you relieve their sufferings, you will find opportunity to

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speak to them of the love of Jesus." On page 462 are these statements: "Literature bearing on this point is the helping hand of the gospel, leading souls to search the Bible for a better understanding of the Truth. The sale of our health literature will in no way hinder the sale of publications dealing with other phases of the third angel's message. All are to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord." "There will be suffering ones, plenty of them, who will need our help, largely among those who know not the Truth."

The very thing *Life and Health* teaches and is endeavoring to do is that which people need and that in which they are interested. The shortage of doctors and nurses, the need for the right selection of proper foods during this food rationing period, the knowledge of food elements and their values, the proper combination of foods—this information comes to them in the pages of *Life and Health*, known as the National Health Journal.

Ten years ago our pioneer health journal had a circulation of 30,000 including subscriptions and bulk; 16,000 subscriptions alone. This number included both Adventists and friends not of our faith. For 1944, *Life and Health* has had a monthly average circulation of over 150,000 in total subscriptions and bulk, 118,000 of which are subscriptions.

But here is an interesting feature for you to study. More than 54,000 non-Adventists have subscribed for *Life and Health* for five years. Colporteurs have reported hundreds of soul-winning experiences, telling of people who have been won to the truth through the medium of the five-year subscription plan. These colporteur-evangelists enter the homes as health workers, get five-year subscriptions to *Life and Health*, then turn their conversation toward current events. Then the colporteurs directly and indirectly, as situations warrant, suggest that their earnest conviction concerning present world conditions and the solution of problems is based on a practical understanding of the Bible. At each visit they discuss this matter a little further and people gradually become interested and make inquiries. As a result, Bible studies are given, religious books are purchased and read by the customers, and souls accept the truth.

The following are two statements from our *Life and Health* workers who have been most successful not only in selling the magazine, but in interesting people in this truth:

"I myself cannot praise it enough and I know there are others who feel the same way. In 32 hours of actual canvassing, I have taken orders for \$200 on that plan and my partner, \$150, while both working in the same homes together. I believe all the other colporteurs would do well to benefit by this plan as we have. We have also found it to be a wonderful *opening wedge* for placing our truth-filled literature in many homes where it would have been impossible otherwise."

"I worked with *Life and Health* for one and a half years before combining it with a book. I left it in hundreds of homes and it was greatly appreciated. This very day a number of people said, 'I'd much prefer the journal coming for five years.' *Life and Health*, having the highest rating and circulation, and not found on newsstands, getting it for sixty months at present-day price (guarantee against increased paper and ink costs), carrying new discoveries in medicine and science, treatments and methods, and the free personal correspondence service, really means something to the American people, I find. Then, too, people will pick up a journal and read it through, perhaps in an evening. They are convenient to file and always available to refer back to. People are amazed at the cost. Today a lady said she expected to pay \$25 for the five-year service."

Many of our people would do well to give careful and prayerful study to this plan, as it has proved and is proving a soul-winning work. "This is the very work our people ought to be doing at this time." Ask your Publishing Department Secretary about soul-winning opportunities in your conference.

## They Know Now

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"I will greatly appreciate any help you may give me, and am sure that our local paper will be very kind to us in publishing everything that we submit to them. Yours in His service, . . ."

Such letters, indicating the growth and the success of our

church press secretaries, are most inspiring. We are glad to receive the names and addresses of many new church secretaries recently appointed and will endeavor to cooperate with them as they take up this important work.

J. R. FERREN  
Secretary, General Conference  
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## Evangelism in Cleveland

EIGHTEEN weeks have passed since Elder T. A. McCoy opened a series of evangelistic meetings in the auditorium of the new church in Cleveland. The church is located on Euclid Avenue, one of the main thoroughfares of the city and also Route 20, the main highway between Chicago and Buffalo. The attendance has been very encouraging throughout the meetings, as the church has been full on some of the coldest nights of the present period of bad weather.

Many interested families are being visited and Bible studies have become a weekly event in many homes. Many are awakening to the seriousness of the hour and are responding to the call to follow their Saviour all the way. The firstfruits of this campaign will be baptized soon.

In spite of the curtailment of advertising, the newspapers have been generous with space and have allowed us to run short sermons as our funds would permit. Two signs on the front of our church serve to advertise our meetings to the thousands who pass the church daily.

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Pray that the Lord will awaken many more in this city to the nearness of the end and the need for preparation for that better land.

SAMUEL A. YAKUSH

## Just Off the Press

A VALUABLE little booklet of 15 pages, entitled "The Final Crisis and Deliverance," has just been published by the Southern Publishing Association. It contains a compilation of writings from the Spirit of prophecy and a number of pertinent excerpts touching upon the experiences of God's people as they approach the final crisis. The price is only five cents a copy. Order through your Book and Bible House.

