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"THEY REHEARSED ALL THINGS THAT GOD HAD DONE WITH THEM"

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411 Cedar St., Washington, D. C.
B. G. Wilkinson, Pres - C. C. Pulver, Sec.

Ohio Workers' Meeting

On May 22 and 23 all the workers of the Ohio Conference assembled in the chapel of the academy to study together God's word and to lay plans for the coming year. The executive committee assembled at the same time.

God came wonderfully near. The Bible study and response the first morning from 9-10 A. M. signified the presence of the Holy Spirit. But the next day the meeting could not be stopped in one hour. The time had come for the call to reach higher ground. Confessions of the deepest and most heart searching kind were heard. The walls of the chapel registered such humble and sin-forsaking testimonies that the meeting ran till noon and it was necessary to stop it. It seemed as if the meeting had no stop.

Elder F. H. Robbins, the new president, received a hearty welcome. Many new and aggressive plans were laid to advance in Ohio, Christ's kingdom on earth.

B. G. WILKINSON.

Dedicatorial Services of the Washington Hospital

Held on the Sanitarium Campus,
 Sunday Afternoon, May 19, 1918,
 at 4 P. M.

A very large number of Takoma Park citizens, together with a number of the medical profession of Washington, D. C., and surrounding vicinity, including the students of the college, and sanitarium nurses and helpers, assembled on the campus in front of the hospital for the dedicatorial service. More than fifty nurses of the institution marched from the hospital down to reserved seats in the audience during the first selection rendered by the College Orchestra.

The meeting was presided over by Elder W. T. Knox, president of the Board of Trustees, who in his opening remarks called attention to the great need of the present added facilities, and to the fact that this institution has been constructed without incurring permanent indebtedness, added together with the sanitarium, while

not the largest in our midst, was one of the best equipped, and in a sense the leading medical institution today among us, and had presented to it the greater opportunities situated at the capitol of the nation for influencing public sentiment in behalf of the sanitarium and the principles for which this denomination has long stood in the rational treatment of disease. He said further that the sanitarium was a credit to the community, and had, during the past five years, made most remarkable growth, this work being the care of the sick and invalids, as well as the training of a large corps of workers who continued after their three years of training in the care of sick and afflicted in America, many traveling to heathen lands to extend the influence of the institution there.

Directly following the remarks of the chairman, Elder F. M. Wilcox, editor of the "Review and Herald" read scriptures from Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:21, 32-34, and Matt. 10:5-8, followed by an earnest petition to God for His continued blessing upon the work which He has planted here, and which has been so successfully carried up to the present time.

The chairman next introduced Dr. H. W. Miller, medical superintendent of the sanitarium with the statement that this new hospital enterprise had not only been largely planned, but its construction directed by Doctor Miller, who said that the sanitarium management could not have selected a more opportune time for the construction of such an addition, viewed from the standpoint of ease of building operations and the cost of same; but viewed from the standpoint of its need, there has never been located in connection with the institution, a greater demand for such added facilities, neither has the condition in general ever offered greater inducements for the increase of institutional facilities for the care of the sick than at the present time. There is great economy in institutional care of the sick and invalids. One physician in an institution can do the work of ten physicians who travel through city and country in order to get access to their patients, and then in an institution equipped for the care of the sick with skilled attendants, greater efficiency enters into the care of the invalid class. There is becoming more and more a shortage of skilled help

in the care of the sick, both of physicians and nurses. There is also becoming an evident scarcity of help in the homes where illness prevails, and we are gradually being ushered into an era where we must very largely depend upon institutional care of the sick. Years ago, when medical science was unacquainted with the cause of diseases, and had not come to recognize the presence of germs, the hospital care of the sick was exceedingly dangerous. Since there were no precautions taken for the destruction of diseased germs, either on the patient's arriving or leaving, these institutions became an incubator filled with all varieties of diseased germs. Thus the patient's life was very greatly endangered by entering these institutions and the mortality was so high as compared with the home care of the sick that hospitals fell into disrepute, but through the knowledge of proper sterilizing, and the use of disinfectants, the hospitals today are the only safe place for the care of these dangerous types of diseases.

