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Suggestions for Ingathering Among the Jews

You will find both the Yiddish and English-Yiddish Ingathering papers for 1945 of intense interest to the Jewish people. We suggest that you read the English-Yiddish copy through, for it will enable you to give a more impressive canvass.

Observe that the first article is entitled, "Gentiles Who Keep the Sabbath." This is a reprint of an article about Seventh-day Adventists, which was published in the "Jewish Outlook" of New York City.

Call the attention of your prospect to the item on page 3 concerning the famous "Foxhole Surgeon" who electrified the world with his surgical feat on the battlefield. Inform him that this young man is one of 12,000 Seventh-day Adventist medical corpsmen who are saving the lives of our boys overseas.

Point to the statement in the article on page 4, made by the chief rabbi of England, in which he praises the speech that was given by a Seventh-day Adventist physician in defense of the rights of Jews and Seventh-day Adventists.

Call attention to the fact that all the inhabitants of Pitcairn Island keep the seventh-day Sabbath, etc., etc. (page 6).

Never say to the Jews that you are engaged in doing "missionary work." Use the word "humanitarian" instead.

Do not fail to inform them that after we give the sacred tenth and other offerings for God's work, we give our friends the opportunity to share in the blessings of God by giving generously to this cause once a year. Present them with a copy of the paper, and thank them for their gift, wishing them God's blessings.

Do not solicit Jews on the Passover, which falls this year on March 29 and 30 and April 4 and 5; nor on Pentecost, which is May 18 and 19; nor on the Jewish New Year days, September 8 and 9; nor on

the Day of Atonement, September 17.

If you are having any good experiences in your soliciting among the Jewish people, please write me about them, in care of the Jewish Department, General Conference, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

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Potomac Health Corner

Spring Colds

(Condensed from "The Common Cold Catches Us," by J. F. Brownsberger, M.D.)

WHAT! A cold to detract from the beauty and pleasure of spring-time? Where did it come from, when weather was warm and dry, and there apparently was no cause for it? But wait, did you count all the causative agents that are cold producers? Anything which lowers body resistance—fatigue, loss of sleep, overwork, worry, overeating, or other dietary errors, such as over-indulgence of sweets, and vitamin deficiency (especially A and C) may be the causative factors.

The maintenance of general good health is the best preventive measure known, for the proper functioning of local defenses is dependent upon the maintenance of good general body health. A summary of some of the precautionary measures is given below:

1. Keep away from those who have colds. Avoid crowds during an epidemic.

2. Guard your hours of sleep. Fatigue invites disease. (Children need 10-12 hours; adults need 7-8 hours).

3. Eat well-balanced meals. Use sweets scantily. See that diet contains fresh fruits and vegetables

daily for vitamin and mineral content.

4. Drink 6-8 glasses of liquid daily.

5. Cultivate a good conscience and don't worry.

6. Some daily outdoor exercise.

7. Frequent bathing to assist the skin in its function of elimination of body wastes.

But in case the cold has already settled upon you, experience has proved the value of the following methods of cure:

1. Rest in bed. Recovery will be proportionately more rapid according to the rest taken in bed. And when a patient is in bed he is not spreading infection.

2. Drink plenty of fluids, especially fruit juices.

3. Resort to liquid diet if temperature is over 100°F.; soft diet if temperature is below 100°F.

4. Keep the bowels open, using a mild laxative or enema if necessary.

5. Gargle with hot salt water, 1 teaspoon of salt to a pint of water, every two hours.

6. Water treatments, properly given, are effective, but correct technique is imperative. (Hot foot bath, fomentations, etc.)

7. Inhale hot steam for 10 minutes of every hour.

8. Avoid the use of nose drops except by order of a physician. Oily nose drops may give temporary comfort, but they interfere with some vital functions of the mucous membranes.

ADA E. DEAN

Medical Secretary

Wedding

At 8 o'clock on the evening of February 25, before a group of close personal friends, Frank G. Corder, Jr., and Miss Ruth L. McWilliams, of Takoma Park, were united in marriage in the auditorium of our beautiful stone church in Hyattsville, Maryland.

