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WEST PENNSYLVANIA

West Pennsylvania Camp-meeting

The object of a camp-meeting is to lead all to separate from business cares and devote a few days exclusively to seeking God. We are living in a time when we need to do this more than ever before. The abnormal conditions in the world are an evidence that the great day of the Lord is near. What are the Bible prophecies for if they are not to warn us of the impending doom and end of the world? At such a time as this it is imperative that we assemble in our annual gathering. The seer of Patmos moved by the Holy Spirit, said when looking down to our time, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony." He also said "Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." In Satan's great struggle for supremacy, he will leave no stone unturned in bringing every diabolical deception on us, and if he could he would deceive the "very elect." It is our duty and for the good of our eternal welfare that we turn aside from our regular vocation and attend the camp-meeting this year.

PLACE OF CAMP-MEETING

Our camp-meeting will be held at Homestead, August 24 to September 3. Those coming can take either the Pennsylvania train, or the P. & L. E. as both railroads run through Homestead. On arriving in Homestead, go to Eighth and Amity Streets, and there you will get the electric car for the camp ground. It is only a short distance from the railroad station to Eighth and Amity Streets.

WHAT TO BRING

All the young people; heavy wraps, cot ticks and plenty of bedding if you tent, umbrellas, overshoes, and Christ in Song hymnals. Bring all baggage checks to the book stand on the camp ground and your baggage will be looked after.

BOARDING

Meals will be served at a reasonable rate in the dining room on the cafeteria plan. Cooked food will be sold in bulk to those who wish to serve it in their

tents. There will be a grocery stand on the ground for the accommodation of the campers.

TENTS AND ROOMS

A number of 12x14 foot tents will be pitched, also a 40x60 tent. The large tent will be divided into apartments as we did last year. The 12x14 tents will rent for \$3.00 each without floor and furniture. The apartments in the large tent will rent for \$2.00 each.

Those who had apartments in the large tent last year, thought them preferable to a small tent as the space was larger than a 12x14 foot tent.

Rooms will be secured for those who want them at reasonable prices.

Tents or rooms should be ordered at once so that all provisions can be made for you before you come. Send all orders to the conference office, 7155 Mt. Vernon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDING

The servant of the Lord has said much on the subject of camp-meeting. On page 600 of Volume 2, we read:—"Let all who possibly can attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges which He has provided for them to become strong in Him and in the power of His grace, they will grow weaker and weaker, and have less and less desire to consecrate all to Him. Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings, to find Jesus. He will come up to the feast; He will be present, and will do for you that which you need most to have done." The Lord knew that we would need these gatherings, so let us accept His invitation and come where He has promised to give us that which we most need.

F. H. ROBBINS.

Johnstown Tent Effort

We are glad to report that everything is going well with the tent effort at Johnstown, Pa., which began June 18, 1916.

Many of the same faces are seen in the audience each evening. While the attendance is not very large, the interest is good all through the week and although the weather has been very stormy near opening time, the people came out regardless of inclement conditions.

We have not met with any prejudice as yet; the people who attend are glad to have us call and many of the homes are ready for Bible work. As many of the testing truths will be presented next week, Elder Ulrich and the other workers desire that the Visitor readers pray the Lord for success, that many souls may decide to cast their lot with this people.

R. M. SPENCER.

News Notes

Each week adds new interest to the student work in the city. Practically every home in the main body of Greater Pittsburgh has been visited since the first of June. We are planning by the first of the coming week to direct our efforts to the suburban sections of the city, where we expect to find a better class of people. In spite of the fact that our time record was rather small last week, our sales amounting to a little over \$400, almost reached the highest record that has been made any single week since the work began.

A few days ago, one of our workers, while visiting the homes with Armageddon, happened into a Pool Room; where he met an acquaintance of former years. The young man seemed deeply moved as the worker demonstrated the book to him, picturing the scenes of the better land. During the course of the visit the young man expressed a desire to know more about these things. The worker plans to visit him again. How encouraging it is to meet those who are yearning for the higher life even in the midst of sin!

Elder Durrant baptized three persons recently. He is conducting a successful tent effort in Pittsburgh.

Elder F. H. Robbins is spending a few days in Washington, D. C., attending an important committee meeting.

Elder J. P. Gaede was called to Cannonsburg on Sabbath, July 16, to conduct the funeral services of Brother J. R. Perrine, who died at his home there on the fourteenth.