The booklet contains helpful material for our own people, but is not intended for missionary use.

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## Sligo Elementary School

A CORPS of excellent teachers, an enrollment of nearly 200 pupils, and strong cooperation of parents through the parent-teacher association are large contributing factors in the success of the Sligo Elementary School conducted by the Sligo and the Sanitarium Churches in Takoma Park.

Miss Louise Stuart is principal of the school this year. With her on the staff are six other teachers. Mrs. E. U. Ayars is leader of the parent-teacher association with Mrs. Loren Schutt, assistant leader and Mrs. Doris Brown, secretary.

P.-T.A. programs this year already have provided \$165 for new books for the library, and \$162.50 for adding equipment and covering the lunch room tables. The monthly meetings of the P.-T.A. are varied, with speakers to give practical instruction on health, and with programs of a historic nature.

In October the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the investigative judgment was observed with a beautiful 1844 family scene as the center of a most impressive program.

A Christmas program recently was given by the children, and on

that occasion Prof. A. W. Peterson spoke to the parents on the subject, "Developing Self-Reliance in Our Children." The Christmas tree in the main hall not only stood for Christmas, but it was strewn with colored balls, each representing a Week of Sacrifice Offering for missions. The total amount was \$60.

Among other missionary deeds, the boys and girls of the school sent a copy of "Great Controversy," in red keratol binding, with his name embossed on it, to Inspector Dick Mansfield of the *Evening Star*, in appreciation of several talks he has given them on the subject of safety.

This elementary school is held in the Normal Building on Flower Avenue, across from the Washington Missionary College grounds in Takoma Park. The P.-T.A. meetings are held in the same building the third Tuesday of each month. These have been very well attended. The P.-T.A. helps with the physical needs as well as the educational and cultural interests. They have seen to it that hot soup and milk are available for the pupils every day. The mimeograph needed repairing, and this has been given attention. Inlaid linoleum was used to cover the lunch tables.

The teachers in the grades are: for first grade and part of second grade, Miss Adelaide Christian; part of second and part of third,

Miss Irene Walker; part of third and fourth, Mrs. Doris Brown; fifth and sixth, Miss Irma Martin; seventh, Mrs. Faye Penrod; and eighth, Miss Mildred Martin.

J. R. FERREN

## Lay Preachers in Action

(Each week one experience as related at our recent Lay Preachers' Institute will appear in this column.)

### Government Worker

MRS. LEAH FOX, a government worker, is a member of the Mt. Pleasant Church. She was talking with one of the men in the department who seemed very discouraged, and told him that God knew all about his experience and could help him if he prayed for guidance. He then told her that his wife had been reading the Bible and believed that Christ was coming again. Sister Fox began to talk to him of the glorious advent and suggested the book, "Desire of Ages," to him. He said he would read it through if she would read some that he gave her, so they exchanged books. He became interested and is now learning how to study the Bible, line upon line, and precept upon precept. He is receiving lessons on these Bible subjects. J. ERNEST EDWARDS

## Week of Prayer at Washington Sanitarium

THE Washington Sanitarium Church and School of Nursing experienced a profitable Week of Prayer November 25 to December 2. Combined services for the church and the Training School were held each evening, and for the benefit of those whose duties prevented their attending the evening services, a morning meeting was held at 9 o'clock. Besides these meetings, various groups met daily for prayer seasons.

An excellent attendance at the meetings continued throughout the week, and there was manifest a definite, earnest seeking of God for a deeper experience in the Christian life.

Elder T. J. Michael, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, spoke both Sabbaths and at the evening services. His messages were indeed heart-searching, emphasizing the thought that God is particular and accepts of no partial obedience. He brought the fundamental truths of the third

### "Finishers"

HAVE you completed reading the Character Classics? It included the four gospels and "Desire of Ages." A 32-page pictorial souvenir booklet featuring Adventist leaders and pioneers of the past 100 years is given to those church members and youth who finish the Character Classics.

The same book is given to those who have completed reading the entire Bible in the past year. As a "finisher," write to the Potomac Conference M. V. Department, 411 Cedar Street, N. W., Washington 12, D. C., requesting your copy of this special book.

Get your 1945 Character Classics reading folder from your M. V. leader.

J. ERNEST EDWARDS

angel's message home to each heart. After the evening services young people assembled in the parlor of the nurses' home where Elder Michael answered questions on various vital subjects which perplex youth of today.

We trust that as a result of this week there shall be continuous growth in our Christian experience and an increase in efficiency in our service for the Master. We are indeed thankful to God for His rich blessings. We appreciate the services of Elder Michael who, in addition to his already full program, gave so freely of his time to assist in the Week of Prayer here.