Delightfully decorated with beautiful flowers and ferns for the

occasion was the altar where, after the singing of two appropriate vocal solos by Mr. Lee Holloway of Washington Missionary College, the groom and groomsmen, Mr. Kenneth Shultz of Dayton, Ohio, awaited the coming of the bridal party. To the strains of a wedding march played by Mr. Harold Doering, appeared the bridesmaid, Miss Esther Corder, sister of the groom, followed by the bride who was escorted to the altar by her father, Brother McWilliams, of Elyria, Ohio.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception for Brother and Sister Corder was held in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Vogt at 807 Garland Avenue, Takoma Park. Many useful and beautiful gifts awaited them. Brother Corder is a former student of Washington Missionary College, while Mrs. Corder graduated from Mount Vernon Academy in 1943. Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of Elyria, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Corder, Sr. and Irene and Darla Corder of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

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No Camp Meeting in 1945

THE Chesapeake Conference will concur in the recommendation of the Spring Council of the General Conference Committee that because of the war emergency situation that obtains no camp meetings be held throughout the United States during the camp meeting season of 1945. While this fact will be a great disappointment to many of our people, yet it seems that the least we can do is to cooperate with the government in its effort to lessen civilian travel just as much as possible. Our government is in a time of great emergency and government officials and army officers have shown themselves very considerate of us as citizens of this great republic.

Plans are being laid for district meetings throughout the Conference that will not require extensive travel on the part of our membership. Further announcements will be made later with reference to these meetings. C. V. LEACH

Workers' Meeting

OUR Conference President, Elder C. V. Leach, conducted a brief devotional study in which he quoted from both the Scriptures and Spirit of prophecy to show the importance of educating our children in Christian schools to begin the second worker's meeting for the Chesapeake Conference for the year which convened at Baltimore on Monday, March 19. He reminded us of the promise in Isaiah 49:25.

The junior choir of the Edgecombe Academy in Baltimore, under the direction of Professor E. C. Harkins, rendered two very beautiful selections "When I see My Saviour," and "In the Gloaming."

Professor Howard E. Metcalfe, Educational and M. V. Secretary of the Conference, then presented a picture which made an indelible impression upon each one present. He showed that during the years 1935 to 1944, there had been great advances made in percentages of tithe, mission offerings, and church membership. The growth in Sabbath school membership was not so great, but there was a gain. However, he revealed the fact that there were fewer children enrolled in church schools in 1944 than there were in 1935 or 1943. This fact does not represent simply the difference between enrollment for two years either. It indicates a trend toward insufficient effort put forth by the church in behalf of our children. "Altogether too little attention has been given our children and youth."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 196.

"Do not these figures," he asked, "rather indicate that we have given too much attention to the raising of almost every goal, but we have taken rather lightly the counsel from the Spirit of prophecy regarding the necessity of educating our own children in our own schools?" How can we prepare our youth to be laborers together with God as ministers, teachers, missionary doctors, and missionaries of every kind when we neglect their early training according to God's plan?

Professor J. P. Neff, Columbia Union Educational Secretary, made a strong appeal to the workers assembled to put forth a greater effort in the present and future to make it possible for all our children to attend church school. He quoted as follows: "All the youth should be permitted to have the blessings and privileges of an edu-

cation at our schools, so that they may be inspired to become laborers together with God." Shall the members of the church give means to advance the cause of Christ among others, and leave their own children to carry on the work and service of Satan." (*Testimonies*, Vol. 6, pages 197, 217). And yet he pointed out that when we send our children to the worldly schools, we are expecting too much to hope for them to be both convicted and trained to work for God in the Adventist ministry or foreign mission field to prepare the world for the coming of the Lord.

The denomination needs workers, but the world will not train them for us. "Do not these facts sufficiently show the necessity of guarding from the earliest years the education of the youth?" A committee of nine was appointed to give study to the matter of providing a church school education for every boy and girl of every Adventist family in the Chesapeake Conference.

During the afternoon session plans for the 1945 Ingathering campaign were set before the workers by the Home Missionary Secretary. A fine spirit of cooperation prevailed, and it was voted to raise a Minute-Man goal for the entire Conference. The official time was set at six weeks—March 31 to May 12. Supplies have been sent to all churches, and we hope that every church will swing into action from the very start and pray and work for the shortest and best campaign in our history.

Evangelistic reports were given by Harold Metcalf, Dan Harris, C. B. Newmyer, and H. R. Doyle. Brother Metcalf reported a good interest in his effort at Hagerstown. Brother Harris estimated that there should be 30 people yet to embrace the truth as a result of his Salisbury effort. Both Brother

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Newmyer and Brother Doyle told of recent baptisms and a growing interest in the meetings conducted in their respective churches.

The lack of more time at the workers' meeting and more space here forbid a more extended report, but the Conference is endeavoring to work a balanced program for the speedy finishing of God's work.

