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To the Believers in the Columbia Union Conference

By D. A. OCHS

President, Columbia Union Conference

GREETINGS. Again we pause on the threshold of another new year. And as we take one final retrospect over our past year's records we become not only conscious of our many mistakes and failures but also keenly aware of our unfinished task.

The task? That of warning the millions in our Columbia Union Conference territory. We ask, Why is the completion of this task so long overdue? Why the delay? The answer is clear: "If every church member were a living missionary, the gospel would speedily be proclaimed in all countries, to all peoples, nations, and tongues" (*Testimonies*, Vol. IX, p. 32).



Furthermore we are told: "Heavenly angels have long been waiting for . . . the members of the church to cooperate with them in the great work to be done. They are waiting for you" (*Id.*, pp. 46, 47).

Our conference administrators are now laying plans for hundreds of hall, tent, and church efforts throughout all eight conferences during the year 1952. But these many large and small evangelistic efforts conducted by our conference pastor-evangelists cannot possibly compass the task of bringing the message to the millions in the many congested rural areas and in the scores of large populous cities in our union conference.

Surely the hour has struck for concentrated soul-winning action by all members, old and young alike. We are told: "God expects personal service from everyone to whom He has entrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time" (*Id.*, p. 30).

To make this a reality conference leaders, departmental secretaries, pastors, and local church leaders must organize the church members in every church for effective, aggressive soul winning. (Continued on page 6)

Laymen, Arise!

NIGHT is falling over the world—a night whose darkness will be fully broken only by the glorious coming of our Lord. Yet scattering this darkness here and there are God's true witnesses who have



heard the call to "arise and shine." The laymen of the Columbia Union Conference are on the march for Christ!

This became apparent when nearly 400 delegates returned

from the laymen's congress at Grand Ledge, Mich., with a determination to plant the banner of Christ in the camp of the enemy and bring back the prisoners who had been held captive by Satan. Tangible results of the laymen's congress are already being seen. In every church some of the members took part in the United Laymen's Advance on November 11, when our goal was to commence 500 soul-winning endeavors. When all of the reports are in we fully believe that we shall learn that this goal was reached and exceeded.

But this is only the beginning. During 1952 we anticipate that more laymen than ever before will take the field in active soul winning. And why not, when we consider the counsel that we have been given: "Whatever our calling, as Christians we have a work to do in making Christ known to the world. We are to be missionaries, having for our chief aim the winning of souls to Christ" (*Testimonies*, Vol. VI, p. 427). At the same time we learn that "the members of the church have not done a hundredth part of that which God requires of them" (*Id.*, p. 425). Though we may not have met God's expectations in the past, we are determined to change all this in order that our Saviour may not be disappointed in us. We challenge every member during 1952 to engage in aggressive soul winning under the direction and encouragement of the ministry.

In this great evangelistic advance the Sabbath school is also to have an important part. The members will be encouraged to bring in their neighbors and friends to study the Bible each Sabbath. This program

will be given added impetus by the fact that 1952 is the one hundredth anniversary of the Sabbath school organization. Throughout this centennial year emphasis will be placed on Sabbath school evangelism. Doubling our church membership should begin by doubling our Sabbath school membership.

And while we are laying aggressive plans for 1952, let us not forget to rejoice over God's wonderful blessings during 1951. For the first time the Columbia Union Conference brought in more than half a million dollars in the Ingathering campaign—\$506,000 in all. When the full year's Sabbath school offerings are added to this, undoubtedly a million dollars will have been brought in for world evangelism through these two agencies. And with a Union Sabbath school per capita of 33.2 cents at present, we believe that by the end of the year we shall have reached the full goal of thirty-five cents.

We do not believe that advances will be made without Satan's contesting every forward step, but "faith is the living power that presses through every barrier, overrides all obstacles, and plants its banner in the heart of the enemy's camp" (*Testimonies*, Vol. IV, p. 163). For such a faith we pray.

The year 1951 has been good, but 1952 will be better, if Y-O-U help make it so!

KENNETH H. WOOD
Secretary, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments

Columbia Union's Largest Baptismal Class

A RECORD number of 3,070 boys and girls enrolled in the Columbia Union's church schools this year. Of this number 1,814 came from homes where both parents are Seventh-day Adventists, 901 from homes where only one parent is a Seventh-day Adventist, and 485 are from non-Adventist homes.



It may startle you to learn that 2,437 of these boys and girls, or almost eighty

per cent, are not yet members of the church. It is this large group that constitutes the largest baptismal class in the entire union conference. Last year 209 of those who became old enough were baptized. Most of the others will be also by the time of their graduation from the church school.

It might be appropriate to refer to this baptismal class as not only the largest but also the best, for it is made up of youth who have almost their entire lives before them. They offer the most promise, the greatest future, the longest period of service ahead. They possess the greatest vitality and the most courageous vision. They are among the ones mentioned in the Spirit of prophecy who are to "strike the heaviest blows for God."

