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Religious Liberty Secretaries, Attention!

WHO and why are church religious liberty secretaries?

WHO: at the Autumn Council for 1946 it was voted that a religious liberty secretary should be elected in each local church. This is not an entirely new idea. It has been proved by a number of conferences which have for some time had religious liberty secretaries in their churches.

WHY: the duties of the church religious liberty secretary are:

1. To seek to have *Liberty*, the only journal in existence which clearly sets forth the great Biblical principles of religious liberty, come each quarter into every Seventh-day Adventist home. The subscription price is only 35 cents for the four issues. No effort is spared to have men of standing, and of thorough knowledge of affairs, write for *Liberty*; no effort is spared to publish the magazine in the most attractive style, to appeal to people of taste and culture.

2. To gather the names and correct addresses of all influential non-Adventists in the territory of the local Adventist church who should receive *Liberty*. Such lists should include local officials, mayors, town councilors, and managers, judges, county officials, attorneys, teachers, preachers, physicians, dentists, and influential business men. Names and addresses of city officials and judges can be secured from the town clerk; of county judges and officers, from the county clerk; of other professional and business men, from current city and telephone directories.

3. The church religious liberty secretary should then assist the church elder in raising the funds to pay for the *Liberty* subscriptions for as many of these people as possible. For instance, if one hundred names are listed, \$35 would be needed for their subscriptions. If less than the needed amount should be raised, the most important names should be selected, cor-

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Religious Liberty Department

responding in number to the amount of money at hand. Where two or more professional men occupy one office, only one *Liberty* subscription need be sent to that office.

If there are two or more Adventist churches in a city, the names of those to receive *Liberty* should be shared, proportionately to membership, among the churches in the city. For the work of securing names, and for supervising all the religious liberty interests of the church, it is best to have a religious liberty committee, consisting of the church religious liberty secretary as chairman, the pastor or local elder, and the missionary leader of each church, and two other members chosen by them. The committee should work at all times in closest harmony with the local church board.

4. When the funds are collected for the subscriptions, a careful list should be made of those who are to receive *Liberty*, both Adventist subscribers, and men of prominence to whom *Liberty* is to go, with accurate addresses correctly set down, and all duplications eliminated.

The list should be made in triplicate, one copy to be kept by the church religious liberty secretary, and the others to be sent to the conference Book and Bible House Secretary, who will in turn send a copy to the periodical department of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, with the money to pay for the subscriptions thus ordered.

Some of the money raised should be earmarked for the use of the conference religious liberty secretary, who is usually the conference president, for use in subscribing to *Liberty* for state officials, legislators, and judges.

5. The church religious liberty secretary must see to it that no-

notice of any corrections or changes of addresses are made on his list, and properly passed on to be entered on the other copies. He must also see to it that the list of subscribers is revised, and added to, each year. As it takes some weeks after the January *Liberty* campaign for the lists and funds to reach the publishers, it is suggested that new subscriptions start with the third quarter of the year.

Church members can help greatly in preserving our liberties by cooperating with the church religious liberty secretary. This can be done by presenting names for the subscription list, by contributing liberally to the *Liberty* fund, and by notifying the secretary of any local developments, such as town or country ordinances or rulings, court decisions, and matters of religion in the public schools. These might include the use of public school busses by parochial school children, released public school time for religious indoctrination, the employment as public school teachers of persons wearing a religious garb, and the expenditure of public funds for any activity or service connected with religious institutions.

Clippings pertaining to any such matters are welcomed in the office of the religious liberty Department of the General Conference, provided each clipping bears the name of the periodical which published the item, and the date of issue.

In Cincinnati "Post"

SUPPLEMENTAL to the material we have just mailed to all pastors, district leaders, and other ministers, to be adapted for publication on principles involved in the recent Supreme Court decision, here is a story that was published in the Cincinnati *Post* on March 3. It is a report of an address by Elder H. H. Votaw given delegates to the

Columbia Union Conference session. This news story has a very heavy headline across two columns and is four lines deep. The first paragraph is in bold type and also covers two columns.

U. S. PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION OF CHURCH, STATE DEFENDED

Seventh-day Adventist Group Hears Attack on Supreme Court Decision

"The Supreme Court's decision to allow a New Jersey town to pay bus fare for students of a parochial school 'sets a dangerous precedent,' H. H. Votaw warned delegates to the Seventh-day Adventists' Columbia Union Conference in the Gibson. 'Many dangers threaten the traditional U. S. principle of separation of church and state,' he declared.

"Mr. Votaw is secretary of the church's International Religious Liberty Association.

"Seventh-day Adventists should

not accept government support for their churches, schools, or other institutions. This principle of separation, laid down in the first amendment to the U. S. Constitution, is also a principle of the gospel. Jesus said, 'Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's.'

"He said bills are in Congress to make Good Friday a legal holiday, to stamp 'Observe Sunday' on mail, and to provide payment to sectarian institutions from the U. S. Treasury where payments are forbidden by states."

A story of this type in a big city paper like the Cincinnati Post suggests interest in this subject. There may be something in its form that will be helpful to our ministers in preparing material for their papers.

