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The Columbia Union in 1916

Evidences come in from all parts of the field, and in all departments in the Union, to show that 1916 is going to be the strongest year in the history of the Columbia Union Conference.

Word comes from all our big tent efforts, and from all the tent efforts throughout the Union that our preachers everywhere are speaking to large and enthusiastic audiences. And though we had nearly one thousand baptisms in 1915, and a net increase of about six hundred, we think for 1916 we shall go away beyond this. Thus the Lord everywhere is witnessing to the faith and devotion of His people.

Our finances tell the same story. People are giving their pocketbooks as well as their hearts. Our fund for foreign missions known as the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund, even when we count our increased membership in the Union, is something like \$3,000 ahead of the year previous. In addition to this a call is being made for funds for a new college building for Washington, D. C. Over \$20,000 cash and pledges—all splendid pledges—have already been given for this enterprise, and the Union bids fair to raise at least \$30,000 for this new building. As the total amount that we raise on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund will amount to something over \$70,000, thus you see that for 1916 the Union will raise for missions and institutions something over \$100,000.

A few days ago Brother Leach, who is at the head of the publishing work in the Union, laid on my desk a report for the month of May. The sales for 1916 were just about double what they were for 1915. The people are turning to Seventh-day Adventist literature to read the truth on the situation.

Professor Stone for the educational work reports the largest summer school which has ever been held in the East. I understand there is only one student in attendance who comes from territory outside the Columbia Union.

We feel grateful to God for these omens of cheer. So many providences, which in a way seem almost miraculous, indicate to us that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit is upon us. B. G. WILKINSON.



View of our Newark Camp Grounds

OHIO

Ohio Camp Meeting

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp-meetings. . . . Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth."

"God has committed to our hands a most sacred work, and we need to meet to receive instruction, that we together may be fitted to perform this work."

Our annual camp-meeting will be held on the fairgrounds, Newark, August 17-27.

Some details of the camp program will be of interest to all and especially to those who attend for the first time.

Grounds

The Licking County Fairgrounds have been secured. They are well located, pleasant and well kept. It will not be difficult to comply with that common request, "My tent in the shade, please." The circular mound in which part of the camp will be located adds interest to the place.

How To Get There

Newark has Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railway; and Columbus,

Zanesville Electric connections. Those coming by the Electric may arrange to get off at the Park (Fairgrounds) gate and can probably make same arrangement for baggage. Those coming by the Baltimore and Ohio or Pennsylvania lines take the city cars (yellow) reaching them from the Baltimore and Ohio by going west one-half block and north one block to East Main Street and from the Pennsylvania by going north two blocks to the square. Street cars go to Park gate.

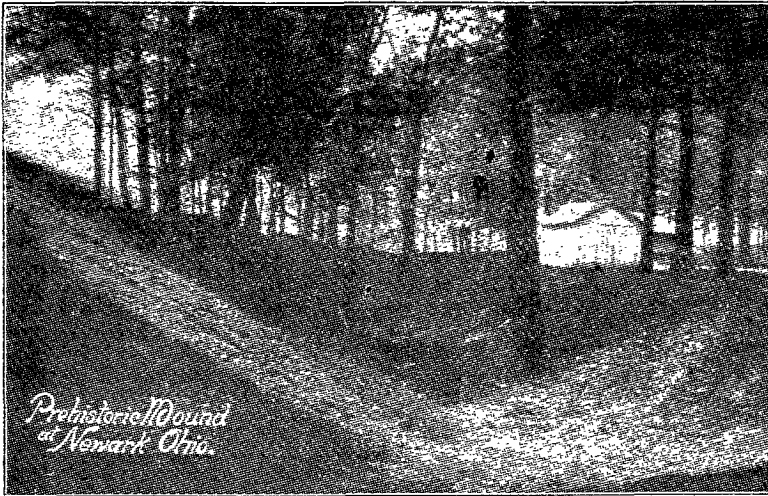
"If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much do we need them in these last days of great conflict?"

Tents

We plan to pitch a larger number of tents this year, having purchased twenty new ones and improved others. Rental rates will be \$5.00 for first class, and \$4.50 for second class, all floored. There will also be a limited amount of space rented in buildings.

Rooms

For the last two years we have had rooms to offer but this time we must revert to the old arrangement of asking those who do not order accommodations on the grounds to depend upon their own arrangements for rooms outside. However any such inquiries will be referred to the reception committee to whom ap-



Another View of the Newark Camp Ground

plication should be made on arrival, for such references as may be secured at that time.

Furniture

Spring cots with mattress will be rented at 75 cents, and folding cots at 50 cents. Chairs at 15 cents or two for 25 cents. Any furniture other than the above must be secured direct from city dealers, or elsewhere. Straw on the grounds.

Baggage

Usual arrangements for handling the baggage have been made at a reasonable charge. Prompt service our aim. Leave checks at the bookstand.

"Go to camp-meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so."

Book Tent

Book work at camp-meeting. "Afterward, we were in camp-meetings and in large meetings in our churches, where the ministers presented clearly the perils of the times in which we live, and the great importance of making haste in the circulation of our literature. In response to these appeals, the brethren and sisters came forward and purchased many books. Some took a few, and some purchased large quantities. . . . Because books were being sold at low prices, some being especially reduced for the occasion, many were purchased, and some by persons not of our faith. . . . This is the work that should be done.

"The end is near. Already much time has been lost, when these books should have been in circulation. Sell them far and near. Scatter them like the leaves of autumn."

It is our aim to fully conform to the teaching of the above testimonies relative to our book work at the coming camp-meeting at Newark, August 17 to 27. Reduced prices on our literature will prevail throughout the meeting. Everyone

will be given an opportunity to buy our literature cheaply.