E. H. EMMERSON

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## Geography and Missions

MRS. FRANCES MOSLEY is thoroughly enjoying her work teaching church school at Staunton, Virginia. In one of her letters she writes as follows:

"Geography happens not to be one of my pupils' favorite studies, so in an effort to create a little interest along this line, I tacked a huge map of the world on the wall. Then I had the pupils cut out small strips of paper about an inch long, and a quarter of an inch wide. They colored these black, blue, red, yellow, and then left some white. We put pins in the end of the strips and then pinned these at different points on the map. The black flags were pinned on the map everywhere our denomination has a mission station; the blue flags, everywhere we have a publishing house; the red for educational institutions; the yellow for food companies, and the white signified sanitariums all over the world. Together, we discovered foreign countries and cities that we knew nothing of. You should see the interest. Places like Bechuanaland, Sierra Leone, Rio de Oro, Chosen, Teheran—why those names were all Greek to them before. They've found this world isn't so large a place after all—and, too, that geography isn't so dull either. Not only does this project encourage the idea of geography, but it gives to them a picture of our world-wide work. I don't think anyone is going to have to encourage them to be missionaries—they want to go now. When Thirteenth Sabbath comes around this time, they'll understand more about the beneficiaries of the overflow offering. I have an idea

they'll give a bigger offering this time!

"I'm certainly enjoying my school work. I think I have one of the most wonderful jobs anybody could have. How many times I have thanked God for this opportunity!"

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## Wedding

In a quiet ceremony Miss Mable Hinkhouse and Captain James G. Towery, R.O.T.C., were joined in marriage on December 22, 1944 in the Arlington, Virginia Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Towery is a graduate of Union College. Shortly after graduation, she became connected with the editorial department of the Southern Publishing Association at Nashville, Tennessee, laboring faithfully there until 1936, when she accepted a call to the General Conference, and soon joined the editorial staff of *The Ministry* magazine, of which she has served as office editor since July, 1940. She will continue her work in the Ministerial Association.

Captain Towery is a member of the Beverly Road Seventh-day Adventist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, and at the completion of his present school term the couple will make their home in Takoma Park. We bespeak for them the continued blessing of the Lord in their united service for Him.

JAMES E. SHULTZ

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## NEW JERSEY

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## New Jersey Colporteur Evangelist Training School

MANY of our people through the years have been toying with the idea of becoming colporteurs. Why not put our thoughts into action this year?

The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few. Soon the harvest will be past and many will be unsaved because they failed to make the right decision.

Some feel that they would be unable to sell anything, but God does not ask, Are you a salesman? but, Are you willing to follow Me? Not by might, nor by power, but

by God's Spirit will the work be accomplished.

If God is speaking to your heart, if you feel you would like to do more to advance His kingdom in 1945, show your faith by your works and plan now to attend our colporteur training school to be held February 4 to 10 in the Newark English Church, 25-31 Grain Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Make all arrangements for attending with—

EDWIN GLENZ

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## WEST VIRGINIA

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## Missions Reconstruction

THE greatest financial appeal and challenge ever presented to Seventh-day Adventists confronts this denomination just now. Every member among us has been reading about the general destruction resulting from the present global war. Terrible conditions such as those resulting from bombing, shelling, and the raging conflict of opposing forces have wrought havoc and destruction, and have brought much suffering to older people, children, and the sick who are homeless, undernourished, and ill-clothed.

In an attempt to reveal a picture of this carnage as it affects our mission program, our General Conference treasurers and auditors have given careful study to the loss of our denominational property and equipment. The analysis revealed, that to replace all property destroyed would cost approximately \$15,000,000 dollars.

To meet this great need the General Conference has outlined a plan to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 by the end of 1945. Our members are asked to contribute \$1,000,000 of this when the offering is received on February 3. The remainder will come from conference donations, institutional gifts, and regular mission offerings. We as a people have never attempted a task of this magnitude. The sacrificial loyalty and benevolence of God's people are being put to a test. Surely our faithful members will follow the leadership of the

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General Conference brethren in this God-inspired rehabilitation plan.

Large contributions of an unusual nature will be expected. Smaller offerings, given according to the ability of the one contributing, likewise will be received to the glory of God.

While the forces of evil are consolidating for the final conflict, shall we not lift high the standard of Prince Immanuel? This is an appeal to an unusual people for an unusual offering in unusual times. May God help us to respond. What will be your answer on February 3 when this important offering will be received in all churches?