J. R. FERREN

Secretary, Bureau of Press Relations, General Conference

POTOMAC

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the Potomac Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

"It Can Be Done"

A DEAD society, \$10 in the treasury, and a heavy-hearted leader—comprised the beginning of 1947 for the Wytheville Dorcas Society. Could you think of a darker picture?

But, sister societies, the picture is different now. "Prayer changes things." Many of the workers in this mountain area are carrying heavy loads, and an extra task now and again adds interest to life. There's a work to be done, and we can do it.

One of the first things that confronted our society was a Sabbath school convention, and the pastor thought it would be good missionary work to feed the visitors. There were over 50 in attendance, and the society fed 89 delegates, including the two meals. We realized \$43 in cash from our conference for services rendered.

At this particular time a Dorcas health supper was already in progress and the date had been set for the following week. It meant double duty, but it was worth the effort. The supper was well-attended and we were grateful to be able to turn in to our church treasurer \$75.36. An outside visitor, glad to help a worthwhile cause, gave us \$5. It meant hard work but we would rather "wear out" than "rust out."

Our church school and the playgrounds needed help, so another informal program was staged for

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A Dream Comes True

(Excerpts from school paper)

FOR more than a quarter of a century the colored people of the North have dreamed of, hoped and worked for, a boarding school in this section of the country. At least four serious attempts have been made to start such a school—three of which did not succeed.

Pine Forge Institute is the culmination of this inborn desire and determined struggle. Under the vigorous and dynamic leadership of the infant Allegheny Conference and with the unprecedented blessings of God, the northern school has become a reality. With one voice, high-ranking conference officials, business men, and laymen have proclaimed it the "miracle school."

In October, 1945 the northern school idea was launched with not a single dollar in hand. Today, just fourteen months later, a school plant worth \$200,000 with a faculty of ten and a student body of nearly 100, stands as a monument to persevering effort and courage born of conviction.

The Lord has given us the "de-

sire of our hearts" and has made our dream a reality. Pine Forge is destined to be a haven for our boys and girls caught in the tempest of these days.

J. L. MORAN

Manager, Pine Forge Institute

For Value Received . . .

THE faithful believers of the Allegheny Conference have loyally supported the many calls for aid in bringing about the realization of the Pine Forge Institute. Had you been in attendance at the regular Sabbath morning service a few weeks ago you would have felt duly paid for those hard-earned donations given.

The young people had complete charge of the service, and Mr. Mylas Martin, an eleventh-grade student from Cleveland, Ohio, delivered the morning sermon. His sermon, "Six Pathways to Destruction," was beautifully constructed and forcefully delivered. The audience responded with many hearty "amens." On the speaker's platform with Mr. Martin were Mr. Calvin Rock, eleventh-grade student from Los Angeles, California and Mr. Richard Porter, tenth-grade student from New York City. The young people's choir rendered music for the day.

Again, I say, your hearts would have been made glad to see how your dollars are being spent.

H. T. SAULTER

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February 8, 1947 at 8:00 P.M. It was bitter cold the night of the 8th, and we feared a lack of attendance. Believe it or not, over 50 came. There were pictures, music, and a sale of tarts. From this we realized over \$38, making the total cash receipts to date \$156.36.

The society donated \$50 to our clinic, \$30 to our church school, or the equivalent of the tuition of one scholar for a year. Some of the goals we plan to attain are: communion furniture and linen, baptismal curtains, and school room supplies.

You may be interested in our first four weeks' report which is as follows:

Membership fees collected	\$17.50
Food purchased for needy	\$5.00
Needy families helped	5
Food baskets and toys	6
Articles of clothing	58
Average attendance	15
Number of meetings held	4
Missionary letters written	2
Missionary letters received	1
Literature distributions	30

Mrs. Fowler, our church school teacher, graciously assumed the responsibilities of our junior Dorcas society. They, under her supervision, are helping to get things ready for our spring sale, while the senior society will have wall plaques, hand-made pins, hot plate mats, aprons, laundry bags, dresses, gowns, etc., ready for this sale.

The leading factors for success can be attributed to prayers and work. Your humble leader never had been a member or attended a Dorcas meeting before. Think of the good an experienced leader could accomplish. May the spirit of God move other societies to do a greater work for the Master. "Soon the night, cometh when no man can work."

ALVIA MONTGOMERY

Dorcas leader

Wedding

A BEAUTIFUL but simple wedding was solemnized on Sunday, January 19, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, when Miss Alma Pearl Beard of Lynchburg, Virginia was united in marriage to Mr. Robert W. Oliver of Neola, Virginia. The wedding took place at the home of the pastor in Lynchburg, Elder L. R. Mansell, who officiated. A number of friends and relatives were present to offer their congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

These young people are members of the Lynchburg Church, the bride having been baptized two years ago by Elder R. L. Boothby in his meeting in this city. The

groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver, has been a member of the church for several years. He served three years in the service of his country.

We wish for this happy couple Godspeed and the rich blessings of heaven as they unite their lives in service for Christ.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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"Conscience Money"

THERE is a very large account in the Treasury Department of the United States known as "conscience money." Many people have let their obligations to the Government, including taxes, go for many years, but find that it bothers their conscience, so they get busy and write a letter of explanation and enclose a check to cover their honest debt, including interest, to "Uncle Sam."

