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Pray, Read, Study

WHEN I was a child my parents moved from Indiana to a small town in northwest Arkansas where they planned to establish a home and spend their lives. My father was a builder, so we had a comfortable home. There were no plans for the future life. My mother was a church member but my father was not interested in any kind of religion.

One day he came home from his work and said there was to be a circus in town for he had seen a bundle of tents dropped from the train at the depot. We were pleased and excited. But the next day he said, "It is not a circus but a religious meeting, and they have secured the vacant lots near our house. It is a queer religion, for they keep Saturday for Sunday, and do not eat pork." He added, though, "There is a family living in the country who are of this religion and they are good people. These preachers will never get an audience in this town."

The first night the tent was full and he was there. The minister preached on "What Is Truth?" From then on no meetings were missed.

Gradually the whole tenor of our lives was changed, but it was a struggle to turn around and go in the opposite direction. The minister saw our interest so he visited us often. There were so many things to learn. Life was entirely different. Every sermon brought something new—the second coming of Christ, the Sabbath, baptism, tithe-paying, and all the other truths connected with this message.

After three months the tents were taken down and the minister and his wife came to our house to

stay for a while. This meant more new things. One night when bedtime came he said, "It is our custom to have family worship before going to bed." He explained it with texts from the Bible, then we knelt and he prayed. Our family enjoyed the service. The next morning before breakfast he said, "To live a successful happy Christian life we must start each new day with prayer and thanks to God for His care through the night and ask for help for the day." With this he read again from the Bible and then said, "Brother Armstrong, will you pray?" My father pray!
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Literature Not to Be Placed In Mailboxes

It has again been called to our attention by the Post Office Department that it is contrary to postal regulation to place unstamped cards, letters, or any other type of material IN RURAL OR CITY MAILBOXES.

Although we greatly appreciate the earnest desire on the part of our friends to publicize the Voice of Prophecy to those in their communities, we must ask you to cooperate with the authorities in this matter and refrain from placing literature of any kind in mailboxes.

The very best results are obtained when it is placed directly into the hands of the one who is to receive it, with a friendly smile and a pleasant word or two of explanation regarding it.

If this is not possible, slip the log, or whatever you are distributing, under the door or place it on the OUTSIDE of the rural mailbox between the box and the flag.

D. V. POND

Literature Wanted

ON August 11 there came to my desk an urgent request from Brother R. E. Gibson, President of the Bahamas Mission, and the request was for old copies of *Life and Health*, *Youth's Instructor*, and *Our Little Friend*.

Here is an opportunity, brethren and sisters, to provide good reading matter that will be greatly appreciated in this mission field. The address: Elder R. E. Gibson, Bahamas Mission of Seventh-day Adventists, Box 356, Nassau, Bahamas.

Let us answer this request by sending a good supply of our literature.

R. J. CHRISTIAN

As Others See "Life And Health"

"I CANNOT express to you the depth of my appreciation for your valuable *Life and Health* magazine. After reading it each month, I lend it, and in this way others profit also by the fine articles, which are both of spiritual and physical value."—Mrs. A. B. C., Virginia.

"We enjoy reading your fine *Life and Health* magazine, free from liquor and tobacco ads. I wish it could be read in every home in the United States. I know it would make a better U. S. A., mentally, physically, and spiritually."—A satisfied subscriber, Mrs. A. M., Illinois.

The following came unsolicited from a non-Adventist physician:

"Congratulations! . . . Appreciate the fine work being done by your journal. . . . I can see you are really doing a very constructive work in trying to keep people well. . . . I hope and pray for the

biggest success for your valuable magazine."—A. S. C., M.D., California.

"The circulation of our health publications is a most important work. It is a work in which all who believe the special truths for this time should have a living interest. God desires that now, as never before, the minds of the people shall be deeply stirred to investigate the great temperance question and principles underlying true health reform."—*Counsels on Health*, p. 445.

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EMANUEL REMSEN

Pray, Read, Study

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He had never prayed out loud in his life, but he took up his cross and with a stammering and tearful prayer our family altar was established. There were no dry eyes at that worship.

In time our worship was varied. We all had our own Bibles now and it was so much fun when we could all read. No one said we must hurry. At the beginning and close of the Sabbath we all prayed. It was not just a form, for the Lord's Spirit was present. Can this kind of experience be kept? "Satan trembles when He sees the weakest saint upon his knees." He brings so many excuses and interests to keep us from prayer.

In the fast-moving world today time is the great excuse. Work for our sustenance pushes us early and late. The social life in its many forms, the demands of the family life, and a multitude of other excuses have caused our people

in all walks of life to have a hurried prayer or none at all. Any service that has lost the Spirit is tiresome to old and young, so it is eventually discontinued.

A family of my acquaintance were starting on their vacation. They hurried to get an early start, so worship was forgotten. After they had gone a short distance the little boy said, "Daddy, we didn't have worship and I'm afraid to go on until we pray." He could not rest. The car was driven to the side of the road and the morning prayer was offered. The child was then quiet and satisfied. If we could all have the feeling of being afraid to go on without prayer our lives would be different.

Our youth see the carelessness in the home life, and they go out to establish homes and family worship is left out. "The darkness of the evil one encloses those who neglect to pray. Why should the sons and daughters of God be reluctant to pray, when prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse where are treasured the boundless resources of Omnipotence?" "Without unceasing prayer . . . we are in danger of growing careless and deviating from the right path" (*Steps to Christ*, p. 94).

