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So You Are in the Militia!

VERY FEW men know it and not many think of it, nevertheless, it is a fact that "every male citizen from 17 to 45 years of age" is in the United States militia and subject to call for service under certain conditions.

Every such person is likely to learn this and be made to think of it most seriously in case of a surprise enemy attack.

Section 8 of the United States Constitution provides that

"The Congress shall have power: . . .

"To raise and support armies;

"To provide and maintain a navy; . . .

"To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;

"To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States; . . .

"To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers."

This means that the Congress has two powers so far as war is concerned: (1) to raise an army, (2) to call forth the militia.

In the Selective Draft Law cases, 245 US 366, the Supreme Court has made plain that these are two separate and distinct powers and it would construe neither one so as to blot out the other.

The National Defense Act of 1916, 32 USCA, creates and defines both an organized and an unorganized militia. Taken collectively the organized militia is called The National Guard. The unorganized

By CARLYLE B. HAYNES

militia is every male citizen from 17 to 45 years of age.

This means that under the Constitution every male citizen of the United States in this age group may be called into the state militia by Congress, and the state militia may be called to be part of the national army.

Heretofore such a contingency has been very remote. That has now changed. "Invasion" is not now considered remote. Some military and governmental authorities say it is not further off than 1952. Army medical authorities estimate a possibility of 10,000,000 deaths in the first attack. We do not know whether these men know what they are talking about. We do know that the National Defense Act of 1916 is no longer academic.

It is not necessary for an enemy to make a landing for us to have an invasion. It could well be an aerial or submarine attack. Then, if Congress saw fit, the militia—and you!

It is good to be able to add that the National Defense Act of 1916, in Section 3, makes provision for noncombatant service for those with religious convictions. Its words are:

"Exemptions from militia duty . . . and all persons who because of religious belief shall claim exemption from military service, if the conscientious holding of such belief by such persons shall be established under such regulations as the President shall prescribe, shall be exempted from militia service in a combatant capacity; but no person so exempted shall be ex-

empt from militia service in any capacity that the President shall declare to be noncombatant."

Clearly this does not apply to the organized militia, the National Guard, for that is voluntary, but to the unorganized militia.

And it all points up the importance of your now getting acquainted with the basic principles upon which you might rely to establish your claim for exemption from combatant service.

Do you know what those principles are? Do you know how to explain them? Do you know what your church teaches regarding them, and the reasons for them?

Is this not the time to be giving this matter study and thought? Would you like to have a printed leaflet setting forth comprehensively and officially what your church teaches with reference to it?

Very well, ask for it! Send a self-addressed envelope and ask for the leaflet "Why Seventh-day Adventists Are Noncombatants," and it will be mailed you without charge. Address Carlyle B. Haynes, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington 12, D. C.

A Preview of Things to Come

Signs enthusiasts over the nation will be happy to know that forthcoming issues will present a marvelous array of soul-stirring, truth-convincing articles that will make it invaluable as an accessory to greater evangelism.

Answering again the challenge of evolution, a masterly presentation

entitled, "When Giants Roamed the Earth," by Clifford L. Burdick, will appear in the issue dated July 25. Supported by actual photographs, this article proves conclusively that man and the great dinosaurs were contemporaneous inhabitants of the ancient world—all within the span of Biblical history.

"The Royal Commission" is the title of a most inspiring series from the versatile pen of Professor Frederick Griggs, that will also begin in this issue. This moving panorama of the rise and progress of the great foreign mission movement presents its finest expression in the work of Adventism in its program of world conquest. This series is especially designed to portray to friends of *Signs* the assignment heaven has made to

Seventh-day Adventists through these climactic years of human history.

Another refreshing series is scheduled to appear through the remaining months of the current year, under the caption, "How I Found Christ." This will include personal testimonials of a number of our prominent leaders and workers recalling the story of their conversion. This type of presentation will provide real heart appeal to many of the readers of *Signs*, and should inspire many to surrender their hearts to God.