We are sure that if the brethren and sisters will fulfill the testimonies referred to by making the liberal purchases, we will do all in our power to please both in price and quality. We expect the finest display ever placed before our people this season and we invite your inspection and solicit your early purchases. Our display will include the usual "Bargain Counter." This will be your opportunity to see a full line of our literature. Ask for our complete catalogue.

"Many a lad of today, growing up as did Daniel in his Judean home, studying God's word and His works, and learning the lessons of faithful service, will yet stand in legislative assemblies, in halls of justice, or in royal courts, as a witness for the King of kings.

"When heavenly intelligences see that men are no longer permitted to present the truth, the Spirit of God will come upon the children, and they will do a work in the proclamation of the truth which the older workers cannot do.

"We have an army of youth today who can do much if they are properly directed and encouraged."

Youths, Children, and Kindergarten Departments

Meetings are being planned for all classes of young people who will attend camp-meeting. Beginning with the little people the kindergarten will include all from four to seven years inclusive. These meetings will be in charge of Miss Bessie Mount. In the primary department Miss Mabel Andre will gather the children included in the third, fourth and fifth grades in school. The Junior band led by the Misses Hixon and Rudolph, will invite all from the sixth to ninth grades inclusive. The older class of young people will hold their usual meetings. All

will meet twice daily. Do not fail to visit the Missionary Volunteer reading tent which will contain the young people's circulating library and a good display from our church schools. Large banners will be placed over each meeting place so that they can be easily found. Let us answer the Lord's call and gather the youth together to organize for service.

"Camp-meeting should be a school where members of the church, old and young, are given opportunity to learn the way of the Lord more perfectly, a place where believers can receive an education that will help them to help others."

Dining Hall

The increasing patronage of our camp dining hall seems to recommend the cafeteria plan better than any further word we might add. Good meals promptly at the allotted time on the camp program enables everybody to enjoy all the meetings and you pay only for what you order. Usual quality of service.

Visiting Workers

Ministers and other departmental workers from the Union, North American, and General Conferences will be in attendance to strengthen the program. We hope it will prove possible for Elders Daniells and Evans, and Elder Boetcher, who has just returned from the mission field to be with us a part of the time. If favored with these or other leading workers present, special announcement may appear later.

"Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families."

The above mentioned facilities, the program planned, the pleasant grounds will make the camp a most attractive place. The Lord's special blessings awaiting His people at these annual convocations and many other privileges urge you to be there. Plan now to attend. Make your efforts insure you will arrive August 17.

Good appearance and service with necessary facilities require large expense and large, continual efforts throughout a successful annual encampment. While some have special responsibility, everyone needs contribute to such result, such assistance that will establish the right influence. "The success of the meeting depends on the presence of the Holy Spirit. For the outpouring of the Spirit, every lover of the cause of truth should pray. . . . At these meetings our acts, our words, our spirit, are marked and our influence is as far reaching as eternity."

Someone needs the uplift you can help to give—with camp-meeting the best or only opportunity.

We want the Newark camp-meeting 1916 to mean an opportunity for . . .

Better Service to All

That you may be better served during your stay in camp by all in charge of the various departments.

That we may join in all plans and efforts as a conference to affectively advance the interests of the work.

That we may each be drawn into a closer relation to the Great Leader—get a larger vision of our part in this closing work—and thus renew our determination to press forward for that final “Well done” from the Master.

Shall we see you there?

Order your tent, etc. NOW.

All orders acknowledged.

E. K. SLADE, *President.*

H. D. HOLTOM, *Sec'y-Treas.*

News Notes

Brother George Carter, who is canvassing in Fairfield County, has been to Bowling Green on a business trip.

The Lord is surely opening the way for our colporteurs, and some instances seem to be working in a special manner to prepare the hearts of the people to receive our books. An instance of this kind has just come to our notice in an experience that Brother W. H. Smith sent us. He writes: “Last week I met a lady and canvassed her. I ate dinner there, and after that, she said to me, ‘I must tell you my dream. Last night I had a dream, and in that dream the Lord told me that He would send me a man with a book, and I should get that book and study it, and it would teach me more of the Bible than I had ever known before. You are the man and I am going to buy that book and study it.’”

Adams County is considered one of our hardest counties. It is down in the hills where many of our workers do not like to go, but Brother Fultz, who is located there, is meeting with excellent success, and says that even though it is so rough, he can hardly use a buggy, yet he finds many honest people who are searching for truth. We have several other such counties that are yet unentered, and it is time that some faithful worker enters them.

We are sorry that Brother Alexander's health is such that he has been unable to be in the field for several weeks. He is now feeling better and hopes to soon have a full report.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Holtom, of Academia.

Brother Fairchild, who is working with our colporteurs in the western part of the state, reports that he is finding the workers of good courage. This week he is finishing some deliveries and will help Brother Shellhaas, who has just entered the work.

Brother F. E. Wagner, one of our old colporteurs who has returned to the state, sends us his first report. He sold forty-eight dollars worth in his first twenty-five hours of work.

Brother Frank Wilcox has been moving, so was unable to work this past week.

Brother V. O. Punches visited the little company in Bucyrus Sunday and also took up plans with our two colporteurs, Brother Searles and Brother Hermann, who are located in that place.

We are glad to see our books being placed in Fostoria. This is a territory where very little work has been done. Sister Ritter is now located there and is having many interesting experiences and meeting with success in selling “Bible Readings” in that vicinity.

Our students find that there is a good interest among the people to know the meaning of the great events that are now taking place in the earth, so they are meeting with exceptional success in working for their scholarships.

Elder E. K. Slake made a trip to Cleveland last week to meet with the workers connected with the tent effort there. He met with the German Church as well as the English.