Elder D. A. Parsons presented the Sabbath question on Sunday evening, July 16, in the Pittsburgh tent. There was a large audience present. On Monday evening the subject was continued, and at the close of the sermon when asked how many would take their stand for the Sabbath of the Lord, eighteen persons arose to their feet, thus signifying their intention to obey the truth. There were others not present at the meeting whom we expect to see take their stand in the near future.

Orders for tents for camp-meeting are being received. Send your order early so that provision can be made for you. The date of the meeting is August 24 to September 3.

Brother E. A. Manry is kept very busy since taking up his work as field agent June 1. He has visited most of the canvassers, helping them with their work, and he is much pleased with what they are doing. Thus far, 1916 has been the banner year for our colporteur work.

Married

Mr. Arthur L. Fish, formerly from Chicago, and Miss Alma F. Rudolph of Pittsburgh, were quietly united in the bond of matrimony at my home Monday evening, at eight o'clock, July 17. Mr. and Mrs. Fish expect to make their future home in Pittsburgh where Mr. Fish has employment. J. P. GAEDE.

OHIO

Mount Vernon Academy

The preparations for the coming school year at Mt. Vernon are progressing nicely. We like to keep before our churches in Ohio, West Pennsylvania and West Virginia this institution that means so much to our young people, and which has accomplished such a splendid work in the past in training a large army of recruits for the needy mission fields. There are few educational institutions in our midst that can point to so many lights out in the dark and distant lands that have been made through the training received in them as can Mt. Vernon. The institution was never in a better condition physically and otherwise to do a strong work than at the present time. A great many improvements have been made. Those connected with the institution a few years ago will bear testimony to the fact that the rooms have been made more attractive and comfortable. The furniture has been renewed and the

home made much more homelike, and all of this makes it a stronger and better institution of learning.

This year we have added a large up-to-date printing press to our printing department, and that department now is far superior to what it was a few years ago. Changes have been made in the dining room and in the offices, commercial department, and the parlors, which have greatly increased the attractiveness and real value of the institution.

Until this last year, the institution has struggled beneath a great burden of debt. As all the friends of Mt. Vernon know, that debt has been lifted, and the result of that is felt by the institution. There is greater freedom now to go on and make some improvements that are needful, that Mount Vernon Academy stand as one of the foremost of the schools in its class in our ranks.

A large up-to-date henry has been added, and now work of constructing a new laundry and carpentry building is progressing nicely. We are doing this with great care to avoid unnecessary expense or approaching anywhere near the creation of debt, but we are making these improvements because the institution is to be made strong for the work that it is to accomplish in this part of the field. Those who have so loyally contributed to the support of Mt. Vernon Academy in the past, and who have patronized it by sending their children and encouraging others to attend will feel interested to know of the plans to make this a stronger and better center of learning than it has been.

We have been successful in securing a strong and efficient faculty. We are proud to announce that the institution is well equipped in this way 1916-17 school year. This united and earnest company of Christian instructors feel deeply earnest about the work of the coming year, and will spare no pains in endeavoring to make the institution all that it should be in meeting the requirements of this time. We greatly desire that the believers in the three conferences comprising the territory of Mt. Vernon Academy may give early and careful attention to the matter of planning for their young people to attend the Academy the coming year. Those who have a desire to ask questions or wish to receive a catalog, should write to Elder N. S. Ashton, and prompt attention will be given to all correspondence. Representatives of the institution will be at the Ohio, West Virginia and West Pennsylvania camp-meetings. We shall be glad to hear from any who desire information in any way in relation to the school, and we desire the hearty co-operation of our ministers and workers and the leaders in the churches in efforts to make the school at Mount Vernon all that the Lord intends

that our institutions of learning shall be in connection with this closing work. Let the churches and church officers give the matter of placing in school worthy young people, who are in their midst, very careful attention. Your Board and faculty at Mount Vernon is pledged to do everything possible to make this work a success, and we ask that the patrons of the school out in the churches enter just as heartily into doing what may be done to secure the attention of all who should come to Mount Vernon.

E. K. SLADE, *President of the Board.*

The Mid-summer Offering

No doubt, all of our church officers have been made aware of the date of this important offering. This year it comes the last Sabbath of the month, July 29.

It has been the practice of the denomination for several years now to make a call for a large offering in the midst of the year to reimburse the mission funds, owing to the fact that the amount in the treasury usually becomes rather low at that time. If you have observed, you will notice that there has been something of a falling off on the amount contributed at this time. Really there should be an increase. We are witnessing the last scenes to be transacted on the earth before the close of the work. Never was there a time when the money was needed more than at this time to hurry up plans for carrying on a strong work in the great unworked fields of the earth.

