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Evangelism

Meaning and purpose of

EVANGELISM is said to be "the very heart of Christianity." It should therefore be "the theme of primary importance to those called upon to herald God's last warning to a doomed world." Jesus said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31, 32. Our divine Lord's parting instruction was couched in language that could be understood by all: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mark 16:15, 16.

Here we have clearly stated the supreme purpose of the gospel. It is to save lost men and women, wherever and whenever they are found—in the family, village, hamlet, city or countryside. It is the "pearl of great price" of Matt. 13:46. From the messenger of the Lord comes the following declaration:

"Christ's way of presenting truth can not be avoided upon. The Saviour gave the disciples practical lessons, teaching them how to work in such a way as to make souls glad in the truth. He sympathized with the weary, the heavy-laden, the oppressed. . . . By His loving words and kindly deeds, He interpreted the gospel to men.

"Brief as was the period of His public ministry, He accomplished the work He came to do. How impressive were the truths He taught! How complete His life-work! What spiritual food He daily imparted as He presented the bread of life to thousands of hungry souls! His life was a living

ministry of the word. . . .

"The words of life were presented in such simplicity that a child could understand them. . . . Youth caught His spirit of ministry, and sought to pattern after His gracious ways by seeking to assist those whom they saw needing help.

"Just as we trace the pathway of a stream of water by the line of living green it produces, so Christ could be seen in the deeds of mercy that marked His pathway at every step. . . . His words to the ignorant opened to them a fountain of life. He dispensed His blessings abundantly and continuously. They were the garnered treasures of eternity, given in Christ, the Lord's rich gift to man.

"Christ's work in behalf of man is not finished. It continues today. In like manner His ambassadors are to preach the gospel and to reveal His pitying love for lost and perishing souls. By an un-

selfish interest in those who need help they are to give a practical demonstration of the truth of the gospel. . . . They are to be co-laborers with Christ, revealing to those ready to perish His tender, pitying love. God calls for thousands to work for Him, not by preaching to those who know the truth for this time, but by warning those who have never heard the last message of mercy."—*Counsels on Health*, pp. 498, 499.

What a vivid and soul-stirring presentation of the meaning and purpose of all that is embodied in the great work of evangelism! "To know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge" is to share this matchless love with men and women everywhere for whom it was manifested. For men and women lost in sin, hopeless and fearful; for them, there is mercy and salvation.

H. J. DETWILER
President, Potomac Conference

Relief Measures in Peacetime And Wartime

PREVIOUS articles have given information regarding the civilian defense and disaster relief planning of various governmental agencies, as well as the program of cooperation in these measures recommended by the General Conference committee for our people, churches, institutions, societies, and fields in the United States.

In addition to planning for war-time relief measures the National Security Resources Board program is to include peacetime disaster relief planning designed to minimize the effects of, and repair of damage or injury from flood, tornado, hurricane, earthquake, ex-

plosion, fire, blizzard, drought, disease and similar disasters.

NSRB is developing its program on the principle that civil defense planning, and the operation of a civil defense program in time of need, is a responsibility which must be shared by federal, state and local governments.

It has asked for and is receiving the cooperation of states and communities. The general government has assumed the obligation of furnishing the states and communities information, guidance and suggestions for developing their plans, as well as to aid them in time of actual or impending war-time enemy attack. The responsibility of actually organizing civil defense in the states and com-

munities is left to these respective units.

NSRB is urging state and local governments to proceed as rapidly as possible to put their civil defense programs into effect.

The direct responsibility for civil defense planning at the state level belongs to the governor. In some instances he has assigned the function to a state civil defense director.

Eighteen states, as of now, have legislation providing for civil defense planning. These are: California, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, and Washington. Most of the remaining states have proposals in legislative forms to be acted on when their legislatures reassemble.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

West Virginia

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Make wills and legacies in favor of
"Trustees of and for the West Virginia
Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

President's Report

(Continued from last week)

SINCE our last biennial session we have added three new church organizations as the result of the faithful evangelistic work of our ministers and Bible instructors, bringing the present number to 20. Two of these churches were raised up by Elder Harold Metcalf and his associates. In Webster Springs Elder Metcalf conducted a successful series of meetings resulting in a harvest of 35 souls. He also superintended the construction of a nice new concrete block church building seating over 100 persons. He held another short series of meetings in Shinnston, resulting in the establishing of a new church of 18 members, seven of these being new converts. . . .

There are still 35 of our 55 counties where we have no organized work. If we only had the money we believe that very soon we could have thriving churches in every county. Truly the harvest is great, but the reapers are few, not because we cannot find workers, but because we do not have the money to employ them. I wish that

God would lay the burden upon the hearts of those who have money to put it into the work while we can still use it to save souls.

West Virginia has sorely needed church buildings to house most of our congregations who have had to meet in halls for lack of churches of our own. Over the past two biennial periods we have been blessed of God in providing five nice church homes. One is in Wheeling, with a lovely parsonage; another in Logan, purchased from the Catholic Church, after they had removed the cross from the steeple, and the confessional from the auditorium. A beautiful new church building was erected last year in the city of Beckley, providing for about 125 members, at a cost of less than \$10,000, and all paid for. Elder J. R. Johnson raised up this church. Another church very similar to the Beckley church was erected in Webster Springs, which is practically completed, and which will be entirely paid for when done.