We are also happy to announce to our people everywhere that the entire content of the latest book from the pen of Elder A. S. Maxwell, the editor of *Signs*, entitled "Your Friends, the Adventists,"

will appear in regular installments through the third quarter of the current year. Over a period of about twelve weeks the readers of *Signs* will thus have an opportunity to read one of the warmest, most cheering, and convincing appeals in behalf of the Adventist people that has ever appeared in its pages.

Have you pledged sponsored subscriptions to *Signs* for friends and relatives that you have delayed in fulfilling? Are there still others beyond your former list for whom your heart is burdened, and into whose homes you would like to have *Signs* make its weekly visit?

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Day of Opportunity

THE expression, "the end of the world," is no longer an empty phrase mouthed by alarmists. Statesmen, scientists and commentators all over the world are limiting the existence of the human race. Robert M. Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago, gives the following statement: "The Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs are now obsolete. American science and technology have produced a stock-pile of new and improved bombs large enough according to usually conservative sources to destroy every large city. Let us say then that we have at the most three years to forestall annihilation."

Former Governor Earle of Pennsylvania said some time ago: "Frankly, I do not believe there is better than an even chance that 10 per cent of us Americans will be alive five years from now."

What a dark, gloomy picture is portrayed by the leadership of the world, for they are pessimistic concerning the future existence of the human race. They see themselves with millions of others exterminated by the newly devised

weapons of war. Jesus said, "Men's hearts failing them for fear." Jeremiah rightly describes the countenances of men for our time: "Wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins . . . and all faces are turned into paleness?" Peace like a dove has taken wings and has flown away.

In the midst of this world's turmoil, strife and uncertainty Seventh-day Adventists can offer hope for the future. They have the keys of heaven to unlock the treasure chest of truth to many inquiring minds. What a privilege and blessing it is to introduce the Christ of glory to sin-sick, burdened souls, and to offer to them a healing balm for all their ills! While men are talking despair and possible annihilation of humanity, Seventh-day Adventists can talk of the life that will never end. Instead of pessimism dominating our thinking, optimism and courage should be the sounding note in all our words as we describe our eternal home which Jesus has gone to prepare for the faithful.

Many do not know about the mansions of glory. Yes, many do not even know about the saving power of the gospel of Christ. Should we not sense our responsibility to those outside of Zion that they may enjoy the fruits of salvation?

God has made it possible for us to convey the message of hope through the beautifully prepared literature which He has given to His people. Volumes such as *Bible Readings*, *Great Controversy*, *Desire of Ages*, and *Daniel and Reve-*

lation, along with our periodicals are reaping for God a grand harvest of souls. Cheering testimonials are heard from the lips of many who have found the true church through reading a book, tract, or magazine. Whole churches are in existence today because of the efforts of faithful colporteur evangelists.

Dear reader and member of the New Jersey Conference, do you desire to do something more definite in soul winning? Remember, "The canvassing work, properly conducted, is missionary work of the highest order." "The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls." Will you not try it?

Today God is calling many of His people to engage in the literature ministry that they might encourage men and women of the world to look with hope toward the future and be prepared for the coming of Jesus.

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An Appeal to Our Sabbath School Members

OUR Tithe and Mission statement has just come to my desk from our Union Conference office. This statement reveals that in the East Pennsylvania Conference we have lost \$2,730.16 in Sabbath school offerings this year over the same period of last year (first four months of the year). Our tithe during this same period has increased around fifteen hundred dollars. This indicates that our people have had an income equal to or more than last year, but have not been so faithful in their systematic giving to missions through the Sabbath school. With an increased membership we should have an increase in giving instead of a loss.

We appeal to you brethren and sisters to make a careful check of your giving and if at all possible to increase it so that we will not only be able to wipe out this deficit, but to show a good increase at the close of the third quarter. We have the following timely counsel from the Spirit of prophecy: "From every church, prayers should ascend to God for an increase of devotion and liberality. My brethren and sisters, do not plead for retrenchment in evangelical work. So long as there are souls to save, our interest in the work of soulsaving is to know no abating. The church cannot abridge her task without denying the Master. Not all can go as missionaries to foreign lands, but all can give of their means for the carrying forward of foreign missions."—*Counsels on Sabbath School Work*, pp. 133, 134.