The readings that have been provided for this occasion should be carefully presented by our church officers. We hope that every church and company in the conference will not pass over this time of the mid-summer offering without giving it due and proper attention. We trust that the appeal may come home to the hearts of our people, and that there may be a liberal response in every church, that this may be a time for greatly bringing up our arrears on the twenty-cent-a-week plan. We beg of our church officers to give earnest and careful attention to this important call. E. K. SLADE.

Interest at Broughton

I closed a three weeks meeting at Broughton, Ohio, June 3, 1916.

The meeting was held in the town hall. Both the attendance and attention were good from the beginning to the close. The Lord came very near during these meetings. Sisters Grubb and Furrows, who have held up the light of the truth for many years at this place, were made glad to see four precious souls follow their Saviour to the watery grave. We expect

others to follow in the near future, and hope to be able to organize a church at this place ere long.

May the Lord's blessing rest upon those who have so lately taken their stand for the truth.

F. M. FAIRCHILD.

OHIO TITHE RECEIPTS

MAY, 1916.

Akron	\$258 21
Ashtabula	16 22
Alliance	
†Barnesville	
†Bellville	
†Bellfountain	
Bowling Green	188 78
†Broughton	
†Bucyrus	18 15
Camden	47 24
Canaan	12 53
Canton	69 78
Chagrin Falls	16 44
Charloe	
Chillicothe	
Cincinnati	
Cincinnati (Colored)	47 75
Cleveland (English)	415 74
Cleveland (German)	110 33
Clyde	11 25
Columbus	435 69
Corsica	100 00
Coshocton	1 55
Dayton	74 73
Defiance	38 76
Delaware	
Delta	
Derwent	
†Dowling	
†Dunkirk	
East Liverpool	72 37
Elyria	19 34
Elgin	
Findlay	13 55
†Gilboa	17 86
Hamler	
Hamilton	69 17
Hicksville	4 90
†Jackson	
Jefferson	
Killbuck	
LaGrange	40 45
†Lakeville	56 48
Lake View	78 25
Liberty Center	16 86
Laura	1 96
Lima	23 60
Locust Point	
Leesburg	
Mansfield	52 82
Marion	60 68
†Marshfield	
Medina	
†Mendon	
Mount Vernon	285 54
Newark	
Norwalk	
New Philadelphia	
Nova	

Ohio City	
Olivet	
Piqua	14 15
Pleasant Hill	30 38
†Powell	
Ravenna	53 70
†Reedsville	
Rows	
†Sandusky	
Spencer	127 80
Springfield	
Springfield (Colored)	31 83
Toledo	270 12
Van Wert	53 47
Walnut Grove	
Washington C. H.	
Waterford	
†Wengerlawn	
†West Mansfield	24 00
Wheelersburg	
Wilmington	
Youngstown	123 28
Zanesville	92 84
Individuals	59 90

TOTAL \$3558 45
†Companies

TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL SOURCES
MAY, 1916

Tithe	\$3558 45
Tent Fund	50 00
Roumanian Bible Offering	
Worthy Students Fund	
Industrial Fund M. V. A.	
Appropriation	
Colored Work	
Educational	
Missions	191 89
Sabbath school Donations	703 14
Weekly Offering	
India	33 04
Emergency Fund	
Tent & Hall Collection	4 10
Mid-summer Offering	6 95
Labor & Expense Refund	
Orphan and Aged Fund	3 68
Birthday Offering	
Harvest Ingathering	1 11
Talent Fund	
Annual Offering	
Religious Liberty	
Donation Account	
Talents Returned	
Vermont Temperance Campaign	
Ship Device Proceeds	
Sale of Supplies	
Washington Missionary College	328 88
Operating Refund	
Expense Refund	

TOTAL \$4881 24
H. D. HOLTOM, - Treas.

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9: 7.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Baker and little daughter spent the week end at the home of Miss Goldie Hixon, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. H. P. Frondorf and her little daughter Geneva, who had been visiting at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson, left for her home in Otway, Ohio, last Monday.

Brother and Sister Kohr are now working in Licking County with "Daniel and Revelation," and report that they are finding many interested people in this territory.

Brother R. H. Patterson, who is working in Greene County, has been greatly blessed since he started in the work. His average has been over fifty dollars per week.

Brother W. E. Price has finished canvassing the city of Mansfield with Bible Readings. He has now gone to Guernsey County and reports \$65.00 worth of orders for his first three days' work.

For a couple of weeks we have missed the reports of Brother C. F. Wilcox of Canton. It has been necessary for Brother Wilcox to move and he has had to do some work around his home, so has been unable to canvass. However, he expects to have this finished soon and then will be with us in the field once more.