Just this week the new Bluefield church building was completed. The building was erected in almost record time, about ten weeks. It provides for 165 persons, and is considered the most beautiful church building in that fine city. It is neat in its simplicity, yet beautiful, and, including new pews and pulpit furniture, has cost approximately \$14,000, including the lot. It is all paid for. . . .

We believe that neat, attractive, and well-located church buildings make for stability for the work, and will result in rapid growth in membership. . . .

For several years the Parkersburg church members have recognized the need for a larger and more representative church building than the present one, which they have outgrown. The members have given liberally, and the money has been provided now for a new church home on one of the finest locations in Parkersburg, the corner of 19th Street and Park Avenue. Last week this project was started, and we hope it will be completed by fall. This church will seat some 250 persons and will cost around \$50,000, and will be paid for when completed. . . .

We greatly need a church building in Frostburg where we have a wonderful group of believers. They have been meeting for years in a most unsatisfactory hall, yet

they are among our most faithful churches. They plan to raise money this summer to add to what they already have for a church building, and we believe they will be ready to build as soon as the Parkersburg church is completed.

Then both the Morgantown and the Fairmont congregations need church homes. Both churches meet in halls, but we hope before another biennial meeting both these churches will have their own buildings.

Elder H. E. Metcalf and associates will begin an evangelistic effort in the beautiful city of Morgantown, a college town, early in September. It is hoped that this effort will result in greatly strengthening this fine group of believers, and assisting them in the erection of a new church building. From Morgantown we plan for Brother Metcalf to conduct an effort in Fairmont, which we believe will also result in a stronger church membership and a neat little church building.

The Weirton church, located in Elder Myers' district, is also in need of a church building. Here is a fine group of believers meeting in a hall. A church home for them is almost imperative. . . .

At Elkins we have a loyal group of believers. We need to conduct an effort in this beautiful city, another college town, and add new members to this church, and erect a church building here. . . .

When we contemplate all these immediate needs, and then consider the 35 counties still unentered, except by the faithful colporteurs, we recognize that we face a gigantic and stupendous task which cannot be met in our own strength. We must have divine wisdom and guidance and strength.

(Continued next week)

New Jersey

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the
New Jersey Conference Association of Sev-
enth-day Adventists.

Need for More Colporteur Evangelists

God has said, "Let canvassers go forth with the word of the Lord, remembering that those who obey

the commandments, and teach others to obey them, will be rewarded by seeing souls converted. . . .”—*Christian Education*, p. 7.

This precious promise has been fulfilled in the experience of Colporteur Evangelist Gordon Barnes of the New Jersey Conference. While selling *Desire of Ages* our brother contacted a family of three, who were longing to know more about the Bible. Brother Barnes placed the book in their home. The Spirit of the Lord worked mightily through the sacred volume laying a solid foundation for the reception of the truth.

Soon a series of Bible studies was conducted in the home. From the very first these dear souls showed a great interest in learning God's message. They began to attend the services in the Trenton church, feeling that at last they had found the true church.

On June 17, the climax was reached as four precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. The occasion was a happy one for all those present; especially so for the one who has dedicated his life to the colporteur ministry.

"The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?"—*Christian Education*, p. 33.

STEPHEN PAULLY

A Puzzling Question Answered

WHAT shall I give my children to do this afternoon?" Have you ever pondered this question on a Sabbath afternoon? It has troubled many a parent on many a Sabbath.

Now you will be able to answer this question if you will secure a copy of the latest book published, *Happy Sabbath* by Miriam Harding. It has been written with the thought in mind that the Sabbath is the day when at church, Sabbath school, and at home, the Bible should be the center of the children's thoughts. On this day of all days the children should be led to find their greatest happiness reading the Book of books. Sabbath afternoon should be especially joyful, a time to look forward to throughout the entire week.

A few of the chapter titles are, "The Happiest Day of the Week," "Making a Sabbath Scrapbook," "Sabbath Games," "Bible Puzzles," and "Strange Stories." Complete directions and patterns are given for making Bible cottages, eastern

tents, the roll of the law, a sheepfold, a hand mill and many other such items. The Sabbath games are unique and will readily appeal to the younger as well as the older children. A new type of Bible quiz (22 of them) is included. These are most educational as well as an aid to the spiritual life of the youngster.

There will be found in these 11 chapters and 192 pages enough variety to satisfy each child's desire for something to occupy his time. Rest assured that this excellent new volume is the answer to every mother's and teacher's question about proper Sabbath activities for children. This book is beautifully illustrated and bound. Price \$2.75. Order from your church missionary secretary or your Book and Bible House.

WALTER H. SMITH

Manager

Allegheny

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

Federation Meetings

THE Virginia State Federation of Missionary Volunteers voted to hold their next meeting in the new church at Newport News, Virginia, October 28, 1950. This federation will feature street corner work in action. It is expected that various evangelistic teams will actually have converts won to the truth present with them.