We have had some standard sayings that were coined by our pioneers and have been handed down to us: "Read the *Review* regularly, study the Sabbath school lesson daily, attend church, and do not miss family worship. Do these faithfully and you will never give up the truth." Can we say, "Here is the price we pay for eternal life"?

Let's analyze this pioneer plan. The study of the Sabbath school lesson is daily spiritual food. Its value is education and culture of the highest kind. The public assembly is the spiritual social life we need. The *Review* is indispensable to keep us in touch with the progress of our work. Family worship keeps the family in close touch with one another and with God.

If we could own a home in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, in Virginia, with its rolling acres, its orchards and green pastures, or a city home on "Millionaire Avenue" in sunny Pasadena, Calif., or in Honolulu where the blue, ever restless tides of the broad Pacific come and go, we feel we could be satisfied and happy, but the price is

out of our reach. We must be satisfied with a look.

But here is a price we can reach—pray, read, study. The reward? We quote from those who know.

Paul: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, the things that God hath prepared for those that love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

Isaiah: "... the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose." In that land there will be no blind, no lame, no deaf, and the inhabitant shall not say, "I am sick." And an highway shall be there—not a four-lane highway for the speed fiend or the drunken driver, but a way of holiness and a walk for the redeemed.

The gates to this Eden home have been barred to the family of Adam for 6,000 years, but the call will soon go forth, "Open ye the gates that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in" (Isaiah 26:2).

"Heaven is cheap enough."

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enth-day Adventist Church.

Lima Church Meeting

ON Sabbath, August 19, the Lima Church was a scene of bustling activity. Members of six churches gathered for a general meeting.

An excellent Sabbath school service, led by Sister Carrie Oldham of the Lima Church, started the activities of the day. Elder N. A. Lessner conducted a review of the previous lesson, and Elder R. F. Farley gave an excellent study of the day's lesson on "Victory Through Prayer." Elder G. W. Liscombe presented the expanding work in missions throughout the world, and this appeal was a real inspiration to the members assembled.

During the church service a report was presented on the General Conference session with the appeal to our members to launch out into a wholehearted soul-winning program.

The members had all brought

lunches with them, and so they went to the various parks in the city to partake of these lunches.

At 2:30 the meeting began again. At this time various mission experiences were related.

Following the afternoon meeting, the young people of these churches gathered to discuss plans for organizing a young people's federation.

All who attended received many blessings, and it is hoped that in the future other such meetings can be planned for the encouragement of the members in these districts.

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Retaining Our Membership Gains Following Evangelistic Efforts

INASMUCH as a good number in some instances, who are brought into the truth through an evangelistic effort, drop out soon after their baptism, some feel that the chief cause for this heavy loss is a failure on the part of those who conducted the evangelistic effort properly to indoctrinate the new believers before their baptism. There may be cases where the candidates have not been instructed on all points of faith as they should be before baptism. Whenever this situation prevails, it should be corrected immediately, but too often those who have left the truth after being baptized were never properly visited and prayed with nor given the special spiritual help that they needed to meet their personal problems.

After new members are missing from church and Sabbath school, some definite person should be appointed to visit them. This lack of regular and frequent visitation is responsible for more apostasies, perhaps, than any other one thing in the church. The church should be so organized that faithful church elders, deacons and deaconesses, and consecrated laymen may unite with the pastor in this great spiritual work.

There may be some apostasies, however, even after everything has been done that can be done for

new believers. This is illustrated in the parable of the sower, and this was the experience of the apostolic church. Judas became a traitor. It is our duty, however, to use every means at our command to hold as many of the new members in the truth as possible and help them develop into strong, active Christians—pillars in the church.

Every baptismal candidate should be acquainted with our form of organization and be led to see the need of following faithfully the denominational plan in the transfer of his membership. When members move from one place to another, they should find immediately the nearest Seventh-day Adventist church in the city or town to which they have moved and transfer their membership to the church which they are best able to attend. None should be lost through neglect or lack of proper instruction concerning these important matters.

The Spirit of prophecy outlines the first steps that should be taken in behalf of new converts. They must be nourished and cared for by the church. It is essential that they form the habit of attending the Sabbath school regularly and study the Sabbath school lesson daily.

By attending Sabbath school, these new believers become acquainted with our world-wide missions enterprise and receive an understanding of their responsibility for the evangelization of the world field.

New believers should be taught the sacred importance of attending every communion service and participating in the ordinance of humility. It is a good plan for the evangelist himself to conduct this first service, whenever possible, with all the new believers participating. The importance of this spiritual service should be earnestly impressed upon the minds of all.

H. J. DETWILER

Report From Alexandria Church

A word of greeting to fellow believers throughout the Potomac Conference from the church in Alexandria.

Our baptismal service on March 18 was for the three candidates, Earl Osborn, Carlton Norton, and Dona Louise Haynes.

A very successful series of Sunday-evening evangelistic meetings

in the church continued through May and June. The attendance was good, new contacts were made, and old ones were strengthened. Expenses were \$102.65 and the offerings amounted to \$105.96.

The prospects are so good that we are planning definitely to resume the Sunday-night series in a hall downtown about the middle of September.