It becomes a great convenience for a home today to be relieved of one whose presence would mean the quarantine of the entire family by having such cases cared for in an institution prepared for such patients.

The Washington Sanitarium has not aimed at bigness, for it could have grown already to several times its original size from the demands made upon it for the care of the sick during the last two or three years, but the chief aim of the management of the institution and its medical faculty has been to maintain an institution of proper size, caring for about one hundred patients, medical and surgical, and to provide a medical faculty sufficiently large to cover the various specialties of medical science, and to spare no means for the scientific equipment in harmony with the latest enlightenment in medical science, both in the diagnosis of diseases and the treatment of the sick. There are many sanitariums, two, three, and five times as large as ours, but it is our firm conviction that an institution limiting itself to the care of one hundred patients has greatly superior advantages from the patient's standpoint over the large institutions.

The first sanitarium ever established was established by Seventh-day Advent-

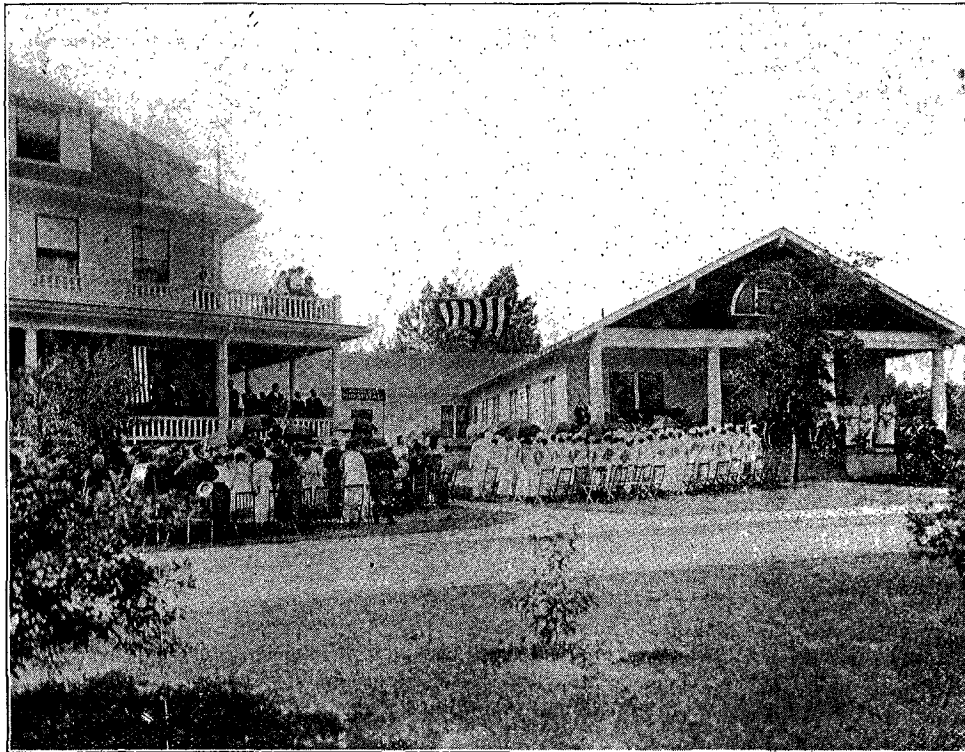
ists located at Battle Creek, Michigan. The word "Sanitarium" did not occur in the dictionary until a few years ago, and the term carries with it all that is included within the term of hospitals, since sanitariums care for all classes of medical and surgical cases, excluding only infectious and contagious diseases, and also those of insanity.