The newly formed Western States Federation of M. V. societies, which comprises western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and all of the state of Ohio, will meet in Springfield, Ohio, September 23. Springfield is renting a church for this mammoth gathering. Mrs. Sarah Lester is president; and with her are the following associate presidents: Mr. Burrell Scott, Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Louise Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Miss Hurly Phillips, Cincinnati, Ohio. Other officers are: secretary, Mrs. Claridean Doran, Dayton, Ohio; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Lou Washington, Toledo, Ohio; treasurer, Mr. Milton Grifford; assistant treasurer, Ida Creder, Charleston, West Va.; and chaplain, Charles Terrell, Cleveland, Ohio.

There are, at the present time, three federations active in the

Allegheny Conference; the two above mentioned, and the Eastern States Federation which will hold its next meeting in Philadelphia, October 7, using the Ebenezer church, because of its capacity and convenience. This federation is sponsored by the societies of Harrisburg, Coatesville, Dover, Elmwood, Pa., and Wilmington, Del. "Share your faith" with all of its ramifications will be emphasized at these youth's rallies.

A. V. PINKNEY

Reporter

Legal Notices

Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

THE Third Biennial Session of the Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene on Friday, August 25, 1950 at 10:00 A.M.

This meeting will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Pine Forge, Penna. The purpose of the above session is to elect officers, receive reports of the organization, and transact such other business as may come before the Conference at that time.

J. H. WAGNER, President
M. S. BANFIELD, Secretary

Allegheny Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Biennial Session of the Allegheny Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting of the Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Pine Forge, Penna. The meeting will convene at 10:00 A.M. Monday, August 28, 1950, for the purpose of electing trustees, and the transaction of other business that may come before the Association at that time. Those who are delegates to the Conference will also be delegates to the Association.

J. H. WAGNER, President
M. S. BANFIELD, Secretary

Delegates to the Camp Meeting

EACH church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each twenty 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.

J. H. WAGNER

President

New Books

JUST a few days before last Christmas a new book for children came from the publishers entitled *Pestiferous Pets*. The experiences a farm boy and girl had with these

pets will hold your child's interest from beginning to end of the 175 pages. It will surprise us if even the parent finds a good stopping place. After the child has had his story for the night you doubtless will finish the book before retiring.

Cloth binding only \$1.75, post-paid.

More thrilling stories for boys and girls just arrived in a new volume entitled *Stories for Little Listeners*. You just must read it to find out what happened to a little boy who floated out into the ocean asleep in a tub. A girl is chased by a bull in a field she was told not to enter. A missionary hears a strange singing voice at his meeting. You will be surprised to learn what it was. You will enjoy reading and re-reading this grand volume of 180 pages, bound in beautiful blue cloth. Price \$2.00, postpaid at your Book and Bible House.

Ohio

M. E. Loewen, Pres. C. C. Morris, S.-T.

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

News Notes

Baptism. Another baptism was held in the Hamilton church by Elder R. A. Bata, Sabbath, June 3, when three candidates were buried with their Lord in the watery grave. This brings the total baptisms in Hamilton to 15 for the first six months, and another baptism is planned for the future.

20th Century Course. The 20th Century Bible Course had enrollments at the close of the first six months totaling 1056, and for the first half of the year there were 13 enrollees baptized. Mrs. W. J. Richardson, who is taking care of this work in the conference office, is always kept very busy. The following excerpts are taken from encouraging letters received in this department:

"Since taking the 20th Century Course, I have been baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Chillicothe, Ohio. We have only a few Sabbath keepers here in Hillsboro, but are putting on an effort this summer. I want to be of all the help I can in giving this final message to my neighbors and friends. The 20th

Century Course has really been the most wonderful blessing in my life."—Mrs. Stella M. Glasscock, Hillsboro, Ohio.

"I received your letter yesterday, stating that you have another advanced course of ten lessons, and that you will send the same to me if I enroll. It surely is a pleasure to do so. I really am thankful and praise the Lord, for I just love to study your prepared lessons on the Bible. I get so much understanding and spiritual blessing, and the Bible has opened to me. As long as God lets me live, I'll study His Word."—Jesse B. Shockey, Dayton, Ohio.

August a Discount Month

MANY church members throughout this conference will want to avail themselves of the special discount on books and missionary literature which they ordinarily receive during camp meeting. Since there is no camp meeting in Ohio this year, it does not mean there will be no special sale on camp-meeting priced books.

The month of August is to be scheduled as the DISCOUNT MONTH for people in Ohio to purchase books, Bibles, and other items desired.

From the office there will be sent a liberal supply of booklets entitled *Camp-meeting Price List* for 1950. You will be particularly interested in the section entitled "New Books Since Last Camp Meeting." Complete your sets of the Spirit of Prophecy volumes. Invest in the good books for children to read.

If you do not receive this material by the end of the first week in August make contact with your church missionary secretary or write us at once. OHIO BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE.

REMEMBER—AUGUST 1 to 31—Camp-meeting prices on books in Ohio.