An executive committee meeting was held at the office last week to consider important matters in connection with the coming camp-meeting, and other urgent business matters.

Born.—A welcome, nine pound, baby boy, Carl Irwin, June 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waller. May God's blessing rest upon him and his parents and may his life be dedicated to the Lord's work.

Tract Society Notes

We have received nearly sixty orders during the past few weeks for “Acts of the Apostles” by Sister White. This will be a most excellent Sabbath school lesson help. Ordered your copy yet?

Prices are as follows: Red flexible binding \$2.00, regular cloth binding \$1.50, and the special Sabbath school edition good cloth binding \$1.00. Why not mail us your order today?

Small maps, size 4x6 inches, can be obtained for use in connection with the Sabbath school lessons which give the journeys of St. Paul. These will also be found very helpful. Price 5 cents each postpaid. Order a supply for your school today.

Letter of Appreciation

We are sorry to lose Brother and Sister C. R. Fairchild and Brother and Sister C. E. Reichenbaugh from our church membership, but glad to know of the advancement they have made. This shows their faithfulness in service for the Lord. We appreciate very much their service in building up our church and also Brother C. R. Fairchild's earnest and successful work for the Sabbath school as superintendent and Sister Fairchild as our Young People's Leader.

We have found Brother C. E. Reichenbaugh one whom we could go to for advice and counsel, and one who filled his place faithfully as a deacon. Their interest and support of the church school will be greatly missed. Their aim was to work for the good of the church and not for position.

WM. SLOAN.

NEW JERSEY**News Notes**

The first of a series of baptisms was held in the Camden Church Sunday morning June 18. Mrs. A. Boothby, a former member and defender of the Catholic faith, was the first candidate. Mrs. Boothby while bitterly opposing every anti-Catholic, was completely won to the truth by a few well directed Bible studies, and most heartily gave herself to the proclamation of it. Immediately after her baptism she left for Duluth, Minnesota and points in Wisconsin, for the express purpose of bringing the light so dear to her heart to her Catholic friends in her home vicinity. O that God would move every one of our hearts to feel and to act likewise for our friends. “In due season we shall reap if we faint not.”

The second of the series of baptisms was held by the Camden Church at Gloucester. Three precious souls gave themselves to Christ fully by the act of baptism. The baptism was administered in the Delaware River before a large

throng of interested witnesses. The singing by the congregation and the appeal by the writer seems to have had decided effect upon the audience, and much interest was manifested. Though the weather was rainy and cold, the entire service was unusually impressive. Requests for prayer from strangers were afterwards received.

Each of the churches in Ramah, Bridgeton, and Cape May Court House, has arranged for a teacher, and is planning to conduct a church school during the coming year.

Miss Linnie Baumgartner, who spent several weeks visiting at her home in Vera Cruz, Pa., has returned to Bridgeton, where she will engage in Bible work under conference direction, until the church school opens in September, when she will again teach the Bridgeton church school.

All the young people from Cape May Court House who attended Washington Missionary College or Mount Vernon Academy last year, are now at their homes, spending their vacations. These all, with a number of new recruits added, are planning to attend one of these institutions the coming year.

Brother Richard writes the following about his tent effort in Newark among the Germans; "I am glad to say that we had a full tent last Sunday evening. We had the 'United States in Prophecy.' Very good interest was shown by very intelligent people. This week we come to the Sabbath and next Sunday evening we will give the 'Change of the Sabbath.' We are able to get a report of our meetings into two daily papers. Through the paper advertisements we have had some come from a long distance. The rain has kept quite a few back, but we have had meetings every evening. The prospects are good for a number of souls through this effort. We need your prayers."

There are four prospective teachers from New Jersey attending the summer school at Washington. They are Miss Olive Severs, Miss Lora Tarbell, Miss Katherine Albach and Miss Elizabeth Rambo. Miss Meleen from Massachusetts, and Miss Gray from Virginia are also in attendance, both of them expecting to teach in New Jersey this coming winter.

Missionary Volunteer officers, please notice. July 25 to 27 Missionary Volunteer Officers' Institute will be held in Trenton, just prior to the camp-meeting, and we wish you to be present by all means. Begin now to plan on attending. You will receive real benefit from it.

Today, June 27, orders for forty-four tents for camp-meeting are on file. Are you sure your order is among this number? If you are planning to attend this meeting, and we are sure you want to, let us have your order as soon as possible. We want to have everything in readiness for you on your arrival.

We are glad to welcome Brother H. Slaughter and Norman Wilson into the canvassing field. They are located in Swedsboro and will work the surrounding territory for a scholarship. Salem County is a good field and from the reports from the boys, we believe it will not be very long until they have their scholarship earned.

Miss Sadie Detwiler and sister are now located in Newark, N. J., where they are busy selling magazines. We are expecting to receive some good orders from them as Newark is excellent magazine territory. This, no doubt, is what attracted them here.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh

Below are a few gleanings from the reports of the Pittsburgh workers as given by them at the workers' meeting, June 24.

Although our Bible workers have been following the plan of calling on those who attended the Pitt Theater meetings, yet many times the Lord directs them to those whose names they do not have on their list, and they find them earnestly seeking for truth.

Sister Parsons called on Mrs. ——. She is looking forward to the second coming of Christ. A Bible study was held with her. She is studying for herself, and is determined to know more of these things. She attended all of the Pitt Theater meetings.

Mrs. C. —— and her daughter attended all of the Pitt Theater meetings, and almost all of the meetings in the Moose Hall, and some in the church. She too is studying the Bible for herself. She is deeply interested, which is evident, from her faithful attendance at the meetings. She promised to attend the tent meetings.