This year seven new schools were started in an effort to expand this type of educational evangelism. Numerous other churches are now studying their church school problems, looking forward to opening new schools next year. A great advance is being planned for the year ahead toward the goal of making it possible for every Seventh-day Adventist boy and girl to receive an education which is based upon the Word of God.

E. A. ROBERTSON
Secretary of Education, Columbia Union Conference

United Effort in Soul Winning

THE time is drawing near when the message of the third angel must be given with great power in all parts of the world. The prophecy of Revelation 18:1 assures God's people of the final success of every



evangelistic endeavor. "And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory."

But how will this be brought about? Not by the evangelist alone.

In *Gospel Workers*, page 196 (1915), we are told: "In laboring where there are already some in the faith, the minister should at first seek not so much to convert unbelievers as to train the church

members for acceptable cooperation. Let him labor for them individually, endeavoring to arouse them to seek for a deeper experience themselves, and to work for others. When they are prepared to sustain the minister by their prayers and labors, greater success will attend his efforts."

What a mighty challenge to our brethren and sisters everywhere to cooperate in the most important work that was ever committed to mankind—the work of saving souls! How can we cry mightily that Babylon is fallen unless the church as a whole awakens to the needs of this critical hour of earth's history? Millions must yet be warned concerning the coming judgments and the coming King in this atomic age.

"How can our brethren and sisters continue to live close to large numbers of people who have never been warned without devising methods of setting to work every agency through whom the Lord can work to the glory of His name?" (*Evangelism*, page 114.)

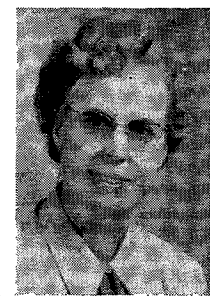
What a source of encouragement comes to the heart of the evangelist as he witnesses the cooperation of those church members who demonstrate by their willingness to pray and work that they share with him the burden of judgment-bound souls. And what joy it brings to those in the church who have had a part in the evangelistic campaign. With united effort we must press forward quickly and finish the work that God has assigned to this people.

E. F. KOCH

Columbia Union Evangelist

Christian Education a Wonderful Heritage

I AM glad for this opportunity of sending a word of greeting to the church members in the Columbia Union Conference. It is a privilege to be joining your staff of workers, and I am looking forward to meeting each one of you.



When one is engaged in church school work, he cannot help being impressed that the Lord has given our denomination a wonderful heritage in His

plan for Christian education.

Surely the church schools are the hope of our church, for there the boys and girls are won to Christ, are established in the message, and gain an inspiration to be workers for Him.

What a privilege it is to be connected with this phase of our work! It is my prayer that with God's help and with all of us working together, our schools will reach the high standards He has set for them.

ETHEL JOHNSON

Elementary Supervisor, Columbia Union Conference

Forward With Our Youth

THE mighty march of Missionary Volunteers is ever onward in the Columbia Union Conference. To win—to hold—to save—to guide our noble youth is the task to which the young people's department is dedicated.



At the recent Columbia Union Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' council evangelistic plans were laid out to intensify our activity in the thrilling "Share Your Faith" program and to direct our youth in greater exploits for God. Under the direction of each conference youth leader, the youth will be led to do their enthusiastic part in doubling our membership.

Sensing the need for year-round leadership for our boys and girls, the conference Missionary Volunteer Secretaries are eager now to foster the Pathfinder Club activities in each conference. We feel this will assist the youth program in a strong way and direct the youthful enthusiasm into proper channels. Contact your conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary for more exciting details.

It may seem strange to mention our camping program at this time of the year, but we feel that far too many of our boys and girls do not have the happy privilege and training which our organization provides. Our camping program is for our boys and girls.

The year 1952 for the Missionary Volunteer Department is filled with anticipated events. Watch as each interesting incident comes forth.

What is our need? We need fifty active Master Guides in each conference—fifty active Master Guides willing to give time and tal-

ent to help boys and girls find the true path.

We need fathers, mothers, young people, members of the church, pastors, and church boards to give the Missionary Volunteer society its proper place and proper emphasis. Let the Missionary Volunteer society be a dynamo rather than a refrigerator, a blessing instead of a necessary evil. The future of this message lies in its youth. Shall we not then support the youth program in a more positive way?

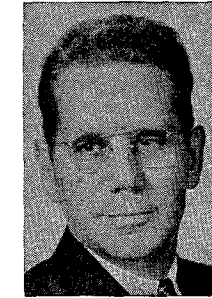
ARTHUR PATZER

Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

A Soul-Saving Work

THE supreme objective of our publishing work is the salvation of lost men and women. OUR METHOD IS LITERATURE.

"The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals" (*Christian Service*, p. 146).



"In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory" (*Christian Service*, p. 148).

"The publications distributed by missionary workers have exerted their influence. . . . Now the rays of light penetrate everywhere, and the truth is seen in its clearness, and the honest children of God sever the bands which have held them" (*Great Controversy*, p. 612).