H. E. VOORHEES

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Ingathering in Prosperous New Jersey

THE year 1929 has been known as a peak financial year. Today, however, there are billions of dollars more in circulation in the United States than in 1929. Financial writers declare there are five dollars now for every dollar then in circulation! The United States, it is claimed, has now one hundred billion dollars (\$100,000,000,000) in liquid form! The Lord has made this nation greatly prosperous. In all this prosperity we in this state have an outstandingly large share. New Jersey has been awarded billions of dollars in contracts for war work and is rated as one of the first six prosperous states among the forty-eight. Offices are crowded with high-salaried workers, factories are on three shifts around the clock, industries are booming. The Scriptures distinctly state it is God who giveth power to get wealth (Deuteronomy 8:18). This is for a purpose—to bless and prosper His world-wide work (Isaiah 60:5; Ecclesiastes 2:26). Thus, vast supplies of money in circulation encourage all Ingatherers to appeal this year for larger amounts than ever before, for double and triple amounts, for the rehabilitation of Christian missions.

"He is ready to move upon the hearts of worldly men, even idolaters, to give of their abundance for the support of His work; and He will do this as soon as His people learn to approach these men wisely and to call their attention to that which it is their privilege to do."—"Christian Service," p. 167. "As long as we are in this world, as long as the Spirit of God strives

with the children of men, so long are we to receive favors as well as to impart them."—*Id.*, p. 168.

In ancient times when God Himself directed in the first soliciting campaign, He told His servants, "I will give this people favor . . . and it shall come to pass, that when ye go, ye shall not go empty" (Exodus 3:21). And more recently we have been told that "The Lord will give us favor before the world until our work is done."—"Testimonies," Vol. VI, p. 21.

M. G. CONGER

(Continued next week)

Missionary Volunteers Ingathering for Christ

THE salvation of lost humanity was not a secondary thought with Christ. He was ready and glad to invest His life in it. He was willing to be poor and homeless and despised and crucified in His devotion to the welfare of a lost world. I am sure that Christ intended that His followers should make the salvation of lost men and women their first consideration. "The Lord has appointed the youth to be His helping hand."—"Testimonies," Vol. VII, p. 64.

The Ingathering campaign, which is already off to a good start, affords a wonderful opportunity for every Adventist youth in New Jersey to do something great for the cause of God. Last year our youth had a noble part in helping to raise during a six-week period the largest amount for Ingathering ever recorded in the history of our conference. This year we must lift our vision. We must do more for Christ. We must push even higher the torch of truth before a world that is lost in the night and darkness of sin.

Scores of souls are being won to Christ as a result of the funds gathered in through our Ingathering program. In the record of heaven the Lord does not overlook our part in gathering funds. "The recording angel makes a faithful record of every offering dedicated to God, and put into the treasury, and also of the final results of the means thus bestowed. The eye of God takes notice of every farthing devoted to His cause."—"Testimonies," Vol. II, p. 518.

The Minute-Man goal, plus a dollar for Missions Extension is \$15.50. The junior goal for those who are not church members is one half the Minute-Man goal. We

are confident that many of our youth will lift their aims much higher. Last year many of our young people raised \$100 and several collected as much as \$200. Word just came to us this morning of one junior from the Elizabeth Church, who raised \$13.40 in just a short time one evening.

We invite and urge every young person and every junior, either through the singing band, house-to-house soliciting, or street soliciting to help in making 1945 the greatest Ingathering crusade for Christ in the history of New Jersey.

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News Notes

SUNDAY night, March 11, marked the beginning of the colporteur institute of the Allegheny Conference in the city of Pittsburgh. Words of greeting and counsel to the delegates present were given by Elder G. E. Peters, Secretary of the North American Colored Department. Brother H. D. Warner, Publishing Department Secretary, had a delegation of 155 colporteurs from the seven states that comprise our conference. His able assistants, Brethren J. R. Britt, L. W. Brantley, R. Ruffin, and L. Jones were on hand during the entire meeting.

The instruction periods, beginning Monday, March 12, and lasting until Friday, March 16, were enlightening as well as inspiring. We sincerely thank Elder S. L. Clark and Mrs. L. Holbert, Union representatives, for their fine cooperation in the capacity of instructors. Elder L. B. Reynolds, Editor of the *Message Magazine*, was present and brought with him a number of valuable hints on selling the *Message Magazine*. We also were able to obtain the services of Elder J. M. Jackson and J. D. Snider of the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

The morning devotional services were highlights of the institute. Elders E. S. Dillett, T. M. Fountain, J. Lester, W. R. Robinson, and M. A. Burgess brought soul-stirring messages to those present, which not only touched the hearts of the colporteurs but made them

more conscious of their work as soul winners.