We appeal for greater sacrifices to finish the Lord's work.

A. F. RUF

Lay Evangelism in East Pennsylvania

A YEAR or so ago, Brother A. Dovico of the Haboro church made contact through the distribution of literature with Mrs. Ida

Carlson. This lady seemed to be interested in religious things so he invited her to come to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Subsequent contacts with literature gave her a desire to study God's Word. Sister Edward Potts was asked to go to the home of Mrs. Carlson to give studies. It was a great pleasure to Brother Dovico and Sister Potts to see Mrs. Carlson go down into the watery grave to follow her Lord and Master in baptism on April 3 of this year. The accom-



panying picture shows Mrs. Potts on the left, Brother Dovico in the center, and Mrs. Carlson on the right. This is good cooperation in the church. Some give out literature, others follow with Bible studies and cottage meetings. Everyone has his appointed work.

A. F. RUF

Philadelphia Academy Graduation

A MOST pleasant week end of exercises terminated with the eleventh commencement of the Philadelphia Academy, June 11, 1950. Eighteen graduates received their diplomas.

How fitting to have had our conference president, Elder T. E. Unruh, call the class to consecration. He brought to the attention of the graduates, that although this service is a customary part of the graduation exercises, it need not be mere form. From this service one can realize the greatest need of his life, and with the consecration complete, he is ready to fulfill the purpose of graduation. Many tears were shed and hearts softened as Elder Unruh called for personal consecration, and presented these eighteen graduates before the throne of grace as they reverently

knelt before the altar. William Wert, the class pastor, responded, expressing the full realization of what this class could accomplish for God.

Professor W. F. Tarr, of Washington Missionary College, brought a timely message on the aim of the class, "To go where He leads," at the baccalaureate service. He brought out the contrast of the class of youth without God, who chose as their aim, "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." The Academy choir under the direction of William Walker gave a message in song appropriate for the sentiment of the hour, "Hiding in the Shadow of the Rock."

The Sunday night commencement service opened with the salutorian's welcome address by Barbara Mills; president's address by Emily Powell; and the valedictory by Margaret Rafferty. Elder W. C. Jensen, accompanied at the piano by Hildegard Karsch, sang "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

The address of the evening was given by Elder Eric B. Hare. His instructive message was on the motto, "A light in a dark place." His counsel to be submissive, reflected lights—reflecting Him who is the real pattern and leader—will ever be remembered as the necessary motive for success. It is not enough for us just to get an education, but to be victorious in service under hardship and strain. "The polished lens is the perfect lens."

The class gift was a yard entrance light to the Academy. Somehow this crystallized in a material way the true desire to light up a bit of the world that had been their school home for four years.

At this time there is a personal message Elder Ellis and I would like to add—a heart full of thanks to all our many friends, alumni, and those with whom we have worked for the past seven years. The farewell of the Home and School, the lovely gifts, and the kind words spoken are deeply appreciated and treasured by both of us.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have worked these years with the Philadelphia School Board, the East Pennsylvania Conference and the Columbia Union, and to have as a monument for these years our own school home.

I wish it were possible to name all of you as I say "thank you," and "farewell." However, I want

you to know that I feel it has been wonderful knowing you and that I have had a deeper Christian experience for having fellowshipped and worked at the Philadelphia Academy these seven years.

To the faculty and "school children," my desire and prayer is that someday in the earth made new we may continue these pleasant years together.

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart
And hope to meet again."

MRS. C. C. ELLIS

Washington Missionary College

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News Notes

PLANS are being formulated for a series of educational tours beginning in the fall term. Every student will have an opportunity to participate in the tours which will be conducted once each semester. Full week-end trips as far north as New England, and two-day trips to nearby areas will help to acquaint students with the extensive historical, literary, and denominational places of interest in the east. Battlefields, colonial shrines, New York City, Philadelphia, and New England will be featured, in addition to visits to the many places of interest in the city of Washington and its surroundings. Definite arrangements are being carefully made by a specially appointed Educational Tours committee, composed of three college staff members.