W. B. HILL

**West Virginia Colporteur  
Training School**

**January 28 to February 4**

**Charleston Number One  
Church**

**1534 E. Washington Street  
Charleston, W. Va.**

**Sabbath School and Home  
Missionary Rally**

SABBATH afternoon of January 6 saw the membership of the Parkersburg Church in attendance at a Sabbath school and home missionary rally, arranged especially for this district. On this occasion Brother Carl Anderson, the new departmental secretary of the West Virginia Conference, and Elder J. C. Holland contributed greatly to the inspiration of this meeting.

In the discussion of the agenda, consideration was given to lay evangelism and Sabbath school evangelism. The speakers clearly showed how all can have an active part in giving this message of hope and comfort to a world that is groping in darkness for these very things. Personal visits and individual work in literature distribution, Bible studies, and cottage meetings were strongly recommended.

In the consideration of Sabbath school evangelism the recommendations of the convention in Portland, Maine were presented. These should prove very helpful in directing the Sabbath school in its chief aim of winning souls for Christ.

Following the close of this rally,

we could truly say, "It has been good for us to be here." Already plans have been formulated for local evangelism. We of the Parkersburg Church look to the year 1945 as a year of opportunity under God to show ourselves "approved . . . as workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

ARTHUR J. HIRSCH

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**Dedication of Carter  
Camp Church**

ABOUT 18 months ago the members of the Carter Camp Church purchased in the town of Germania, Pennsylvania a building for a church. It had formerly been the I. O. O. F. Hall and some remodeling was necessary to provide suitable accommodations for the church.

At the present time a tastefully decorated auditorium on the second floor serves as the sanctuary for the worship of God.

On December 23 the dedication services were held in this building. Many friends of the community and members of near-by churches joined with the Carter Camp members in this service. The chapel was filled in spite of the severe winter weather. All joined in dedicating themselves personally to the great unfinished task.

The history of the church was read by Pastor Carl Anderson, who also offered the dedicatory prayer. Elder M. E. Loewen, President of the Conference, gave the dedicatory address, using as his text Psalm 127:1, "Except the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it."

Other visiting workers and brethren who took part in the program included S. L. Clark of the Columbia Union, L. G. Cornelius, F. J. Strunk, and Pastor S. D. Jayne who is just assuming his duties as leader of district 5.

God has faithful hearts in the mountains of northern Pennsylvania. He has in His providence established churches as light-houses to guide these faithful ones into the kingdom of God.

May God continue to bless this church and may the membership continue to grow by their missionary endeavors in soul winning.

**Altoona Church Dedication**

FIFTY years ago, January 6, 1895, a group of 23 believers in the third angel's message was organized into a church in Altoona, Pennsylvania. On the 50th anniversary of that event, January 6, 1945, the present church building was dedicated free from debt. This important anniversary and the burning of the mortgage gave added interest to the event.

For 22 years the church members in Altoona have been meeting in the present church home. This is a fine structure, very representative of the truth, a commodious church to which friends and interested ones can be invited. During 1943 while Elder F. S. Fowler was the leader of that district an effort was begun to free the church entirely of debt. With help from the local conference and the General Conference church extension funds, this was accomplished; and in an impressive ceremony the mortgage was burned.

As this paper of indebtedness was burned the members of the church signified their desire to have their hearts purged of every trace of sin. A fine spirit is manifest among the members of this church, and it is certain that God can use them mightily in the finishing of the work in that community.

The dedicatory address was given by Elder A. J. Robbins who was the pastor of that church 10

**Colporteur Training  
School**

God is calling for men and women to help give the last message to a perishing world. He is calling for you.

We are giving the training you will need to do His work. Our school will be held in Pittsburgh January 21-27, 1945. The address is 6309 Marchand Street, Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania.

Come and learn how. If interested, write to the undersigned.

ARVA NICKLESS

years ago. The dedicatory prayer was by Elder M. E. Loewen, President of the West Pennsylvania Conference. Participating in this important service were Elder C. C. Morris, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference; Pastor L. G. Cornelius; and Elder L. L. Philpott, the present leader of district 3.

As the members of this church face the new year with the debts of the past all canceled, we believe that their faith will be rewarded and that God will richly bless them in their faithful witnessing for Him.

## OBITUARIES

**WILLIAMS:** Flora Harriet Lampson, was born February 8, 1865 at Mesopotamia, Ohio, the youngest child of Emelius and Arvilla Lampson, and died December 6, 1944. Her sister and brothers preceded her in death. Her father died when she was four years old and later her mother married Mr. O. Davis, of Battle Creek, Michigan, whose daughter, Marian Davis, was for 25 years one of Sister White's literary assistants. Sister Williams attended school at Battle Creek, Michigan where she was converted at the age of 13. After four years' work at Battle Creek College, she became a public school teacher. On December 27, 1883 she was married to William A. Williams. One daughter, Elizabeth May, was born to this union. In 1890 Mrs. Williams returned to college to secure further train-