One of our canvassers is now hearing of men who are interested in the truth to whom he sold books two years ago.

Brother Christman reports \$950.00 worth of sales, and \$375.00 worth of books delivered for the first three weeks of this student campaign. The books are delivering well. Thus far no canvasser has lost more than six orders. One day five colored workers had about one hundred orders among them. Maynard Rieman, fourteen years old, sold \$38.00 worth of Armageddon last week.

Miss ——, who has a position in one of the largest department stores in the city, was visited by one of our Bible workers. She is willing to study the truth. One of the members of the church, to which she now belongs, said to her, "If you go down to those meetings, you will learn false doctrines." She replied, "I am going, to hear what they have to say, and know for myself." She promised to attend the tent meetings.

One of our young lady canvassers left her telephone number with a woman to whom she had sold a book, so that she might order another if desired. A few days later the woman rang up, saying that she discovered when reading the book that Sunday is not the Sabbath. She asked the canvasser if she might go to church with her on the following Saturday. On account of sickness in the home, she was unable to go when called for, so her daughter went. Here is one who is an earnest seeker for truth, and we believe she will embrace the whole message when it is brought to her.

One man who bought a "Bible Readings," said a few days later that he would not take \$10.00 for his copy.

The first meeting in the large Pittsburgh tent was held Sunday evening, June 25. About seven hundred were in attendance.

One of our canvassers visited a home where the lady was sick. He was invited in to see her. He availed himself of the opportunity to pray with her, and invited her to attend the tent meetings when she is able. Our canvassers are not only out to sell books, but to find interested souls. They are true self supporting missionaries. They are not treated as ordinary agents by those with whom they come in contact. They are recognized as being Christians, and very often are invited into homes where they have an opportunity to talk of religious things, and in this way we believe seeds are being sown which will bring forth fruit.

CHESAPEAKE

Chesapeake Conference and Camp-Meeting

The seventeenth annual session of the Chesapeake Conference was held in connection with the camp-meeting in the beautiful grove of Mr. William Crosby, at Rock Hall, Md., June 8-18, 1916.

Sixty-eight delegates were in attendance. Four of our churches which should have sent delegates were not represented at all, and several others were very poorly represented. We are sorry that any should have failed to be there and receive the blessings all did receive who attended. The Spirit of the Lord was present and the testimony of those who were there was that they had never attended a conference meeting in which a better spirit prevailed.

On the last Sunday of the meeting, ten persons were baptized by Elder S. T. Shadel, having come from various parts of the conference to the meeting.

Elder A. S. Booth, the evangelist from California, delivered several stereopticon lectures which were thoroughly enjoyed. The outside attendance at night was very good from the first, considering the inclemency of the weather much of the time. The large pavilion was well filled each night and not nearly all of the people who attended the last night of the meeting, could find seating accommodations.

Elder B. G. Wilkinson, who was with us for a few days at the beginning of the meeting, rendered good help. Others present, not of our conference, were: I. A. Ford, C. V. Leach, C. M. Sorenson, B. F. Machlan, C. L. Stone, L. L. Caviness, Geo. F. Enoch and R. T. Dowsett.

Elder J. O. Miller, president of the conference, having just moved to Baltimore from Newark, N. J., the week before camp-meeting began, had no report of the conference. The secretary, therefore, gave a short report, which was quite encouraging when the conditions of the conference were taken into consideration. Quite a number of changes have been made in workers since our last camp-meeting, some having gone out of the conference and others having just come in.

The treasurer's report was listened to with considerable interest. There was a gain in tithe for 1915 over that of the previous year of \$1,058.93. There was also a gain in General Trust Funds of \$685.30. The financial report for the Tract Society also showed a small gain.

It was found necessary to order a large pavilion tent for the conference. This will cost us about \$700 with necessary equipment for it. A call was made

for funds with which to purchase such a tent and cash and pledges to the amount of \$224 were received. Any offerings for this purpose will be gladly received.

Elder Geo. F. Enoch made an urgent appeal for missions on Sunday morning. This was necessary because there is a deficit on our Twenty-cent-a-week Fund to June 1 of \$1,500. Pledges to the amount of \$343 were given. The Sabbath school offerings amounted to \$160. Thus our shortage on this fund was reduced to \$997.

A change was made in the constitution in harmony with the recommendation of the North American and the Union Conferences, that officers should be elected for two years.

Officers were chosen as follows:

President, J. O. Miller; Executive Committee, J. O. Miller, A. S. Booth, J. H. Wiert, F. E. Hankins, James M. Richardson; secretary and treasurer of the conference and tract society, Emma S. Newcomer; Field Missionary secretary, F. E. Hankins; Religious Liberty secretary, M. C. Whitmarsh; Educational, Young People's and Sabbath school Secretary, Miss Phoebe Ellwanger; Home Missionary secretary, Emma S. Newcomer; Medical Missionary secretary, H. N. Sisco, M. D. The officers of the Conference Legal Association are: Trustees, J. O. Miller, A. S. Booth, J. H. Wiert, F. E. Hankins, James M. Richardson. Elder M. C. Whitmarsh, Wilmington, Del., was chosen as legal representative for the conference for the state of Delaware. W. E. Barney was chosen as legal representative for the conference for the state of West Virginia. The residence of Brother Barney is Martinsburg, W. Va.

Credentials and Licenses were granted as follows:

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS: J. O. Miller, S. T. Shadel, J. H. Wiert, M. C. Whitmarsh, H. E. Robinson, A. S. Booth, G. P. Rodgers.

MISSIONARY LICENSES: F. E. Hankins, Emma S. Newcomer, Mrs. Irena C. Pettibone, Mary C. Hurlock, Phoebe Ellwanger, Mrs. Catharine Booth, Minnie Buchner, Norma Ackerman, Edith Kimber, A. J. Evelyn, J. E. Cox, E. E. Mesinger.