Dr. O. S. Beltz, professor of voice and sacred music, is currently conducting Church Music Institutes in various parts of the United States, including Washington, D. C.; Alfred, N. Y.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Crete, Nebr.; Portland, Oreg.; Mountain View, Calif.; and Los Angeles, Calif. Assisting Dr. Beltz in the three west coast institutes will be Mrs. Beltz; Mrs. Elna Quade, elementary music instructor; and Robert Quade, advanced organ student at the College.

BETTY LOU WILLIAMS

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Strasburg Health and Cooking School, Etc.

FROM Elder R. L. Vaughn, pastor of the Strasburg church, comes the following good report:

"The health and cooking school conducted by Miss Ada Dean, R.N., was concluded on Wednesday night, May 24. Forty persons, nine of whom were men, had the benefit of the class, although only thirty-five actually enrolled. The average attendance for the six nights was thirty. Among those who came to the class were seventeen members of the church, thirteen newly baptized members, and ten prospective members. This program of health, education and diet reform so ably conducted by Miss Dean has materially strengthened the church members and helped to draw others closer to the church.

"Sabbath, May 27, Elder Hanson baptized four precious souls into the Third Angel's Message. All four were young people. One was a high school graduate; another, the husband of a young woman who was baptized two weeks previously. This young man was Sunday school superintendent in a rural church near his home. It is the same church where one of our other members had been superintendent before he embraced the message.

"We rejoice in the victories won by those who have already gone all the way with Jesus. Pray that many more will be added to the church who are now in the valley of decision. We are planning for another baptism soon."

Elder Hanson baptized twenty-four precious souls in Strasburg, Sabbath, May 13. These were the first fruits of the Strasburg evangelistic meetings. We rejoice in the added fruitage of this most successful evangelistic enterprise.

H. J. DETWILER

Dedication of Babies

To our knowledge, Richmond has had the largest number of babies dedicated at any one time.

Elder Koch, the pastor, conducted a very impressive and beautiful service for the following babies:

Dorothy Jean Hollins	Lester Marcussen, Jr.
Frederick M. Bischoff	Alfred Jan Marcussen
Judith Belinda West	Sharon Mosher
Darleyne F. Bennetts	Willie McGinnis
Kent L. Benedict	Robert Mosher
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Billy Winston	Gale Collier
Neita Winston	Diane Mitchell
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TRANSPORTATION—One chartered bus will leave Richmond and another will leave Washington for camp on the morning of August 22. See your M. V. leader, pastor, or elder for details.

Takoma Academy Home and School Association Meeting

THE Takoma Academy Home and School Association held its last meeting of the school year on May 15, 1950, in Columbia Hall, Washington Missionary College. The Academy Band was featured, under the able direction of Clifton Cowles.

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Thirty talented young people rendered six excellent instrumental numbers, which included the "Bright Star Overture" and "My Own U. S. A." Sylvia Burnett and Carolyn Knight were soloists. They sang "Wind's in the South" and "The Heart That's Free" in a fine demonstration of vocal talent. Donald Koch, a senior, displayed his skill with bow and strings in two attractive violin numbers.

One of the major projects of the Home and School Association was the acquiring of uniforms for the Academy Band. They will be delivered sometime this summer. Mrs. Howard T. Morse, the president, worked untiringly with her associates, Mrs. Vincent A. Fenn, vice-president, and Mrs. Henry T. Johnson, secretary-treasurer, to conduct the Association meetings on a spiritual, educational, and cultural level. School and home problems were carefully reviewed and many beneficial heart-to-heart talks by select speakers were given during the course of the school year's parent-teachers' meetings.

We express the thanks of many parents for these excellent gatherings, as well as for the devoted efforts of Principal J. P. Laurence of Takoma Academy and his faculty in the education of our boys and girls on the secondary level. When the new officers of the Home and School Association take over at the opening of the next school year, our hope is that the experience of the first year's existence of the Association will give them courage to do even better and greater things for God and our promising young people.