ing for teaching in Seventh-day Adventist schools, which work she began in the church school at Battle Creek in 1892. In 1894 Mrs. Williams was called to Keene, Texas to take charge of the elementary department of the school there, which soon grew to require three teachers. Two years later, while still in charge of the elementary school, Mrs. Williams was made preceptress of Keene Academy. The need for church school teachers in the southwest was so pressing that a normal training department was organized at Keene Academy in 1897, and Mrs. Williams was placed in charge of this work, in addition to the principalship of the church school and teaching the primary grades. Then after sending out teachers to various churches, the task of superintending their work was hers, though she had to do this almost entirely by correspondence. In 1903 Mrs. Williams' stepfather died and she was obliged to return to Michigan to care for her aged mother. She joined the staff of the Battle Creek Church school, where she taught the primary grades until 1910, for three years also acting as principal of the school. Later she became educational superintendent and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the West Michigan Conference. Her Mother died in 1913. Three years later Mrs. Williams was transferred to the East Michigan Conference where she superintended the church school work until 1921 when she became Assistant Secretary in the General Conference Department of Education, and also edited the *Home and School* magazine. This work she did until the magazine was discontinued at the end of 1937. She later became associated with Arthur W. Spaulding in the Home Commission. She retired from official work in 1941 after more than 49 years of continuous service in the educational work of this denomination. In addition to her editorial work and voluminous correspondence, Mrs. Williams wrote many articles for our various periodicals, in later years mainly for the help and inspiration of parents. She completed preparation of a book manuscript which is now in process of publication by the Southern Publishing Association. She was always willing and active in local church, home and school association, and Sabbath school work wherever she was located. Left to mourn are her daughter, Mrs. Charles Martin; a granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Keller; a grandson, Charles Martin, Jr., a pilot in the Army Air Corps; two great-granddaughters, Nancy and Phyllis Keller; and a foster daughter, Mrs. William Kirstein, and her family. Also surviving are a cousin, Lawrence Lampson; a nephew, Lynn Lampson; other relatives; and a host of devoted friends. The funeral service was held in Takoma Park and a second service was conducted in Middlefield, Ohio. She was laid to rest in the family lot. We shall miss her, but not for long, for very soon the Lord Himself "shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first: . . ."

C. S. LONGACRE

### LOCAL RADIO LOG For Columbia Union Conference For Week Commencing January 28, 1945

PLACE	STATION (Letters)	DIAL (Kilo.)	TIME	SPEAKER
Akron, Ohio	WJW	1240	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Allentown, Pa.	WSAM	1470	Sunday 9:15 A.M.	W. C. Moffett
Atlantic City, N. J.	WFPG	1450	Sunday 10:00 A.M.	H. W. Wolcott
Baltimore, Md.	WFBR	1300	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Bluefield, W. Va.	WHIS	1440	Sun. & Mon. 1:15 P.M. Tues.-Fri. 4:00 P.M.	R. Tyson R. Tyson
Bridgeton, N. J.	WSNJ	1240	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	B. K. Mills
Camden, N. J.	WCAM	1310	Sunday 11:15 A.M.	V. D. Rees
Canton, Ohio	WHBC	1230	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Cincinnati, Ohio	WCPO	1230	Sunday 1:10 P.M.	O. L. Denslow
	WLW	700	Sunday 8:00 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Cleveland, Ohio	WCLE	610	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Columbus, Ohio	WHKC	640	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Danville, Virginia	WBTM	1400	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Dayton, Ohio	WING	1410	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	C. Osborn
Easton, Pa.	WEST	1400	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Frederick, Md.	WFMB		Wednesday 2:30 P.M.	Wm. F. Schmidt
Fredericksburg, Va.	WFVA	1290	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Hagerstown, Md.	WJEJ	1240	Sunday 9:30 A.M. Thursday 10:15 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy Wm. F. Schmidt
Hamilton, Ohio	WMOH	1450	Sunday 10:00 A.M.	O. L. Denslow
Harrisonburg, Va.	WSVA	550	Sunday 1:00 P.M.	K. S. Crofoot
Hazleton, Pa.	WAZL	1450	Sunday 8:30 P.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Newark, N. J.	WAAT	970	Sunday 6:15 P.M.	A. C. Fearing
Newport News-Norfolk, Va.	WGH	1340	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
New York, N. Y.	WHN	1050	Sunday 9:30 A.M. Sunday 10:00 P.M. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 P.M.	R. S. Watts Voice of Prophecy Watts-Haynes
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.	WSAP		Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Philadelphia, Pa.	WIBG	990	Sunday 10:30 P.M.	J. G. Mitchell
	WIF	610	Sunday 12:30 P.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Pittsburgh, Pa.	WCAE	1250	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Portsmouth, Ohio	WPAY	1400	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Portsmouth-Norfolk, Va.	WSAP		Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Reading, Pa.	WRAW		Sunday 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. 9:45 A.M.	H. R. Veach
Roanoke, Va.	WSLS	1490	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Salisbury, Md.	WBOC	1230	Mon.-Fri. 12:30 P.M. Sunday 9:30 A.M. Sunday 6:00 P.M. Mon.-Thurs. 9:15 P.M.	Vernon Flory Voice of Prophecy Dan Harris Dan Harris
Scranton, Pa.	WARM	1400	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Steubenville, O.	WSTV	1340	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Toledo, Ohio	WSPD	1370	Sunday 10:30 A.M.	M. L. Mills
Trenton, N. J.	WTMT	920	Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday 1:30 P.M.	E. Rubino Voice of Prophecy
Washington, D. C.	WINX	1340	Sunday 1:15 P.M.	C. J. Coon
	WOL	1260	Sunday 9:15 A.M. Sunday 9:30 A.M. Sunday 5:15 P.M. Mon.-Fri. 6:45 P.M.	G. S. Rapp Voice of Prophecy Dallas Youngs Dallas Youngs
Washington, Pa.	WGPA	1470	Sunday 1:30 P.M. Wed. & Fri. 8:30 A.M.	S. A. Reile S. A. Reile
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	WBAX	1240	Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Winchester, Va.	WINC	1400	Sunday 1:30 P.M. Mon.-Fri. 1:15 P.M. Sunday 7:15 P.M.	Voice of Prophecy P. W. Manuel P. W. Manuel
Youngstown, Ohio	WKBN	570	Sunday 6:30 A.M.	Voice of Prophecy
Zanesville, Ohio	WHIZ	1240	Sunday 9:45 A.M.	F. C. Webster