Our problem is rather similar as we look at it. Going through our list of accounts of the West Pennsylvania Book and Bible House for the past ten years and more, we find that over \$1,000 in "conscience money" is due from scores of individuals to balance their accounts with God's cause in West Pennsylvania. The Publishing Department of this movement was established, as was the tithing system, under the direction of the Lord, and, on the same basis, the money that individuals owe for books and magazines belongs to the Lord.

In the world of today a high credit rating means much to individuals. Seventh-day Adventists should have the highest credit rating both with their own organization and with the world. Some may feel that because they receive no monthly statement on their account the bill has been forgotten or forgiven, but will not God hold responsible persons who have made purchases from His Book and Bible House?

The Bible and the Spirit of prophecy abound in firm counsel along this line. On page 179 of Volume V of the "Testimonies" we read, "The world has a right to expect strict integrity in those who profess to be Bible Christians." In Volume IX, page 21, is the follow-

ing: "Their every business transaction is to be fragrant with the presence of God."

Should it be that some error in charges has been made in your account, we are anxious to make correction of this. In any case, let us invite you to balance your account with your Book and Bible House. God will bless you for the effort you make.

M. A. PADEN

Manager, West Pennsylvania Book and Bible House

Erie Dorcas Society

THE year 1946 was spent mostly in coming to the rescue of our unfortunate brethren and sisters in war-torn Europe, by gathering used clothing and putting it in wearable condition for them. This has meant considerable work, for, although many of the clothes gathered were in excellent condition, others were in quite bad shape, needing considerable repair work. This was not all. There was also the labeling and packing to do, which also took time and care. The Erie Dorcas Society packed and shipped 22 cartons of clothing, weighing 980 pounds, during the year just passed. Into each carton was put needles, pins, thread, and soap, to help keep them wearable longer. The sisters of the church furnished these items. The society is still busy at this work, preparing more cartons to be shipped.

The society has been active in other ways, including the arranging of tureen dinners and food sales, the latter being held in one of our larger department stores once a month till sugar and shortening became so scarce that they had to be temporarily discontinued. A table was arranged in a busy aisle of the store, with a prominent sign — "Seventh-day Adventist Baked Goods Sale." The store gave us free advertisement in the local newspapers, and three or more people in white uniforms were kept busy till everything was sold. The excellency of the food sold brought us very favorable publicity.

Some money has been raised also by the sale of vanilla, a stock of which is still on hand, available to church members for themselves or their friends. Out of the funds realized through Dorcas society efforts, \$50 was donated to the Erie Church school, and \$50 for rehabilitation overseas. We are looking

forward to a year of increased activity for our society.

Mrs. WILLIAM REYNOLDS
Dorcas leader

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day Adventists.

New Jersey Launches Ingathering

THE New Jersey Conference committee and workers voted, sometime ago, officially to begin the Ingathering campaign throughout the churches on Sabbath, March 29.

Everyone will be striving to complete the solicitation program by Thursday, May 15. A workers' victory day celebration is appointed for that date.

Sufficient time has been given and plans have been formulated to make this present campaign the most fruitful in the history of the Conference.

Judging from several reports, from churches anticipating the official opening date, we believe the New Jersey workers and members will achieve the highest amount of money ever realized; this goal having been set by the workers, voluntarily, at a recent meeting.

The "time of trouble such as never was" is soon to break upon us, and we shall need a rich experience which many do not now possess. In this decisive hour, now at hand, let us plant our feet upon God's immutable word and "Go Forward." W. B. HILL

Annual Audit

It was a pleasure to welcome our new Union President, Elder D. A. Ochs, to the New Jersey Conference office on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 11. Accompanying Elder Ochs were the Union Treasurer, C. H. Kelly; and the Chesapeake Conference President, C. V. Leach. These brethren joined the administrative officers of the New Jersey Conference in reviewing last year's statements and accomplishments and making recommendations concerning the present year's budget and soul-winning program.

The counsel and help given was greatly appreciated. A Conference audit and committee meeting

took place on the evening of the same day. At this time the commission expressed its appreciation for the splendid records made during the past year. Surely the faithful members of New Jersey deserve much credit for the accomplishments recorded not merely in our earthly books but also in the records of heaven. We would also mention the field and office workers who have combined their efforts under heaven's blessing in making so good a report possible.

On Wednesday, March 12, the commission traveled to Plainfield where they were joined in the afternoon by a large representation of Academy board members. We believe the day was profitably spent in giving attention to the items on the agenda.

During the chapel hour Elders Leach and Ochs addressed the student body. The highest type of students are enrolled at Plainfield, and a good spirit prevails under the leadership of the principal, W. G. McCready. Every indication points to a larger student body for the next school term. We trust that many of our youth will plan to attend the Plainfield Academy next year. W. B. HILL

Wedding

Mrs. DOROTHY MARTIN and Mr. Otto Hansen, both of New Jersey, were united in marriage on February 6, 1947. The ceremony was performed by the writer at his residence in Moonachie, New Jersey.