Through the faithfulness of a few liberal hearts in the church, our broadcast, "Our Times in Prophecy," originating in the church, has been on Station WPIK for five months.

The A. G. Daniells School closed a successful year with the graduation of three eighth-grade students, Fred Harter, Delores Creel, and Dona Haynes. The two year-end programs were the Sabbath-morning graduation worship service and graduation which was held in conjunction with the closing exercises.

All three graduates plan to attend our academies in the fall. The two rooms with twenty-seven pupils were taught in a highly satisfactory way by Miss Narcissa Snyder and Miss Donna Harris. The Home and School Association had a meeting every month of the school year and raised the money for the first shipment of new desks for the lower-grade room.

A class of five future Sabbath school teachers completed the Sabbath school teachers' training course and received their General Conference certificates at the time of the annual Sabbath school rally day.

A fine Westinghouse exhaust fan has been installed in a window in the north wall of the church; a hymn board was given by the Fidelis Guild; a large electric clock, by the broadcast; and a fluorescent light for the pulpit, by one of the elders, J. Lee Price.

One of the year's highlights was the dedication recital by David Babcock of Newport News on the Hammond organ, which marked the debt-free gift of this fine instrument to the church by the young people's society.

We are now completing the fund-raising drive for the purchase of the two lots in the rear of the church which will give us a full-block frontage on Commonwealth Avenue. We plan to use them temporarily as playground space for the church school. Our thanks to the Conference committee for help in this project.

For all these and many other

blessings too numerous to mention we praise the Lord.

DONALD F. HAYNES

Minister

Wedding

THE Lexington, Ohio, Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday, July 2, when Betty Gail Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Estes of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Lloyd Yingling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Yingling of Ravenna, Ohio, exchanged their marriage vows. Elder W. P. Lockwood officiated.

This fine young couple will make their home in Washington, D. C., where they are attending school. We wish God's blessing upon them.

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Share Your Faith in "An Hour of Prophecy"

BEGINNING Sunday night, September 3, and each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday night, in the Masonic Temple, 7th and Park Avenues, Plainfield, N. J., Elder J. W. McComas of Los Angeles, Calif., will be associated with his son in a series of evangelistic meetings. Elder McComas has spent many years in the evangelistic field and, under the blessing of God, the Plainfield-New Brunswick district is looking forward to a great outpouring of God's Spirit.

Seventh-day Adventists believe they have something to share. They cannot keep it back. A world in need is challenge enough. From their hearts springs the desire to tell the good news that Jesus saves from sin, and that this Saviour is coming again to redeem His children. Men's hearts are failing them for fear of what the future holds in store. The pleasure seeker seeks in vain to satisfy his needs. The money-maker fears his wealth will take wings and fly; the scoffer walking after his own lust asks, "Where is the promise of Christ's return?" Material resources, human planning, social reforms, are powerless to save the world. Only the gospel of Christ can do that.

Because Seventh-day Adventists are confident of the imminence of Christ's second coming, they are working all the more diligently to share their faith. **TIME IS SHORT.** What is done in carrying out the Master's commission to go into all the world, must be done **NOW.** There is little time left for decisions to be made for God and eternity.

In a recent issue of *Life* is a picture, in fact several, showing a member of Prince Pat's Light Infantry, a Canadian regiment, lying on the ground. He had fainted on parade. The pictures are arresting because they show people pointedly ignoring others in distress. Doubtless when these human beings fainted, whether because of



Elder J. W. McComas and Elder K. M. McComas

sunstroke, nervousness, or some truly serious disease, those close to them thought, "I would like to help, but what will the sergeant think?"—and they continued to march over them.

In the march of life many have fallen from the ranks—a child may be lost, a husband is far from God, loved ones are in peril. Shall the church members march **OVER THEM** or **AROUND THEM**? Are we guilty of ignoring them?

WE WILL NOT PASS THEM BY. "An Hour of Prophecy" in Plainfield, beginning September 3, is for them. Be sure that you do all within your power to get them to attend. This may be the final call of God to some. It is urgent. How can we rest when souls are lost and fallen by the way? If we fail now, woe be to us who hold in trust the message for this hour. Arise! Arise! Make straight paths. The coming of Christ is near.

Special Offer

WE suggest that you plan now to give the prejudice-melting volume, *Your Friends, the Adventists*, a wide distribution. Make a long list of individuals in whose hands you would like to place the book. A special offer at an unheard-of low price is just now being made in your church. Contact your missionary officers for complete information.

KENNETH H. WOOD, JR.
Secretary, Conference Home
Missionary Department

The unconquered and the unconquerable of the world are those who have mastered the art of **FAITH IN GOD.** They have an abiding faith in a **HIGHER POWER**, and in their own destiny. How defenseless we are without such a faith.

SHARE YOUR FAITH by inviting your friends and neighbors along with your loved ones to "An Hour of Prophecy." Pray much that God will give us strength and favor in seeking out the lost ones about us. God will hear your prayers. If we don't see immediate results we should hold fast our faith. Don't allow distrust to come in, for that will separate us from God. Our confidence in God should be strong, and at the right time the answers to our prayers will come.

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Soul-Winning Results

THE purpose of all our labor is the winning of men and women to Christ. Everywhere the gospel seed is to be sown. Only God can give the increase. Some seed matures more rapidly than others. But we are assured that when the seed is sown, fruitage will result.