Send corrections and changes to J. C. Holland, Radio Secretary, Columbia Union Conf.

**HENKEL:** Carroll Virgil, was born at Luray, Virginia January 17, 1917 and died November 11, 1944. On June 28, 1941 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson. To this union was born one son, Raymond Carroll. He was a most devoted husband and father. Both he and Sister Henkel, who was reared an Adventist, attended Elder Boothby's meetings in Washington, D. C. regularly. He became deeply interested, and believed the message, declaring his intention of soon arranging to keep the Sabbath with his wife. He leaves to mourn his devoted wife and little son; his father; one sister and two brothers; and many friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer assisted by Elder F. H. Emmerson, and he was laid to rest until the resurrection in beautiful Fort Lincoln Cemetery, near Washington, D. C.

C. J. COON

### REMEMBER

February 3 is the day.  
Work, pray, and give  
A million dollars. That's the way  
To help our missions live.



# 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 JANUARY 6, 1945

S. L. CLARK, UNION PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

## POTOMAC

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

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
J. G. Vasko	21	119.40	99.00
R. E. Townsend	40	66.90	66.95
Ted Henderson	40	162.00	
M. Montgomery	31	21.85	50.60
Arnold Blevins	28	20.85	116.20
Charles Wilson	28	52.75	17.40
William Reedy	35	127.51	
Walter Young	22	45.50	34.75
H. C. Wilcox	18	27.00	24.25
W. R. Ricks	18	146.00	
Marvin Oliff	18	78.60	5.85
Hazel Ricks	13	28.50	
Ivy Chenault	10	38.50	18.00
Rosa Reedy	6	53.85	
Anonymous	1		20.45
H. C. Wilcox	10	21.75	3.75
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Nettje Wingo	13	95.60	47.80
Mary Speidel	11	49.65	49.65
Ena-Beth Nielsen	8	11.95	13.95
Nettje Wingo	5	59.75	23.90
Part-time worker	10	15.00	15.00
Lois Sampson	3	3.75	3.75
Margaret Youngberg	3	6.50	6.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>1252.96</b>	<b>617.75</b>

## CHESAPEAKE

JAMES E. CURRY, P.D.S.

William Henson	41	123.20	86.95
Part-time workers	82	81.20	115.80
W. F. Houck	25	103.00	127.00
Mrs. Houck	15	102.05	109.35
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
M. J. Coleman	10	8.00	8.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>417.45</b>	<b>447.00</b>

## WEST VIRGINIA

JOHN H. CREIGHTON, P.D.S.

George Missbaugh	40	104.00	
O. S. Harrell	5	24.00	12.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Nora Ratcliff	8	11.95	11.95
B. Peterham	40	21.00	21.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>160.95</b>	<b>44.95</b>
<b>Union Totals</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>1831.36</b>	<b>1109.70</b>

## COLPORTEUR INSTITUTES

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

## Voice of Prophecy

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congratulate you for this wonderful radio program—a modern pulpit for all believers, and even for those who do not believe. Taking advantage of your offer, I am asking you to send me all the lectures which you can. For me, each one has great value. The one who writes you is a member of the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Action of this diocese, who, along with this request, takes pleasure in putting himself at your service."