Accompanying the bridal couple were the bride's daughter and brother, Miss Corliss Martin and Mr. Kevern. The bride and groom enjoyed a tour to Washington, D. C., following the wedding.

Brother and Sister Hansen will reside in Rockaway, New Jersey. We wish God's richest blessing upon them. S. W. BURROWS

Report of Pine Hill Meetings

RECENTLY, in company with Brother Donald Robbins, we brought to a close a series of evangelistic meetings in Pine Hill, a suburb of Clementon, New Jersey, where we have a marked and widespread interest. These meetings concluded over two years of work which has been done in this area.

A Bible school was first organized and conducted. Then Brother and Sister Durham, two of our

lay evangelists, followed with cottage meetings. After this Brother Edwin Glenz, one of our colporteur evangelists, augmented the work already done by covering the entire area with our literature.

Our first baptism was conducted some time ago, and now we look forward to another soon. We also are giving careful consideration to securing property and erecting a church building which would bring meeting privileges to all believers in the entire southern part of the county.

We earnestly solicit the prayers of God's people that the work here may continue to develop.

VERNON D. REES

CHESAPEAKE

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day Adventists.

The Power Within

THE angel which had "great power" (Revelation 18:1) and which lightened the earth with his glory is the added power given by heaven to swell the full advent message to the "loud cry," when in every hamlet of earth the last call will be sounded, "Babylon the great is fallen. . . . Come out of her, My people."

But where is that power now? Surely the hour has come, (and is it not well nigh past?) when men in every walk of life must

Have You Heard That—

AT our recent laymen's institute 27 out of our 30 churches pledged themselves to a program of church, hall, or cottage meetings? Let us hold them up before God for a baptism of His Spirit.

Some churches in our union are aiming at Ingathering goals far above their \$17.39 Minuteman goal? What a glorious hour in which to be attempting great things for God! God has never set limits.

From Cincinnati all our workers returned safely to their fields? We thank God for His ever present help and care.

hear God's truth proclaimed with "great power."

It seems that God has already given that power, for we read, concerning our churches, that they "generally have the gifts and power within themselves. . . . They need to be thrown upon their own resources, that all the gifts that are lying dormant may thus be called into active service" ("Life Sketches," p. 205).

Friend of faith, you little realize what marvelous things you can do under God until you move forward in meekness to draw hungering souls to the cross of Jesus. Why not begin now? A. B. BUTLER

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Mount Vernon News Notes

THE Mount Vernon Church has organized a social committee to provide educational recreation for the children of the church school and the young people of the community, and to act as a general clearing house committee for the whole social life of the church. Brother Ariel Walker is chairman of the committee and he is assisted by quite a representative group of the church members.

Brethren David Percy and Ray Corder, the missionary leaders of the church, are not stopping with the public appeal for subscriptions to the *Signs*, but are making a person-to-person canvass of the church membership. The church board appropriated \$135 to send 100 individual subscriptions to a selected list of the business men of Mt. Vernon and Coshocton. The city of Coshocton has recently been added to the missionary territory of the Mt. Vernon Church. So, the church missionary leaders are giving careful study to the extension of our work into this neighboring "dark" county.

The children's departments of the Sabbath school have undergone considerable growth so that it has become necessary to organize two new departments. A cradle roll under the leadership of Mrs. H. R. Nelson has been separated from the kindergarten, and a new intermediate department is being started under the leadership of Mrs. John Thomas to take the

older children from the primary department and half of the under-age children from the junior department. This will make possible better-graded work for all the groups.

R. F. FARLEY

Pastor

Cleveland News Notes

TWENTY - NINE precious souls have now been baptized as a result of the current evangelistic campaign which commenced in the Little Theatre of the Public Auditorium of Cleveland last fall. Others will be baptized in the near future, under God's continued blessing. We thank the Lord for those who have taken their stand for the truth, and we believe they will add real strength to the churches.

The Missionary Volunteer society of the Cleveland First Church has recently been reorganized under the leadership of Benjamin E. Leach, assistant pastor, and is bringing fresh enthusiasm to the entire church. Attendance has reached 200 on Sabbath after-

noons, and current topics and problems of youth are being presented in a new and vital way. A social committee is providing healthful and appropriate recreation for all the group at least once each month. The young people of the Cleveland area have formed a federation which includes all the societies, and are publishing a newspaper called *United Youth*, edited by Charles Zettlemeier. Once each month a federation social is held in one of the club rooms of the Public Auditorium, thus creating an opportunity for all the young people to become better acquainted.

Some major improvements have been made on the First Church, including rewiring, and the installation of a mail chute which permits delivery of all material, however large, directly to the church. Plans are being laid for the alteration of the vestibule and entrance of the building.

Our workers are of good courage, and we solicit your prayers for us in this great metropolitan area.

KENNETH H. WOOD, JR.

Pastor-evangelist

Washington Missionary College

"The Gateway to Service"

W. H. SHEPHARD, President

Business and Secretarial Training

BIG business as it is carried on today requires the services of highly trained personnel. Likewise, the business of our worldwide denominational work as it grows in increasing volume and complexity calls for the same degree of efficiency and skill.