We rejoice in reporting that every month our workers report the baptism of new converts. Since the beginning of the year the following brethren have reported additions to the churches by baptism:

W. C. Jensen, 4; J. G. Mitchell,

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17; F. S. Fowler, 9; Mrs. Curtis, 11; E. D. Calkins, 3; C. L. Duffield, 9; B. K. Mills, 8; H. A. Toms, 5; C. H. Seitz, 8; J. E. Hoffman, 5; P. T. Jackson, 8; L. E. Rafferty, 4; A. E. Wade, 3; F. W. Wernick, 5.

A warm welcome is extended to these new believers as they enter the spiritual fellowship of the churches to which they now belong.

We look for an increasing number of baptisms as the efforts draw to a close and as we near the end of the year. T. E. UNRUH

Home Visitation Program Experience

BROTHER Earl Smith, missionary leader of the Allentown Church, brings the following experience concerning the home visitation program:

"On this particular Sabbath two laymen of our church came to the home of a young mother who told them that she was too busy to take time out, for she had a sick child.

"Upon their suggestion that they would be glad to step in and pray for her and the sick child, she gladly consented. After prayer they spoke briefly about the tender and watchful care of our heavenly Father. She had tears in her eyes when they left the home.

"Two weeks later (for our church tries to make this a semi-monthly program) the two laymen decided to go back to the home of this young mother before visiting other homes. Upon inquiry as to how the sick child was getting along, she said that the child seemed to get better immediately after prayer was offered and is perfectly well today, but she said, 'I did not have your address so I could not let you know.'

"Then she said she had an aunt who would 'like you to come and pray for her.' The young mother enrolled in the Bible course and so did her aunt.

"A little personal testimony from these two laymen is, 'We have only now realized how to spend an enjoyable Sabbath, visiting and sharing this precious faith. We intend to continue making visitations about two Sabbaths a month.'

We are glad for this experience, Brother Smith, and know that it will inspire others to go and do likewise.

A. F. RUF

Secretary, Home Missionary Department

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradley of Orlando, Fla., spent part of their vacation in Philadelphia, visiting with Edgar Bradley and his family. During their stay here both families took a short motor trip through the New England states.

We regret to report that on Sabbath, August 5, an automobile struck the car driven by Mrs. Gertrude Resseguie while she and Mrs. King were on their way to church. They were both hurt and their car was badly damaged. We are thankful for the providence of God that spared their lives.

All the delegates and non-delegates from our field who attended the General Conference session have now returned to their post of duty. We are thankful to God for His watchcare over all our people while on this long trip.

These are busy days of preparation for the opening of our schools. In a few weeks the doors of an increasing number of church schools will swing wide open to receive our children. Philadelphia Academy will welcome our secondary

students. Where will your children attend? Will they be under the supervision of Christian teachers or will they find themselves in a worldly atmosphere? It is no longer safe to have our youth get their training from teachers who know not God.

Wedding

On June 8 at 8:00 P.M. a beautiful wedding took place in the Methodist Church at Canton, Pa. Philip Frederick Spencer was united in marriage to Nancy Lilly Ann Kaiser. Brother Spencer is a member of the Canton Seventh-day Adventist Church and his bride comes from Atlantic Union College. Many friends of the couple attended the wedding after which a reception was held in the basement of the church. The writer performed the ceremony.

Brother and Sister Spencer will make their home in the vicinity of Canton. We wish them God's richest blessing as they walk life's road together.

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Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

A Great Soul-Winning Program

THOSE of us who were privileged to attend the recent General Conference session were truly inspired by what we saw and heard. I have never doubted the nearness of the coming of the Lord, and the glorious triumph of this message, but having listened to the reports from the various world divisions and having heard about the astounding progress of God's work, I am convinced that He will finish His work very soon.

A new call was made for the greatest evangelistic program for the entire world field that has ever been adopted by any organization since Pentecost. God is moving upon the hearts of our leaders now to direct us in sounding the gospel invitation everywhere under the Holy Spirit's promised power, and to warn the world quickly before the end.

Accordingly, a strong resolution was adopted requesting all our

ministers to devote themselves to this great soul-winning program as never before, and to train church officers to bear many of the local church responsibilities, thus making it possible for the ministers to give themselves fully to soul-saving evangelism, enlisting the help of the church members to assist to their full capacity.

In harmony with this program, we called all the workers in the



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Conference together in the Parkersburg Church on Monday, August 14, and laid the plan before them. Unanimously they responded most earnestly, and each worker will soon be engaged in the greatest soul-winning endeavor this field has ever witnessed. We pray that God will give the greatest results ever seen here.

We need the prayers of all our members. Pray for us every day. We shall need money to pay expenses. Be faithful in paying your tithes, and we believe that God will give us a rich harvest of souls.

C. J. COON

President

Allegheny

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friends and co-workers who remembered him in prayer. His recovery from an automobile accident, which occurred while he was en route from the General Conference in California, has been miraculous.

Miss Gustavia Raymond has returned to her desk at the Conference office after a fortnight with friends in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Raymond is secretary to Elder J. H. Wagner and the Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Addison Pinkney.

A. V. PINKNEY

Reporter, Allegheny Conference

Washington Missionary College

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

Summer Commencement

SUMMER commencement exercises were held on August 23 in the Sligo Church. Elder T. H. Jemison, head of the department of religion, was the speaker, and President W. H. Shephard conferred the degrees.