Our sanitariums are located outside of cities inasmuch as the conditions for the care of the sick in the city are anything but desirable. Quiet, rest, and the environment of nature are a great asset in our large class of invalid sick. These institutions have no particular specialty, neither do they stand for any fad, but are scientifically equipped and contain sufficiently

institution in the addition of this new hospital, so designated, for we have carried forward in a department of the main building a surgical department where a large number of operations have already been performed, and surgical cases cared for, but we are taking from our main building this class of patients as well as providing enlarged facilities for surgery, and have also added a maternity department, and have, we believe, one of the most modern improved equipped hospitals to be found in this vicinity, and I am very pleased to say and announce today that to this institution we invite the medical fraternity of Washington and its neighboring states to use freely in the care of their patients and in behalf of the

There are thirteen rooms with hot and cold running water, and every room has connection with private bath. These rooms are all large, airy, outside exposure and well furnished. They are especially adapted for medical or surgical patients desiring private accommodations.

There are six wards having from two to five beds each. Four of these wards contain seventeen beds, front on a concrete terrace, ninety feet long and connected with this terrace by double French glass doors, permitting the beds, which are modern hospital beds, with wheels, knee and head lift, to be rolled out on the terrace for out-door air and sunshine. This terrace is surrounded by a border of geraniums and blooming flowers.



ADDITION TO WASHINGTON SANITARIUM

large staffs to carry out methods of treatment not ordinarily found possible in connection with the average hospital. For example: massage, hydrotherapy and electricity are utilized to a great advantage. These institutions do not cater especially to surgical work as do hospitals, but take medical cases as well, and do not exclude but rather encourage men and women in general run-down condition as the result of worry and over-taxing labor, to come aside for a few weeks for rest and treatment in order that they may maintain their health, and not enter the state to which they are tending—disease and invalidism.

We are not changing the work of our

sick and invalids now and in the future of the town of Takoma Park and Washington, D. C., and from whatever sources they may come, we dedicate today this scientifically equipped hospital situated so conveniently to Washington, and endowed so richly by nature.

BUILDING AND ITS EQUIPMENT

The Washington Sanitarium-Hospital is a one-story building, with the exception of one-half of it, having ground floor above the soil. It is situated in a beautiful little grove with the main entrance facing the campus circle of the sanitarium and college. The institution is 300 feet in length; is of tile construction, and finished with mahogany stained slab doors. The interior wood work is ivory white.

The south end of the hospital is separated by double doors across the hall way and is devoted to the women patients. In one part is the maternity ward, also with private room and bath attached for any special private case. Convenient to the maternity ward is the baby room, and in this will be found sanitary cribs for the babies, baby bath-tubs, scales and all other appurtenances for the feeding and the care of the new-born infant.

Special bath and treatment rooms are also provided convenient to the wards as well as utensil rooms, containing various hospital utensils, sterilizer, cupboards, etc., necessary for the general care of patients.

Entering the hospital from the main

entrance one comes first to the waiting room which is beautifully furnished with wicker furniture, and leading from the waiting room is a door entering the Doctor's office. This has a reference library and has certain bells and connections with every part of the hospital so that any nurse from any part of the building can be summoned to this office.

To the right of the doctor's office is the X-ray suite, which is furnished with most modern apparatus for X-ray work. The transformer which develops the X-ray current was especially built, and is claimed to be the strongest and most powerful transformer ever yet constructed. Leading from the X-ray room are small rooms for photographic work as well as other small entrances for the preparation of patients for the special X-ray examinations.

There is a fifty feet extension from the center of the building that is devoted to an operating room suite. This suite consists of the main operating room, well lighted by sky light and obscure glass windows on the side, having a marble wainscoting, six feet high, and furnished with almost entirely new equipment. There is a center light with eight reflectors, focusing upon the field of operation, facilitating operating at night with almost equal ease as during daylight. Adjoining the operating room is an anesthetic room, also a sterilizing room, having swinging doors. There is also another door leading from the operating room to the wash-up room which has a water mixer, and connected with the doctor's scrub-up room is a bath, toilet and dressing room; also nearby to the operating room is a two bed room, called recovery ward, where the patient is placed immediately following operation, convenient to supplies and those things essential for the early care of a surgical patient.

Throughout the institution there is a silent call system by which patients' need is registered, by a pilot light at the head of the bed and in the hall way above the door as also on the central indicator by the general nurses' desk. There is accuracy in regard to this call system, as well as its being entirely silent.