Brothers G. W. Yingling and J. I. Midkiff have been canvassing in Alliance. They have finished this city and will now work the city of Coshocton during the remainder of the summer.

In former years, we thought a colporteur was doing well if he worked forty hours per week, but we find that our colporteurs have learned how to improve their time and many are working fifty hours or more. This has meant a great increase in sales and has been a material help in the growth of our work.

If we paused to think that angels
Walk beside us in the way,
Would we not be far more careful
What we do and what we say?

If we pause to think that heaven
Hears the secret thoughts we think,
Would we not be very careful
Of what spirit's fount we drink?

WEST VIRGINIA

Parkersburg, Berea, Charleston and Hanna

It was my privilege to visit Berea and hold some meetings recently. I was pleased to note a spirit of revival at that place, not only among our own people, but also among those not of our faith. Brethren J. E. Meredith and John Bee are conducting cottage Bible studies, with as many as twenty in attendance.

It was really inspiring to notice the hearty response as the messages were delivered in the church. The people were so hungry for the truth and so desirous of hearing more of it, that it was hard to leave them. It will be remembered that Berea had the largest church membership in the conference at one time. It is a great satisfaction to know that there are still some people in that place of the "more noble" type.

Sabbath, July 8, quarterly meeting was held in Parkersburg. There was a large attendance and a splendid spirit manifested. That church has been fasting and praying for a revival of the Spirit of God in the hearts of God's people in that place and throughout the conference. They are now seeing the fruits of their seeking. There is a revival of Home Missionary work in that church. They have districted the city and have resolved to place the "Present Truth Series" and other truth-filled literature into every home in the city. They have not only resolved, but they are carrying their good resolutions into execution. Many "World's Crisis," "Armageddon," magazines, as well as other literature, are being sold there. Some other churches are taking up this good work. The Spirit of Prophecy says all should be doing this and other kinds of Home Missionary work. May the Lord help us to do it while peace still reigns in our land.

Last Sabbath the Kanawha Church met with the Hanna Church, to celebrate the ordinances of the Lord's house. Brethren and sisters from far and near came in to enjoy the season of refreshing. Some walked as far as eleven miles. One brother and sister walked five miles and carried their baby. All said they were well repaid. The outpouring of the Spirit of Heaven was realized by all present. Those not of our faith stood in the midst of the congregation and requested the prayers of God's people. Brother Wm. Ross, elder of the Hanna Church, held Bible Readings with the people and did other preparatory work. May the Lord help all our church officers and people to realize their privileges and to make

the best of them, then the work will be quickly finished.

Intensity seems to be taking hold of our people in this conference. More Bible readings are being held and much more personal and home missionary work of every kind is being carried on than in former days.

It was my privilege to spend a few days in Charleston last week. While there is not an extra large attendance, yet there is a good class of people attending the tent service and there is a good interest. The outlook is very encouraging. Please remember this evangelistic effort in your prayers. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" at a time like this. J. W. HIRLINGER.

Parkersburg Quarterly Report

The following encouraging Home Missionary report has just been received from the Parkersburg Church, for second quarter of 1916.

Letters written	55
Letters received	12
Missionary Visits (Personal work)	77
Bible readings or cottage meetings held	37
Subscriptions taken for periodicals	48
Papers sold	25
Papers mailed, lent, or given away	2192
Books sold	14
Books lent or given away	31
Tracts sold	
Tracts lent or given away	722
Hours of Christian help work	30½
Articles of clothing given away	11
Number of meals provided	18
Treatments given	54
Signatures obtained to the temperance pledge	4
Offerings for home missionary work	\$8.75
Number of conversions	3
Signature of Rel. Lib. petition	48
Quilt pieces sent to a sister to help pay off church debt	
Tithe paid by young people	\$54 65
Bible Workers' bands organized	1
Canvassers bands organized	2

At the close of the quarter some missionary bands were organized. The canvassers bands are spending from one to two half days each week selling magazines and small books and are meeting with success, so everything bids fair for a much better report for the present quarter. Those who have been out working during the week relate their experiences at prayer meeting Wednesday night, or on Sabbath, and these experiences help to make the meetings interesting. The members of the Parkersburg Church have resolved to visit every home in Parkersburg, and leave some of our truth-filled literature before camp-meeting. The members both young and old are getting the missionary spirit. This morning the oldest

member in the church, a brother 88 years old called at the office, secured a supply of "Watchman" and "Armageddon" and started out to work. He canvassed in former years, and judging by the enthusiasm manifested, some of the younger members will have to hustle to keep up with this brother.