On the Sabbath Elder J. J. Strahle, representing the Publishing Department of the General Conference, addressed the band of colporteurs.

As the week drew to a close, there was an apparent feeling of anxiety among the colporteurs to get back into the field and put into practice the instructions received. The institute ended Sunday morning, March 18, at which time Elder Burgess brought to mind the sealing work to be done in the earth, and bid a safe return to the delegates.

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Just off the Press

The Ingathering campaign has officially begun.

Thousands of homes will be visited during the Ingathering effort, and we should leave something in the home and hands of every individual we meet. *Present Truth* No. 53 is suggested for this purpose.

It sets forth vividly "The Promise of Jesus Concerning His Imminent Return to Earth"; also an article on "I will Come Again" in Power and Great Glory," etc. There is also a Bible reading on the second coming of Christ on the last page, and in this particular number is a conference directory with an invitation to the reader to send for free literature, thus insuring a follow-up of every interest.

The price is \$7.50 a thousand. Order NOW from your Book and Bible House, so you will have them on hand in time for your Ingathering effort.

ANOL GRUNDSET

First Church "Over"

THE first church to reach its Ingathering goal this year is the Cleveland Czechoslovakian Church, under the leadership of Elder Joseph Spicer. This church went "over the top" several weeks ago.

Brother S. K. Lehnhoff reports that the Marion Church is over the

church goal, but is still "going strong" and planning to double the goal.

From Brother Schneider's district comes a report from the treasurer that the Van Wert Church is over its goal, and the treasurer's telephone message Saturday night reports that the Jackson Center Church has reached its goal.

So the Ingathering spirit is running high, even before the official time to start. A report from Elder Bruck of the Cleveland German Church shows that the church is enthusiastically at work and a long way toward its goal.

Let all churches get started soon and finish quickly. We have learned that Ingathering need not

take a long period of time, but with all members working in unison and giving assistance at the same time, even large churches can attain their goal in two or three weeks' time. Some have gone "over the top" in just a few days.

Dear church member, act well your part in the 1945 Ingathering call for missions. *The senior Minute-Man goal is \$14.50.*

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Letter from Isolated Member

THE following typical letter illustrates the interest of our isolated Conference members in our Ingathering campaign:

"I received your letter concerning the Ingathering work, and have sent in an order to Brother Anderson for 25 more copies of the magazine. I feel that I must do something along this line; and when I do my best it is little compared with what Jesus has done for me.

"I am of good courage in the Lord and trying to keep up with the message the best I can by reading my Bible, *Review*, and *Signs*.

"I would like to make the Minute-Man goal, if possible. I fear we isolated members of the Conference Church forget sometimes our responsibilities to the cause. But I do want to serve Jesus to the best of my ability. I attend church sometimes in _____ which is nearest to me, and enjoy the privilege so much." W. B. HILL

Announcing

COLPORTEUR RALLY

APRIL 7 & 8

Cumberland and Frostburg

Sabbath

Speaker: Elder W. B. Hill

Sunday

Instruction: 10:00 A.M.

You Are Invited

Junior Camp Special Announcement

LAST year the junior camp for Ohio was filled to overflowing. This year there will be no camp meeting for the boys and girls of Ohio and therefore the junior camp will be their only opportunity for an outing this summer.

In view of this fact, it appears that we shall not be able to accommodate all who wish to come if we hold only one camp. Therefore, it is planned that if the demand is large enough we shall hold two camps, the boys' camp from June 12 to June 20, and the girls' camp from June 20 to June 28.

If there are two camps, the age limits will be 9 to 16, but if we have only one camp, the age limits will be 10 to 15.

It is important that we know at once who is interested in coming. Just send a government postal card telling how many application blanks you want. Do it now. Delay may mean you will not get in.

REMEMBER—the big event in Ohio this summer is junior camp. Send requests to H. R. Nelson, Box 831, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Do it now so we shall know how to plan.

H. R. NELSON
Missionary Volunteer Secretary,
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Changes in Personnel

As we have turned the corner of the year 1945 certain adjustments have been made in the working force of the Conference which should receive proper publicity at this time.

Elder H. V. Reed of South Dakota has come from that thriving conference to assume the pastorate of the Reading-Lancaster district. He is now located in his new home and is receiving a cordial welcome from the members of the Reading, Fleetwood, and Lancaster Churches.