CHARLES A. RENTFRO

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Biennial Session of Allegheny Conference

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular Biennial Session of the Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held August 24 to September 3, 1950 on the Conference grounds at Pine Forge, Pennsylvania.

The first meeting is called for 10:00 A.M. Friday, August 25. This session is called for the election of officers and trustees for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Conference at that time.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

All members of the executive committee, ordained and licensed ministers, departmental secretaries in the employ of the Conference, and members of the Union Conference committee and the General Conference who may be in attendance at this session are delegates to this meeting.

ELDER J. H. WAGNER, *President*
ELDER M. S. BANFIELD, *Sec'y-Treas.*

Honor Roll

THE following schools have paid their teachers on time for the months of May and June, and have maintained that honored position throughout the school year.

Baltimore Academy—Mrs. Maggie Montgomery, principal; Elder W. L. Cheatham, pastor.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Mrs. Hurley Phillips, principal; Elder T. M. Fountain, pastor until close of April, now district pastor, Elder E. I. Watson.

Columbus, Ohio—Miss Ethel Phipps, Elder J. H. Lester.

Dayton, Ohio—Miss Gustavia Manning, principal; Elder E. I. Watson, pastor.

Millsboro, Del.—Miss Katherine

Peterson; Elder L. W. Brantley.

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Norfolk, Va.—J. E. Farrow, principal; Elder J. E. Farrow, pastor.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Pauline Higgs; Elder M. A. Burgess.

Pine Forge, Pa.—Mrs. Jessie R. Wagner; Elder J. T. Powell.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mrs. Louise Davis; Elder J. G. Dasent.

Washington, D. C.—Prof. N. E. Ashby; Elders W. A. Thompson and R. T. Hudson.

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Potomac	Takoma Park, Md.	Aug. 11-20 Camp Meeting Constituency Meeting— August 13-15
West Pennsylvania	Somerset, Pa.	Aug. 17-27 Camp Meeting
Allegheny	Pine Forge, Pa.	Aug. 24-Sept. 3 Camp Meeting
East Pennsylvania	Wescosville, Pa.	Aug. 25-27 Week-end Camp Meeting Aug. 31-Sept. 3 Constituency Meeting



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West Pennsylvania

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these perilous times with the end rushing on, it behooves every one of us to lay aside our worldly cares and come together to seek God. Three times a year the children of Israel came up to their annual gatherings, and the record indicates that while they made great spiritual gains, they lost nothing in a material way by taking time out for God. We all need the inspiration and refreshing that will certainly be experienced in this meeting. Begin to plan now to attend.

W. C. MOFFETT

President

Ingathering Minute Men

(Continued from June 1)

Junior Minute Men

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Annamary Kraft	Jack Wetmore
Buddy Laubach	Olive Wetmore
Oscar Lauger	Mrs. Rupert Williams
Mrs. Mary Lucas	Joan Yates
Mrs. Alma McCartney	Dorothy Zeigler
	Iva Zeigler

Two Minutes

Mrs. L. Crooks	Mrs. J. Herbert
Mrs. Rose dePorrica	Mrs. Helen Hoag
Mrs. Harriet Dolan	Mrs. Dorothy King
R. B. Dunmyer	Mrs. Myrtle Ritter
Laura Ellis	Mrs. E. D. Thompson
C. M. Fenner	E. A. Williams
Mrs. C. M. Fenner	Mrs. E. A. Williams
C. R. Glasser	Charles Zimmerman
Mrs. C. R. Glasser	John Zimmerman
Mrs. Zula Golder	

Three Minutes

Fralely W. Barb	Mrs. Carl Laubach
Mrs. R. B. Dunmyer	H. C. Prebia
Mrs. Lois Foster	Miss Helen Sohn
Mrs. A. Goldie	Mrs. Ruth Souders
Carl Laubach	

Four Minutes

Ralph Barb	Mrs. H. L. Yates
Mrs. Effie Scharff	

Five Minutes

Mrs. Sydney Baird	Mrs. Helen Stoltz
Grover Johnson	Mrs. Margaret Woods
Mrs. Pauline Rodocker	

Six Minutes

Mrs. Bertha Sheehan

Eight Minutes

Mr. A. W. Snyder, Jr. Mrs. A. W. Snyder, Jr.