Properly trained secretaries are always in demand for our various offices and institutions throughout the world field. In the Columbia Union Conference alone more than 250 secretaries are regularly employed. To meet this ever-increasing need Washington Missionary College fosters a high scholastic business and secretarial program comparable to that of the other science and art departments of the College. The years have brought better methods of counseling and guidance with broadened conceptions of secretarial needs. Skills alone are not emphasized,

but initiative, mental alertness, and vocabulary consciousness, as well as an awakened desire for information, are also stressed.

Many post-war opportunities will be available to the student who has a thorough knowledge of business science. Servicemen returning to the campus are demanding some practical phase of business training; future evangelists are eager to learn how to mimeograph copies of their sermons for wider distribution; doctors and dentists, teachers in our schools, Bible and institutional workers, and students generally recognize the value and worth of acquiring



Eva E. MacIvor

a certain degree of business knowledge.

In addition to a well-rounded course in business science, Washington Missionary College provides an atmosphere and a background for the development of spirituality which motivate the student toward the finest and best performance in his life work.

EVA E. MACIVOR



Excerpts From Letters Received

"Your Bible lessons have meant more than words could ever hope to express. I am the mother of nine children which are all small yet. Now I can raise them to trust and believe that they will all be saved."
—Oregon.

How to Give Bible Readings

MANY of the readers of the VISITOR are waiting for the announcement. The textbook for the Bible Service Training School is ready so that your church may open its doors again to this important work.

To those who have joined our ranks in recent months we shall give a brief outline of what this book contains. Beginning with a fitting introduction, the contents are as follows:

1. Early History
 2. Qualifications for Successful Service
 3. The Place and Importance of Personal Work
 4. Preparing a Bible Study
 5. Order of Subjects
 6. Finding Openings, etc.
 7. Stepping Into the Openings
 8. Conducting the Bible Study
 9. The Valley of Decision
 10. Establishing New Converts
 11. Timely Cautions
 12. Steppingstones of Faith
 13. Brief Bible Readings
- Appendix covering very helpful information.

The General Conference Home Missionary Department has appropriately titled this new edition "Training Light Bearers." We recommend it as a part of your working tools in the most important work entrusted to men—winning souls. Cloth binding, \$1.50; paper cover, \$1.

ORDER TODAY FROM YOUR BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

"I ask your prayers for me, for you know it takes time for a sinner to become fully converted. I have come a long way up the ladder since I started taking your Bible course. I want you to know that I have enjoyed the lessons and have accepted all that you teach. I want to be baptized and become a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. I have given up unclean meats, tea, coffee, and liquor. I am now struggling with the tobacco habit, and must have victory. I have stopped going to movies, also card playing, gambling, and jewelry. All of these things combined are not as hard to give up as cigarettes. I am praying for courage to take the last step."
—Ohio.

"I have gone along with most of the world, keeping Sunday for the Sabbath. It is kept by so many today that I just did it without giving it much thought, although I know the fourth commandment says to keep holy the seventh day. Since I have taken your Bible course and have studied the subject well I have come to see that I was wrong. Nothing could be plainer. With God's help I mean to make Saturday my Sabbath. I do so want to do right. Please pray that I may have the will power to do this. In so many ways I am weak, but I am trying to do what is right in God's sight regardless of what the world thinks. I am in a sanatorium and have been for nearly two years."
—New York.

OBITUARIES

EDSON: Walter Pardon, was born November 17, 1879 at Jefferson, Ohio, and died January 1, 1947. After he was graduated from the Grand River Institute at Austintown, Ohio, he was united in marriage to Miss Rose Hummelbaugh, who died in 1916. Two daughters, Julia and Helen, were born to this union. On March 14, 1918 he was married to Miss Georgia Sanders who, with the two daughters, cared for him during his last illness, and survives him. Mr. Edson was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Ashtabula, having embraced this faith in 1918. He was laid to rest in the Hickok Cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver. Harold L. Gray

SCHICK: John P., was born in Akron, Ohio March 4, 1873 and fell asleep in Jesus December 27, 1946, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He leaves to mourn a brother, Albert Schick, and many relatives and friends. Brother Schick was a faithful member of the church for 37 years. Services were held in Billows Chapel in Akron, Ohio and were conducted by T. A. McCoy, assisted by the writer. Interment was in Mt. Peace Cemetery. R. A. Bata

BARROW: Mrs. Mary Barrow, was born in New Castle-on-Tyne Northern England, 1869 and died January 1, 1947. In early youth she came to this country with her family.

She was a devoted and staunch member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for 44 years and a member of the Takoma Park, D. C. Church for the last 30 years. She awaits the call of the Life-giver. She was laid to rest in Washington Memorial Park. The services were conducted by G. S. Rapp, pastor of the Takoma Park Church. A daughter, Mrs. Maria Whitehead, and one grandson, Calvin Whitehead, survive. G. S. Rapp

ADVERTISEMENTS

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	Mar. 28	Apr. 4
Baltimore, Md.	6:25	6:32
Cleveland, Ohio	6:46	6:53
Columbus, Ohio	6:51	6:58
Cumberland, Md.	6:35	6:42
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:41	6:48
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:20	6:28
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:37	6:44
Richmond, Va.	6:29	6:35
Toledo, Ohio	6:53	7:00
Trenton, N. J.	6:18	6:26
Washington, D. C.	6:27	6:34

EAST PA. (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DELT
S. L. Keiter	6	21.50	35
W. H. Gilbertson	6		15.65
Mabel Moser	1	11.50	11.50
Kenneth Smith			13.15
Totals	728	1731.35	1063.30

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L. A. Pomeroy, P.D.S.