At about the same time Elder C. L. Duffield, who has enjoyed splendid success in evangelism and pastoral work in the Minnesota Conference, came to assume the direction of the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton district. He has received a very hearty welcome from the members of these churches and together with his wife is enjoying a happy welcome to the personnel of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Secretary L. A. Pomeroy of the Michigan Conference came to join our force of workers a few weeks ago and is now located in the city of York. He is an Associate Secretary of the Publishing Department, and has been most cordially received by the colporteurs and such church members as he has met thus far.

The Ohio Conference has called Elder A. D. Haynal to assume the pastorate of the Cleveland Czechoslovakian Church. He has been working in this field as a representative of the Bureau of Home Missions but is now accepting a regular pastorate. We wish him success.

Just a few weeks ago Elder C. C. Ellis, who has been associated with the Williamsport evangelistic company for a number of months, accepted a call to the Potomac Conference and is now located in Danville, Virginia.

We wish to extend a most cordial welcome as a conference to these new workers and their families who have come to labor in this field, and we wish success and happiness in the work for those who have left us for other fields of labor.

L. H. KING

Talents

MATTHEW 25:14-29 was read by the superintendent of the North Philadelphia Sabbath School, Edward Stivers, as a challenge to the members at the close of the spring Investment program, March 24. After a few remarks, a bright, shiny quarter was passed out to every member in the school as a talent with which to begin his investment for 1945. As in the parable of the talents there came a reckoning day, so there will be one in the fall when those receiving the quarters as talents will come with many more to swell the Investment fund. Not one, it is expected, will wrap his talent in a napkin, but a bountiful harvest is anticipated this fall when the Sabbath school again meets for the climax of faithful effort put forth.

Enthusiasm ran high on March 24. It is expected that the fine record of \$1,161.31 raised during 1944 will be surpassed by a good margin. When we accept the challenge, "Invest for God, He invested for you," there will be no limit to the loving service we shall render and the final results for One who has done so much for us.

Let every Sabbath school member in our conference, whether isolated or with the privilege of attending Sabbath school, make 1945 a year of investment for God's cause. Write to the Conference Sabbath School Secretary for helpful ideas and articles for sale. The Book and Bible House will also gladly accept your order for crisis books and other truth-filled literature which offer a large profit. "Invest with zest. God will do the rest."

SYBIL M. KING
*Conference Missionary Volunteer
and Sabbath School Secretary*

Herbert Liu, M.D.

A CHINESE surgeon, Herbert Liu, M.D., from Chungking, China, was with us at the Philadelphia Temple on a recent week end. Dr. Liu's talk on the Sabbath was greatly appreciated.

On Sunday evening we were able to attract a very good congregation to hear Dr. Liu again. Many non-Adventists who had not attended our services before came to hear the speaker. The impression made upon our own people will be lasting.

This representative of the second

generation of Chinese Seventh-day Adventists inspired our people with new confidence in the work of our missionaries in China. The new generation, trained in our schools and thoroughly grounded in the message, is carrying on in a strong way.

C. L. BLANDFORD

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Seventh-day Adventists.

Go With Jesus

SUPPOSE you had lived on the earth nineteen hundred years ago, and Christ had chosen you to be one of His representatives, would you have consented?

Suppose He had asked you to be one of the seventy that He sent forth to do His work, would you have accepted? Remember how the seventy went forth with fear and trembling, but returned with joy? Would you have been anxious to share that experience?

Suppose Jesus should stand by your side now and give you the invitation to do work for Him, would you respond to His plea?

Dear believer, our Saviour is pleading with you through His Spirit to work for Him. He is longing for the time when He can gather the redeemed out of this world. He wants you to have a part in hastening that day of great joy.

At the present time one of the successful means God has given us is the Ingathering campaign. He desires to send you out filled with His Spirit to reach men and women of all classes and glorify the name of God. The pen of inspiration tells us:

"One of the new plans for reaching unbelievers is the Harvest Ingathering campaign for missions. . . . The indications, yes, the positive revelations of Providence unite in urging us to do quickly the work that is waiting to be done. . . . We are to give to the world the light of truth, as revealed in the Scriptures; and we are to receive from the world that which God moves upon them to give in behalf of His cause."—*"Christian Service,"* p. 167, 168.

Here is provided an opportunity for all to respond to the call to

service, and to gain the experience of working yoked with Him. Here is the call of the Master to you. Will you say, "Here am I"? Will you work in His vineyard?