O. H. PITTS

Manager

Notice

A NUMBER of articles were left behind at Tar Hollow when the recent Junior Camp closed. If any of these are yours, please write the Missionary Volunteer Department at the Ohio Conference office, describing the article you have lost.

East Pennsylvania

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc.

Legal Notices

Biennial Session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular Biennial Session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in connection with the annual camp meeting at Wescosville, Pennsylvania (near Allentown) August 31 to September 3, 1950, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The first meeting will be held Thursday evening, August 31 at 7:30 P.M. Each church is entitled to one delegate at large and one for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

T. E. UNRUH, President
R. E. SPANGLE, Secretary

East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Biennial Session of the East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Wescosville, Pennsylvania, August 31 to September 3, 1950. The first meeting will be called to convene at 9:30 A.M. Friday, September 1, 1950. The duly elected delegates of the East Pennsylvania Conference Session will comprise the delegates to the Association Session. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect a Board of Trustees for the coming biennial period, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

T. E. UNRUH, President
R. E. SPANGLE, Secretary

Philadelphia Academy

PHILADELPHIA Academy is looking forward to a fine school year this coming fall. With God's continued blessing and the successful fulfillment of the plans already laid, we hope to see a large enrollment at the school. The registration date is set for September 5, 1950.

In preparation for the coming school term, the Academy board has authorized extensive improvements and the work is progressing nicely. These include complete downspouting on the main building and new roofing for the gymnasium. Painting and interior changes are being effected also.

The faculty is expected to provide a strong teaching program come September. Included in the plans for the coming year is the immediate proposition of a more efficient cafeteria system. We are considering long-range proposals for the installation of some printing equipment. It is hoped these matters can be finalized upon in the near future.

Philadelphia Academy is located in the select Overbrook section of

Philadelphia. It is the proud possessor of a very fine gymnasium which features a completely equipped swimming pool.

Bulletins have been sent out recently. Prospective students are urged to get their applications in early. However, those who have not received a bulletin may send for information by submitting the following:

I desire to obtain information concerning the school opportunities at the Philadelphia Academy, 6063 Drexel Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Name

Address

R. E. FRANCIS

Principal

Potomac

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

News From the Field

ELDER Curtis Quackenbush reports two baptisms in Wytheville, Virginia.

Elder Russell Vaughn writes: "I am happy to report that Sabbath, June 17, Elder Hanson conducted his third baptism in Strasburg. Five persons were baptized. This makes a total thus far of thirty-three baptized during the present effort. The church now has a membership of 80."

Sabbath, June 10, eight persons were baptized in the Takoma Park church by Elder G. S. Rapp. Seven of this number were from the J. N. Andrews church school. The splendid work accomplished by the teachers in behalf of these young people is greatly appreciated.

Sabbath, July 15, Elder J. C. Dean, pastor of the Hyattsville and

Decatur Heights churches, baptized four persons. Another was added to the Hyattsville church on profession of faith. All these were brought in by the faithful labors of lay members.

Special Sunday night services are now being sponsored by the members of the Hyattsville church under the leadership of Brother Opha Mays. These meetings are progressing very favorably, and several persons are planning for baptism.

Chesapeake

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

Official Notices

Chesapeake Conference of S. D. A.

THE nineteenth biennial session of the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:00 A.M. Friday, August 11, 1950, at the annual camp meeting to be held on the Conference grounds, Catonsville, Maryland, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may come before the Conference at that time.

C. V. ANDERSON, *President*
A. B. BUTLER, *Secretary*

Chesapeake Conference Association of S. D. A.

NOTICE is hereby given that a legal meeting of the Chesapeake Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a legal corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware, will be held on the Chesapeake Conference Camp Grounds, Catonsville, Maryland, on Monday, August 14, 1950, at 9:30 A.M. Officers will be elected for the ensuing two-year term and such business transacted as may properly come before the Association.

The delegates of the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are members of the above Association.

C. V. ANDERSON, *President*
A. B. BUTLER, *Secretary*

News Notes

THE united efforts of the laymen, the school teachers, and the pastor of the district have resulted in three baptisms totaling twenty-one persons in the first six months of 1950. When all our people and all our resources are working together God blesses with fruitage.

Our laymen have been faithfully distributing literature, giving Bible studies and following up every interest. The faithful work of our school teachers has helped materially. For it all, we thank God and rejoice together as we go forward in faith.

D. G. FLEAGLE

Pastor of Western Maryland District

West Pennsylvania

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

Baptism—Pittsburgh

SABBATH, June 24, 1950, the Pittsburgh Central church witnessed a baptism of eleven souls. Ten of these were young people between the ages of eleven and fifteen. Eight of the candidates are attending church school where the writer conducted the baptismal class. The eleventh candidate, a young married woman, had taken the 20th Century Bible Course offered by Elder Ralph Logan in West Virginia. She has been faithfully attending the McKeesport church where she is now a member. We are hoping to have another baptismal service shortly after camp meeting.

RALPH B. HILL

Wedding

ON Sunday afternoon, June 11, in the Johnstown church Avadene Jones became the bride of Donald Stutler.