The Bachelor of Arts degree was granted to Merrill Bowers, Dale Cornor, Ralph Craig, Christine Aplin Dalton, Johnny Dalton, Carmen Grossman, Marcus Hartlein, Sabah Hasso, Darwin Heisey, Arnold B. Hill, and George Renton.

Helen Chase received the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Edu-

cation degree and Glenda Rolfe, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education degree. Zora Mesarovich was granted the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, and the two-year elementary education diploma was awarded to Doris Hunt.

Class officers included: president, George Renton; vice-president, Johnny Dalton; secretary, Christine Aplin Dalton; treasurer, Marcus Hartlein; sergeant at arms, Zora Mesarovich; and pastor, Darwin Heisey.

Collegiate School of Nursing

Washington Missionary College and the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital have combined their faculties and resources to establish a collegiate school of nursing. The entire program is planned so that a student may receive a Bachelor of Science degree and the nursing diploma. The nursing diploma qualifies the student for state board examinations and registration. The joint campus of the two schools makes it convenient for a student to pursue both professional and liberal arts courses simultaneously. The purpose of this collegiate program in nursing is to lay a stronger foundation for the increasing demands of better nursing and to develop in the student a broader cultural background for leadership.

BETTY LOU WILLIAMS

OBITUARIES

CHEW, Mrs. Cornelia, was born July 24, 1854, near Camden, N. J., and died July 6, 1950. Her husband, Joseph Chew, died twenty-six years ago. Surviving are four daughters, one son, one sister, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. She was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church about twenty-five years ago and had been a member of the Jericho Church ever since. She died in the blessed hope of a soon-coming Saviour.

S. W. Burrows

VAN HEUKELOM, Mrs. Johanna, was born July 29, 1873, and died in her home in Lakewood, Ohio, July 7, 1950. She was a very faithful member of the Lakewood Seventh-day Adventist Church, where she was baptized January 2, 1943. We believe she passed away in the hope of a glorious resurrection. Surviving are her brother, Henry Dubber; two sisters, Mrs. Francis Jackson and Mrs. Jenny Koehle; other relatives; and a host of friends. The services were conducted by the writer.

James F. Hamrick

LIPPOLD, John Bernard, was born in Chillum, Md., July 28, 1875, and died at the Washington Sanitarium July 13, 1950. On September 18, 1901, he was married to Eleanor Ridgeway, who died April 11, 1942. To this union were born three sons: Bernard V., Carl E., and Harry R.; and one daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Rawlings, all of whom survive. He is also survived by three sisters and six grandchildren. In June, 1942, after a series of meetings by J. L. Shuler in Silver Spring, Md., he was baptized a Seventh-day Adventist and was a member of the Takoma Park Church until his death. Words of hope were spoken by the writer at the Chambers Funer-

al Home in Washington, D. C., and burial took place at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

I. V. Counsell

GACKENHEIMER, Harry Ambrose, was born in Van Wert, Ohio, January 11, 1887, and died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, July 16, 1950. At the age of twenty-eight he became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, under the pastorate of Elder Ned S. Ashton. For twenty-nine years he was engaged in the colporteur ministry. In 1927 he was married to Eunice June Richards, and together they labored in the literature ministry. He was a devout and faithful church member. He is survived by his wife, nephews, and friends.

B. A. Wolcott

ASHTON, Charles R., was born March 10, 1916, in Nashville, Tenn., and died July 26, 1950, in an automobile accident. Services were conducted in Mount Vernon, Ohio, July 29, and he was laid to rest in Mount View Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his wife, Josephine; two children, Roddy, 9, and Sherry, 5; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashton; two sisters, Mrs. Orville Sturtevant and Mrs. Corinne Hebb; one brother, Ewing Ashton; and many friends.

M. E. Loewen

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FOR SALE: honey, white Michigan (excellent flavor), \$12.50 for 60-lb. can (f.o.b.). H. Quick, Madison, Ohio.

HOUSE FOR SALE: cozy 5-room brick home. Basement, fenced lot, tile bath, storm windows, good neighborhood, convenient location, near stores and transportation. Close to Sligo S. D. A. Church and Washington Sanitarium. 905 Erie Ave., Takoma Park, Md. Telephone SLigo 7323.

FOR SALE: 6-room block house and 12 acres or less land. New deep well. Quarter mile from Forest Lake Academy. Price, \$6,500. Will consider large house trailer as part payment. R. N. Montgomery, Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

SITUATION WANTED: widow with 2 children desires home with Adventists in country. Must be able to send school-age child to church school. Small wages desired. Write Mrs. Dorothy Hopwood, 232 W. Ridge Pike, Conshohocken, Pa.

PAINTER: first-class mechanic desires work with institution or contractor in or around Washington and Takoma Park. Excellent references. Write I. H. Anderson, Farnum Road, Media, Pa. Telephone Media 6-3227.

WANTED: practical nurses. Need right away. Seventh-day Adventist. Live in. Help take care of elderly people. Telephone FA 0191 or write Mrs. E. McLeod, Dunn Loring, Va.

FOR SALE: 5½ acres, near Hagers-town, Md., 1 mile south of Mount Etna Academy. 156 feet frontage, 830 feet deep. Lot 26. Conrad Baker, 6218 Brooks Road, S. E., Washington 19, D. C. Telephone Jordan 8-4483.