Read again the experience of Christ in sending out the seventy as recorded in the tenth chapter of Luke. Note the happiness of the seventy upon their return from their successful mission. Doesn't it compare with the experiences of groups who have returned from Ingathering full of stories of interesting contacts made?

Note in this experience the quiet assurance of Jesus that Satan had suffered a severe defeat. Note His words, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see" (verse 23). Surely these words are spoken to all who cooperate with Him.

We are living in the days of fulfilling prophecy, days toward which the eyes of the faithful of past ages have been turned. The saints of past ages longed and prayed that these days might be hastened. How enthusiastically they would have joined in the efforts of these days to hasten the kingdom of Christ.

Are you as zealous in "looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God" as the men and women of God were in the years gone by?

Now is the time to join the army of workers who will blanket this territory during the next few weeks. Join them in searching for souls and in securing means to further the work of God.

Because God has worked for you, you can consecrate your labors to Him.

Every member can be a Minute-Man in 1945.

M. E. LOEWEN

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.

WANTED: Middle-aged man or couple to work and live on 80-acre dairy farm near Seventh-day Adventist church. Must be in good health, able to help with milking of sixteen cows and farmwork. Hermann Haesche, R.D. 1, Hawley, Pa.

WANTED: A farmer for the Lake Ariel Academy fruit, berry, and dairy school farm. Will give two-thirds of the income to right man. Write U. D. Pickard, Lake Ariel, Pa.

FOR SALE: 114-acre farm, good barn, new double corn crib. Modern 7-room house, close to Mt. Vernon Academy. Robert D. Kline, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

WANTED: A Juicex juicer in good running condition. State condition and

price. Write L. E. Rafferty, 1227 Windsor St., Reading, Pa.

WANTED: a first and second cook, experienced in vegetarian cooking, for convalescent home in eastern Pennsylvania. Write Mrs. R. S. Krout, R.D. 2, York, Pa.

RETIRED graduate nurse and practical nurses. Good opportunity to the right party, for convalescent home. Mrs. R. S. Krout.

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WANTED: help in housekeeping department. The Harding Sanitarium, Worthington, Ohio.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	APRIL 6	APRIL 13
Baltimore, Md.	7:34	7:41
Cleveland, Ohio	6:56	7:03
Columbus, Ohio	7:02	7:09
Cumberland, Md.	7:43	7:50
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:52	7:59
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:31	7:38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:50	7:57
Richmond, Va.	7:37	7:44
Toledo, Ohio	7:04	7:11
Trenton, N. J.	7:27	7:35
Washington, D. C.	7:36	7:43

From Our Men . . .



in the Service

By CHRIS P. SORENSEN

A LETTER from Elder R. L. Benton states that he has visited more of our Columbia Union young men in the service and vicinity. We list the names of those recently visited. Elder Benton writes that the boys are in good health with the exception of John Wolfe whom he visited in a hospital where he was a patient. Elder Benton has written Mrs. John Wolfe about his visit. So far, Elder Benton has visited 41 young men from our Columbia Union.

The following are those most recently visited: Raymond Hill, Takoma Park, D. C.; John Wolfe, Takoma Park, D. C.; M. Graham, Toledo, Ohio; Jack Swayze, Scranton, Pa.; Captain Walcutt W. Gibson, Takoma Park, D. C.

"Somewhere"

This letter is being written in appreciation for the things you and your group are doing for the men from our Union who are at present in the armed services. Your kindness in making sure that we receive the *Review* has been a real blessing and I do enjoy the weekly visit of that church paper. There have been many things in there which help me to sort of keep in touch with the work which is going on back there at home.

This new offer you are making concerning the Columbia Union VISITOR is also a great step along this same line, and I am sure that all the men will be interested in receiving this paper with news of the church work from our own particular union.

God has been most gracious to me since I have been in the service, for He has surely guided my steps in a manner which would lead me into greater service for Him. Since coming overseas, it has been my privilege to serve one of the army chaplains as his assistant. This has enabled me to come in contact with a great many men in a strictly religious

way and I have been given the opportunity on many occasions of conducting studies, and in emergencies I have conducted the services.

At present I have two regularly scheduled Bible studies which I conduct and we have very many interesting discussions as we consider the Bible in the light of present-day conditions. When I came into the army I did so hoping that I might have this privilege of so working for Him, and in a way almost unknown to me I was offered this work and I have been in it for some years now. I thank God for His wonderful guidance and watch-care over my life. I consider this a real answer to my prayers and I only ask that I may live and conduct my actions in such a manner that I shall not fall the trust which He has placed in my hands.