COLPORTEURS CREDENTIALS: J. E. Jones, D. W. Percy, M. S. Pettibone, O. C. Weller, G. R. Apsley, N. O. Shaffer, G. W. Lawrence, C. W. Jenkins, W. H. Wilcox.

(To be continued)

We can close out the sunshine from our homes by blocking up the windows. The sun shines all the same. So we can also refuse to admit the sweet, life-giving sunshine of Christ's presence and sunshine into our lives; but He shines forth, the light and joy of souls, all the same.

—Henry W. Little.

Special

Home Missionary Work

"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come." Matt. 24: 14.

In the carrying forward of this world-wide movement, which is ever taking on new strength and proportions, it becomes necessary from time to time to make desperate efforts to call into active service every latent potentiality, every force capable of contributing something toward the building up of the work and body of Christ.

The responsibility of hastening or delaying the coming of Christ is in the hands of the church. But what is the church? We are told by the servant of the Lord that the church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world.

"The church is the repository of the riches of the grace of Christ; and through the church will eventually be made manifest, even to 'the principalities and powers in heavenly places,' the final and full display of the love of God." "Acts of the Apostles," page 9.

From the earliest times it has been God's purpose that the entire church should be instructed and trained to do service for Him. To this end He gave some to be apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors, and teachers for the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering unto the building up of the body of Christ." Eph. 4: 11, A. R. V.

* "And He gave some, apostles; some preachers; some missionaries; and some, pastors and teachers; for the training of the holy in useful work, to construct the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the comprehension of the Son of God; . . . from Whom all the body, harmoniously constructed and balanced through every joint of the combination, with proportionate energy in each of its limbs, the body may grow up an edifice in love with itself." "The New Testament in Modern English." Eph. 4: 11-13, 16.

"And He it is Who gave to the church apostles, prophets, missionaries, pastors and teachers, with a view to fitting His people for the work of the ministry, and so building up the the Body of Christ." Eph. 4: 13. 20th Century New Testament, 1st Edition, Fleming Revell.

"For it is from Him that the whole body, which is closely joined and held together by the means of every link in the system, derives its power to grow in

proportion to the activity of each individual part; and so is being built up in a spirit of love." Eph. 4:16. 20th Century New Testament, 1st Edition.

"From Whom the whole body fitly framed and knit together by that which every joint supplieth, bringeth about, with energy according to the measure of each member, the increase of the body unto the building up of itself in love." Eph. 4:16. The Corrected English New Testament.

"If every church member were a living missionary, the gospel would be speedily proclaimed in all countries, to all peoples, nations, and tongues." "Testimonies," Vol. IX, page 32.

"Christ's church on earth is to be an agent for Him. Its members are to be devoted to the work to which God has appointed them, taking their places according to God's order, and doing the work he has assigned them. The tidings of every successful effort on their part to dispel the darkness, and to diffuse the light and knowledge of God and Jesus Christ, Whom He sent, are borne upward. The act is presented before all the heavenly intelligences, and thrills through all the principalities and powers, enlisting the sympathy of all heavenly beings." . .

"Every man according to his several ability has been given his work. You are to occupy a place as a laborer together with God, and as His agent you are to gather other agencies, and unite them with those already in the work, that the instrumentalities for winning souls to look to Christ may be as many as possible."

"Angels of God are soliciting you to work in fellowship with them, doing the will of God on earth as verily and unitedly and devotedly as they do the work appointed them in heaven and earth. These angels are surveying the ground occupied by the individual members of the church. They see the advantage gained by Satan when men and women neglect their God-appointed work. They see this work neglected or done in a bungling manner by those who claim to be Christians, and they sorrow over souls that are lost in consequence of this neglect. They cannot take your place or discharge your duty. Could they do this, they would do it gladly; for they know that your eternal welfare depends upon the use you make of your intrusted talents, your intellect, your reason. They cannot do your work, but they stand ready to co-operate with human agencies as they work to draw souls to Jesus Christ, striving to recover them through the infinite gift made for their redemption."

"It is the duty of every one who claims to believe on Jesus Christ to become a worker for God. Entire consecration and unity are demanded in the work