Mary Gawron	19	21.60	21.60
D. McDermott	25	86.95	86.95
Sigmond Gawron	30	111.30	111.30
Paul Voorhees	31	83.40	83.40
R. E. French	22	66.50	66.50
Hugo C. Wessman	24	22.95	22.95
Edwin Glenz	31	112.20	64.55
Helen Fleming	2	3.60	3.60
Paul Voorhees	41	29.60	29.60
N. S. Maberry	5	1.75	1.75
Charles Bennett	48	32.85	32.85
Ralph Moss	20	21.50	21.50
A. Besenyei	39	128.40	51.00
Totals	336	722.60	597.55

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Clifford A. Yarnell, Asst. P.D.S.

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James Summers	39	77.50	73.30
Hugh Morrison	38	67.15	55.15
James Summers	37	22.05	30.60
Raymond Miller	35	131.85	115.85
Floyd Matula	31	153.35	60.65
Matt Greenley	30	21.30	67.25
Wilma Widmer	30	160.00	
Harry Sparks	29	51.00	47.65
G. J. Schuergert	20	12.50	12.50
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OHIO				OHIO (Continued)				WEST VIRGINIA			
NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D	NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D	NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
F. E. Thumwood, P.D.S.				John Leonard 6 7.00 7.00				J. H. Creighton, P.D.S.			
Marie Zimmerman	36	68.60	53.00	Hours not reported				A. W. Sanders	41	65.85	18.10
Marie Zimmerman	34	56.60	41.60	last week	112			J. L. Long	39	138.00	90.60
Part-time workers	20	30.00	30.00	Totals	2141	7367.95	6558.60	A. W. Sanders	36	86.50	58.90
Mrs. M. Woolley	20	91.95	51.50	ALLEGHENY				E. N. McClellan	35	322.35	301.60
A worker	12	35.00	35.00	L. R. Preston, P.D.S.				Carl Calfee	35	100.00	93.10
A worker	11	35.00	35.00	L. W. Brantley, Asst. P.D.S.				Mrs. R. Dakin	34	177.60	119.40
Part-time workers	10	15.00	15.00	M. Bellamy 47 102.25 93.30				O. S. Harrell	34	132.60	49.60
C. F. Circle, Asst. P.D.S.				M. Bellamy 47 102.25 93.30				T. R. Carlton	33	227.65	231.75
C. McCampbell	40	130.95	39.00	J. Harris 40 110.85 16.20				J. L. Long	33	229.30	39.00
Harold Quick	39	270.25	279.00	R. Rikardocole 40 45.54 94.94				Mrs. R. Dakin	33	131.40	129.00
C. McCampbell	37	107.75	54.75	J. Cunningham 39 135.00 47.40				A. G. Drott	29	43.00	37.75
Carl H. Watts	35	68.35	68.35	M. Davison 38 43.20 46.60				T. R. Carlton	27	182.90	151.36
Harold Quick	31	220.20	220.20	C. Braxton 34 114.90 12.90				E. McClellan	27	232.50	148.50
Carl H. Watts	25	46.70	9.30	E. Taylor 33 26.80 26.80				Dale Conner	24	72.50	110.00
John Frederick	18	41.00	25.25	E. Cox 33 70.80 70.80				Dale Conner	22	101.55	37.20
Herbert Butterfield	17	86.10	86.10	F. Williams 31 55.50 46.00				Mrs. A. Sanders	15	33.60	19.40
Marie Heil	16	49.35	49.35	J. Russell 30 189.70 108.90				Mrs. J. Long	11	12.50	12.50
John Frederick	16	75.50		A. Bannister 27 35.10 35.10				Mrs. H. Cole	11	14.75	14.75
Marie Heil	15	149.10	149.10	L. Parker 24 80.02 37.35				C. E. Calfee	10	145.80	
Chris Heil	7	48.75	48.75	J. Armstrong 20 20 104.00				Mrs. J. Often	8	6.25	6.25
Fred E. Mercer	11	31.75	21.75	K. Hall 16 16.45 16.45				Mrs. H. Cole	6	3.50	3.50
Mrs. A. T. Catlin	10	60.85	60.85	M. Watson 11 26.90 26.90				Mrs. E. Reiner	6	9.15	9.15
D. R. Jeffreys	6	9.50	9.50	M. Bond 10 129.60 16.45				R. E. Dakin	5	65.00	65.00
G. W. Sisson, Asst. P.D.S.				M. Bond 10 129.60 16.45				J. Creighton	2	11.40	11.40