At this very hour when darkness has covered the earth and gross darkness the people, the rays of light shining forth from our truth-filled literature are penetrating this gloom and darkness, thus bringing hope, joy, and light to fearful and honest hearts throughout the Columbia Union Conference.

Today, as never before, reports are constantly coming in from every direction, attesting to the truthfulness of these divine predictions. During the past four years right here in the Columbia Union Conference almost seven hundred precious souls have been baptized as a result of the circulation of our literature by the faithful colpor-

teur evangelists alone. We are told that this work is "A MOST SUCCESSFUL WAY TO SAVE SOULS." This one fact above anything else is encouraging many of our brethren and sisters to dedicate their time and talents to a definite program of circulating our books and magazines. It is evident that the Lord is placing His stamp of approval upon colporteur evangelism as never before.

Surely the events taking place today are of such magnitude as to challenge each and every sincere Seventh-day Adventist to pray earnestly, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me do?" and to be willing with Isaiah of old to say, "Here am I, send me."

Watch the VISITOR carefully for the dates of our annual publishing conventions, and plan to attend these inspiring and instructive meetings.

J. F. KENT

Publishing Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

Invest in Evangelism

EVANGELISM costs money. We must, therefore, think of it at times in terms of dollars and cents, and the average cost of each soul won. Our tithe during the past years has greatly increased in proportion as our dollar value has decreased.



Unfortunately, while we should have many more dollars to spend in evangelism, in reality our costs of operating have been inflated to the point where we are still struggling to find the means with which to carry on the efforts that should be held. It is, therefore, only as every individual church member takes part in the giving of the message to those about him that we shall see the greater increase in evangelism that our times demand.

Every ordained minister is under pressure at the present time to carry on some kind of soul-winning endeavor. Not all will be able to hold large evangelistic efforts, but all can organize their churches for systematic visitation, and many laymen can assist our ministers in the giving of Bible readings and the holding of cottage meetings. Our missions offerings are our

only method of doing evangelism on a world-wide basis. It may seem strange to some that, while both our tithe and total missions offerings have increased, our missions offerings have not kept pace in dollar value with our tithe. Whereas in years gone by for every dollar of tithe our people generally gave an average of fifty-five or sixty cents for missions, it has now dropped down to about thirty-five to forty cents per dollar of tithe. This, in itself, creates a problem when it comes to our foreign missions evangelism. Shall we not all determine at this time to rally to the support of our pastors and elders in the giving of the message locally, and increase our missions offerings so that our world-wide evangelism may also be speeded up?

C. H. KELLY

Secretary-Treasurer, Columbia Union Conference

Budgeting for Soul Winning

At the close of every year business concerns have an audit—a formal examination and verification of their accounts. After all facts of the financial condition and operating results have been established, a budget is set up for the new year.



Budgeting is one of the most practical and useful tools of good management, insuring considered planning before doing, and replacing "hindsight" with "foresight."

As we come to the close of another year should we not audit our own past records in the light of the great gospel commission? Nothing less than the evangelization of all the world is the task of every Seventh-day Adventist. This is our business. "To every nation and every individual of today God has assigned a place in His great plan" (*Gospel Workers*, p. 178). The Lord knows whether we are fitting into His great plan, because auditors unseen scrutinize every move of our life.

At the recent Fall Council I was deeply impressed by reports indicating that in many mission fields the "latter rain" is falling today and thousands are accepting the truth, but we are utterly unprepared to take care of them.

Only a powerful, growing church in the homeland can carry the heavy burden of such a vastly increasing missions program. Have we failed to do our part in the program God has assigned to us?

Our past is on record and cannot be changed, but the future is ours. Let us therefore work out a complete and specific budget for personal evangelism, so that every move made by every worker and layman will be in the direction of winning souls for Christ in the year 1952.

R. M. REINHARD

Auditor, Columbia Union Conference

Lay Bible Workers in Every Church

In the early days of the advent movement Elder S. N. Haskell opened up the work in the large cities of the world by gathering together laymen who had a burden to give Bible studies. He gave



instruction on methods and how to approach the public. Before going forth with the Bible each lay worker was perfectly conversant with the doctrinal subject he was to present. This

was a very definite part of their training. Through this humble but well-organized plan the message was given and great power accompanied house-to-house work.

Success is not achieved by accident but by a well-defined plan. The plan that God has outlined for the organizing of the lay members in the completion of the work has not been fully utilized as the Lord ordained. As the result, thousands of souls have been lost to the message and the coming of the Lord has been long delayed.

"Christ intends that His ministers shall be educators of the church in gospel work. They are to teach the people how to seek and save the lost. But is this the work they are doing? Alas, how many are toiling to fan the spark of life in a church that is ready to die! How many churches are tended like sick lambs by those who ought to be seeking for the lost sheep! And all the time millions upon millions without Christ are perishing" (*Desire of Ages*, p. 825).