Experiences in the Field

"I met a young picture agent about nineteen years of age who looked very weary. I stopped him, he offered me a cigarette, but I turned the conversation to his soul's salvation. After having a good talk with him I told him where I was staying, shook hands with him and bade him good-bye, then walked seven miles to my headquarters. After dark, while I was engaged in prayer, a knock came to my door, I opened it and there stood this young man. He said my conversation with him worked upon him and he could go no farther so he came back to talk with me. We talked late into the night and the next morning I asked him to read the 37th Psalm after which we had a good season of prayer. The spirit of God came very near. I cannot express the experience as it was, I had little control of myself, being only an instrument in the Lord's hands. Before leaving, the boy ordered a Bible and said he had been wonderfully strengthened."

"This week I met an ex-Methodist minister but now a farmer, who treated me royally. He had "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Great Controversy" and "Glorious Appearing." He thought Mrs. E. G. White was a wonderful author and said he did not know why it was, but he could not leave the Patriarchs and Prophets alone. He bought that book twenty years ago from a man by the name of Bee and he said, 'Mr. Seal if that man should walk in here today I would know him, I can see his face yet when he came to deliver that book, and I have read that book through every year for twenty years. He gave me an order for a \$4.00 "Bible Readings" and asked me to arrange to stop over night with him when I made my delivery. He said he had a large barn for my team and it would not cost me a cent.'" J. S. SEAL.

I have very much enjoyed the past four days in the mining districts with Brothers Butler and McHenry, who are taking up the work in McDowell Co. Welch, is their address. Our sales for four days were \$321.50. It seems that the miners are anxious for Bible truths. We sold fifty-two books for cash, and could have sold as many more had we had them on hand.

We enjoyed the blessings of the Sabbath with Brother Tait, who is an isolated

brother at Twin Branch. He was seriously injured about ten weeks ago in a mine. A heavy piece of slate fell on him, and unjointed his back. He feels that the prayers of our people have greatly aided in his recovery. Two other souls are keeping the Sabbath there, because of the daily Christian lives of Brother Tait and family. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

H. F. KIRK.

Special

The Testimonies in Every Family

"And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." "For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." Rev. 12:17; 19:10. We wish to emphasize the words, "and have the spirit of prophecy." Yes, they have the volumes of the spirit of prophecy in their homes for the purpose of getting the counsel into their hearts.

Definite action was taken at the Fall Council respecting the matter of the Testimonies, and it is hoped that every effort possible will be made to place the Testimonies in the home of every Sabbath-keeping family.

Elder R. D. Quinn tells us that one hundred and fifty sets of the Testimonies have been placed in the homes of the people of the Atlantic Union during the last few weeks. That is fine. What other conferences are ready to do likewise? A very earnest and continuous effort is being made to supply every family in the Atlantic Union Conference with a set of the Testimonies. As it is not always possible for our people to buy a full set outright, would it not be a good plan to take orders of all such to be delivered by parcel post within sixty or ninety days? If our people are given a little time they can secure these precious volumes of the Testimonies. Personally I do not see how I could get along without them. They are given us for a specific purpose and without their aid, that purpose cannot or will not be attained.

We wish our people everywhere would give this matter their most earnest consideration and plan some way whereby to get these volumes of untold value into their homes. We would be glad to have those who have the Testimonies tell us what they mean to them. And to all who read this appeal, let me ask your co-operation in an effort to get all our dear people to purchase the Testimonies. Special prices prevail, thus making it easier for

our people to own a set of these volumes, which are to the study of the Bible what the telescope is to the study of the stars. There is nothing so calculated to spiritualize this movement and make earnest self-sacrificing soul winners, as a careful study of the Testimonies. F. W. PAAP.

The Site for the Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital Los Angeles, California

Away from the noise and din of the city, and well above its smoke and dirt, rise the Boyle Heights of Los Angeles, California. Along its crest runs Boyle Avenue. In the very heart of this clean residence district lies an entire vacant lot. It is somewhat higher than the surrounding portion, higher than the general level of Boyle Heights. Bounded by good cement sidewalks and fine streets, it faces in every direction toward rows of quiet, comfortable homes.

It is as if God had laid his hand over this one spot until His people should need it. Some of those who have been working in the city this past year, had looked longingly toward this beautiful knoll. It seemed to be the most desirable place in all that city for such a memorial as the hospital will be. On Tuesday, May 16, 1916, a company of about twenty of the brethren in charge of the work of the Medical School looked over the ground. Among them was Elder I. H. Evans, president of the North American Division Conference. All present concurred in the opinion that the location was admirably suited to our needs and so the south half of this block has been purchased and paid for. The faithful men and women who have had the privilege of helping to buy this land, believe that they have followed God's opening providence.

