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## "These Should Be the First . . ."

"THE greatest men of the earth are not beyond the power of a wonder-working God" ("*Testimonies*," Volume VI, p. 82).

"There are many wealthy men who are susceptible to the influences and impressions of the gospel message, and who, when the Bible, and the Bible alone, is presented to them as the expositor of Christian faith and practice, will be moved by the Spirit of God to open doors for the advancement of the gospel"—*Id.*, Volume IX, p. 114).

"The messenger of God is ever to bear in mind that the universe of heaven has long been waiting to cooperate with the human agents in this work which has been shunned and neglected." This wonderful promise was made by the servant of God in a document entitled "Work for the Higher Classes." It is a challenging thought to realize that all heaven is waiting to assist in a concerted effort along this line.

The three statements above are definite messages from God to us in this last period of history. There are in the United States approximately 500,000 individuals who are classed as being in the upper brackets of wealth. Above the middle class but below this group are other millions who are comfortably situated. They are also beyond the reach of ordinary means. Many of these individuals are hungering and thirsting for salvation. Very little is being done for them and less has been done. Compared to their number, very few go to any church. According to recent statistics a larger percentage of them listen to religious radio broadcasts, however, than any other group. Like Nicodemus, they approach religion privately and they are silent on that subject.

Fellow church members, now is the time to bring the message to these influential men. The worldwide economic situation, together with the increasing power and unity of labor, has set them to thinking serious thoughts regarding problems of the present and the

crisis sure to come in the near future. "These should be the first to hear the call" ("*Christ's Object Lessons*," p. 229).

To bring the program to tangible facts, we quote the following figures. In the Columbia Union Conference there are 25,265 persons with an income of \$100,000 or more. If we were to select those with incomes of \$50,000 or more, on which figure is based the beginning of wealth, there would be 125,916.

What can we as church members do to warn and win these leaders, "kings of commerce"? For only \$1 you may send an effective message-filled unit of literature to an influential individual. One hundred dollars would reach 100 such families. Two excellent books, "*Behold the Man*" and "*The Surety of My Faith*" are associate pillars with *Our Times* in holding aloft the truth for this hour. Information as to how many influential persons there are in your town, city, or county can be obtained by writing to R. E. Crawford, Box 59, Nashville 2, Tennessee.

## The Superlative Investment

To every Seventh-day Adventist who has given to missions, either through the Sabbath school or other avenues, has made wise investments that are winning precious souls in every part of the world field.

Let me give you a little report of what your mission investments have earned for you here in the Philippine Islands. You began to invest in a very small way here in these Islands about 40 years ago, and have consistently stood by faithfully with your financial backing.

If you were to come here in person to investigate what your investments in missions have earned for you, I am sure you would conclude that your interests were well-served and bringing in huge returns for you in souls saved. First, you would learn that there are

over 31,000 Sabbath school members worshipping in 447 churches here in the Islands. You would also discover to your joy that 2,554 persons were baptized during the first nine months of this year, 1946. This is greater by 490 than the former record of the entire twelve months of 1940 when 2,064 were baptized. With God's continued blessing, we shall probably baptize over 3,000 this year.

You would observe, should you drop in on us, a senior college with the largest enrollment in its history, together with three overcrowded academies, and an urgent request to start five more academies in various sections of this island field. There are also 125 elementary schools. These schools are training workers to carry on and finish the work in these many islands of the Philippine archipelago.

You would be pleased to discover that your work here is in a healthy condition, and growing rapidly. In fact, it will soon be necessary to divide this Union into two Unions and the organization of three new local mission fields.

You would learn to your satisfaction that the local fields here are striving to become self-supporting. One local mission has reached that goal and has requested a conference status. Others are near to it. When that day comes, it will be no longer necessary for you to send your money here to the Philippines to sup-

### Annual Colporteur Institute Dates

Ohio	Dec. 29-Jan. 4
West Pa. & West Va.	
(joint)	Jan. 5-11
East Pa.	Jan. 12-18
New Jersey	Jan. 19-25
Potomac	Jan. 26-Feb. 1
Allegheny	
East Section	Feb. 2-8
West Section	Feb. 9-15

port native workers, for they will be self-supporting and then become a home base to send out their own missionaries to many of the needy near-by Pacific Islands. This is no idle dream, and for this day we are working and praying.

If you were to come here right now, you would find our membership hard at work in the Ingathering campaign. One week of the campaign has passed and reports are coming in from every quarter reading, "over the top." The College reached its goal and 50 per cent more during the first week and expects to double its goal of P4,000 [4,000 pesos or about \$2,000]. At this moment they have brought in P7,000.

One academy reported having reached its goal the first day. Enthusiasm is running high and the slogan is, "Let us double our goal." That will mean P80,000. This will very likely be reached. This should interest you in the homeland, to know that we are striving to do all we can to help ourselves and to become self-supporting as soon as possible, so that more of your mission money can be invested in other needy fields.

If you should travel over these beautiful islands, you would discover, too, that everywhere lay members are active in missionary endeavor and bringing many into the truth. Several hundreds are anxiously waiting for our publishing house to be rebuilt and operating again so they can enter self-supporting colporteur evangelistic efforts.

There is a spirit of "a going in the mulberry trees," here in the Philippine Islands inspite of our terrible loss of so many chapels, our sanitarium, publishing house, academies, and other buildings, because of the war.

Be assured, your mission investments here are paying rich dividends in souls saved. Surely, here is the superlative investment, and won't you invest a bit heavier in missions than you have ever invested before when the Thirteenth Sabbath comes, for the overflow, you know, comes out here to the Far Eastern Division of which the Philippines is a part.