Our laymen will respond to giving out literature from door to door, and this is excellent; but, while millions of tracts have been distributed, soul-winning results have been meager. In this last hour of earth's history we are beginning to realize that in order to reap results we must enter the homes of the people with the Word of God (*Testimonies*, Vol. IX, p. 126). This cannot be done by a few conference Bible instructors and ministers. To accomplish this will require organizing, instructing, and encouraging the capable men and women in our churches to give Bible studies.

In every church there should be a class organized where those who have capabilities can obtain the necessary help on how to give Bible studies. Sabbath afternoon is an ideal time for such a class. Names of those whose homes would be open for Bible readings should be secured. If the pastor is unable to conduct such a class, then some competent person should be enlisted to carry on. However, the pastor should have close supervision over all that is done. Without his interest the class would soon dissolve.

To train, instruct, and foster the lay Bible work will take time, energy, and patience, but it will pay large dividends in the salvation of souls won to the message. Let us ever remember that "the work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers" (*Id.*, p. 116).

This is the challenge of the hour!
 MARY E. WALSH
 Columbia Union Bible Instructor

With Our Servicemen

WARS and rumors of wars are abroad in the world. Our nation is calling many of its young men to serve in the armed forces. Naturally this call includes Seventh-day Adventist young men.

At present the Columbia Union Conference has twenty-four of our Seventh-day Adventist young men serving overseas, mostly in the Medical Department, but



some are working in other non-combatant services.

A large number of our young men are now in training in this country, in most cases in the Medical Department. At present we have nearly 200 of our young men taking training in Camp George Meade, just outside the city of Washington. This is a Medical Replacement Training Center.

These young men come from every state in the union. The army is doing everything it possibly can to make the soldier's life as pleasant and agreeable as possible under prevailing conditions. In Camp Meade our Seventh-day Adventist young men are given weekly passes from sundown Friday evening until 11:00 o'clock Saturday night.

The Columbia Union Conference and the local conferences in the Columbia Union Conference are doing their part to make life pleasant and profitable for our men. Busses are engaged to pick up the soldiers Friday evening and bring them to Takoma Park for the Sabbath. These busses take them back again to the camp Saturday night. The boys help with this expense by contributing to the cost.

On Friday night the boys are housed in the basement of one of the Washington Sanitarium buildings. The cots and mattresses have been provided by the Potomac Conference. The soldiers have the privilege of attending the Sabbath services in the different churches here in Takoma Park and vicinity.

On Sabbath the men are invited to the different homes in the community for meals. Mrs. Nis Hansen heads the committee that looks after this work. Any men not provided for in this way are the guests of the Columbia Union Conference in the College cafeteria. All expenses are paid by the Columbia Union Conference and the local conferences. The servicemen greatly appreciate this hospitality.

On Thursday night each week a service is conducted in one of the camp chapels for all the Adventist boys and any others who may care to attend. As a result of the missionary work done by the boys in Camp Meade there already have been some baptisms.

It is a great privilege to associate with these earnest Christian young men who are making every effort to serve their country and their God.

O. S. HERSHBERGER
 War Service Commission Secretary,
 Columbia Union Conference

Searching Local Libraries For Elusive Items

THIS is to report good progress in the writing of Volume IV of the important *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers* set. Hundreds have spoken or written of their deep interest in this really vast undertaking, going forward under General Conference sponsorship, and of their willingness to help. The findings are really amazing. The writing of this last volume, as planned, is up to schedule. Half of the manuscript is written and much of the rest is outlined.

Part I (the pre-Millerite and non-Millerite writers on prophecy from 1798 to 1840) is completed, and proves to be of vital importance to us. The foundations are deeper and more solid than we had ever supposed. The writing of Part II (the Millerite movement itself) is half finished, and presents a strong and fascinating case to the world. We already have the most important source materials. And Part III (our own early decades) is already outlined. The unfolding of the sanctuary, Sabbath, and Spirit of prophecy features is tremendously important both for us and for the world. This is not only the climactic volume, but the crucial one of the series, and is being awaited with much interest by many noted scholars—preachers, teachers, editors, and librarians—not of our faith.

A number of valuable source items have been located as the result of my appeal through a few



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union papers several months ago. Letters and long distance calls have brought desired information. For this fine cooperation please accept sincere thanks. And now, just before leaving for a month's extensive search throughout the New England states and New York, seeking certain elusive items in the Millerite literature, I make this further appeal for help from our trained laymen—school teachers, doctors, scientists, lawyers, lay preachers—as well as our workers. We need your help in searching anew your local libraries, together with historical societies, university and seminary libraries, and noted personal collections in your vicinity, for the missing items which follow, and are greatly needed:

1. Complete file of the *Day-Dawn* (Canandaigua, N. Y., 1845-47), edited by O. R. L. Crosier. This is our greatest need. We have some individual copies.
2. Complete file of *Hope of Israel* (Topsham and Portland, Maine, 1845-46), edited by Joseph Turner and J. Pearson.
3. Complete file of *Voice of Elijah* (Montreal and Sherbrook, C. E., 1842-44), edited by Richard Hutchinson, M.D.
4. Complete file of *Voice of Truth* (Rochester, 1844), edited by Joseph Marsh.
5. Complete file of *Trumpet of Alarm* (Philadelphia, 1844), edited by Josiah Litch.
6. *The Old Countryman* (New York City, November 20, 1833), editorial by Henry J. Pickering on the falling stars. Very important, as an original copy is not now available.
7. Any copy or copies of these lesser papers—*Second Advent Witness* (New York City, 1842), edited by Henry Jones; *Herald of Truth* (Nova Scotia, 1843), edited by Martin; *Faithful Watchman* (Sherbrook, C. E., 1843), edited by Skinner and Hutchinson; *Glad Tidings of the Kingdom at Hand* (Rochester, N. Y., 1843), edited by L. D. Fleming; *Babylon the Great Is Fallen* (Oswego, N. Y., 1844), edited by L. D. Mansfield; *World's Crisis* (Kingsville, Ohio, 1844), edited by G. W. Eastman; *Voice of Warning* (Utica, N. Y., 1844), edited by Orlando Squires; *Gospel Standard* (Cabotsville, Mass., 1844), edited by Silas Hawley, Jr.

I still lack the following highly desirable items mentioned in my former appeal:

1. William C. Davis, *Lectures on the New Testament*, Vol. I (copyrighted at Lexington, Ky., in 1820). He taught that the 2300 years ended about 1847.
2. Nathan Bangs, D.D., *Introduction to Christianity* (New York, Methodist Publishing House, 1833).
3. David McGregor (1771-1845), pastor of Presbyterian Church, Bedford, N. H. (Title of book, publisher, and exact publishing date unknown; probably between 1830 and 1840.) Very important because, though not a Millerite, he held similar views on the 2300 years.
4. A. J. Krupp "of Philadelphia." (Title, publisher, and date likewise unknown, but probably 1830-40.) Likewise very important because he, too, advanced a position similar to Miller.
5. Charles B. Wheeler of West Virginia, founder of Rector College, Pruntytown, in 1838 incorporated as "Western Virginia Education." About 1823 he wrote an important book fixing upon "1843" for the close of the 2300 years.

If you locate any of these items kindly communicate this fact to me here at headquarters, and directions will be given as to how to arrange for photostats, or a microfilm, and just how to complete the arrangement. I shall be grateful

for your aid, and the cause we love will benefit by your help. Thank you. Write to me at the address below.

L. E. FROMM
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

Roman Catholic . . .

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329: "Among the Catholics there are many who are most conscientious Christians, and who walk in all the light that shines upon them; and God will work in their behalf."

Thank God, this promise is being fulfilled in our day, for He is working in their behalf.

FAITH FOR TODAY, EASTERN
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"M. V. Program Kit"

The excellent new *M. V. Program Kit* is already enjoying a high degree of popularity. Youth and youth leaders everywhere enthusiastically testify that it is filling a long-felt need.

The *M. V. Program Kit* contains 132 sparkling pages of material especially prepared for youth and youth leaders in both senior and junior societies. It is published quarterly to help give the advantage of wise advance program planning. Its well-selected contents make it indispensable to leaders who would lead progressively and successfully.

Program patterns which help simplify program planning are presented. New books for the program library are introduced. To help make the music of the program captivating and uplifting, special consideration is given to this feature.

There is up-to-the-minute guidance for leaders, as well as monthly messages for the *M. V. staff*.

The *M. V. Program Kit* is the official organ of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference. It is ably edited by Mildred Lee Johnson, who has associated with her a staff of specialists in every field of youth endeavor. It brings practical ideas and inspiration in working for youth.

Leaders who desire to make their leadership tell for Christ will want *Kit* every quarter. Its handy pocket size makes it most convenient to carry. The up-to-date format gives it irresistible reader appeal.

Missionary Volunteer leaders, other officers, band leaders, choristers, sponsors, teachers, and those who may be "just interested" will find *Kit* a must!

Union and local conference Missionary Volunteer Secretaries and pastors will appreciate its quarterly visits immensely.

The low subscription rate for the *M. V. Program Kit* magazine of only \$1.25 a year (\$1.35 in Canada) for

four issues brings it within the reach of all. Order at once so you may receive the help and share the blessing which *Kit* alone can bring to every Missionary Volunteer activity. Give your subscription and your remittance to your church missionary secretary, or mail to your Book and Bible House. Do it now and begin enjoying *Kit* immediately.

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Cleveland, Ohio	5:00	5:00
Columbus, Ohio	5:05	5:05
Cumberland, Md.	4:53	4:53
Jersey City, N. J.	4:29	4:29
Parkersburg, W. Va.	4:54	4:54
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:36	4:36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4:53	4:53
Richmond, Va.	4:52	4:52
Scranton, Pa.	4:36	4:36
Toledo, Ohio	5:07	5:07
Trenton, N. J.	4:33	4:33
Washington, D. C.	4:46	4:46

To the Believers . . .