This site is most fortunately located for such work as must be done here. It lies between two long and important street car lines, one on each side, two blocks away, near enough for convenience, far enough so that the noise of cars will not disturb patients. Within ten minutes walking distance is a great "foreign field."

In this, and other similar sections are thousands of earth's poor who must have the gospel. Many of these have been coming to our old dispensary. Better facilities and room to care for the patients properly will increase the patronage. To all who have seen it, the location seems ideal for the Medical Missionary work which must be done in the great city of Los Angeles, and the training of hundreds of young people for service in the fields beyond.

P. T. MAGAN.

Value of United Effort

"And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight." Lev. 26:8

In the war in Europe all the advances have been won by the strong concentration of large numbers of men and guns at given points, which caused a pressure before which no resistance could stand. We have here an important object lesson of the power of united effort. What a power there would be in our home missionary work if every church member would respond to calls to meet issues, and every man, woman and child would begin at once to do his utmost to make the plans proposed a success.

We know something of the power of united effort, for the opposition of Seventh-day Adventists to Sunday laws has created such an impression on the law-makers, that they have been said to believe there are at least three millions of them. The unity of effort multiplied our numbers by forty. But all our members did not take part in those efforts. Probably a small proportion did the large part of the work. How much greater impression might have been made had all taken their share in the work.

It may be said that it is not possible for all members to take part in any one effort. This may be true to a certain extent, but the exceptions need be very few. Let us see if this is not so.

Some issues are general, affecting whole countries. Others are limited to States or Provinces. Most of them are met through the circulation of literature in some form. For illustration we will suppose a Sunday law has been prepared to go through Congress. To meet it, leaflets are to be circulated and petitions signed. None are so busy that they could not circulate some of the leaflets, at least. Almost all could get at least one petition form filled up. Even the invalids could get the signatures of some of their visitors. If they had no visitors, they could send leaflets by mail. If helpless or blind they could still help by praying regularly and earnestly for those who could be hands and feet for God. Only those acutely ill, and perhaps those caring for such cases, would seem to be unable to do something for God's cause.

Has not the time come when God's people should be watching for every opportunity to do something to finish His work? They should not need to be urged or exhorted to take part in soul-winning efforts. A simple statement of plans that will bring the message to those yet unwarned, should be sufficient in every church.

A general may make the finest possible plans for his campaign, but only by his soldiers carrying the plans into effect

The Pittsburgh Work Week Ending July 14, 1916

J. J. Vance, Pittsburgh	BR	5	35	28	95 00		95 00	
C. Dunham, Pittsburgh	GC	5	30	20	81 00	50	81 50	4 00
Maynard Rieman, Allegheny	A	5	40	147	68 00	10	68 10	18 60
G. E. Johnson, Herron Hill	A	3	17	82	46 00		46 00	20 00
Clifford Hubbell, E. Liberty	WC	8	32	54	26 00	6 40	32 40	9 50
Earl Hackman, East Liberty	WC	5	30	41	30 00		30 00	20 75
York Wimberly, Herron Hill	A	4	31	58	28 00		28 00	11 00
Florence Ashley, Allegheny	A	4	21	46	20 75		20 75	
Carrie Matteson, Pittsburgh	Mag.	5	30			18 50	18 50	18 50
Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Herron Hill	A	4	20	35	17 50		17 50	11 00
Mary Saxton, Bloomfield	A	5	28	30	14 50		14 50	1 50
Clarence Hare, E. Liberty	WC	3	14	30	13 25		13 25	
Bonar Bainbridge, E. Liberty	WC	5	32	25	12 25		12 25	22 75
Mrs. Wimberly, Herron Hill	A	3	11	24	12 00		12 00	1 30
Lillie Herrich, Allegheny	A	4	21	17	9 25		9 25	10 50
Emma Hare, Bloomfield	A	4	15	19	9 50		9 50	50
Harvey Allison, Allegheny	A	4	24	17	7 75		7 75	4 25
Margaret Schmidt, Allegheny	A	3	15	15	6 75		6 75	2 25
H. L. Rieman, W. Liberty	GC	1	3					19 00
Miscellaneous		19	83	50	23 00		23 00	66 80
Totals	19 Agents				\$520 50	\$25 50	\$546 50	\$242 20