In the sub-story of the hospital is located the diet kitchen a special treatment department with fourteen private rooms, many of which have hot and cold running water. The hospital gives accommodations for about fifty patients. The floor is in most part covered with battleship linoleum, and makes complete the sanitarium plan for the care of medical and surgical cases of all classes.

Mayor W. G. Platt, of Takoma Park, spoke in part as follows:

"I regret that a certain man whom I now have in mind cannot be here and witness what is going on this afternoon. That

man is Mr. B. F. Gilbert, the founder of Takoma Park. Twenty-five years ago, while walking on this hill with Mr. Gilbert, he called my attention to a certain spot from which the rippling waters of the Sligo could be distinctly heard, and he told me at that time that he firmly believed that the Almighty had created that particular place for a sanitarium or hospital, and that so long as he was able financially to hold the ground, it would be disposed of for no other purpose.

"He kept his word, finally selling the tract to a doctor in New York who at that time enjoyed the reputation of being a great sanitarium worker; and he sold to this doctor with the distinct understanding and agreement that this site was to be used for no other purpose than a health institution.

"Mr. Gilbert may have been a dreamer. Men that think and see visions in advance usually are called dreamers. But Mr. Gilbert's dreams have crystalized into a reality in the building and operation of this sanitarium." I have often advocated to our citizens here the erection of a monument to Mr. Gilbert; but to those who knew him, the erection of these beautiful buildings on this hill, and the purpose for which they are used, forms a more fitting monument to the greatest ambition of his life than any monument that could be cast in bronze!

"I have often wondered if the founders of this sanitarium, when they selected that particular place, had a dream like that of Mr. Gilbert. You, too, were called dreamers when you came here! [laughter] But we know now that you simply had a vision that others could not see; and in working out these plans over here, it seems to me that if Mr. Gilbert had been living and present, the ambition of his life could not have been better carried out!

"We also predicted when this institution was started that through its efforts the name of Takoma Park would be a household word throughout the civilized world; knowing as we did that, the institution being located at the nation's capitol, the sick and distressed from every clime would come here to be healed, and would afterward sing the praises of this institution. And we know that in the building of this hospital you will not only add to the name and fame of Takoma Park as a town, but that you will add to the fame of its citizens as quiet, peaceful law-abiding persons, actively, and earnestly engaged in every endeavor looking to the upbuilding and uplifting of mankind!" [applause.]

Elder B. G. Wilkinson spoke as follows: "Coming from a nearby field, I have only words of praise and commendation to speak upon how the institution is fulfilling her mission. In fact, looking at the good old building as it stands over there,

if I were to say the many good things that are in my mind, I am afraid I would make it blush! We who are out in the field feel its influence.

"We recognize that though it is but one of the 47 similar institutions, yet it is the inheritor of the original purpose as demonstrated in Battle Creek, Michigan. Think of 47 sister institutions of this kind, all endeavoring to materialize before the world the principles of benevolence, of frugality, of simplicity, of the natural treatment of disease, which constituted part of the gospel which the founders of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination started out to preach 70 years ago! And we are witnesses today to see whether or not those principles are blossoming into success. If we look at the institution locally, we can see that it is a good one, for in case of emergency a physician can be summoned to any part of the neighborhood.

"If we look at it as an advocate of vegetarianism, I can truthfully say today that the sanitarium is not a hypocritical advocate. There has never been a meal served in this building since it raised its head on this campus at which there has been served a piece of meat.

"If we ask ourselves what kind of a contributor the sanitarium is to the wider and more fundamental principles of the gospel, we are again compelled to say that its success is undoubted. The rates of the institution show that it does not stand for a mercenary purpose."

NEW JERSEY

St. Francis & Columbus Aves., Trenton
W. H. Heckman, Pres. C. Lawry, Sec.

New Jersey Conference and Camp-Meeting

To be held in Trenton, N. J., June 27
to July 7, 1918

The First Biennial Session of the New Jersey S. D. A. Conference will be held in connection with the annual camp-meeting in Trenton, N. J., June 27 to July 7. We have secured again the Anderson Grove on Greenwood Avenue, where our last two camp-meetings have been held.