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Will you respond? Will you now join the lay soul-winning army in your church? Will you now carry high the banner of truth in your community? Will you now share your faith wherever you may be?

The long-awaited era of evangelism by all believers has begun. Together let all members of the church unitedly follow through to a final soul-winning harvest, thus hastening the coming of our blessed Lord.

"Onward ever onward" in witnessing for Christ is to be the watchword of the remnant church as all workers and lay members unitedly move forward in action and steadily advance in our 1952 soul-winning crusade.

We, the Columbia Union Conference staff members, not only share with you our mutual burden but we also pledge to you—conference administrators, workers, local church leaders, and all lay members—our loyal support in our mutual endeavor to double our membership in the shortest time possible and to finish our God-given task.

COLPORTEUR EVANGELISM

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

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Mrs. C. H. Carter	23	74.50	74.50
Mrs. D. Faden	18	27.50	27.50
Thelma Pangborn	18	128.45	112.70
G. L. Nicolaus	14	82.00	21.50
Esther Evans	5	22.50	
Mrs. Wm. Blackman	3	3.00	3.00
R. E. Waldron	52	266.25	387.75
Mrs. Carl Gee	10	20.25	20.25
C. McCampbell	6	29.25	14.50
Marie Zimmerman	6		15.00
E. R. Taylor, Asst. P.S.			
R. O. Schroeder	40	181.45	142.00
Maynard Wheeler	26	72.95	41.45
C. H. Diehl	20	138.50	
Mrs. H. G. Gauker	14	16.50	4.00
Lena G. Walden	13	18.50	18.50
C. L. Warner	7		
Floyd Wade	5	27.00	7.50
Charles Shobe	2		
Mrs. W. E. Moody		17.50	17.50
Totals	632	2009.35	1430.88

ALLEGHENY

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
H. D. Warner, P.S.			
N. Harris, Magazine Leader			
G. Monroe	31	109.85	28.75
G. Graham	30	23.75	23.75
L. Mallory	30	117.75	
C. Key	30	41.25	41.25
M. Jackson	30	71.00	71.00
H. Freeman	27	49.15	54.75
R. Thomas	20	75.05	
C. Finch	15	12.50	12.50
R. Thomas	15	39.90	21.50
N. Ruffin	15	20.50	20.50
Uniontown Aux.	15	28.00	28.00
L. Gaddis	15	12.50	12.50
N. Evans	15	25.00	25.00
Youngstown Aux.	13	19.00	19.00
G. W. Anderson, Asst. P.S.			
I. Harrison	30	57.85	16.75
L. Douglas	22	68.10	59.30
L. Mitchell	22	34.00	34.00
A. Green	16	13.25	13.25
M. Pittman	16	66.60	5.75
L. Douglas	16	133.50	12.45
H. Handy	12	64.20	48.65
H. Handy	10		31.75
L. Mitchell	10	19.50	19.50
E. D. Brantley, Asst. P.S.			
A. Arrington	40		
M. Patterson	33	42.00	42.00
M. Patterson	32	38.00	38.00
A. Ivory	24		
T. Johnson	20	20.50	20.50
J. Stewart	19	37.00	37.00
J. R. Britt, Asst. P.S.			
D. Price	56	102.25	102.25
D. Price	51	96.25	96.25
M. Medley	46	127.75	153.65
H. Pennewell	37	90.00	90.00
H. Pennewell	36	77.50	77.50
C. Craig	35	58.50	
J. Craig	34	142.00	5.50
Philadelphia Aux.	20	25.00	25.00
M. Fisher	19	60.25	24.00
A. Smith	16	19.75	19.75
D. Jones	16	40.00	40.00
M. Harris	14	23.00	23.00
J. Moore	11	12.50	12.50
E. Graham	10	3.50	3.50
V. Gibbons, Asst. P.S.			
L. Finch	49	176.15	140.55
Washington Aux.	41	97.50	97.50
T. White	38	62.50	62.50
Baltimore Aux.	36	79.25	79.25

ALLEGHENY (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
M. Rogers	34	140.35	25.25
B. Whitaker	32	38.90	38.90
W. Minor	32	73.15	15.95
M. Shorter	31	61.40	
B. McBroom	30	131.25	60.70
M. Shorter	30	60.85	25.95
M. Harper	30	37.10	53.60
E. Robinson	30	86.35	31.90
L. George	30	35.40	35.40
M. Whitehead	30	80.80	47.85
J. Russell	29	124.60	75.00
L. George	29	38.90	38.90
H. Woodson	29	49.75	49.75
G. Murphy	26	101.25	98.00
A. Bannister	26	34.15	34.15
M. Harper	26	71.20	8.50
B. Whitaker	25	35.71	35.71
E. Williams	24	51.65	51.50
C. Pindell	21	36.75	36.75
H. Hassell	21	53.75	53.75
E. Frazier	21	56.50	56.50
M. Rogers	20	51.75	19.00
A. Ruffin	19	32.00	32.00
Robinson children	19	28.15	28.15
R. Cartledge	18	31.50	31.50
A. Farrow	18	35.25	35.25
A. Gary	17	29.75	29.75
W. Gomez	15	25.50	25.50
T. Giddins	15	12.50	
Robinson children	15	24.25	24.25
T. Giddins	15	25.00	12.50
I. Crockett	10	26.25	26.25
Totals	1955	4255.01	2926.26