Jean Jones, a student of Washington Missionary College and sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Louise Jones, also of Washington Missionary College and sister of the bride and Mrs. Merton Jones of



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Another Boat Trip

For all Missionary Volunteers, their families and friends.
Sunday night, Aug. 6, at 8:30.

S. S. Bear Mountain
Tickets available at College Store, Sanitarium Desk, and at the boat.

Homer City, Pa. The groom was attended by Merton Jones, best man; Jack Jones, and Howard Banks of Washington Missionary College.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of the writer. Many friends and relatives were present for this joyous occasion.

Following the wedding, the couple returned to Washington where the groom is preparing for the ministry.

We wish them heaven's richest blessings as they unite their lives in the service of the Master.

GEORGE W. VALENTINE

Washington Missionary College

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

The Department of Biology

WASHINGTON Missionary College is pleased to announce that Dr. Charles E. Winter will become head of the department of biology on September 1.

Dr. Winter, with Mrs. Winter and three-year-old Robin, arrived in San Francisco early in July from Hong Kong, China. Their arrival terminated two terms of mission teaching service in China.



Dr. C. E. Winter

Dr. Winter was graduated from Union College and received his Master's degree from the University of Nebraska. From 1939-1942 he taught at the China Training Institute and the Shanghai Language School. He was Associate Professor of Biology at Washington Missionary College from 1943-1946, and received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Uni-

versity of Maryland in 1947. He then returned to service in China.

Assisting Dr. Winter in the department will be Mr. Gayle Nelson and Mr. Lester Harris. Mr. Nelson was graduated from Walla Walla College in 1947, and Mr. Harris from Washington Missionary College in 1949. Both men have given excellent service during 1949-50.

BETTY LOU WILLIAMS

ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES: Minimum charge \$1 (40 words or less); additional words, 2c a word. All ads must be approved by the local conference office from whose territory they are sent. Payment must accompany ads. Please make checks or money orders payable to the Washington College Press.

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WANTED: An Adventist man and wife who want to farm for a living. Free living quarters. Edwin K. Zeiders, R.D. 2, New Bloomfield, Pa.

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FOR SALE: 5-room house & garage, newly decorated, modern conveniences, metal venetian blinds on front porch, two blocks to Orlando church school, 6 blocks to Sanitarium, two blocks to bus stop to Academy. Edgar C. Leister, 123 E. Winter Park Ave., Orlando, Fla.

OBITUARIES

MORRIS, Katherine, was born May 4, 1857, in Morris Run, Pennsylvania, and died June 13, 1950, at Takoma Park, Maryland, the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sunderland, with whom she lived. Mrs. Morris' death was sudden and peaceful, although she had been practically bedfast for a number of months as the result of a fall. She was married to William Morris, and to this union were born four children, John D. Morris, R. P. Morris, Mrs. C. F. Cleveland, and Mrs. Clyde Sunderland. She is also survived by one sister, one brother, fifteen grandchildren, and twenty-five great-grandchildren. In her youth she served God faithfully, and all through her womanhood she never forgot her God. For the last forty years she was an ardent believer in the tenets of faith as taught by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Even at the ripe age of ninety-three, her faith and confidence never waned. She fell asleep in Jesus, and now rests from her labors, awaiting the coming of the Life-giver on the morning of the resurrection.

G. S. Rapp

CURTIS, Jean, was born June 3, 1860, in Cornwall, England. Through the efforts of the late Mrs. John Curtis she found her way into the Adventist faith, and was one of the early members of the Wilkes-Barre Church. She went to her rest May 23, 1950. Elder C. W. P. Hansen assisted the writer in the service conducted in Wilkes-Barre. She leaves to mourn one nephew, Mr. William Brewer of Toronto, Canada, and one niece, Mrs. Green of Washington, D. C.

J. E. Hoffman

MARCUS, Joseph, Sr., was born February 28, 1867 in Poland. His death May 27, brought to a close a life that had been dedicated to the Master's service. He leaves to mourn four children: Joseph Marcus, Jr., of Warrior Run, Mrs. Blanche Fedock of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Francis Parker of Rome, New York, and Mrs. Lottie Zedalis of Flushing, New York.

J. E. Hoffman

SCHWEY, Andrew, was born in Austria August 25, 1876, and fell asleep in Jesus in Hamilton, Ohio, May 13, 1950. He became a member of the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church over sixteen years ago and remained a faithful member until his death. Left to mourn are two sons, three daughters, four grandchildren and many friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

R. A. Bata

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	AUG. 4	AUG. 11
Baltimore, Md.	7:15	7:07
Cleveland, Ohio	7:40	7:32
Columbus, Ohio	7:45	7:37
Cumberland, Md.	7:24	7:16
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:33	7:25
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:12	7:04
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:33	7:25
Richmond, Va.	7:16	7:08
Seranton, Pa.	7:16	7:08
Toledo, Ohio	7:47	7:39
Trenton, N. J.	7:15	7:07
Washington, D. C.	7:17	7:09

NOTE: Time given is E.S.T.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 15, 1950