GEORGE A. CAMPBELL

Acting Superintendent, Philippine Union Mission

work. They realized good results from their trip.

Mrs. Ray Corder just returned to Mt. Vernon from Berrien Springs, Michigan, where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harms. She had an especially happy experience during her visit in helping take care of her new grandson, Leonard Allen Harms.

M. L. C.

## Soul-Winning Convention in Ohio Conference of S. D. A.

NOT TIME—BUT A TASK—  
SEPARATES US FROM THE  
COMING OF JESUS

One hundred colporteurs are needed in Ohio to answer the call of God, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth (YOU) into his harvest."



"Study to show thyself approved . . ."

"Let us take counsel together"  
(Psalms 55:14)

at

Akron Church, 272 W. Market  
St., Akron, Ohio, December 29  
to January 4, 1947.

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### East Liverpool Meetings

WE have been working for the past several months to obtain a permit to build a church in East Liverpool. We were delayed in getting the permit and decided to hold a series of meetings there. The high school auditorium was secured and we began our effort Sunday, October 13. We have had a definite interest from the beginning of our meetings. There are more than 100 on our visiting list.

We have presented the Sabbath truth, and 41 signed for the Sabbath. We are busy contacting these individuals in their homes inviting them to make a definite decision for Christ and for His Word.

Brother and Sister Lessner are assisting in the meetings and are busy visiting and studying with those who are interested. They are planning to move to East Liverpool if they can find a suitable

place in which to live. We are also happy to have Brother and Sister James, members of our Youngstown Church, direct our musical program for these special meetings.

We thank God for the interest that we have and we solicit the prayers of those who read the VISITOR that the Lord might abundantly bless the work that is being done in this place.

WILSON S. JOHNSON

### News Notes

*Personal News Items.* Elder C. C. Morris attended a treasurer's council in Takoma Park, D. C. recently. For the past several weeks Elder Morris has been busy visiting the churches and auditing the books of the church treasurers, and Mrs. Morris has given the church school children their physical examinations.

Elder H. R. Nelson attended the Union teachers' institute held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lloyd Holbert of the Columbia Union, accompanied by Mrs. B. Vincent of the Ohio Publishing Department, has been itinerating throughout the Conference in the interest of the magazine

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## Investiture Services

THE Missionary Volunteer program has been greatly strengthened in the Youngstown and Warren Churches through promotion of the Progressive Classwork. On Sabbath, November 9, the Warren Missionary Volunteers under the able leadership of Mrs. Virginia Criddle gave a splendid program for the church service. At the conclusion of their program Elder Nelson gave the charge and invested 14 of the young people as friends. This group is already busy studying the Companion requirements and they are working so that they can be invested in this class sometime during the month of March. We greatly appreciate the faithful work of Sister Criddle and those who are working with her in an effort "to save from sin and guide in service" the youth of our Warren Church.

The Youngstown Missionary

Volunteers organized a Master Comrade club. This club, directed by the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Dorothy Kulisek, has been meeting every other Saturday night. The members of the club are all working to become Master Comrades. On Sabbath, September 7, the members of the club presented a fine demonstration of what they had accomplished to date. Elder H. R. Nelson then invested 17 as Friends and encouraged all of them to continue working on the Companion requirements.

Arrangements were made for the shelter house in Packard park in Warren for Sunday, December 15. Elder Nelson was there to teach leathercraft. All the young people from the Youngstown district were invited to attend this leathercraft class, beginning at 9:30. A social program was planned for the evening.

WILSON S. JOHNSON

ference backing for the project. It was indeed fitting that this happy occasion served as Elder Moffett's introduction to the Greensburg constituency.

Following his remarks, Brother W. C. Fleisher took the first spade of ground from the plot while a photographer recorded the event. A letter from Elder C. S. Longacre, founder of the church, was read. He expressed his joy in hearing the news and his sorrow in not being able to accept the invitation to be present. Brother L. G. Cornelius, Conference Young People's Secretary and a former pastor of the Greensburg Church, pronounced the benediction. The familiar strains of the doxology burst forth from hearts that had waited long for this occasion.

Amid increasing difficulties, we of the Greensburg Church go forward in faith. May the Lord continue His blessings and pour out His Spirit as the work progresses.

HOLLIS W. WOLCOTT

Pastor

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## Greensburg Breaks Ground

AFTER 47 years of waiting, the membership of the Greensburg Church eagerly watched as W. C. Fleisher, charter member, removed the first spadeful of earth on the morning of November 14. The occasion, our official groundbreaking service, began a new church building for the Greensburg Church.

Our service was opened by the pastor, who read selections from the second chapter of Haggai. Brother A. R. Norcliffe, former pastor, offered prayer. It was under his leadership that the lot was purchased, building plans secured, and a sizable fund raised. He asked God to bless the work of building and to pour out His Spirit on the congregation. Mayor Black of the borough of Southwest Greensburg spoke words of welcome. He stated that the church was a leavening influence in the community and was the agency to which the world was looking for leadership. Our Conference President, Elder W. C. Moffett, brought greetings and an assurance of Con-



Breaking ground for Greensburg, Pennsylvania Church

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## Resume

IN the last article, "Check and Balance," by our President, Elder J. H. Wagner, we were invited to take inventory of the relation we had held toward the work during the old year, 1946. In this article, I would like, briefly, to call your attention to some of the accomplishments we have made as a new conference during the year 1946.

The beginning of the year 1946 found us busily engaged in a drive to raise \$30,000 with which to purchase a camp meeting ground and possible Conference school site. This proved to be highly successful under the blessings of God.