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
C. H. Smith, P.S.			
P. A. Bernet, Asst. P.S.			
Joseph Ledonne	46	144.50	122.00
Melvin L. Haas	37	201.00	78.50
Betty Cortright	37	169.25	78.20
Sterling Bloss	36	183.25	174.10
N. E. Hepner, Jr.	36	192.25	143.00
W. Roland Bloomer	35	81.00	50.00
Arthur Brandt	33	164.75	85.75
Wilma Widmer	30	75.00	423.75
M. D. Hollenbaugh	30	73.75	74.25
Marjorie Tucker	30	197.45	70.85
Marjorie Tucker	29	120.35	67.90
Sterling Bloss	29	229.50	26.80
Muriel Habig	27	350.00	193.75
Anthony Cucinotta	27	46.50	46.50
Marguerite Luna	19	29.75	29.75
C. A. Baumgartner	17	46.25	105.75
Myrtle Klimosh	17	136.10	345.75
Marie Eckert	11	35.50	9.75
Earl B. Smith	11	33.00	19.50
Mrs. Bertha Hart	10	102.75	
Mrs. Marian Davis	7	49.00	14.50
Robert C. Haas	7		141.50
Mrs. Ruth Davis	7	13.50	3.75
Harry Dostman	6	44.25	9.25
Mrs. P. G. Shirley	5	21.50	66.75
Mrs. Evelyn Gernet			93.50
Totals	579	2740.15	2475.10

CHESAPEAKE

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Ralph Wallace, P.S.			
F. E. Odell	39	91.00	24.00
W. Schmidt	35	146.00	106.75
Mrs. Emma Clark	13	39.25	8.25
Totals	87	276.25	139.00

POTOMAC

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
A. L. Page, P.S.			
W. H. Groves	39	90.50	50.25
W. H. Groves	34	143.75	3.75
Mrs. Hall Self	30	129.70	94.85
Mrs. W. L. Bigelow	27	69.00	69.00
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	25	137.00	37.75
Edith Bowen	18	19.50	16.50
Sligo School	15	37.50	37.50
A worker	15	131.50	64.75
Pauline Reiber	10	23.00	3.75
Mrs. L. Donch	10	27.00	
Mrs. C. Norton	10	20.50	20.50
Part-time workers	44	142.25	96.00
C. A. Yarnell, Asst. P.S.			
Mr., Mrs. A. J. Miller	68	187.25	206.00

POTOMAC (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Ted Henderson	39	51.00	618.75
J. R. Clark	33	137.25	96.00
J. M. Anderson	26	23.50	125.45
A worker	20	214.00	214.00
Part-time workers	6	10.80	10.80
J. G. Vasko, Asst. P.S.			
J. B. Douglas	36	91.75	55.75
Walter Young	29	146.25	107.25
Blackstone M.V.'s	10	10.00	10.00
Totals	544	1843.00	1938.60

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
J. H. Creighton, P.S.			
Harry Sparks	40	148.80	135.25
William Hoover	36		29.25
Clara Clark	32	140.75	89.50
Elna Walls	23	94.00	17.75
G. J. Schuerger	20	12.20	4.25
Elna Walls	19	105.25	12.00
George McKnight	18	26.25	23.75
Orrie Shreckengost	17	6.75	6.75
Abbie Litchfield	16	37.50	2.00
Roberta Crissman	15	50.75	15.50
Roberta Crissman	14	7.75	27.75
Charles Cornell	13		45.25
A worker	12	32.00	25.00
Orrie Shreckengost	12	13.50	13.50
A worker	10	47.00	18.25
Part-time workers	18	72.50	31.50
Lillian Cooley			48.95
Jean Lash			64.80
Edith Lash			89.50
Totals	315	795.00	700.00

NEW JERSEY

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
M. V. Doran, P.S.			
G. W. Barnes	35	157.75	157.75
E. Marion Browne	11	31.25	34.00
Roland Durham	38	193.25	192.25
Mrs. R. Durham	5	7.50	3.75
Jennie C. Dickson	3	7.50	7.50
Mr., Mrs. R. Dickson	21	121.50	118.50
Edwin O. Glenz	36	183.00	137.25
Mrs. K. Macko	10	63.50	35.25
Totals	157	765.25	686.25

WEST VIRGINIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
L. H. Wagner, P.S.			
O. S. Harrell	39	73.50	144.00
Carl E. Calfee	37	201.95	20.00
Mrs. Julia Tyree	35	73.25	28.00
James L. Long	33	218.25	72.75
Julia Tyree	30	33.25	38.25
Mary L. Stallings	22	47.50	4.00
Kenneth Wiseman	16	99.00	105.75
Part-time workers	17	48.75	14.75
A worker	16	29.00	29.00
Edna Radekin	12	41.05	25.00
Mrs. Harry Myers	11	47.00	3.75
Totals	268	912.50	485.25

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OBITUARIES

GALLA, Elisabeth, was born in Czechoslovakia November 1, 1873, and died in Carteret, N. J., September 20, 1951. In 1935 she was baptized and joined the Slovak Seventh-day Adventist Church in Perth Amboy and remained a loyal member. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, one brother, and other relatives. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, pastor of the church, assisted by Brother M. V. Doran and Elder A. Yakush. She was laid to rest in the Rahway Cemetery to await the resurrection.