Thanking you again for your interest in us and your help, I remain,

Sincerely,
Sgt. R. E. W., Jr.
Baltimore No. 1 Church

England

I was very pleased to receive your letter last night and I am taking this opportunity to thank you.

I have been overseas since January 20, which is not too long a period, but still long enough to be a little homesick for everything we used to enjoy back home. But if this war keeps going the way it has I am sure the end is not far off. I am not allowed to say a lot of things I would like to, but I can tell you a few things. First, I would appreciate the papers you stated in your letter that you folks are sending out. I am sure they would do me a lot of good, as God is your closest companion over here. So far He has been very good to me. There are many times when I knew I would not have returned from a mission over Germany if God had not been with me.

I'm lucky to be in the crew I am in for I have one of the best pilots that has ever flown a B-17, also a very good crew. For all this I am very thankful.

Well, I must close now, for I have many things to do before the day ends. I shall be looking forward to receiving the papers and also to seeing you all when I return to the States.

S/Sgt. A. B. M.
Takoma Park, Md.

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"This is the work the Lord would have His people do at this time."—C. E., p. 5.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 17, 1945

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POTOMAC

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

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
C. W. Spradling	40	79.80	44.70
M. A. Jenkins	28	108.50	39.10
J. G. Vasko	27	50.55	57.55
P. M. Vasko	22	36.15	36.15
P. M. Jenkins	22	68.50	54.80
O. L. Ingram	5	19.10	2.50
Mrs. Gussie Ingram	4	28.70	28.70
Maggie Hogan	30	136.20	120.75
P. M. Jenkins	27	51.00	37.00
W. M. Wilson	24	60.00	
J. G. Vasko	5	12.60	60.20
Blaine Reedy	46	256.40	
Walter Young	44	167.00	93.50
Garland Blevins	36	220.85	
Arnold Blevins	35	115.00	
H. C. Wilcox	35	62.75	27.25
J. O. Tew	23	50.50	46.50
Marvin Oliff	16	11.25	46.75
Julia Oliff	15	34.15	34.15
Rose Powell	10	20.50	11.50
Hazel Ricks	9	36.00	7.75
Mrs. H. Remington	8	17.00	22.00
Alma Tracy	8	34.75	19.40
J. O. Tew	28	88.50	63.50
M. Montgomery	24	52.50	77.50

Magazine Workers—

Wilma Day	18	44.05	25.65
Margaret Youngberg	5	17.00	20.00
Gladys Ressel	4	25.15	25.15
A worker	5	16.25	16.25
Florence Moore	4	7.00	7.00
Juvernina Myers	4	7.50	7.50
Della Sincavage	4	12.50	12.50
Lois Sampson	3	4.00	4.00
Mrs. Thomas Ipes	3	6.25	6.25
Claire Reiter	3	6.25	6.25
Totals	646	1964.20	1061.80

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

Lewis Wagner	44	143.00	78.50
Ralph Paules	42	121.10	102.80
Ralph Paules	40	114.20	102.20
O. C. Weller	40	127.15	127.15
Earl E. Smith	39	80.90	92.90
Luke G. Price	38	177.22	97.42
M. L. Haas	36	173.70	56.20
D. L. Leshar	36	78.00	23.40
George Baldwin	35	72.40	72.40
George D. Yoder	35	36.60	62.10
Helen Koch	33	237.60	108.00
E. S. Achenbach	31	19.00	28.60
Elsie Passion	4		
M. D. Hollenbaugh	32	47.90	155.95
Ethel Davis	30	144.60	17.50
Gladys Freeman	25	3.90	1.50
Arlene Feinour	11	66.00	18.40
Miriam Justason	9		
M. J. Moser	9	7.80	
Mae Lovett	9	12.50	12.50
Viola Siegel	7	30.00	19.00
Part-time workers		400.00	400.00

Magazine Workers—

John Gustave	41	293.40	144.60
R. O. Schroeder	40	158.70	158.70
Wm. T. Smith	40	75.60	75.60
Emil Moesch	39	53.40	53.40
Paul Knisely	38	75.60	75.60
Wm. T. Smith	36	73.20	36.60
Emil Moesch	26	18.30	18.30
Claire Smith	20	18.30	18.30
Totals	865	2860.07	2157.62