Following a short "breathing spell" we went right into a dual Ingathering and school campaign, and again divine help was in our favor, for we raised about \$28,000 in Ingathering and an additional \$10,000 for the school. On April 6, 1946 papers were signed to transfer the ownership of Pine Forge from Dr. Snyder to the

Allegheny Conference. Oh, happy day! Many excursions were made to the site to view "our" property, for indeed we own a large expanse of land, plus some usable buildings. Another glad day was the day we received the "green light" for beginning work on the site to make it into a school. Since that time, we have been working hard, as individuals and as a conference, to bring this school up to the required standard.

In the field of evangelism, we are pleased to report that as a result of four tent efforts more souls have been added to the fold. Besides these tent efforts, Brother Lester has held two evangelistic efforts in Newport News and Norfolk with very good results. Brother Davis, too, has been energetic in winning souls and as a result of church efforts has brought his membership from 30 to about 60 members. This does not include the unreported work of our lay members. To God be the glory!

Under the able leadership of our Home Missionary and Sabbath School Department Secretary, Elder Robinson, five brand new Dorcas societies have come into existence, and what a fine work they have done for the short time they have been operating! These federations seem to have put new life into our Dorcas societies which heretofore have been relegated to the background in importance. They are now a lively auxiliary of the church with not only older members taking part but also many young people doing their part, in many cases, to help in the work of the society.

The Sabbath schools have shown numerical and financial improvement and, considering the number of members added to the church through the Sabbath school, they have also advanced spiritually.

Each report from the home missionary societies has shown advancement in the work required of this branch. We are justifiably proud. Seventh-day Adventist Christians should, more than any others, work untiringly to better their records from year to year. No incoming year should find them no further advanced along the way of soul-winning and financial cooperation than they were the previous year.

As the "white pages" of 1947 spread open before us, let us begin filling the "pages" with good

deeds we are doing to help win others to the Saviour and to give of our means to advance His work in the earth, and continue in this manner until the last page in the 1947 yearbook of life is entered. God will help us in this resolution. Let us trust him and do our best!

ALTA WILLIAMS

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### Canvassing Work Highly Effective in Awakening Interest

"THERE is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing; for it involves the performance of the highest moral duties," states Ellen G. White. If this conception of the literature ministry could but enter the consciousness of our people there would be no dearth of workers for this branch of God's work.

A man who has been very successful since entering the colporteur work a year and a half ago wrote me recently as follows: "We saw the firstfruits of our labor here yesterday when two people were baptized. They are the results of our contacts and Bible studies. Others are interested, so we hope to have more before long."

It is my firm personal conviction that the literature work constitutes one of the most effective ways of awakening an interest in our message. This impression deepens with each passing year. The canvassing work is unique in that a person can earn his living and do missionary work at the same time. He also can pay his tithe and offerings as well as the man who follows a secular vocation.

Will you readers give the matter earnest study, and if you feel the call of God to do some of this work, write to me in care of the Potomac Conference? A colporteur who is called to this line of service can succeed as well as the minister who receives a similar call.

Make application now to attend the annual institute to be held the last week in January.

C. H. SMITH

*Publishing Department Secretary*

### "Parents' Exchange"

PLEASE see that your comments for the "Parents' Exchange" reach this office the same month it is dated. Often very helpful suggestions reach us a few days too late. The best plan is to write out your comments the same week you get the paper.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the parents, pastors, and teachers, who have helped make this little paper what it is. You will be interested to know that words of appreciation come to my desk continually for the timely suggestions to mothers and helpful thoughts on child training contained in "Parents' Exchange." "How you did it" may help other parents who are having the same problems. Send your comments early to A. O. Dart, 411 Cedar Street, Takoma Park 12, D. C.

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### Baptism

A SERIES of meetings was held in the Rileyville Church, beginning early in September and continuing through the Week of Prayer. These services were well-attended by friends from the community, and loyally supported by the members of the Rileyville Church. At the close of the meetings there were several who surrendered their hearts to the Lord. There are also others who are interested, and we are looking forward to the time when they will take their stand for the Master.

Since there was no appropriate place to hold the baptismal service in Rileyville, a joint meeting was held with the Winchester Church, and in connection with the regular 11 o'clock worship a beautiful baptism was conducted by the pastor during which seven were buried in the watery grave. This occasion will be long-remembered by both the Winchester and Rileyville Churches. Our prayers go with these new believers as they take up their responsibilities as witnesses for the Master.

C. M. GRUESBECK

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### Richmond Academy

THE Richmond Academy will have seven graduates this year, and every one of these is planning to teach. This speaks well both for the academy and for the student. It shows that they have

been taught and that they are responsive to the high call of the teaching profession.

J. P. NEFF

## News Notes

*Sunday Night Meetings.* We are happy for the excellent reports concerning the meetings now being conducted in the Bainbridge High School Auditorium, South Richmond, by Elder E. F. Koch. The radio broadcast in connection with these meetings is also well received by the public, and the Bible correspondence course enrollment is increasing daily.

Brother E. F. Hodde is holding Sunday night meetings in the church auditorium at Fredericksburg. He reports a good attendance and interest.

*New Meeting Place.* The Glen Echo Church is now holding Sabbath services in the beautiful auditorium of the Bethesda Woman's Club, 5500 Sonoma Road, Bethesda, Maryland. We believe this is a splendid move, for Bethesda is a populous and growing area, and the opportunities for missionary work are great.

*Change in Location.* Brother Robert E. Francis is now located in Richmond, and for the next six weeks will be associated with Elder E. F. Koch in evangelistic work, after which he will return to Richlands to resume his work there where continued effort is being put forth to raise sufficient funds to erect a new church building for the Richlands believers upon the lot already purchased and paid for.