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending June 23, 1916									
Fred Hannah, Lorain Co.		BR	5	55	4	12 00	13 00	25 00	2 00
Frank Fults, Adams Co.		BR	5	54	6	24 00	21 90	45 90	12 25
Mary Holder, Union Co.		BR	5	50	16	52 00	10 50	62 50	
Chas. Carter, Fairfield Co.		BR	5	48	21	74 00	1 50	75 50	
George Carter, Fairfield Co.		BR	5	46	9	28 00	2 25	30 25	1 50
W. H. Smith, Holmes Co.		BR	4	43	14	45 00	10 20	55 20	1 45
Mrs. E. Ritter, Fostoria		BR	5	43	13	46 00		46 00	
W. A. Ralls, Darke Co.		BR	5	41	6	22 00		22 00	
W. S. Syphers, Madison Co.		BR	5	40	12	36 00	75	36 75	8 00
P. A. Franks, Wayne Co.		BR	4	40	8	24 00	3 00	27 00	
E. E. Goodrich, Madison Co.		BR	5	38	13	40 00		40 00	6 25
Katharyn Fickes, Henry Co.		BR	5	37	9	27 00	5 50	32 50	5 00
Elsie Haughey, Henry Co.		BR	5	27	10	36 00		36 00	
Mrs. C. Kelley, Springfield		CK	5	37	18	27 00	3 50	30 50	41 55
R. H. Patterson, Green Co.		BR	7	74	13	48 00	6 15	54 15	154 00
Joe Shellhaas, Darke Co.		BR	5	34	19	60 00		60 00	
J. H. Stafford, Hamilton Co.		BR	10	97	4	21 00	6 00	27 00	60 00
Chas. Schilling Columbus		BR	9	53	28	90 00		90 00	
Mrs. Stafford, Hamilton Co.		BR	8	42	6	21 00		21 00	44 60
Lutin Haughey, Darke Co.		BR	4	30	5	18 00	75	18 75	
J. J. Mettle, Cleveland		BR	5	27	6	20 00	1 50	21 50	75
F. E. Wagner, Summit Co.		GC	4	25	16	48 00		48 00	3 00
Fred Herman, Wyandot Co.		BR	3	25	2	6 00	2 25	8 25	75
J. I. Midkiff, Alliance		BR	5	24	7	25 00	17 90	42 90	6 70
G. W. Yingling, Alliance		BR	5	23	9	27 00	10 65	37 65	17 80
Ed. Searles, Crawford Co.		BR	2	22	4	12 00		12 00	
H. O. Kohr, Licking Co.		DR	3	22	9	27 00	7 50	34 50	
Mrs. Smith, Scioto Co.		CK	3	17	3	4 50	75	5 25	25 75
H. W. Barto, Fairfield Co.		BR	2	13	4	12 00		12 00	6 75
Miscellaneous		BR			2	6 00	1 25	7 25	
C. G. Douglass, Akron		BR	5	30	16	53 00	17 00	70 00	
Totals	30 Agents					1481157 314 \$991 50	\$143 80	\$1135 30	\$398 00

Virginia, Week Ending June 23, 1916									
Frank R. Wood, Nelson Co.		GC	5	52	45	137 00		137 00	
Bennett Hamm, Nelson Co.		GC	5	50	24	76 00	3 50	79 50	
Max Trummer & wife, Wythe Co.		DR	5	98	44	185 00	39 40	184 40	
A. H. Schultz, Allegheny Co.		DR	5	45	13	39 00	60	39 60	
Lewis Williams, Caroline Co.		BR	5	44	31	109 00	2 00	111 00	75
Harry Wright, Hanover Co.		BR	5	33	30	90 00	1 30	91 30	
C. A. Carter, Carolina Co.		BR	5	45	20	63 00	5 40	68 40	1 90
T. D. Gibson, Augusta Co.		BR	5	35	9	29 00	1 50	30 50	81 25
M. A. Maloney, Rappahannock Co.		CK	4	30	14	22 00	3 35	25 35	1 55
A. L. Gary, Nottoway Co.		CK			20				62 00
John Fasanko, Rappahannock Co.		BFL	4	32	23	35 50	3 85	39 35	3 15
Louise Henley, Dinwiddie Co.		Arma			20	5 00		5 00	5 00
Totals	12 Agents					48 484 273 \$750 50	\$60 90	\$811 40	\$155 60

MAGAZINES									
Louise Henley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$20 00

West Virginia, Week Ending June 30, 1916									
S. J. Monroe, Wetzel Co.		BR	3	26		14 00	2 60	16 60	2 60
J. S. Monroe, Talcott Co.		BR	4	24	11	33 00	6 00	39 00	1 75
J. W. Brando, Pocahontas Co.		BR	4	28	11	37 00	1 25	38 25	1 25
John Brownlie, Talcott Co.		BR	5		5	15 00	3 00	18 00	35
Henry Waggoner, Bowlesburg		BR	5	35	8	24 00	1 40	25 40	10 40
I. Lawrence, Petersburg		BR	5	39	16	53 00	13 25	66 25	22 00
G. E. Snyder, Harrison Co.		BR	5	39	8	31 00	32 20	63 20	4 50
T. M. Butler, Barbour Co.		BR	4	35	11	35 00	4 50	39 50	1 50
Ruth Fahrner, Pickens Co.		BR	4	25	7	23 00	75	23 75	1 50
Hattie Duffield, Charleston		BR				15 00		15 00	
Jessie Capes, Winfield Co.		GC	4	38	6	16 00	19 75	35 75	
H. L. Sheneman, Holden Co.		CK	5	34	41	61 50	26 00	87 50	1 60
E. R. Corder, Logan Co.		CK	5	42	48	99 00	11 00	110 00	2 50
A. N. McNemar			2	10		26 10		26 10	
Guy Corder, Logan Co.		BR	5	38	41	61 75	9 25	71 00	
W. A. McElphatrick, Charleston		COL	4	22	4	5 00	3 00	8 00	32 50
Mrs. G. E. Snyder, Clarksburg		Misc	2	4	1	5 60		5 60	13 40
Miscellaneous		CK				15 45		15 45	41 00
Totals	18 Agents					66 439 218 \$570 40	\$133 95	\$704 35	\$141 75

New Jersey, Week Ending June 23, 1916

N. E. Wilson, Salem Co.	BR	5	33	13	41	00	1	50	42	50	
H. Slaughter, Salem Co.	BR	5	32	24	78	00	3	15	81	15	
Geo. Blinn, Hunterdon Co.	BR	10	86	21	63	00			63	00	
Totals	3 Agents			20	151	58	\$182	00	\$4	65	\$186 65