E. H. Moldrik

Universal Military Training

THE master plan for the six months' intensive compulsory military training for all able-bodied youths as they become eighteen years old has been completed by the National Security Training Commission which was charged with this responsibility. The program is designed to assure the nation "enduring strength" through a constant citizens' reserve.

If Congress approves it, it is expected, when it goes fully into operation, to call for the training of 800,000 youths annually. It is recommended that a starting program of 60,000 youths be urged to get the machinery in operation beginning next June.

The commission has blue-printed a program of universal military training—now renamed National Security Training—as a long-term policy for national security. It acknowledged the immediate obstacles to adoption so long as the Selective Service draft is in operation, but strongly urged that the legislation be passed if only on a stand-by basis. Congress must act upon the proposal within a forty-five day limit after it reconvenes on January 8.

Under the proposed plan a National Security Training Corps member would start to serve six months continually soon after he became eighteen years of age; attend a special Army, Navy, or Air Force installation; be paid \$30 monthly with dependency allotments when necessary; not be a member of the armed forces and thus not subject to combat; have his moral welfare ostensibly provided for; receive training almost entirely military in nature; find it extremely difficult to be deferred for any reason other than mental or physical; be covered by insurance and injury compensation, but not become eligible for benefits in the manner of armed forces veterans. Finally, all members completing the six months' training must serve seven and a half years additional in one of the civilian or reserve organizations such as the National Guard or the organized Reserve Corps.

The commission's program proposes that trainees be given a special legal status by which they will be neither members of the armed forces nor civilians, but be rather more nearly military than civilian.

For example, they would come under a slightly modified version of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The proposal proceeds on the principle that the bearing of arms is more than an implied obligation of citizenship, and recommends that the program be as nearly universal as possible. It urges that there be no occupational deferments other than brief ones to meet seasonal agricultural labor demands. The only deferments other than this are to be because of mental and physical impairment. Educational deferments at present in use by Selective Service, such as permission to remain in high school until graduation or the twentieth birthday or until the student "ceases satisfactorily" to pursue his studies, will be carried into the training program. College deferments will be only till the end of the potential trainee's current academic year.

The present Selective Service organization is to be the agency to channel monthly quotas of young men into this National Security Training Program.

The free \$10,000 insurance policy covering death, such as the one now in the Armed Forces, is recommended.

Whatever provisions the program makes for noncombatant training will be described and explained later.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

Roman Catholics and Seventh-day Adventist TV

AN increasing number of Roman Catholics are writing of their appreciation of Faith for Today. Their religion does not permit

them to enter a Protestant meeting, yet week after week Elder and Mrs. Fagal are welcomed into these Catholic homes. Many are studying the Bible lessons, some with Seventh-day Adventist neighbors' encouragement.

But let the letters speak for themselves. Here is one from Indiana: "We are Catholics and very true and religious to our faith, yet we have many Protestant friends. I'm writing this because my mother so enjoys your beautiful voices. I also enjoy the program. We rush home from Mass. I've told others of you."

Another Catholic listener in Chicago finds it necessary to attend an earlier Mass so as to get our television program. He says: "I enjoy your programs very much and go to church to an earlier Mass so I can tune in at 11:30 A.M. I like the manner in which you discuss and bring out the various points in your teachings."

A New York Seventh-day Adventist is sharing her faith with a Catholic neighbor. Although seventy years old, she is witnessing for her Lord. She tells of her experience in a recent letter. "Please send the free Bible lessons to these two names which I am enclosing. Mrs. McAlarney is a neighbor, and she invites me to listen to the telecast when she is at home. She is a Roman Catholic and I give her Bible lessons, and now she is interested in taking the free course; I will help her as she is not familiar with the Bible. I have given her a Bible, as she did not have one. She also reads our literature. . . . I am seventy years old and not too well."

Many years ago Sister White wrote in *Gospel Workers*, page

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ANNUAL PUBLISHING CONVENTIONS

Potomac and Chesapeake (joint)	December 30-January 6
Takoma Park, Md.	
Allegheny	January 6-12
Baltimore, Md.	
Ohio	January 13-19
Akron, Ohio	
West Virginia and West Pennsylvania (joint)	January 20-26
Parkersburg, W. Va.	
East Pennsylvania	January 27-February 2
Reading, Pa.	
New Jersey	February 10-16
Plainfield, N. J.	