WANTED: middle-aged S. D. A. man, colored or white, good health, to assist in housework and in caring for children. Salary \$65 a month with room and board. Mrs. Ronald Seeley, 2214 Metzert Rd., Rural Route 1, Hyattsville, Md. Telephone SLigo 1391.

FOR SALE: two-family house, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Two blocks from Academy. All modern improvements. Double garage. Two gas ranges. One electric refrigerator. Price, \$8,000. Terms can be arranged. Write, C. L. Hubbell, 911 Prospect Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

WANTED: business school has opening for good promotion man with ideas, vision, and willingness to work. Grand opportunity financially and also to get out of the big cities. Send qualifications to Thyra D. Ellis, 108 Graham Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

COLPORTEUR EVANGELISM

"This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time."—E. G. White.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 12, 1950

J. F. KENT, UNION PUBLISHING SECRETARY

CHESAPEAKE

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
R. D. McGann, Sr., P.S.			
Mrs. B. Barber	17	75.00	75.00
Mrs. E. Spaulding	11	.75	.75
Robert Skeggs	35	3.50	3.50
J. Stymlist, Jr.	29	1.00	1.00
J. Stymlist, Jr.	19	5.00	5.00
William Seth	9	31.25	11.75
F. B. O'Dell	37	143.00	9.50
W. F. Houck	35	139.00	139.00
E. R. Taylor	35	91.50	37.75
Mrs. M. McGann	20	42.50	42.50
Irene Misenko	4	12.25	12.25
Mrs. B. Royer	3	8.50	8.50
Robert Butler	45	3.75	8.25
John Teske	44	40.50	42.50
Robert Thomson	44	3.00	32.25
John F. Pifer	40		49.75
C. Mackintosh	34	114.50	
Charles Cook	38	56.00	
Ben Butler	25	66.00	61.25
J. Stymlist	25	7.25	7.25
William Seth	24	76.00	
Robert Skeggs	41		47.76
Miss M. Hiett	8	10.25	
E. R. Taylor	40	163.75	148.00
F. B. O'Dell	34	123.50	30.25
Mrs. M. McGann	15	59.50	59.50
H. Mummaugh	8	9.50	9.50
Mrs. A. Studley	6	70.75	70.75
Mrs. B. Royer	6	15.00	15.00
Irene Misenko	5	2.50	2.50
John Teske	42	13.25	66.25
Charles Cook	40	30.00	52.75
D. C. Mackintosh	35	99.00	43.25
Ben Butler	20	66.30	10.25
J. Stymlist, Jr.	16	8.25	8.25
Totals	888	1591.80	1111.76

OHIO (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
C. L. Warner	31	65.00	10.25
R. A. Wuttke	15		
R. A. Wuttke	20	26.90	26.90
E. C. Wheeler	34	56.25	5.00
Fred Goodman, Asst. P.S.			
Joseph Byrd	3	2.10	2.10
S. E. Curry	41	139.24	74.04
Conrad Ertel	44	88.25	16.25
Norman Harris	44		
Norman Harris	42		
Lilly Kraft	13	41.50	42.00
Bernice Leoffler	8		5.50
Weldon Martin	42	106.00	18.00
C. McCampbell	30	56.75	64.00
Erwin Ruth	16	21.80	21.80
Robert Sooy	39	107.00	51.35
Robert Sooy	45	103.50	40.50
Lettie Wilkin	37	154.15	
R. E. Waldron	45	100.00	100.00
Totals	1207	2113.64	1224.89

WEST VIRGINIA

A. L. Page, P.S.			
Mrs. R. E. Dakin	39	201.45	71.20
James L. Long	38	129.75	27.75
Russell Ullery	33	76.90	21.20
J. F. Seeley	17	50.85	50.85
N. S. Marriott	47	64.60	64.60
Part-time workers	17	13.25	47.50
Lois Ann Williams	40	24.35	
Marguerite Williams	36	38.00	
Alice Cunningham	36	75.00	119.00
Lauretta Orrison	35	24.75	
Lois Ann Williams	35	26.75	
Ralph Van Buskirk	32	17.25	.50
Totals	405	897.90	402.60

ALLEGHENY (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Virgil Gibbons, Asst. P.S.			
R. Rikardocole	52	263.65	251.85
E. Martin	99	132.80	165.10
M. Rogers	47	173.80	45.70
J. Armstrong	40	81.75	
S. Davis	37	35.40	22.80
V. Giddins	36	80.10	4.20
J. Cunningham	33	42.20	42.20
C. Pindell	32	137.90	51.45
E. Robinson	30	63.75	69.95
C. Gibbons	30	62.65	49.90
B. McBroom	30	72.10	30.95
M. Whitehead	30	78.30	28.35
J. Russell	56	101.85	
L. George	29	41.35	41.35
F. Williams	28	20.90	
I. Jefferies	26	40.60	40.60
L. Parker	25	146.50	74.30
Washington Aux.	23	48.55	48.55
Baltimore Aux.	21	39.75	39.75
C. Wright	19	43.80	64.75
C. Parrish	17	89.10	
M. Wilson	17	30.00	30.00
N. Harper	16	26.30	26.30
J. Wood	15	22.50	22.50
R. Henderson	15	24.30	24.30
A. Law	14	30.00	30.00
I. Starkes	12	96.70	
W. Minor	11	36.30	.75
J. Davis	11	14.30	26.90
C. Law	58	24.45	24.45
D. Mickle	54	30.00	30.00
R. Jones	48	125.00	62.50
A. Jones	42	57.30	19.70
L. Thomas	33	39.20	39.20
D. Davis	26	37.95	28.20
B. Williams	39	37.42	37.42
E. Jackson	23	29.25	29.25
J. Johnson	17	12.50	5.55
Totals	2380	6272.54	3341.19