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 23, 1916

J. E. Bugher, Westmoreland Co.	BF	5	26							44	00
Geo. Buttermore, Fayette Co.	BR	5	39	24	76	00	15	45	91	45	25
Geo. A. Dunham, McKean Co.	BR	4	32	12	39	00	4	50	43	50	
W. H. House, Cameron Co.	BF	1	9	9	14	50	2	50	17	00	1 00
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	4	15	8	29	00			29	00	9 00
John Keeler, Warren Co.	BR	4	31	14	48	00	6	75	54	75	
C. H. Kelly, Jefferson Co.	BR	3	17	12	45	00	4	50	49	50	4 00
John Keeler, Mc Keen Co.	BR	5	32	8	26	00	11	00	37	00	
James Lippart, Jefferson Co.	BR	5	41	25	77	00	3	75	80	75	2 50
C. B. Moser, Westmoreland Co.	BF	5	34	18	38	00	2	00	40	00	2 00
C. E. Will, Washington Co.	GC	4	32	7	17	00	10	25	27	25	16 45
Totals	11 Agents			45	308	137	\$409	50	\$60	70	\$470 20 \$79 20

District of Columbia, Week Ending June 16, 1916

Earl Wilcox, Montgomery Co.	BR	10	74		245	00	10	00	255	00	105 00
Paul Nilsson, Fauquier Co.	BR	5	40	27	84	50	10	50	95	00	4 00
S. P. Jones, Fauquier Co.	BR	5	39	21	71	00	3	75	74	75	
F. W. Holland, King George Co.	BR	5	37	23	73	00			73	00	
H. L. Shull, Fauquier Co.	BR	4	37	10	30	00			30	00	
Wm. H. Schmidt, Fauquier Co.	BR	5	37	14	46	00	8	40	54	40	7 80
D. P. Corbett, Loudoun Co.	PG	3	11	4	12	00			12	00	
Rachel Salisbury, Washington, D.C.	Mag				54	00			54	00	54 00
Fern Webber, Washington, D. C.	Mag				40	00			40	00	40 00
Miscellaneous,	Misc				18	75			18	75	18 75
Totals	9 Agents			37	275	99	\$674	25	\$32	65	\$706 90 \$228 55

The Pittsburgh Work Week Ending June 23, 1916

Maynard Rieman, Allegheny	A	5	25	80			38	30	38	30	10 30
J. J. Vance, Pittsburgh	BR	4	20	11	36	00			36	00	15 00
H. L. Rieman, Banksmill	GC	4	20	7	24	00	6	75	30	75	14 75
G. E. Johnson, Herron Hill	A	4	20	47			23	50	23	50	1 00
George Wimberly, Herron Hill	A	4	15	42			19	50	19	50	3 10
Catharine Aull, Herron Hill	A	4	20	40			18	00	18	00	70
Carrie Matteson, Pittsburgh,	Mag.	4	20				17	70	17	70	17 70
Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Herron Hill	A	4	20	34			16	75	16	75	1 70
York Wimberly, Herron Hill	A	4	18	35			16	50	16	50	2 20
Anna Schmidt, Allegheny	A	4	24	34			16	00	16	00	8 75
Myrtle Bateman, Mt. Washington	A	4	20	30			13	75	13	75	5 00
Mary Saxton, Bloomfield	A	5	23	27			12	75	12	75	5 25
Margaret Schmidt, Allegheny	A	2	12	7			13	85	13	85	16 20
Clifford Hubbell, Allegheny	A	3	13	22			10	00	10	00	8 50
Jane Stumme, Corrick	A	4	21	21			8	25	8	25	2 75
Bonar Bainbridge, East Liberty	A	2	7	15			7	25	7	25	7 50
C. Dunham, Pittsburgh	GC	7	55	2	6	00			6	00	59 50
Zoella Kelly, Mt. Washington	A	3	12	12			5	75	5	75	4 00
John Kmetz, Pittsburgh	Misc	5	42	19			5	30	5	30	5 30
Lillie Herrich, Bloomfield	A	4	22	19			8	50	8	50	7 00
Miscellaneous	A	2	6	7			2	75	2	75	
Totals	20 Agents			82	435	511	\$66	00	\$261	15	\$327 15 \$196 20

Chesapeake, 3 Weeks ending June 23, 116

Geo. R. Apsley, Carrol Co.	BB	3	22								108 30
O. C. Weller, Frederick Co.	BR	2	24								153 55
C. W. Jenkins, Washington Co. Md.	BR	7	58	21	64	00	7	50	71	50	4 00
N. O. Shaffer, Baltimore Co.	BR	1	10								194 00
Jeanette Wadsworth, Wilm. Del.	BR	5	36	25	79	00	10	25	89	25	5 00
J. E. Jones, Talbot Co. Md.	PPF	5	46	17	35	00	14	50	49	50	2 50
D. W. Percy, Queen Anne Co.	PPF	4	57	25	52	00			52	00	71 00
G. W. Lawrence, Harford Co. Md.	DR	2	12		48	00			48	00	
Totals	8 Agents			29	266	88	\$278	00	\$32	25	\$310 25 \$538 35

Grand Totals: 111 Agents Value of Orders \$3922 15 Deliveries, \$1984 25

which must be done to bring the grand results. I inquire, how can any one be silent when he knows what the Lord Jesus expects from every human being? I implore you by that name, the name of Christ, to no longer be selfishly and wickedly indifferent to your duty. Live unto Christ, who died for you, and rose again." "An Appeal," pages 26-28.

Every member of the church should be instructed in a regular system of labor. All are required to do something for the Lord. They may interest persons to read; they may converse and pray with them. The minister who shall educate, discipline, and lead an army of efficient workers, will have glorious conquests here, and a rich reward awaits him when he shall meet those saved through his influence around the great white throne." "Testimonies," Vol. V., page 308.

So vast is the field, so comprehensive the design, that every sanctified heart will be pressed into service as an instrument of divine power." "Testimonies," Vol. IX, page 47.

"This great reformatory movement with which we are privileged to be connected will never be completed, the full realization of our hopes can never be entered into 'till the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers." "Testimonies," Vol. IX, page 117.