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POTOMAC

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
C. H. Smith, P.S.			
Paul Lindsay	41	219.00	78.50
Mr., Mrs. Campbell	18	68.75	58.25
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	17	51.00	17.00
Mrs. Leon Kirby	10	30.75	31.50
Claude Melton	6	44.10	1.00
Warren Hewes	49	153.00	228.13
D. Manzano	31	96.50	38.50
O. L. Parish	20	61.75	32.25
Gladys Lovelace	16	30.75	6.00
John Young	16	34.25	53.00
C. A. Yarnell, Asst. P.S.			
Mr., Mrs. Hamrick	45	139.00	41.75
Ted Henderson	40	153.00	
Curtis Snow	17	44.75	
Curtis Snow	15	44.50	
Lawrence Hess	18	40.25	2.00
Lucille Snow	15	46.50	
Lucille Snow	14	27.45	
Magazine Group—Mrs. W. L. Bigelow			
Mr., Mrs. A. J. Miller	67	192.20	78.20
Mrs. W. L. Bigelow	20	45.55	45.55
Mrs. May Todd	17	50.00	50.00
Mrs. Sherburne	5	12.50	12.50
Helen Bigelow	42	41.50	41.50
Nancy Harris	42	48.45	48.45
Edith Harrison	40	86.30	86.25
Ethel Davis	39	84.25	84.25
Eileen Abernathy	23	35.15	35.15
J. G. Vasko, Asst. P.S.			
R. L. Wilkin	40	103.00	96.75
Charles Reep	38	102.00	118.50
Walter Young	35	122.25	93.75
Thomas Upton	34	109.25	34.50
J. E. Gould	27	39.90	5.65
R. H. Nordstrom	27	47.75	32.25
Mrs. J. Trower	25	90.00	90.00
Wm., Robt. Wolters	25	50.00	50.00
Margaret Hogan	24	48.45	73.70
Virginia Wolters	18	24.25	24.25
E. T. Palmer	15	13.00	49.00
Paul Borntrager	12	9.00	9.00
Mrs. J. Burdine	8	28.75	28.75
Virginia Wolters	8	16.00	16.00
Virginia Wolters	8	12.50	12.50
Mrs. J. B. Douglas	7	11.50	9.50
D. J. Harvey	7	38.59	35.80
Ralph Krum	45	221.15	64.65
John Kilm	42	222.95	45.45
D. Altman	40	172.95	25.95
Ruth Phillingane	38	100.75	25.50
Totals	1206	3465.15	2011.18

ALLEGHENY

H. D. Warner, P.S.			
G. W. Anderson, Asst. P.S.			
A. Wallace, Asst. P.S.			
L. Finch	41	446.70	
J. Brower	28	173.30	89.00
M. Gray	27	26.25	26.25
G. Finch	27	23.20	23.20
W. Gray	17	18.20	18.20
Pittsburgh Aux.	35	71.22	71.22
W. Chestang	13	46.15	21.75
C. Finch	13	17.20	17.20
R. Thomas	13	10.00	10.00
M. Gray	11		26.90
H. Freeman	10	37.85	34.90
D. Carter		8.50	8.50
E. D. Brantley, Asst. P.S.			
Cincinnati Aux.	72	72.00	72.00
T. Taylor	50	216.00	216.00
A. Arrington	44	321.00	165.70
Cleveland Aux.	40	53.00	53.00
J. Stewart	40	25.40	
E. Brooks	35	45.00	45.00
R. Edmond	35	45.00	45.00
J. Buckner	30	66.75	53.25
F. Shanklin	30	42.50	42.50
A. Berrien	30	135.25	21.25
R. Armster	29	277.05	65.40
Mr. Jenkins	25	25.00	25.00
R. Johnson	20	27.50	27.50
Mrs. Fields	20	20.00	23.00
B. Stokely	15	15.00	15.00
Delaware Aux.	12	15.00	15.00
J. Stewart	10	105.65	105.65
J. Stewart	10	91.00	91.00
C. Brantley	10	24.00	9.75
R. Shockley	10	7.50	7.50