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

L. H. Wagner, P.S.			
Sterling R. Bloss	46	143.00	125.25
J. Ledonna	42	375.40	118.15
Lawrence Yeagley	42	95.25	9.00
Laurena Rafferty	41	195.25	
Arthur Brandt	40	154.40	109.75
Dee Trautmann	40	83.25	83.25
Kenneth H. Seidel	38	130.50	13.75
M. D. Hollenbaugh	37	68.50	12.50
I. R. Albright	35	107.25	30.00
Paul Bernet	35	131.50	125.00
Arthur Brandt	35	157.50	80.00
Marjorie L. Tucker	33	99.50	79.00
Sallie Fleisher	31	14.30	5.25
Irene Grippin	30	141.50	14.00
Dee Trautmann	30	41.25	3.00
O. C. Weller	30	66.50	66.50
E. K. Hart	23	5.00	15.25
C. A. Baumgartner	20	21.00	21.00
M. Klimosh	13	96.00	35.10
Catherine S. Garren	11	14.75	
J. H. Summers	8		25.50
Marian Bernet	7	31.00	
Dorothy Deeds	7	12.50	68.00
Robert Mosteller			28.75
Totals	674	2185.10	1068.00

ALLEGHENY

H. D. Warner, P.S.			
George Anderson, Asst. P.S.			
C. Thompkins	45	111.55	49.00
J. Brower	38	325.05	8.85
L. Lampkins	30	107.55	.80
R. Thomas	30	41.45	41.45
G. Monroe	25	30.98	56.08
C. Finch	22	52.00	52.00
H. Freeman	21	171.65	35.45
L. Finch	20		149.40
M. Jackson	16	41.85	41.85
G. Finch	15	10.75	10.75
A. Anderson	14	16.60	16.60
E. D. Brantley, Asst. P.S.			
A. Arrington	42	161.05	124.40
R. Armster	37	133.50	128.25
L. Daniels	35	30.00	30.00
R. Frye	34	309.50	57.00
J. Buckner	31	77.00	32.50
R. Frye	29	213.75	122.00
Mrs. Wheeler	20	20.00	20.00
E. Spruel	18	20.00	20.00
A. Minor	18	20.00	20.00
M. Clark	16	20.00	20.00
S. Johnson	12	7.50	7.50
D. George	12	15.00	15.00
A. Ivory	11	132.00	12.00
M. Williams	11	7.50	7.50
J. R. Britt, Asst. P.S.			
J. Craig	42	95.35	32.60
D. Price	40	51.20	51.20
M. Johnson	38	124.25	55.80
J. Craig	37	107.55	27.45
M. W. Johnson	36	41.60	41.60
M. Johnson	34	102.75	38.00
J. Britt	34	279.00	39.65
Philadelphia	31	34.10	34.10
R. Guinyard	28	78.00	18.75
M. Medley	28	122.50	9.00
J. Moore	28	31.50	31.50
R. Guinyard	22	77.00	77.00
E. Gibson	21	29.60	22.35
C. Craig	20	19.85	19.85
M. Fisher	20	106.75	65.50
M. Harris	19	18.75	17.25
D. Bowers	18	79.75	22.75
M. Gibson	17	5.80	5.80
S. Williams	17	21.19	21.19
R. Booker	15	9.50	9.50
D. Jones	15	50.00	50.00
M. Lester	15	6.90	6.90
L. Kennon	15	43.60	41.85
E. Gibson	12	14.60	2.50
A. Thomas	10	12.80	4.30
L. Kennon	5	22.15	7.65

NEW JERSEY

M. V. Doran, P.S.			
G. W. Barnes	36	134.95	125.45
William Benedict	14	19.25	33.50
E. Marion Browne	16	27.45	4.70
Mrs. M. Chadwick	60	36.00	36.00
Edwin O. Glenz	8	31.50	
Charlotte Kuff	35	79.05	5.05
Durbin McDermott	30	100.75	100.75
Mary E. Norwood	35	143.75	
Hannah S. West	28	33.50	33.50
Wilma Widmer	32	206.00	
Warren F. Zimmer	29	55.25	45.50
Totals	323	867.45	384.45

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

J. H. Creighton, P.S.			
Charles Cornell	40	119.75	31.50
John Cordeck	26	38.00	8.00
Margaret Woods	17	16.85	16.85
Agnes Bonda	5	9.00	9.00
Mrs. Settie	80	144.00	144.00
Mrs. R. S. McNair	40	125.00	125.00
Mrs. Iva Zeigler		57.50	57.50
Pierre Veuthy	54	39.25	5.75
Marilyn Schuerger	35	62.50	4.50
Lillian Cooley	30	102.00	13.00
Elnora Beck	22	66.00	10.00
Ben Akerley	17	76.50	1.50
Totals	366	856.35	426.60

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	SEPT. 1	SEPT. 8
Baltimore, Md.	6:37	6:26
Cleveland, Ohio	7:00	6:49
Columbus, Ohio	7:05	6:54
Cumberland, Md.	6:46	6:35
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:53	6:42
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:33	6:22
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:53	6:42
Richmond, Va.	6:39	6:28
Scranton, Pa.	6:36	6:25
Toledo, Ohio	7:07	6:56
Trenton, N. J.	6:31	6:20
Washington, D. C.	6:39	6:28

NOTE: Time given is E.S.T.