S. E. Curry	45	216.95	159.55	C. Pindell 9 31.07 31.07				Totals	529	2486.15	1753.81
S. E. Curry	42	200.35	200.55	M. Scott 7 20.00 14.00				POTOMAC			
Wendell Poole	40	127.80	152.90	G. Breeze 2 10.35 10.35				C. H. Smith, P.D.S.			
Clark McClurg	40	271.40	142.40	C. Hall 14 10.55 10.55				E. L. Draper, Asst. P.D.S.			
Freda Ogg	36	142.20	97.80	G. Breeze 2 1.70 1.70				Hazel Brent, Asst. P.D.S.			
Wendell Poole	35	156.60	205.90	G. Breeze 4 6.30 6.30				Melvin Doran, Asst. P.D.S.			
Clark McClurg	34	111.10	100.35	M. Watson 8 8.95 8.95				Mr. & Mrs. Vasko 44 163.50 152.25			
Fred Goodman	33	114.40	135.60	M. Bond 17 119.10 50.00				C. W. Spradling 40 85.75 97.70			
Fred Goodman	32	156.00	168.00	M. Bond 10 61.20 52.00				F. C. Allen 38 87.10 92.60			
Erwin Ruth	30	88.15	166.85	T. Mainor 28 52.00 52.00				Annie Liggan 35 57.30 51.00			
Freda Ogg	27	75.90	75.60	J. R. Britt, Asst. P.D.S.				Margaret Hogan 32 242.90 91.40			
Carroll Bandy	27	44.90	25.60	D. Price 31 57.00 57.00				Walter Young 31 112.10 88.85			
J. A. Neff	26	83.50	283.75	A. Thomas 30 106.80 13.45				Courtney Smith 30 67.95 75.75			
J. A. Neff	26	106.25	12.00	M. Simmons 29 24.71 24.71				Mrs. P. M. Jenkins 29 87.35 75.75			
Erwin Ruth	26	84.60	84.10	U. Bracy 29 81.10 14.45				J. M. Anderson 25 121.75 132.60			
Roy Schoonard	21	43.90	24.10	J. Smith 26 143.60 45.80				Part-time workers 25 40.00 40.00			
Mrs. O. Geeslin	16	36.00	49.00	J. Craig 26 83.80 14.80				J. E. Gould 24 33.90 24.75			
Roy Schoonard	11		17.40	A. Hampton 26 48.80 48.80				H. C. Wilcox 22 17.75 24.25			
G. R. Clark	9	31.25	66.50	R. Kelly 24 32.30 21.50				Margaret Blackwell 20 123.30 105.60			
G. R. Clark	9	25.30		E. Brogden 23 21.40 21.40				W. T. Smith 19 49.15 137.00			
R. O. Schroeder, Asst. P.D.S.				L. Hernandez 22 20.90 20.90				Sallie Buntin 15 11.75 37.70			
James Alford	40	50.35	50.35	M. Nelson 21 95.04 31.67				Donald Bowen 15 16.00 16.00			
Robert Kinney	38	253.20	110.15	D. Jones 18 24.50 50.50				Louise Benoit 12 32.70 32.70			
James Alford	38	80.40	80.40	S. Williams 17 22.91 22.91				Mrs. J. W. Callis 10 22.75 15.00			
Robert Kinney	36	133.20	102.60	H. Pennewell 17 67.50 67.50				Mrs. E. Shurburne 10 10.00 10.00			
Nathan Bailey	35	142.20	142.20	C. L. Craig 16 61.40 36.00				Mrs. H. Remington 9 24.60 23.10			
Margaret Teeters	35			S. Thomas 15 13.40 13.40				Margaret King 5 23.85 11.10			
Nathan Bailey	35	105.80	105.80	L. Riddick 12 17.50 17.50				Lillian Middleton 5 7.50 7.50			
Barbara Sauder	35	191.50	153.50	I. Johnson 10 6.95 6.95				Mrs. C. Heath 5 17.75 7.50			
Barbara Sauder	32	189.65	198.60	C. Clardy 3 33.25 6.15				Lorraine Clement 4 8.10 8.10			
M. A. Wuttke	30	104.40	124.50	A. Hampton 23 38.20 38.20				Annie Liggan 35 110.60 69.35			
Mr. & Mrs. Collins	25	69.55		A. Hampton 30 47.45 47.45				Margaret Hogan 33 189.90 145.40			
Ralph Haugsted	24	39.50	39.50	S. Thomas 10 11.65 11.65				C. W. Spradling 32 64.05 101.70			
Mr. & Mrs. Collins	24	133.40	15.95	E. Brogden 14 11.95 11.95				J. M. Anderson 23 123.60 39.70			
Ralph Haugsted	21	39.75	39.75	O. Dunn, Asst. P.D.S.				M. A. Oliff 22 109.10 89.45			
Harold Buhler	16	68.60	15.35	C. Bradford 40 266.80 61.60				Ted Henderson 35 52.50 411.10			