M. KATHRYN KAVANAUGH

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## Bluefield-Princeton Rally

It was an interested group of Seventh-day Adventist young people who listened to the encouraging experiences related by our colporteurs during the Missionary Volunteer Meeting on Friday night, November 29, in the Princeton Church.

Of special interest was the experience related by Brother A. W. Thompson of Beckley who recently united with us through the Voice of Prophecy. He told how his daughter sent his name in and how the lessons helped him to understand the Bible better. Though he ridiculed the thought of the Sabbath as the "right day," he finally accepted the message of salvation for these last days. He told how he had given up his position in a furniture store and how he was planning to go into the colporteur work on a full time basis. He asked that God's people pray for him that he might win souls for the Master.

Brother Bailey from the Review and Herald Publishing Association was present and occupied the pulpit in Bluefield and Princeton on the Sabbath. His messages were inspiring and showed that God is

giving wonderful experiences to those who answer the call to service during these last days.

Saturday night pictures on the signs of the times were shown that impressed all present with the fact that we are living in the last days and that the "perilous times" mentioned in the Bible are here. After the pictures Brother Tilghman held a book sale for the benefit of those who wanted to purchase more of our literature. This was a blessing for those who were not able to visit our camp meeting. Several of the sisters present purchased, in all, 200 copies of *Life and Health* and *Our Times*.

### WE WELCOME YOU

to our joint  
WEST PENNSYLVANIA  
and  
WEST VIRGINIA  
SOUL-WINNING  
CONVENTION

WHEN? January 5-11.

WHERE? Johnstown Church,  
415 Hickory Street, Johnstown,  
Pennsylvania.

Since you as one of the remnant church believe, "He that winneth souls is wise," why not plan to attend this holy convocation where you will receive the instruction necessary to fulfill your desire to be a soul winner? For information and application, address, Publishing Department Secretary, 1455 Seventh Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Those present felt that the meeting was of real benefit to the churches as a whole and that each one present realized that what is to be done must be done quickly. Elder Franklin, the pastor, gave his full support to the meetings and the members reported willingly by placing their homes at the disposal of visiting brethren. Surely, with this spirit in the churches, we can expect many souls to be added to the Princeton-Bluefield district membership in the near future. May God pour out His spirit in a mighty way that this may be so.

As a result of this meeting, Brother Bailey of Princeton indicated his desire to go into the colporteur work. We are happy for this recruit to the colporteur ranks and are praying that YOU will make YOUR decision to give your full time in service for Jesus in the literature ministry. When you do, please write to your Publishing Department Secretary.

J. H. CREIGHTON

1455 Seventh Street  
Parkersburg, West Virginia

## Parkersburg District Baptisms

THE Sabbaths of November 30 and December 7 each marked a day of baptisms. For each occasion our Conference President, Elder C. J. Coon, officiated in this solemn rite.

The first Sabbath saw the rebaptism of Brother C. M. Paden, a former member of the church. Hearts responded with gladness to the scene, to know that reconciliation to God and man was thus affected.

The latter Sabbath marked the baptism of three young people, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Headley of Parkersburg, and Miss Dorothy Jean Byrd, who will unite with the Ross Memorial Church. Brother and Sister Headley were first interested in the message through the study of "Bible Readings" sold by a student colporteur during the summer of 1945. The Sabbath truth was first revealed to them through this means. They studied it carefully and diligently, and were fully persuaded that Sabbath observance was applicable to our day. They began its observance in their own experience, and later came to worship with us at the time of our Sabbath services. Their interest continued unabated. It

thrilled our hearts to see this most promising couple search after more truth and light. After several months of Bible study in the home, conducted by the pastor, they expressed their desire for baptism and membership with the remnant church, which keep the commandments of God, and have the faith of Jesus. We rejoice with them in their new experience.

We wish God's richest blessings on all these new members.

ARTHUR J. HIRSCH

## CHESAPEAKE

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## The Land of Beginning Again

How wonderful it would be, we often think, were we able to run away from the common mistakes, the uninteresting ruts, the dull routines, and surely the dark experiences of the past, and enter the proverbial "land of beginning again."

It was Solomon who said, "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof." But how can we have a good ending if we do not ever make a good start?

The year 1947 is new, fresh, alive with glowing prospects. Shall we not begin anew to live wholly for God? Shall we not determine by His grace in Christ Jesus to make this the very best year of our lives?

In Acts 2:44, 45 we find that one of the great evidences of the presence of the Spirit of God in one's life is his faithfulness in appropriating properly the money that heaven has placed in his hands. Many of us have fallen behind in this sacred duty. Let us with God's help begin again. "With

### Did You Know That—

LAST week the Blythedale Church had a "roof-raising" on their new church school structure? About 25 workers from around the field joined hands in sawing and hammering. And each one said to the other, "Be of good courage."

what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

A. B. BUTLER

## OBITUARIES

**MYERS:** Floyd David, was born in Genesee County, Michigan January 11, 1891 and died November 9, 1946 in Brooklyn, New York. At the age of 18 Brother Myers was baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Inasmuch as he had accepted the faith through the efforts of a faithful colporteur, he immediately engaged in this work, earning several scholarships for Adelphian Academy and Emmanuel Missionary College in Michigan. In 1919 he was married to E. Olive Cochran, and to this union were born two daughters. Soon after his marriage Brother Myers was called to the work of Publishing Department Secretary of the East Michigan Conference. After a very successful term of service there, he and Sister Myers were called to foreign mission service, and came to the East preparatory to sailing to their field in South America. Because Sister Myers became ill, their trip terminated on the coast. Brother Myers was then called to serve in the Columbia Union Conference, and through the years ably headed the Publishing Departments in the West Pennsylvania, West Virginia, East Pennsylvania, and New Jersey Conferences. Twice he served the latter two conferences. In 1942 ill health forced him to retire for a short period and he and his wife moved to New York City where Sister Myers has been engaged in Bible work. For the past few years Brother Myers had been serving as assistant in the City Temple. He leaves to mourn, his devoted wife; two daughters, Mrs. Miriam Clarke and Mrs. Dorothy Worrow; his father; a brother, Lyman Myers; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Steinhoff and Mrs. Laura Rose; and two grandsons, Arden Clarke, Jr. and Kenneth Worrow, Jr. Brother Myers was a true Christian and a loyal and faithful worker. He rests in the Long Island National Cemetery.