ALLEGHENY (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
J. R. Britt, Asst. P.S.			
D. Price	160	250.00	250.00
R. Guinyard	30	44.75	18.75
J. Craig	30	80.25	
R. Guinyard	29	110.00	33.50
E. Johnson	20	18.10	18.10
Philadelphia Aux.	16	15.00	15.00
S. Shell	16	11.50	11.50
D. Jones	15	50.20	50.20
L. Kennon	14	16.25	28.75
H. Handy	13	57.75	34.00
M. Harris	13	14.60	14.60
D. Bowers	10	29.00	
E. Gibson	10	13.85	6.85
A. Smith	10	9.25	9.25
E. Gibson	10	10.85	10.85
L. Johnson	10	29.14	8.64
M. Lester	10	9.55	9.55
M. Fisher	10	41.00	2.50
F. Richards	10		3.00
Virgil Gibbons, Asst. P.S.			
J. Armstrong	40	162.95	39.00
M. Rogers	36	188.80	12.10
Baltimore Aux.	33	38.15	38.15
V. Giddins	32	65.80	23.00
J. Woodson	31	45.00	45.00
E. Robinson	30	12.10	28.50
C. Gibbons	30		28.50
S. Davis	30	72.05	28.10
M. Whitehead	30	60.60	28.20
Robinson Child	30	36.95	36.95
L. George	30	36.40	36.40
Washington Aux.	29	31.45	31.45
E. Gavers	28	110.00	110.00
W. Minor	28	130.35	
A. Bannister	27	29.20	29.20
C. Pindell	25	36.50	25.25
P. Mack	24	42.95	20.50
M. Shorter	20	36.05	
M. Shorter	20	33.55	12.00
J. Armstrong	16	53.50	23.05
B. Whitaker	15	14.95	14.95
C. Parrish	15		12.10
L. Douglas	11	11.75	11.75
C. Parrish	11	30.15	14.30
B. Russell	10	15.00	15.00
A. Wilson	10	.50	.50
A. Wilson	10	.50	12.75
L. Gainous	10	11.25	11.25
A. Thomas	10	20.15	
A. Jones	60	92.10	72.85
W. Scales	52	75.85	75.85
J. Johnson	45	12.50	12.50
N. Clark	44	1.60	1.60
A. Berrien	40	60.00	60.00
G. Grandy	40	78.25	78.25
W. Scales	40	45.00	45.00
B. Williams	36	10.45	10.45
D. Harris	35	30.00	30.00
B. Martin	32	52.65	52.65
D. Mickle	32	10.00	10.00
J. Phillips	30	30.30	30.30
D. Harris	29	29.50	29.50
D. Davis	29	79.50	114.65
D. Holes	25	15.00	15.00
G. Grandy	25	30.00	30.00
J. Phillips	25	25.00	25.00
C. Jenkins	22	22.50	22.50
A. Berrien	15	15.00	15.00
C. Law	14	47.10	47.10
Totals	2547	5379.11	3470.81

CHESAPEAKE

R. D. McGann, Sr., P.S.			
Eugene Taylor	41	251.01	183.38
Mr., Mrs. Houck	38	99.50	51.50
M. McGann	18	137.50	137.50
M. McGann	15	75.00	76.00
E. Spaulding	17	1.50	1.50
E. Spaulding	12	.25	.25
Mrs. H. Mummaugh	11	27.20	29.00
Ralph McGann	10	12.50	91.00
Beulah Royer	10	8.50	8.50
A. Worker	8	36.00	36.00
Maude Berger	6	5.00	7.50
Mrs. P. Lane	5	21.00	21.00
Mrs. E. Clark	3	5.00	15.00
John Teske	46	59.00	23.25
C. Cook	45	84.25	8.25
R. Thomson	40	95.25	19.50
R. Butler	40	88.75	45.25
J. Pifer	29	55.25	1.50
R. Skeggs	29	29.00	16.50

CHESAPEAKE (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
W. Seth	29	86.00	9.00
B. Butler	28	106.00	1.00
Monona Hiett	21	33.73	21.28
R. Mulligan	5		30.00
Totals	503	1317.19	833.66

OHIO

J. A. Jarry, P.S.			
Clark McClurg, Asst. P.S.			
Betty Cring	33	22.50	22.50
H. E. Flory	36	98.00	113.25
Glenn Hill	21	26.25	36.50
Lucille Laughlin	18	55.00	27.50
T. E. Metcalfe	28	96.00	30.50
Thelma Pangborn	19	46.00	46.00
Harold Quick	25	129.95	129.95
Marie Zimmerman	24	32.75	32.75
Fred Goodman, Asst. P.S.			
Conrad Ertel	41	70.75	2.50
Lilly Kraft		26.00	26.00
Lilly Kraft	8	37.00	24.50
Weldon Martin	30	112.25	55.05
C. McCampbell	19	51.50	51.50
Robert Sooy	37	174.75	19.25
Lettie Wilkin	48	144.00	16.00
R. O. Schroeder, Asst. P.S.			
Mrs. Milton Etler	11	27.00	27.00
Marlo Fralick	42	48.60	25.85
C. L. Warner	8	5.75	5.75
Mrs. C. L. Warner	21		3.75
Mrs. C. L. Warner	10	3.75	3.75
Ferdinand Wuttke	23	70.50	38.50
L. Wolfe	30	100.56	100.56
C. Wolfe	30	102.00	102.00
Totals	562	1481.86	937.16

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

J. H. Creighton, P.S.			
Fred Cermak	39	63.00	76.50
Emma Hershelman	22	46.00	92.00
Marilyn Schuerger	40	77.75	9.25
Mary Ann Shaw	34	82.00	4.50
Mary Ann Shaw	28	55.00	5.25
Mary Ann Shaw	28	69.00	4.25
Joan Behringer	27	71.00	7.00
Duane Peterson	20	22.75	.50
Pierre Veuthey	6	25.50	
Trygve Opsahl	5	12.50	2.00
Grace Turner	4	9.50	4.50
Totals	253	534.00	205.75