West Pennsylvania

W. C. Moffett, Pres. C. B. Green, S.-T.
744 N. Negley Ave. Pittsburgh 6, Pa.
Make wills and legacies in favor of the
West Pennsylvania Conference Association
of Seventh-day Adventists.

President's Report

To the delegates and believers assembled in biennial conference, greetings.

As we recount the manifold blessings of God upon the work in our field, we are constrained to give thanks to our heavenly Father. The lives of our workers have been precious in His sight, and there has been steady progress in all phases of this work.

Evangelism

This is illustrated in our soul-winning work. During the period of 1946 and 1947, there were 210 baptisms. During 1948 and 1949, there were 318 baptisms, a fifty-per-cent increase.

While we shall not encroach upon the reports of our departmental secretaries, it should be remarked that lay soul-winning activities and the Bible correspondence courses, both the Voice of Prophecy and the Twentieth Century, are large contributing factors. In almost every baptism there are Bible course converts.

Another mighty agency in soul winning is the work of our colporteur evangelists directed by John Creighton.

Through summer's heat and winter's cold these self-sacrificing workers go from home to home, over vale and hill, in the byways and hedges. Many are rejoicing in the truth as a definite result of their labors, and under the "loud cry" many more who have read the message-filled literature will take their stand with the company who keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus.

All our workers are sharing in the growing harvest of souls.

While the multitudes are engrossed in the pursuit of gain and pleasure, we have never seen so many seekers for truth coming to us. This is our day of opportunity.

Finance

The Lord has supplied the means for the support of the work as we have moved forward in faith.

The title during the preceding biennial period was \$241,609.97. During the current period it was \$288,060.80, an increase of \$46,-450.83.

The West Pennsylvania Conference is one of the few conferences that raised their Ingathering Minuteman goal. For 1949 the Ingathering returns amounted to \$33,662.85, or \$19.04 per capita. This year the Ingathering total was \$35,379.96, or \$19.08 per member.

The Ingathering funds, coming largely from those not of our faith, are a major source of support of home and foreign missions. Out of the portion reverting to the home field comes a part of our church school subsidy, the financial aid to church buildings, and our funds for evangelism.

Reaching millions of homes in a few weeks, the Ingathering program discovers many interests and creates a host of friends everywhere who are amazed at our world-wide missions program unequaled by any other religious group.

Allegheny

J. H. Wagner, Pres. M. S. Bonfield, S.-T.
P. O. Box 720 Pottstown, Pa.

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

News Notes

THE Elmwood Number One Seventh-day Adventist Church shows growth and increased activity.

Mrs. Ethel Manuel, Sabbath school superintendent and Dorcas leader, reports the opening of a branch Sabbath school by Sister Ruth Chism in her home at 1613 Harmony Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The interest is good and the attendance is showing a steady increase. Mrs. Chism is the leader of the young people's society.

"Dorcas work at the church is healthy," Sister Manuel said. Two large boxes of clothing have been sent to Canada, and three boxes are ready to be shipped to Newport, Jamaica, B. W. I.

A building fund drive has just been launched and Mrs. Agnes Pate is chairman.

As we have closely associated with our workers and people in the soliciting of these funds, we feel that there are no workers like our Adventist workers and no people like the Adventist people. It is a wonderful family to belong to. When one brother not rich in this world's goods felt moved to give \$1,200 to Ingathering, Brother Frederick and the Lock Haven Church said, "We will raise our Minuteman goal besides." And they did. Strange to relate, friends not of our faith are donating building lots for a badly needed church in Lock Haven.

Somehow God loves the cheerful giver; and as we give, He multiplies our resources. Now is the time to lay up treasures in heaven before our land is swept with the besom of destruction.

We must not fail to mention the faithful work of our Home Missionary Secretary, Eric A. Beavon, in this campaign. I am glad to tell you that every member of our office staff, including the stenographers, did his bit.

W. C. MOFFETT

(Continued next week)

Miss Katherine Peterson has accepted a call to be associated with the faculty of Baltimore Academy. Miss Peterson, daughter of President F. L. Peterson of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Ala., taught last year at Millsboro, Del.

Elder J. H. Wagner, who recently returned from points in the field, commended the staff erecting the new dining hall (a two-story concrete-and-steel structure) on the progress of the work. Elder H. D. Dobbins is serving as contractor and builder.

The new camp store will house a snack bar with "nibble and chat" nook for those who desire light meals.

Pine Forge chapel, recently renovated inside, is having its face lifted with the addition of a new entrance and foyer. Catalogues are now available for the fall term. Write the registrar, N. E. Ashby, Pine Forge Institute, Pine Forge, Pa.

Pine Forge Institute offers a co-educational Christian education in an accredited center through the twelfth grade.

Elder W. L. Cheatham thanks
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