**SANTA FE, ARGENTINA:** "The one who is writing this, a delegate of the Catholic Action of this place, The Parish of the Sacred Heart, addresses the directors of the very popular broadcast, the Voice of

Prophecy, a broadcast to which I listen with great pleasure, with the object of asking you to enroll me in the course on the Holy Scriptures."

**TUCUMAN, ARGENTINA** (from a government official): "Being greatly interested in the themes which are presented in the broadcasts of the Voice of Prophecy, I take pleasure in extending to the Director my heartiest congratulations for the achievement which it represents, especially in these moments of general unrest. In addition, I send my wishes for the complete success of this program, carrying with it also greater prestige for this important station."

Every Thursday the Voice of Prophecy prayer circle meets to pray for our vast unseen audience. Will you join us?

## ADVERTISEMENTS

**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.

**FOR RENT OR SALE:** furnished house on 100-acre farm three miles from school. Will consider giving someone a chance to make a living by just looking after farm. H. H. Cunningham, Route 2, Elizabeth, W. Va.

**SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S OFFER:** free with every case of MILLER'S VEGETARIAN CUTLETS ordered, one case of 24 thirteen-ounce cans of MILLER'S Soya Beans with TOMATO SAUCE. Price of CUTLETS: 12/30-ounce, \$7.20; 24/16-ounce, \$9.60; 24/11-ounce, \$6.72. Shipping charges prepaid by us. International Nutrition Laboratory, Box 388, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

\***NURSE** or technician for physician's office in Washington near Medical Center. Good salary, 5-day week. Box 7, VISITOR.

**WANTED:** man for dairy farm. Good wages. Modern house, electricity, milk, and garden. Also an elderly couple to do missionary work in "dark county." House, electricity, garden furnished free, and part-time labor. Dr. K. O. Kennedy, Ashley, Ohio.

**WANTED:** colored family to work and live on farm near Seventh-day Adventist church. Modern house with bath. State experience and give references. Box 7, VISITOR.

## SUNSET CALENDAR

	JAN. 26	FEB. 2
Baltimore, Md.	6:19	6:28
Cleveland, Ohio	5:35	5:44
Columbus, Ohio	5:41	5:50
Cumberland, Md.	6:28	6:37
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:32	6:41
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:10	6:19
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:29	6:38
Richmond, Va.	6:26	6:35
Toledo, Ohio	5:43	5:52
Trenton, N. J.	6:08	6:18
Washington, D. C.	6:21	6:30

From Our Men . . .



in the Service

By CHRIS P. SORENSEN

ONE of our young men, a member of the Reading, Pennsylvania Church, writes from France:

I attended Sabbath services twice while in England, once at Reading and once at Salisbury. We have a fine church at Reading and I was so interested in seeing it for my home town is named after Reading, England.

I recently received my first *Servicemen's Letter* from Mrs. Sybil M. King of the East Pennsylvania Conference. I enjoyed that letter so much and shall look forward to the December letter.

My outfit is located here in some substantial buildings used previously by the Germans for their prisoners of war. Yesterday I walked into the little, near-by bomb-wrecked village just to get a little fresh air and exercise. A rather friendly soldier began talking to me. I was alone and was glad for his company as he seemed like such a fine clean-cut chap. I suggested that we go in and look over a certain building that towered above all others in the village. It soon dawned on us that it was

the village church. Except for a few broken windows the church was intact. We saw a priest leave by the front door. We quietly entered, removed our helmets and walked down the main aisle and gazed at the wonderful statuary. We noticed one showing John pouring water upon the head of Jesus. I remarked, "I don't think that's a true representation of how the Lord was baptized." He agreed and said he believed that Christ was immersed. He asked me what my faith was and I told him, "I'm a Seventh-day Adventist." He smiled, reached out his hand and said, "I'm a Seventh-day Adventist, too." What a blessing to meet one of like faith in such a Providential way right here on the battle front. This young man's name is Elvin Benton and he is the son of Elder Benton, who is now in England. Elvin is in fine spirits and in good health. I wish Elder Benton might visit us here but I fear that the Army will not let him so near the front.

To date everything has gone well with me. Hoping so much to be at home again real soon, I remain,

Your grateful brother in Christ,

Pvt. A. J. R.

# CHESAPEAKE

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

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

## "Precious Jewels"

A VERY impressive service was conducted in the Baltimore Number One Sabbath School on December 23 when eight small children were dedicated to God. This special service was held just before the close of the regular Sabbath school program, under the supervision of Dr. P. B. Sisco.