C. M. Bunker

**REDFIELD:** Mary Peddicord, was born at Bristol, Ohio May 14, 1882 and died in Oshawa, Ontario November 8, 1946. She was the youngest of 11 children. In her youth she attended school in Battle Creek, Michigan and was baptized into the Adventist faith through the efforts of her oldest sister. She was united in marriage May 29, 1902 to C. T. Redfield. Elder Redfield labored in Ohio in ministerial and home missionary work, and at one time served as Home Missionary Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, his devoted wife being ever a real help to him. Later they gave 18 years to institutional work for unfortunates in Illinois. She leaves her husband; two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Crawford and Mrs. R. P. Johnson; a sister, Mrs. F. H. Henderson; two brothers, Clark and William; and two grandchildren. A brief service was conducted by the writer, assisted by C. W. Shankel, at Oshawa, and burial was at Battle Creek, Michigan, Elder Clarence Davis officiating.

R. B. Thurber

**KUTCHER:** Mrs. Anna Catherine Friedrichsen, was born near Omaha, Nebraska January 7, 1896 and died November 9, 1946 near Canton, Ohio. She accepted the truth while in nurses' training at a hospital in Vermilion, South Dakota. Ten years ago she came to Ohio and on December 1, 1936 was united in marriage to Earl B. Kutcher. She was preceded in death by a brother and sister. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn, her mother, four brothers, and three sisters. Her faith in her Saviour was firm to the end.

E. F. Herzog

**HANN:** Mrs. Linda C., wife of Michael S. Hann and daughter of the late Swain and Margaret Mixer Crawford, died November 22, 1946 at her home in Bridgeton, New Jersey. Mrs. Hann joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Bridgeton by baptism July 22, 1939. She was 62 years of age at the time of her death. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children: Mrs. Pearl A. Morgan, Mrs. Vera H. Bacon, and Harris C. Hann; and a granddaughter, Miss Mona A. Morgan. The funeral service, conducted by the writer, was conducted in Bridgeton.

Thomas P. Ipes

**WILLIAMS:** Mrs. Susan F. Hopkins, was born at Grafton, Virginia March 1, 1883 and fell asleep in Jesus at Takoma Park, Maryland October 24, 1946. She was united in marriage to Charles Williams in 1901, and to this union were born six children, five of whom survive: Mrs. Ethel Mae Hallifax, Mrs. Helen Carrie Parrish, Miss Emily Virginia Williams, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Deery, and Mrs. Bertha S. Twonley. Charles E. Williams, Jr., died in March, 1946. She also leaves to mourn their

loss her beloved husband, three sisters and one brother, six grandchildren, and a wide circle of friends. Sister Williams and her husband accepted the truth in 1918 at Newport News, Virginia. She was a member of the Sligo Church. We believe confidently that Sister Williams will respond to the voice of the Life-giver at the first resurrection of the dead. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer assisted by Elders Emerson and Clapp.

N. S. Ashton

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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

**WANTED:** someone to raise a 3½-year-old boy. Write to Mrs. Naomi Kilpatrick, 1015 S. Meadow Street, Allentown, Pa.

**FOR SALE:** sacred recordings. Beautiful organ and vocal music. Suitable for Sabbath playing. Selections include "Take Time to Be Holy," "Wonderful Peace," many others, including Christmas numbers. \$1 each plus 10c mailing costs. Postage free on orders of 10 or more. Mrs. J. Turner, 3266 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis 7, Ind.

**WANTED:** applications for employment for any of the following positions: Admitting Clerk, Desk Clerk, Elevator Operator, Call Boy or Girl. Write or see H. L. Nielsen at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C. for an interview and an application blank. A real opportunity for an ambitious young man or woman for permanent work. Telephone SHepherd 8800.

**WANTED:** Married man to work on farm about 7 miles from Shenandoah Valley Academy on good road. For information write E. G. Tucker, Quicksburg, Va.

**THE PERFECT Christmas Gift at a special Christmas price.** Order early the Wonder vegetable and nut shredder. Shreds carrots, cheese, bread crumbs, and hard boiled eggs "in a jiffy"; prepares soup vegetables in a minute. Peels and shreds apples and onions in one operation—no more onion peeling. Makes perfect cole slaw. Nothing on the market like it for speed. Free literature with cleansing diet and alkaline food chart. R. J. Grose, Box 638, Lodi, California.

**CALIFORNIA Deglet-Noor dates.** Calmyrna figs, first quality, 3 lbs. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$3.85. Black Mission figs, 5 lbs. \$2.75. Price list, dried apricots, peaches, pears, prunes, on request. Delivery prepaid. Burns, R. 2, Box 395A, Fontana, Calif.

**WANTED:** to take into our home to rear or adopt a little girl aged 4 to 11. Church and church school privileges available. Reply Box 7, VICTOR.