OHIO

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

Clark McClurg	48	292.96	154.05
C. McCampbell	44	101.30	74.60
Harold Quick	44	228.50	202.40
Ross Monbeck	42	137.70	91.70
Harold Quick	41	284.30	235.60
Richard Ellis	36	161.40	35.20
James Alford	36	44.40	44.70
Wendell Poole	35	97.95	75.75
R. A. Wuttke	34	127.60	94.90
J. A. Neff	33	216.30	183.50
Robert Kinney	21	57.55	32.00
S. E. Curry	15	76.20	88.00
E. Lauszus	40	93.80	8.75
A worker	39	130.00	130.00
C. R. Lackey	37	91.90	116.20
Mike Sulen	34	52.85	52.28
C. R. Lackey	33	67.30	43.70
Nathan Bailey	30	41.75	4.80

OHIO (Continued)

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

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Ruth Hill	18	237.00	84.00
E. C. Alexander	16	22.95	31.60
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Alice Draper	50	154.90	91.70
Charline Oren	44	47.55	47.55
B. Pride	40	48.00	60.00
Lotte Julien	30	219.55	112.45
Mabel Looker	30	103.50	82.80
Edith Strickler	29	177.30	67.20
Gladys Coffelt	22	106.75	106.75
Mrs. C. L. Warner	20	66.00	66.00
E. Halvorsen	20	18.30	18.30
Edith Stomberger	19	10.00	10.00
Edith Stomberger	18½	46.60	46.60
Martha Marrs	17	96.15	96.15
Mrs. H. C. Lilley	15	235.55	235.55
C. H. Diehl	14	40.10	21.60
Edith Hanvey	14	30.15	
Bertha Daarud	14		
Mrs. Martha Fralick	11	23.90	24.90
Maisie Heise	10	81.00	81.00
Jean Carr	7	41.90	42.20
Mrs. Spicer	35	86.00	86.00
Mrs. Spicer	35	73.20	49.30

Totals 1168 4270.01 3159.48

NEW JERSEY

EDWIN GLENZ, P.D.S.

C. Hager	39	25.45	95.70
J. Ledonna	35	146.65	134.25
Kate Pope	19	65.00	86.60
Mrs. C. D. Fowell	33	66.40	87.05
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Alyce DiBella	20	37.00	37.00
Charles Bennett	30	50.00	50.00
Florence Capewell	14	5.00	5.00
Hanna Cherry	20	68.05	57.10
Hannah West	14	75.70	75.70
A worker	10	9.00	9.00
Totals	234	548.25	637.40

WEST VIRGINIA

JOHN H. CREIGHTON, P.D.S.

T. R. Carlton	38	100.60	103.80
Carl Calfee	66	182.14	51.04
J. O. Evans	26	87.45	69.15
George Missbaugh	25	52.00	
Carl Calfee	23	101.45	
George Missbaugh	40	263.00	100.00
U. G. Riffle	10	37.00	
Mrs. Ann Sheets	5	25.25	
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Lorena Wurschum	23	117.80	105.85
Mary M. Speidel	4	54.40	54.40
Mrs. R. Ritz	5	22.00	22.00
Mrs. E. Reiner	1	5.70	5.70
Totals	267	1048.49	511.94

CHESAPEAKE

JAMES E. CURRY, P.D.S.

William Henson	38	141.00	112.20
Mrs. W. Henson	12	31.50	34.00
Part-time worker	60	171.50	171.50
Paul Cummings	43	89.55	49.70
J. R. Dennis	15	32.50	65.00
A colporteur	15	53.55	53.55
Mrs. W. F. Houck	14	107.50	107.85
Agnes Morgan	11	57.50	97.25
Roger Knight	10	47.75	
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
A worker	50	120.00	120.00
Pauline Zinn	12	36.50	36.50
A. Henning	10	7.50	7.50
Totals	290	896.35	855.00

Union Totals 3470 11587.37 8383.24

OBITUARIES

HUGHES: James, was born in Williams County, Ohio near the town of West Buffalo, August 7, 1867 and died February 17, 1945. His wife and children all preceded him in death. He united with the

Seventh-day Adventist Church through baptism about 25 years ago. Accustomed for many years to living alone, he made a constant companion of his Bible, and was known to his brethren by the fervency of his prayers. Brother Hughes looked ahead to the day when Christ shall gather His people into the kingdom of God.
FLOYD SMITH

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to our many friends sincere appreciation for their great kindness to us during the very hard days immediately following Walter's accidental death.

MR. & MRS. R. G. STRICKLAND
AND JUNE



Have Faith in God

"HAVE faith in God, as sinks the dying sun.
Have faith in God, the days go one by one.
Have faith in God, His work will soon be done.
Have faith, dear friend, in God."

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