Margaret Teeters	16			M. Dunn 28 61.60 61.60				Totals			
Mrs. M. Szana	15	45.35	45.35	M. Jackson 12 40.00 30.00				686 2114.55 2168.55			
L. R. Williams	11	9.45	8.40	W. C. Scales, Asst. P.D.S.				EAST PENNSYLVANIA			
Mrs. T. C. Petty	9	60.20	10.90	C. Brown 45 115.60 101.95				J. A. Jarry, P.D.S.			
Mrs. T. C. Petty	8	17.95	18.75	J. Robinson 40 238.50 72.90				L. H. Wagner, Asst. P.D.S.			
Laura Frisinger	7	3.70	3.70	C. Morris 28 29.75 29.75				R. E. Waldron, Asst. P.D.S.			
Laura Frisinger	7	12.05	4.65	L. Dunlap 27 112.50 11.50				Herbert Steffen 40 64.00 9.15			
Ralph Haugsted	5	38.05	38.05	J. Stewart 27 19.50 11.50				Herbert Steffen 40 97.55 1.10			
Mrs. Bessie Vincent, Asst. P.D.S.				L. Dunlap 26 144.60 23.00				Herbert Steffen 40 60.50 14.80			
Vera Buxton	35	143.95	143.95	N. Smith 18 50.00 50.00				Herbert Steffen 40 26.45 3.70			
C. H. Diehl	34	80.85	80.85	V. Edmond 7 7.80 7.80				Dee Trautmann 40 154.00			
C. H. Diehl	34	100.70	100.70	R. Johnson 7 15.00 6.00				M. L. Haas 39 92.60 49.40			
Vera Buxton	31	165.65	165.65	E. Brooks 5 5.35 5.35				Frances Colyer 34 246.10 213.40			
Mrs. Ada Tull	30	168.15	168.15	Totals				Elwood Achenbach 33 41.65 41.65			
Lotte Julien	26	100.00	100.00	1407 3748.37 1999.60				C. Baumgartner 33 56.55 56.55			
Mrs. N. Roberts	25	82.70	82.70	CHESAPEAKE				Clayton Beck 32 138.60 126.60			
Thelma Pangborn	25	126.00	126.00	James E. Curry, P.D.S.				M. D. Hollenbaugh 32 63.30 72.30			
Lotte Julien	24	65.55	65.55	Harry Freese, Asst. P.D.S.				O. C. Weller 31 39.00 39.00			
Marie Miller	23	107.60	49.10	A. Johnson 40 83.10 83.10				Joseph Ledonne 30 121.65 81.85			
Mrs. H. W. Fralick	22	38.90	18.60	Harry Wilson 40 70.50 17.75				Arthur Brandt 28 45.75 61.25			
Mrs. C. L. Warner	21	50.85	50.85	Melvin White 39 129.45 129.45				Joseph Ontko 28 21.75 40.55			
Mrs. C. L. Warner	21	84.60	34.60	George Ulrich 39 68.40 68.40				Charles Koch 27 21.90 10.70			
Virginia Dill	18	3.50	3.50	O. J. Laurence 36 132.50 29.75				Viola Siegel 26 58.30 58.30			
Mrs. F. C. Gee	18			Stanley Haines 36 85.50 58.00				Anna Dietrich 25 84.60 72.05			
Mrs. C. H. Carter	17	64.50	30.60	Charles Walton 35 35.10 35.10				Mrs. R. Spencer 23 116.20 54.60			
Thelma Pangborn	17	66.75	66.75	Felix Ellicrice 25 25 25				Charles Koch 21 1.00 1.00			
Mrs. M. Szana	16	75.20	33.75	Mrs. W. F. Houck 21 73.25 61.25				Viola Siegel 21 51.65 33.45			
Mrs. N. Roberts	15	15.75	15.75	Roger Knight 9 50.50 36.25				Nora Achenbach 12 37.00 13.00			
Mrs. F. C. Gee	14	1.75	19.75	W. G. Nally 4 20.00 20.00				Mary Swelgart 12 39.60 3.75			
Herman Gill	14	36.25	36.25	Mrs. M. Newland 2 2.30 2.30				Mrs. K. Fulmer 11 5.75 5.75			
Ida Wiggers	13	33.00	33.00	Mrs. M. Newland 2 2.05 2.05				Paul Knisely 11 12.90 12.90			
Ida Wiggers	12	33.00	33.00	Totals				W. H. Gilbertson 6 2.80 2.80			
Ida Wiggers	12	29.25	29.25	328 757.65 548.40				<i>(Continued on page 6)</i>			
Mrs. C. H. Carter	8	7.00	7.00								
Eva Pangborn	8	32.75	32.75								
Marion Rothenbush	8	10.25	10.25								
Laura J. Cummings	8	23.90	38.90								
Mary Lou Dietrich	7	3.80	3.80								
Margaret Keller	6	13.75	13.75								

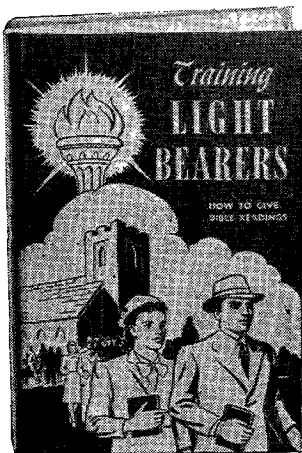
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