**TOOL GRINDING business and real estate opportunity at Zanesville, Ohio.** Established 1937. Steadily increasing flow of work. No soliciting. No competition. Easy to manage. Shop and house on large corner lot. 7 rooms, modern, 1-floor plan, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, insulated and full basement. Beautiful home located 3 blocks from church. Ideal set-up and making good money. Priced to sell. Owner leaving state. Immediate possession. For income, price, and further information, write A. L. Krause, 1123 Pershing, Zanesville, Ohio.

## SUNSET CALENDAR

	DEC. 27	JAN. 3
Baltimore, Md. ....	4:50	4:56
Cleveland, Ohio .....	5:05	5:10
Columbus, Ohio .....	5:11	5:16
Cumberland, Md. ....	5:00	5:06
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	5:01	5:06
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	4:40	4:45
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	4:57	5:02
Richmond, Va. ....	4:58	5:04
Toledo, Ohio .....	5:13	5:18
Trenton, N. J. ....	4:39	4:45
Washington, D. C. ....	4:52	4:58

# THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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

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## POTOMAC

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
<b>C. H. Smith, P.D.S.</b>			
<b>Hazel Brent, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
<b>E. L. Draper, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
<b>Melvin Doran, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
F. C. Allen	41	137.85	101.45
Walter Y. Young	40	173.85	122.95
M. A. Oliff	40	76.75	2.75
Margaret Hogan	32	76.60	101.80
J. R. Clark	30	249.25	
W. T. Smith	30	176.85	170.70
B. G. Maguire	28	100.50	69.50
P. M. Jenkins	28	68.80	55.05
C. W. Spradling	24	51.75	86.00
Mary L. Allen	22	73.50	52.50
Louise Benoit	18	97.50	
Mayme Taylor	17	16.70	36.70
Lillian Middleton	17	71.00	53.00
H. C. Wilcox	16		43.00
Julia E. Oliff	10	19.50	19.75
Donald Bowen	10	6.45	6.45
Mrs. Wm. A. Miles	9	28.25	30.00
Mrs. R. Remington	6	28.20	22.45
Irma Van Vuren	5	10.50	10.50
Mrs. O. O. Briley	5	40.00	40.00
Kathryn Hazzard	4	1.75	4.25
Catherine Lebedaff	3	5.50	5.50
Florence Moore	2	5.00	5.00
Mrs. R. H. Fore	2		13.00
B. G. Maguire	22	99.75	13.50
H. C. Wilcox	18	13.50	14.75
Lillian Middleton	18	170.00	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vasko	16		
J. M. Anderson	13	49.70	
Ralph Riecks	10	86.60	32.95
Mrs. R. H. Fore	8	13.60	
Juanita Graham	1	12.50	
Sallie Buntin	1	2.95	2.95
<b>Totals</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>1969.65</b>	<b>1156.45</b>

## WEST VIRGINIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
<b>J. H. Creighton, P.D.S.</b>			
E. G. Belcher	80	317.90	317.90
Carl Calfee	45	93.10	229.20
Mrs. R. Dakin	43	12.50	329.85
R. E. Dakin	43	28.75	335.80
Jas. L. Long	38	148.40	112.90
Dale Conner	35	102.35	175.05
A. G. Drott			328.95
Richard Byrd			204.25
T. R. Carlton	23	62.10	
Mrs. T. Carlton	14	47.00	
Joseph Byrd	12		100.50
Richard Byrd	8	24.50	
Mrs. A. C. Sheets	6	16.50	8.75
Mrs. H. Myers	6	7.50	6.25
Mrs. H. Myers	4		7.50
Mrs. T. Lambdon	2	6.75	6.75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>867.35</b>	<b>2163.65</b>

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
<b>Marvin H. Reeder, P.D.S.</b>			
G. J. Schuenger	40	48.15	78.90
Hugh Morrison	40	117.00	123.00
Wilma Widmer	39	236.00	
George McKnight	37	59.80	60.65
Harry C. Perkins	36	185.85	78.95
Lloyd H. Lener	27	64.25	30.00
Fred Cermak	25	72.00	60.00
Edgar Campbell	24	15.50	
Wilma Widmer	20	149.00	
Lillian Keenan	18	80.25	71.25
Clara Clark	14	32.50	32.50
James Summers	11	8.10	90.25
Raymond W. Miller	10	37.60	37.60
Fred Cermak	6		
Agnes Bonda	3	22.50	22.50
Della Grace	3	.40	6.90
<b>Totals</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1128.90</b>	<b>692.50</b>

## NEW JERSEY

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
<b>L. A. Pomeroy, P.D.S.</b>			
A. Besenyoi	35	143.05	143.05
R. E. French	24	10.00	10.00
Edwin Glenz	23	151.10	167.55
E. Halstead		8.10	8.10
Jos. Laughlin	34	19.00	
D. McDermott	33	94.65	86.85
Mrs. V. Michael	21		
H. G. Wessman	16	19.80	19.80
<b>Totals</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>445.70</b>	<b>435.35</b>