Ten Minutes

Mrs. Blanche Bowman

Thirteen Minutes

Miss Beulah Mudgett

Fourteen Minutes

Mrs. Edna McNair

Eighteen Minutes

Mrs. Myrtle Fleagle

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OBITUARIES

ZIMMERMAN, Laverna M., was born in Bedford County, Pa., March 31, 1884, and died June 6, 1950, at the home of her sister, Miss Mary Zimmerman, at Middletown, New York. Miss Zimmerman was a member of the Six Mile Run, Pennsylvania, church. She is survived by five brothers and two sisters. Words of Scripture expressing her hope in the Life-giver were reviewed by the writer.

Frank W. Daughenbaugh

JONES, Clara, was born in Nottingham, England, November 30, 1874. She died in Bradenton, Florida, April 23, 1950, following a long illness. Interment was in Trenton, N. J. When 26 she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her life was a constant testimony for the Lord Jesus. Surviving are her husband, Evan Jones, Sr.; two daughters, Mrs. William F. Wittenborn and Mrs. Franklin Fowler; four sons, Evan, Leonard, William, and Elmer; and other relatives and friends. We believe that by God's grace she will arise to the newness of life in the resurrection morning.

Stephen Paully

TITUS, Enoch H., was born in Ewing Township, N. J., November 15, 1867, and died June 10, 1950 in Doylestown, Pa. His dear wife preceded him in death just six months previously. Brother Titus was a charter member of the first S.D.A. Church in Trenton, N. J. He served as an elder and deacon for a number of years, and was faithful to the cause of God until his death. We look forward to seeing our brother again in the resurrection morning.

Stephen Paully

SPOHN, Katherine, died at the age of 74 years in the Swiss Benevolent Home, Mt. Kisco, New York. She joined the German S.D.A. Church in Paterson, N. J. by baptism Feb. 1, 1947 and greatly rejoiced in the third angel's message until death. She rests beside her husband in a vault of the Mausoleum at North Bergen, N. J.

J. E. Patzkowski

KEMPTON, Addrieanna, passed away at the Hackensack Hospital April 26, 1950 at the age of 85. After many years as a faithful steward of Christ in the Hackensack church she rests awaiting the call of Jesus on the resurrection day.

Walter E. Haase

FRANKLYN, Anna L., was born June 7, 1863 in Warfieldsburg, Md. Sr. Franklyn accepted the truth at the beginning of the century and was a charter member of the original Glen Burnie church. Funeral services were conducted in the Glen Burnie church by the writer assisted by Ero T. H. Stockton. Sr. Franklyn leaves to mourn two sons, Maurice C. Franklyn of Ferndale and Edward G. Franklyn of Washington, D. C.; one daughter, Agnes A. Franklyn of Garland Park; four grandsons and four great-grandchildren. Sr. Franklyn sleeps, awaiting the call of Him who is the "Resurrection and the Life."

D. Mackintosh

GEORGE, Martin Sherman, was born in Grant County, West Virginia, February 2, 1867, and died April 23, 1950 at the home of his daughter and her husband, Brother and Sister Wilbert Roy of Parsons, West Virginia. Brother George was a member of the Winchester, Virginia church. Sister George preceded him in death five years ago. He leaves three brothers, five daughters and three sons, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at Parsons, W. Va. Brother George rests in the blessed hope of soon seeing his Master on the resurrection morning.

C. J. Coon

SUNSET CALENDAR

	JULY 21	JULY 28
Baltimore, Md.	7:27	7:22
Cleveland, Ohio	7:53	7:47
Columbus, Ohio	7:53	7:52
Cumberland, Md.	7:36	7:31
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:46	7:40
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:24	7:18
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:46	7:40
Richmond, Va.	7:27	7:22
Scranton, Pa.	7:29	7:23
Toledo, Ohio	8:03	7:54
Trenton, N. J.	7:23	7:18
Washington, D. C.	7:29	7:24

NOTE: Time given is E.S.T.