West Virginia, Week Ending July 14, 1916

J. S. Seal, Talcott Co.	BR	4	30	37	37 00	4 65	41 65	2 70
J. W. Brando, Durbin	BR	5	23	12	36 00	4 00	40 00	75
G. E. Snyder, Harrison Co.	BR	4	47	14	45 00	10 05	55 05	3 00
S. J. Monroe, Wetzel Co.	BR	6	62	44	19 00	2 50	21 50	135 55
L. E. Christman, Talcott Co.	BR	5	43	21	75 00	3 00	78 00	2 50
John Brownlie, Talcott Co.	BR	5	47	11	34 00	6 00	40 00	25
Ruth Fahrner, Newton	BR	4	34	12	37 00	75	37 75	
Jessie Capes, Winfield Co.	GC	2	10					48 75
H. L. Sheneman, Logan Co.	CK	4	29	34	55 50	5 75	61 25	75
E. R. Corder, Logan Co.	CK	5	40	30	46 00	34 50	80 50	7 25
Guy Corder, Logan Co.	CK	7	79		128 50	75	129 25	55 00
T. M. Butler, McDowell Co.	BF	4	40	45	97 00	10 50	107 50	9 00
John McHenry, McDowell Co.	BF	4	40		185 50	29 50	215 00	7 00
W. A. McElphatrick, Charleston	COL	5	26	9	11 25	2 50	13 75	10 50
Miscellaneous			38	5	12 30		12 30	1 50
Magazines					6 70		6 70	
Totals	14 Agents		57	588	273	\$825 75	\$114 45	\$940 20

Chesapeake, Week Ending July 14, 1916

O. C. Weller, Frederick Co. Md.	BR	3	26	3	9 00		9 00	7 85
C. W. Jenkins, Washington Co. Md.	BR	3	35					325 00
Geo. R. Apsley, Carroll Co.	BR	3	30	5	17 00		17 00	
N. O. Shaffer, Baltimore Co.	BR	2	12	10	40 00		40 00	
Jeannette Wadsworth, Wilm. Del.	BR	3	17	8	24 00	9 50	33 50	
J. E. Jones, Talbot Co. Md.	PPF	2	17	9	19 00	5 15	24 15	1 80
D. W. Percy, Wicomico Co.	PPF	8	60	57	106 00	11 50	117 50	2 00
E. H. Dye, Wicomico Co.	DR	4	34	10	30 00	9 00	39 00	
C. C. R. Hare, Somerset Co.	DR	4	23	2	6 00		6 00	30 75
Totals	9 Agents		32	226	98	\$251 00	\$35 15	\$286 15

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 14, 1916

Wm. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	BF	3	22	7	10 50	4 25	14 75	111 25
Wm. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	BF	3	32	20	31 00	4 50	35 50	
W. B. Dunkinson, Wyoming Co.	PPF	2	13	4	9 00		9 00	99 75
T. Beamesderfer, Lebanon Co.	BF	5	78	20	44 00	7 15	51 15	93 85
Grant Priddy, Luzerne Co.	SB	8	64	77	38 50		38 50	
Grace Swingle, Bradford Co.	DR		40	7	21 00	12 60	33 60	
Irma B. Gerhart, Dauphin Co.	Mag.				50 40		50 40	
Eva Chandler, Pottsville	Mag.				25 80		25 80	
G. D. Peacock, Pottsville	Mag.				26 00		26 00	
Lee Mase, Cherry Flats	OPH	4	41		30 10		30 10	
E. E. Gloor, Columbia Co.	DR	3	27	4	12 00	1 00	13 00	
Edna Schinehl, Dauphin Co.		4	29			3 20	3 20	
Totals	107 Agents				\$298 30	\$32 70	\$331 00	\$304 85

Grand Totals: 91 Agents Value of Orders \$3692 55 Deliveries, \$1884 15

Mount Vernon Academy

On Saturday night, July 15, a farewell program was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris by the Mount Vernon Church. Chairs were placed on the lawn and lanterns were put up. Very appropriate and beautiful recitations and songs were rendered. A purse of thirty-one dollars was made up and presented to the missionaries and all had the privilege of shaking hands and bidding them farewell. They left on Sunday night and many accompanied them to the station.

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
Beneath His wings of love abide,
Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail,
When dangers fierce your pathway sail,
All you may need He will provide,
Nothing you ask will be denied,
No matter what may be the test,
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you,
Thro' ev'ry day, O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Mr and Mrs. King received a hearty welcome from the academy family on their return home.

A canner was purchased recently and in the last two weeks 94 quarts of red beets and 104 quarts of string beans were canned for the academy family.

Elder Ashton returned last Tuesday from his trip through West Pennsylvania.