"The strength of an army is measured largely by the efficiency of the men in the ranks. A wise general instructs his officers to train every soldier for active service. He seeks to develop the highest efficiency on the part of all. If he were to depend on his officers alone, he could never expect to conduct a successful campaign. He counts on loyal and untiring service from every man in his army. The responsibility rests largely upon the men in the ranks.

"And so it is in the army of Prince Emmanuel. Our General Who has never lost a battle, expects willing, faithful service from every one who has enlisted under His banner. In the closing controversy now waging between the forces for good and the hosts of evil, He expects all, laymen as well as ministers, to take part. All who have enlisted as His soldiers are to render faithful service as minutemen, with a keen sense of the responsibility resting upon them individually.

"Those who have the spiritual oversight of the church, should devise ways and means by which an opportunity may be given to every member of the church to act some part in God's work. Too often in the past this has not been done. Plans have not been clearly laid and fully carried out, whereby the talents of all might be employed in active service. There are but few who realize how much has been lost because of this.

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"The leaders in God's cause, as wise
generals, are to lay plans for advance
moves all along the line. In their plan-
ning they are to give special study to the
work that can be done by the laity for
their friends and neighbors." Vol. IX,
pages 116, 117.

"The work done thoroughly for one
soul is done for many. But the minis-
ters have not realized this, and have
failed to educate persons who in their
turn should stand steadfast in defense of
the truth and educate others. This loose,
slack, half-way manner of working is dis-
pleasing to God." F. W. PAAP.

*You will be interested in these sev-
eral translations.

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OBITUARIES

RODGERS.—Granville Bingham Rodg-
ers was born near Greenfield, Ohio, Septem-
ber 21, 1823, departed this life June 20,
1916, age 92 years, 8 months and 29 days.

He was united to Nancy Jane Kuhl Feb-
ruary 19, 1851, and to them were born
seven children, three of whom preceded him
in death. Those remaining to mourn their
loss are Frances Stookey of Columbus, Ohio,
Luella F. Moore, Athens, Peter L. Rodgers,
Washington C. H. and Ona S. Martin, Pom-
roy, Ohio and two sisters, Mrs. Martha
Creamer and Mrs. Louisa Long, both of
Greenfield, besides many relatives.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal
Church of Greenfield, Ohio, in 1853. In
1912 he was baptized by Elder J. J. Mari-
etta and united with the Seventh-day Ad-
ventist Church of Washington C. H., of
which he remained a faithful member until
death.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery at

Greenfield, the funeral being conducted by
the writer. W. W. MILLER.

COOL.—Arthur Burton Cool, only son of
N. E. and Mamie A. Cool was born near
Dayton, Ohio, July 8, 1901, died June 3,
1916. He was taken away suddenly with
tubercular meningitis. Arthur was a stu-
dent in Washington Missionary College
preparing for active service. He was a con-
verted boy and a member of the Takoma
Park Church. We laid him to rest in Rock
Creek Cemetery until the Life-giver comes.
Elder R. E. Harter had charge of the fun-
eral, assisted by E. R. Palmer and the
writer. R. T. DOWSETT.

Mount Vernon Academy

Mr. King left last Tuesday for Scrant-
on, Pa. where he will join his wife. She
has been away for three weeks and they
will return together about July 9. They
are missed very much by the academy
family, but we know that they need and
deserve the rest and pleasure, which we
are sure they are enjoying.

While Elder W. W. Miller of Spring-
field, Ohio, attended a conference meet-
ing, his little five year old daughter,
Elsie, visited at the Academy.

The new calendar for 1916-17 which is
just off the press, is being mailed. If
you have not received one, we will be
glad to send it to you upon receipt of
request.

The crops on the academy farm are
doing nicely. The family and neighbors
are enjoying the good peas. Last week
we put up 66 quart cans of peas and 53
quarts of cherries. We purchased and
canned 244 quarts of strawberries.

Notice

No Introduction Necessary

Readers of Seventh-day Adventist per-
iodicals need no introduction to Dr. P. T.
Magan. They will be more than passively
interested however, to learn that he has
been secured by the weekly *Signs* as an
editorial contributor.

Three series of articles by the Doctor
are announced. One of them, entitled,
"Restoration of the Papacy," will begin
in the issue of July 11. It will be followed
by "The Eastern Question" and "Marvel-
ous Living Experiences Connected with
Our Work," probably in the order
named. It is thought that the three
series will cover a period of six months to
a year.

Be sure to get every issue for yourself,
and would it not be well to induce your

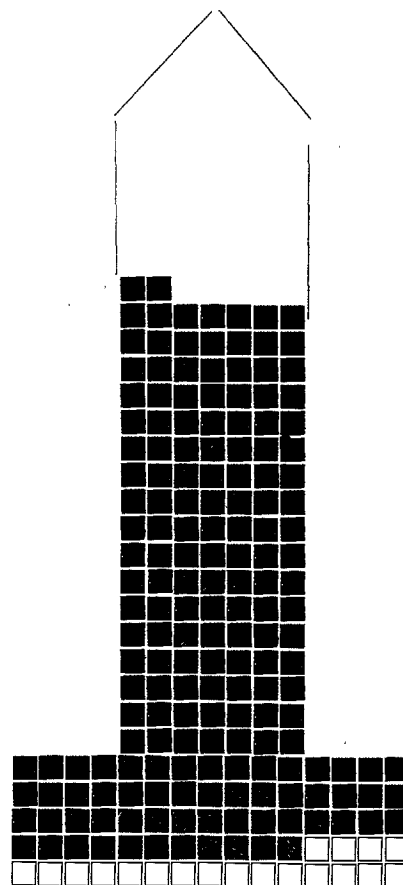
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