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Special Missions Offering

THIS year, 1950, is an important point in the reckoning work of God. In San Francisco delegates from all over the world field come to report on the progress of the third angel's message and to lay plans for finishing the work. Our believers in all parts of the world will be praying that the Spirit of God may descend upon these assembled delegates and that a mighty forward movement may be seen among God's chosen people.

In order to carry out the plans that will be laid funds will be needed. The Lord has committed to His people treasures sufficient to finish the work in the world, and His Spirit impresses the hearts of His people to sacrifice for the cause they love. It is planned on July 22, the last Sabbath of this great world meeting in San Francisco, to take an offering for the

cause of missions. All of the conferences and unions will be invited to give toward this fund.

In the original schedule of offerings July 22 was set aside for our educational offering, but the date for this offering was changed to July 8. The brethren in the General Conference have suggested that July 22 be set aside in all of our churches to take a special mission offering. No goals are set for our churches, but all of the members are invited to take part in this sacrificial giving to advance the message in mission lands. This will mean that on this Sabbath day, as assembled delegates from all parts of the world lay upon the altar a gift for the cause of God, our people in their home churches will have the privilege of joining in this offering with their own gifts of money.

May the Lord bless every member as this call is presented to him, that he may consecrate his heart to the Lord, and that he may offer willingly and freely of the means in his care to the cause we all love. This will probably be a record offering among Seventh-day Adventists, but we know that the times demand a special effort.

M. E. LOEWEN

President

register. The only way it can be determined that they are exempt from induction is by their registration.

Some aliens in the prescribed age group are required to register. Others are not. The safe rule for an alien is to offer to register and then be notified by the local board whether he is obliged to do so.

All invalids in this 18-26 age group are required to register. Arrangements for shut-ins to register are made when the local board is notified.

Seventh-day Adventists are observers of law. Scrupulous care should be exercised about this matter of registration. None of our men should allow himself to become delinquent. That is a reflection upon his church as well as himself.

The draft law is now extended for another year. It should be complied with, not violated.

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Draft Registration

IT IS REPORTED, how reliably I do not know, that some of our young men of draft age have said they have not registered for the draft at their local Selective Service Boards. The reason given is that men are not now being inducted.

If they are picked up by the sheriff as delinquents under the law, they should not be surprised. Failure to register is a penal offense.

It is true that inductions were discontinued a year and a half ago.

The requirement to register when reaching 18 years of age was not discontinued. It is as much a requirement of law now as formerly.

And if you are 18 and have not registered, let me urge you to hurry to your local board and register—and lose no time doing it. You may be given some moments of discomfort in explaining why you have allowed yourself to become a delinquent—but you had

better take that discomfort now than a far more serious punishment later.

There should be no misunderstanding about it—all men on becoming 18 years of age are required by law to register within five days of that birthday.

They are not subject to the draft or induction until they reach 19, when they will be sent a Selective Service Questionnaire for purposes of classification.

During that year—between 18 and 19—they are required to notify their local boards of any change of address.

It has also been reported that some men who have been discharged from military service have thought their former service exempted them from registering under the present Selective Service law.

They are wrong. All men, without exception, between their 18th and 26th birthdays, are required to register. Discharged service men, while not subject to draft under present legislation, are required to

News Notes

REPORTS from our churches, as of June 17, indicate that West Pennsylvania has gone over the goal as a Minute Man conference. We wish to express our appreciation to Elder Beavon, our workers, and to our people. This has meant hard work and persistent effort. We believe that everyone who has shared in the endeavor will be rewarded when the crowns are given. No one can estimate the results in souls saved at home and abroad.

We hope that our people will put forth special efforts to attend our annual camp meeting at Somerset, August 17 to 27. Following our General Conference, we shall be able to get some of the very best help from the mission fields; and since many of the conferences are not holding camp meetings this year, we should get especially good help from abroad in addition to our Union and local workers. In

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