Professor Teesdale started out last Thursday on a tour through northern Ohio in the interest of the school.

A kitchen shower was given at the home of Mrs. H. D. Holton in honor of Miss Ruth Panches last Thursday. She will be united in marriage with Mr. Tebbe, of Toledo, Ohio, sometime this fall.

Miss Jennie Neff of La Grange, Ill., has come to Mount Vernon to work.

For the encouragement of the students who contributed to the missionary barrel for the South, will say, that it was greatly appreciated and was said to be the best and cleanest clothing ever received. There are many of these schools in the South in the same circumstances who will appreciate such things as we can spare. Let us learn to sacrifice.

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OBITUARIES

SWISHER.—Maggie Laura Bell Swisher was born September 20, 1883 at Monongah, Marion County, W. Va., died July 4, 1916, aged 32 years, 8 months and 14 days. She was united in marriage to H. R. Swisher July 27, 1900. She is survived by her husband, four children and four brothers.

She was recently baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Clarksburg, W. Va. She sleeps in the blessed hope of a part in the first resurrection when the voice of Christ shall waken the sleeping saints and they shall rise from their dusty graves in the glorious bloom of immortality.

T. W. THIRLWELL.

SNIDER.—Mahala Geraldine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snider of Kanawha, near Parkersburg, W. Va., was born Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25, 1915, died July 10, 1916, aged seven months and fifteen days. A father, mother, five brothers and seven sisters are left to mourn their loss. She was sick only a few hours.

A little flower that blossomed on earth for a few days and then faded away. She sleeps in the little grave in the hillside cemetery, awaiting the voice of the Master, Who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

T. W. THIRLWELL.

PERRINE.—Joseph R. Perrine was born in Athens County, Ohio, and died at his home in Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, Thursday July 13, at the age of 64 years and 2 months. He leaves to mourn his death, a wife and seven children, five sons and two daughters, and two brothers and one sister.

All of these reside at Cannonsburg, except one son who lives in Nebraska and one brother in Mt. Vernon, Ohio and the sister in Houston, Texas.

Brother Perrine has been a sufferer for many years, having met with serious accidents in his life time which impaired his health and the last leaving him a cripple for life. He also suffered much from stomach trouble, to which he finally succumbed. A few weeks' treatments at the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium did not seem to stay the progress of the disease. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by brother C. E. Will. JOHN P. GAEDE.

WESTENBARGER.—James Thomas was born near Maxville, Perry County, Ohio, on September 25, 1845 and died July 16, 1916, aged 71 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was a veteran of the struggle between the North and South, being wounded in the historic battle of Missionary Ridge.

In 1869 he married Rebecca McLaughlin, who in later years heard the trumpet of the third angel and remained with her companion till death, ever bearing witness to the truth. Two sons and two daughters also survive.

We laid him gently to rest with military honors in Greenlawn Cemetery, speaking words of comfort and warning from John 12:47 and 1 Cor. 7:23. M. V. EUSEY.

"Fame is vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings, those who cheer today will curse tomorrow; only one thing endures—character." —Horace Greely.

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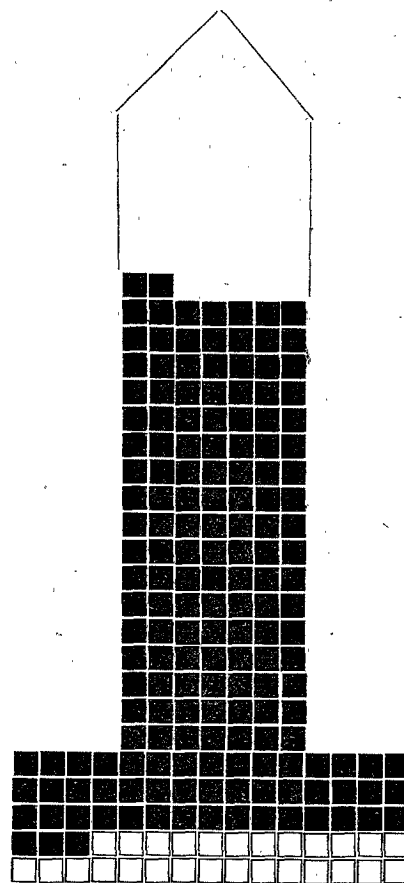
WANTED.—An adventist man who is handy with carpenter tools. Address E. G. Prosser, Wakeman, Ohio, R. 1.

WANTED.—A man to open a Coal bank and dig coal. Will lease bank to a good man; must be an Adventist. Address T. E. Giebell, R.R. No. 1, Chester, W. Va.

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