As the cradle roll and kindergarten children marched in, Mrs. Mable West, the kindergarten division leader, led them in humming "Precious Jewels." Mary Enoch, one of the teachers, recited this poem:

Babies short and babies tall,  
Babies big and babies small;  
Blue-eyed babies, babies fair,  
Brown-eyed babies with lots of hair;  
Babies so tiny they can't sit up,  
Babies that drink from a silver cup;  
Babies that coo, babies that creep,  
Babies that only eat and sleep;  
Babies that laugh and babies that talk,  
Babies quite big enough to walk;  
Babies, yes, we love each one,  
And so to Sabbath school we want them to come.

After a song by the kindergarten children, the mothers whose babies and children were to be dedicated came to the front with their babies in their arms. The pastor, Elder C. B. Newmyer, exhorted these mothers to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. "God has a purpose for each child's life," he said. "It is your privilege and duty as parents to find that purpose and guide your child in it."

Elder H. E. Voorhees, Conference Sabbath School Secretary, offered the dedicatory prayer. Then cradle roll certificates were presented to the mothers of the eight babies who were dedicated. Thus, they were ushered into the Sabbath school where consecrated teachers might cooperate with the mothers and fathers in teaching the "lambs of the flock" about Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Jesus loves the children. And the following words from the Spirit of prophecy portray the importance of our recognizing and tenderly leading the little ones in the paths of righteousness. "From the earliest dawn of reason, they should be made familiar with the name and life of Jesus." *"Ministry of Healing,"* p. 460. "Even the

babe in its mother's arms may dwell under the shadow of the Almighty through the faith of the praying mother. John the Baptist was filled with the Holy Ghost from his birth. If we will live in communion with God, we too may expect the divine Spirit to mold our little ones, even from their earliest moments." *"Desire of Ages,"* p. 512.

## Dorcas Rally

ON Sabbath, December 30, we were happy to have Sister Grace D. Mace from the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference meet with the Harrington and Dover members at a Dorcas rally in the Harrington Church. Mrs. Mace told about our great denominational Dorcas work during the regular morning church service. In the afternoon both she and the writer led in a question-and-answer discussion period concerning Dorcas work.

She showed many articles such as clothing, blankets, and hospital bed bags for soldiers. Both the Dover and Harrington Dorcas Societies pledged themselves to make 250 of the hospital bed bags for a hospital in New Guinea.

H. E. VOORHEES

## Washington Missionary College

"The Gateway to Service"  
B. G. WILKINSON, President

## Memorial Services for Benjamin G. Wilkinson, Jr.

ON Friday morning, January 5, Montgomery County State's Attorney Joseph R. Simpson paid a very high tribute to the late Benjamin G. Wilkinson, Jr. in the College chapel exercises. He spoke of the excellent way in which Mr. Wilkinson always did his work, of his calm, considerate judgment; his kindness and honesty. He also dwelt at length on his even-tempered disposition and his kindness to all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Wilkinson was president of the senior class graduating from Washington Missionary College in 1928, after which he attended Harvard Law School. Upon his graduation from there he began a very brilliant career in public service. He was State's Attorney for Montgomery County, Defense Transportation Administrator, was

admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, and at the time of his death he was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates.

The House of Delegates held a special memorial service January 3, honoring Mr. Wilkinson. Another memorial service was held in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County January 15.

## Servicemen in Puerto Rico

IN order that we may have our camp pastor in Puerto Rico visit Seventh-day Adventist servicemen who will be stationed there, either in the Army or Navy, we are requesting information to be sent directly to him—Pastor David H. Baasch, Calle Nueva esq. Hoare, Santurce, Puerto Rico, Apartado 3005—giving the names of servicemen, their service numbers, units, and organizational assignments. This will greatly facilitate our work.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES



## Gratifying Responses in South America

THE Seventh-day Adventist perspective is world-encompassing. If it were anything less than this, we would be untrue to the great commission of Matthew 28:19, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them. . ."

From South America, where our program is transmitted over more than 50 different stations in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, come the following translated excerpts as sent to us by Lylon H. Lindbeck, Radio Secretary of the South American Division. We pass them on to our readers for their encouragement.

COLONIA VALDENSE, URUGUAY: "I listen weekly to your broadcasts, and I marvel at the work that God is doing in so many souls by means of your program."

CAUQUENES, CHILE: "The prophecies of the Holy Scriptures have always interested me, and I have often tried to find some interpretation for them. Fortunately now, through the help of the Voice of Prophecy, I have hopes of having my questions answered."

REPUBLIC OF CHILE: "I heartily  
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