NEW JERSEY

M. V. Doran, P.S.			
G. W. Barnes	35	157.50	157.50
Mrs. R. Durham	10	8.00	8.00
Charlotte Kuff	30	49.20	3.00
D. McDermott	27	89.25	89.25
D. McDermott	24	96.50	96.50
Mary E. Norwood	32	91.05	12.05
Wilma Widmer	28	221.50	

Totals 186 713.00 366.30

WEST VIRGINIA

A. L. Page, P.S.			
O. S. Harrell	51	160.65	150.80
C. C. Hughes, Sr.	44	63.06	63.06
Jas. L. Long	40	161.25	73.00
Hazel Cole	30	57.50	36.25
J. F. Seeley	26	56.30	59.30
Ruth Snyder	17	45.20	8.25
A. Worker	16	59.13	59.13
Mrs. Ethel Shinn	14	56.25	
Kenneth Wiseman	11	24.75	
Ica Monroe	6	43.25	2.50
Alice Cunningham	38	121.25	21.75
M. Williams	35	33.00	
Lauretta Orrison	35	41.25	12.25
Lois Ann Williams	26	31.00	
Ralph Van Buskirk	25	146.75	89.75

Totals 414 1105.59 581.04

UNION TOTALS 5670 13995.90 8405.90

"The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day"—Prov. 4:18.

Draft Resumption

BY PRESIDENTIAL order the way has been opened for the draft to be resumed. With the world situation changing day by day it should be understood that what is true today may not be true next month. It is very difficult to predict what changes any new week will bring and what the Government may do as the changes come.

As of this writing, however, the situation as it affects our draft-age men is as follows:

Orders have gone out for men who are registered and are 19 years of age to be classified, and a pool of 1-A men established. Whether these men will be called at once, or not, has not yet been determined. It will depend upon the number of men who voluntarily enlist.

The Army and Navy are to be built up by an additional half million men. It is preferred that these men be obtained by the voluntary method. If that proves impossible drafting will be resumed.

Under the present law every youth who reaches the age of 18 must register within five days of that birthday. He cannot be drafted until he reaches the age of 19. At the age of 19 he will be sent a Selective Service Questionnaire (SS Form 100) which he must fill out, providing the information which is thereon required.

So far as S. D. A. registrants are concerned, the only instruction needed in filling out the S. S. Questionnaire is to sign SERIES XIV. Do not be in any confusion about it; sign it. It is merely a request for an additional questionnaire called the "Special Form for Conscientious Objectors" (SS Form 150). In filling out this special form, help will be needed by all our men in answering the questions it contains. This help has been provided in a special leaflet which can be had on request, entitled "Filling Out the Special Form for Conscientious Objectors."

If a man is drafted he is drafted for 21 months under the present law.

If you are classified 1-A after filling out the Special Form for Conscientious Objectors, you are *classified wrongly* and should immediately appeal. If you have filled out the Special Form you are

entitled to the classification 1-A-O. Do not accept anything else. You have 10 days after the date on your notification card to file an appeal for re-classification. Many of the local boards are not yet familiar with everything comprehended in the noncombatant position, and many of our men have been wrongly classified. Some of them have done nothing about it. If they do not appeal within 10 days of the date on their notification card they lose their right of appeal, and may be ordered into combatant service when drafted.

No man with a deferred classification, in 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th classes, is entitled to an O. Do not ask for it, and certainly do not insist on it. No one but a man in the first class is entitled to consideration for an O.

It is very likely, when drafting is resumed, that the 25-year-old men will be the first called, then the 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, until the enlargement of the military forces has reached the proportions which are fixed by budget regulations.

Theological students are exempt from the draft and are entitled to a 4-D classification.

If you need the War Service Commission leaflet "Filling Out the Special Form for Conscientious Objectors," or the other leaflet "Why Seventh-day Adventists are Noncombatants," or a third leaflet "Why Seventh-day Adventists Observe the Bible Sabbath," or a fourth leaflet "Seventh-day Adventists and Civil Government," write and ask for one or all. When you ask for them enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please look at that again—*both self-addressed and stamped*. I emphasize it because some have sent in blank envelopes, others have not stamped their envelopes, and others just request the leaflet without any envelope enclosed; all this slows down our procedure. Address your envelope and stamp it, then we can slip the leaflets in, and put them into the mail immediately. We are busy, terribly busy just now. We want to help you. We will be glad to have you help us. Address your requests to the writer at General Conference Headquarters, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington 12, D. C.

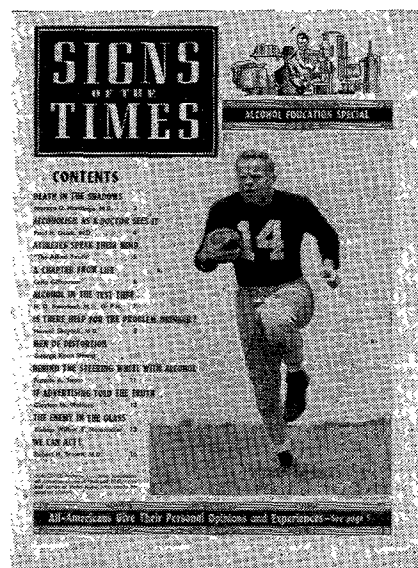
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