## ALLEGHENY

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
<b>L. R. Preston, P.D.S.</b>			
<b>L. W. Brantley, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
M. Bellamy	46	105.00	105.00
J. Armstrong	39	84.00	48.00
C. Braxton	33	69.60	12.00
F. Williams	30	52.35	28.85
R. Richardcole	27	51.80	6.80
J. Russell	21	97.50	33.60
L. Best	20	142.51	49.09
M. Hall	16	47.90	
I. McCleary	12	22.80	13.30
M. Watson	10	27.00	13.50
C. Cuthbert	6	2.10	2.10
L. Ward	4	4.60	4.60
M. Davison	40	25.70	25.70
M. Bellamy	38	131.70	131.70
R. Richardcole	26	26.20	15.14
D. Bookhart	21	28.70	28.70
<b>J. R. Britt, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
L. Riddick	38	34.50	38.50
J. Craig	32	73.35	62.35
E. Carson	30	32.70	32.70
A. Thomas	25	56.00	38.65
H. Pennewell	22	36.60	36.60
M. Miah	21	18.60	18.60
R. Kelly	18	2.50	2.50
E. Brogden	16	19.60	19.60
U. Bracy	14	14.40	22.30
A. Smalley	8	28.00	28.00
C. Craig	7	2.40	2.40
S. McAllister	60	70.00	70.00
B. Walker	17	24.25	24.25
L. Johnson	17	13.90	1.00
<b>W. C. Scales, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
J. Stewart	32	25.90	25.90
J. Fields	15	3.60	3.60
A. Humphreys	9	10.40	10.40
M. Scales	26	200.00	200.00
R. Frye	75	111.30	76.10
V. Johnson	12	12.00	
E. Brooks	7	10.00	10.00
V. Johnson	5	12.00	
C. Brown	20		89.35
<b>Totals</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1731.46</b>	<b>1330.88</b>

## OHIO

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
<b>F. E. Thumwood, P.D.S.</b>			
Harold Quick	40	211.60	211.60
C. McCampbell	36	82.35	81.15
A worker	35	250.00	250.00
Mrs. W. E. Moody	26	96.00	72.00
Part-time workers	25	55.00	55.00
Marie Zimmerman	24	37.45	51.15
D. R. Jeffreys	12	38.70	38.70
<b>George Sisson, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
Roy Schoonard	46	207.95	138.85
Erwin Ruth	41	164.00	179.55
Carroll Bandy	39	147.25	63.03
S. E. Curry	39	100.35	63.25
Wendell Poole	37	247.30	120.70
Frieda Ogg	34	182.70	58.20
Wendell Poole	30	102.00	70.80
Fred Goodman	30	128.70	128.70
Clark McClurg	25	147.20	83.30
Earl Schoonard	21	86.50	48.00
Herman Schelies	20	24.20	24.20
Richard Bender	16	57.50	91.70
Mrs. F. Swadener	8	18.25	16.75
Mrs. O. Geeslin	4	4.00	4.00

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
<b>R. O. Schroeder, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
R. A. Wuttke	40	205.70	200.30
Robert Kinney	38	109.20	106.25
L. F. Rowe	38	101.45	101.45
Nathan Bailey	35	21.55	14.60
L. F. Rowe	30	75.95	75.05
James Alford	29	100.00	100.00
Edith Hanvey	27	34.20	5.60
James Alford	25		
Margaret Szana	21	67.20	13.50
Mrs. C. L. Warner	20	54.10	54.10
Mrs. C. L. Warner	20	50.55	50.55
J. W. Malmade	12	22.50	30.60
Janice Wolfe	6		24.00
Part-time worker	5	50.40	
Laura Wolfe	3	12.00	126.00
<b>Mrs. Bessie Vincent, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
C. H. Diehl	48	114.90	114.90
C. H. Watts	34	198.55	51.70
Lotte Juhen	26	37.50	77.70
Mrs. F. C. Gee	16		21.65
Marie Miller	16	51.00	51.00
Part-time worker	15	35.00	
Mrs. F. C. Gee	15		22.25
Mrs. O. H. Buxton	14	47.05	20.10
Ida Wiggers	12	14.75	14.75

## OHIO (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Helen Wolf	10	7.00	7.00
Imogene Woods	10	12.50	12.50
Margaret Keller	8	8.35	8.35
Maisel V. Segreto	5	13.00	
Mrs. O. H. Buxton	5	7.00	7.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>3839.50</b>	<b>3161.53</b>

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
<b>J. A. Jarry, P.D.S.</b>			
<b>L. H. Wagner, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
<b>R. E. Waldron, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
M. L. Haas	41	135.75	66.25
Clayton Beck	38	113.10	113.10
Chas. Baumgartner	34	119.20	93.40
Frances Colyer	32	76.20	24.00
J. Ledonne	32	188.10	119.45
O. C. Weller	31	88.65	88.65
Herbert Steffen	30	36.80	24.80
Arthur Brandt	29	62.80	26.50
M. D. Hollenbaugh	27	65.00	65.25
Elwood Achenbach	25	67.25	27.25
Viola Siegel	16	22.80	5.85
Kenneth Smith	14	39.00	12.60
Mrs. M. Burrows	10	22.00	80.20
Ralph Paules	9	20.70	20.70
Viola Siegel	7	17.95	5.95
Doris Siegel	5	5.00	5.00
Nora Achenbach	4		3.50
Mrs. H. Habig	3	35.00	
Mrs. H. Habig	16		205.00
Mrs. Z. Martz	3	19.50	19.00
Vera Newhart	2	27.00	
Mrs. Ruth Davis	2	14.50	14.50
Mrs. E. M. Hamm	40	71.50	79.50
Mrs. E. M. Hamm	20	22.00	22.00
Anna Dietrich	18	28.80	89.70
<b>Totals</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1298.20</b>	<b>1212.15</b>

## CHESAPEAKE

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
<b>James E. Curry, P.D.S.</b>			
Charles Walton	42	124.50	124.50
Stanley Haines	42	109.00	63.00
W. F. Houck	40	61.00	61.00
R. G. Wynn	40		
George Ullrich	40	51.55	51.55
Melvin White	30	124.10	78.75
Harold Schaefer	30	125.00	125.00
W. F. Houck	30		
Roger Knight	26	74.00	180.75
Mrs. W. F. Houck	25	50.00	60.00
Rose Wilson	25	102.35	117.05
Naomi Townsend	21	97.05	109.00
Linwood Stimpson	17	52.85	14.95
Harry Wilson	16	46.35	13.00
Linwood Stimpson	10	53.85	58.85
A worker	10	62.90	62.90
A. Johnson	10	10.00	10.00
Mrs. M. Newland	7	4.35	4.35
Patsy Perry	10	21.46	21.46
<b>Brooklyn Colporteur Auxiliary</b>			
Mrs. Robert Gamble	2	5.00	5.00
Winnifred Coulbourn	11	12.50	12.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1187.81</b>	<b>1173.61</b>

Union Totals 4550 12468.57 11326.12

## Washington Missionary College

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To the young people themselves, in our educational institutions comes the inspiring message, "Let the student take the Bible as his guide, and stand like a rock for principle and he may aspire to any height of attainment" (*Id.*, Vol. VIII, p. 322). In all our education let us fail not to have this impress of the divine.

# Washington Missionary College

"The Gateway to Service"  
W. H. SHEPHARD, President

## Impress of the Divine

WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE has been established as one of our leading colleges to help train in Bible lines and other fields of education our youth who love and fear God. This training is offered that our youth may be ready to meet the world's need, that they may be prepared to serve competently as future workers and leaders in God's cause.

Thus, in their education in our schools our young people are not neglecting the study of the Bible. They are not placing it in the background; sandwiching it in between lesser studies; or using it only to give flavor to other subjects. Rather they strive to give it first consideration, first place in their education. They learn that the Bible contains the Alpha and Omega of knowledge; that it has something to interest every mind; that it is the highest educating book in the world; the greatest energizer of the mind, stimulating, strengthening, and enlarging the mental faculties. They come to realize that if there were not another book in the world it would make men perfect. If it were appreciated as it should be, we would have heaven here. Obeying it, not a soul would be lost.

The special Bible message (Revelation 14:6-15), with all its kindred truths entrusted to this people today is like the bread of life to dying souls; like manna from heaven to feed the multitudes of earth. Says the messenger of the Lord: "This is the last message. There are no more to follow; no more invitations of mercy to be given after this message shall have done its work" ("Testimonies," Vol. V, pp. 206, 207). We are told: "... it is infallible . . . It is as certain that we have the truth as that God lives; . . ." ("Testimonies," Vol. IV, p. 595). Again: "No line of our faith that has made us what we are is to be weakened. We have the old landmarks of truth, experience, and duty and we are to stand firm in defense of our principles in full view of the world" (*Id.*, Vol. VIII, p. 160). Then, it is emphasized, "The Lord

designs that the presentation of the message shall be the highest, greatest work carried on in the world at this time" (*Id.*, Vol. VI, p. 11).

Our College board, our administration, and our personal conviction give the fullest support to these viewpoints of the fundamentals of our message, to the principles that have made us and that will keep us Seventh-day Adventists, members of Christ's own true remnant church. The best interests of these young people, your sons and daughters, have become my interests, and while here I shall do my utmost in their behalf. It shall be my earnest endeavor to awaken these young people to their splendid opportunities of service and to assist in bringing these desires to fruition. All of us, parents, ministers, and



Elder M. G. Conger

teachers will find that we cannot do a finer service for God's great cause than to direct and inspire our youth into some one of the many and varied lines of holy service proffered in our denominational work.

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### Excerpt From Letter Received

"I want to ask your prayers for me and for my husband. Pray that he will be able to keep the Sabbath. He is a fire chief and has to answer calls every two weeks on the Sabbath. Then we both use tobacco. Will you please pray that we may have deliverance from this habit?"

## New Books for Real Study

Do you know that the cardinal beliefs held by our church are the very CREAM of the beliefs held by God's prophetic witnesses all down through the ages? Those who have read "Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers," Vol. III, covering the great nineteenth century advent AWAKENING (not the birth of new doctrines) have received a grand, new realization of this fact.

Many have asked for the first two volumes of this set, written and compiled by LeRoy E. From, one of our most able scholars. We are soon to have the privilege of receiving "Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers," Vol. II, which includes the prophetic witnesses of the Waldenses, the Jewish expositors, and many of the great reformers of the middle ages. Read and know that the truth of God abideth ever.

A small book has been written on the personal and intimate story of Elder From's thirteen years of untiring labor in a score of great libraries of the world, as well as in old hamlets and historic retreats of Europe and New England. It is entitled "Finding the Lost Prophetic Witnesses." No Seventh-day Adventist can read this 64-page booklet without receiving a deeper confidence in the foundation truths of our message.

Other books of vital importance to those who are called to be leaders among God's people are coming off the press daily. "Facsimile Reproductions of Present Truth and Advent Review" by James White gives interesting information and sidelights on the work, trials, and privations of the early advocates of the advent message.

Another book of special interest to ministers, available at this time, is "Spurgeon's Lectures to His Students." Equivalent to a sound course in homiletics by that prince of preachers—Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

"Counsels to Writers and Editors," by Sister White, contains material most of which has been available heretofore only to denominational editors. Helpful to all who are interested in reinforcing their spoken messages through the power of the printed page, whether in book form or in the columns of newspapers and periodicals.

Another valuable reference work for ministers, teachers, and writers is entitled "The Lord's Day on a Round World," by Robert Odom. This work provides useful information concerning the fundamental natural divisions of time now in use among the nations, the length of the days of the creation week, the beginning and ending of the Sabbath at sunset, the history of the observance of Sunday from midnight to midnight, and the answer to many questions regarding the proper keeping of the Sabbath in all parts of the world.

The special club price of the 1947 ministerial reading course books as listed above is only \$13.50. Your Book and Bible House Manager will gladly furnish additional information if desired.