How to Reach the Camp Ground

After getting off the train at the Pennsylvania R. R. Station, take the Hamilton Avenue car, and get off at Olden Avenue. The camp is located three blocks east of Olden Avenue.

Object of Camp-meetings

Twenty years ago, how improbable it seemed that there would be a camp-meeting in the year 1918, or indeed that time would last until now! Ten years ago, how real the coming of the Lord seemed to be! How the summons thrilled us—"Get ready! Get ready!

Get ready!" How startled we felt when we read the statement—"We are living on the very borders of the eternal world!" How awed we felt when listening to the call—"Behold, I stand at the door and knock!"

Stop, reflect how God has led His people, then consider the world conditions today! Let us seek safety under the wings of the Almighty God whom we claim to serve, while yet it is day with us.

Some day in the future God will pour out His Spirit at one of these gatherings in a special manner as He did on the day of Pentecost. It may be this one. Who knows? Surely we want to be there. We want our children to be there. Let us all pray for the success of the meeting. Seek God and bring Him with you. Resolve to be there at the beginning, and remain until the close.

God has mercifully provided these annual gatherings as seasons of refreshing for His people. He designs that they shall be comforted by association with those of like precious faith, be strengthened to persevere by one another's testimonies revealing His love and keeping power, and be physically benefitted by the change and relaxation from home life. Surrounded by the angels from heaven, and with the Spirit of God brooding over the camp, God at such times desires to draw near His people to own and to bless. Bitter the sorrow will be, some day, of the man or woman who fails to appreciate these opportunities for spiritual strengthening.

Quotations from the Testimonies

"It is important that the members of our churches attend camp-meeting. . . . Some will say it is expensive to travel. Do not reason this way. . . . Brethren and sisters, it would be far better to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you."

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

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

Ministers in Attendance

Besides all our New Jersey Conference workers, including those who have recently been asked to labor in this field, we have the promise of splendid help from both the General and Union Conferences.

Tents

It is very necessary that all arrangements for accommodations while attending the camp-meeting, be made at once. All orders for tents and other equipment should be sent to the Conference Secretary without delay, to insure comfortable entertainment upon arriving on the grounds.

Rental on all camp equipment will be

the same as in previous years. The prices follow:

Tents 12x14	\$2.75
" 12x16	3.00
Cot with mattress	.50
Chair	.10
Lumber at cost	
Baggage carried at cost.	

About fifty rooms will be available near the grounds for those desiring these accommodations.

Meals and Groceries

The boarding will be conducted on the cafeteria plan, as has been our custom for the past few years. There will be a grocery stand in connection with the camp, where all kinds of foods can be secured at market prices, thus giving those who desire to board themselves an opportunity to do so.

Feel free to write us if you desire further information. Let nothing hinder you from being present. Pray also that this meeting may be a blessing to all who attend.

W. H. HECKMAN.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

7 Fourth St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
R. E. Harter, Pres. R. C. Taylor, Sec.

Home Missionary Work

I know you are interested in giving this last warning message to those who know it not, which are very many, even those who live near us many times. I know that you are anxious that they accept of this glorious truth, before the decree goes forth that the work of God on the earth is finished: "And he that is holy, let him be holy still; and he that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and behold I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

Before they can accept of the truth, they must hear it; and before they can hear it, someone must tell it to them, or give it to them in literature, so they may read and understand, and in this way accept of the truth and receive salvation through Jesus Christ.

O! there is so much to be done before Jesus comes in the clouds of heaven to take His children to their mansions in His father's house. Are we doing all that we can to enlighten the people concerning the times in which we are living? Do we fully realize the nearness of the time of the end? I trust that we do, and that we shall do all we possibly can to hasten on that glad day.

In Vol. 6, pp. 434, 427 of the testimonies for the church, we read, "There will be no idler, no slothful one, found inside of the kingdom of heaven." "Every one who professes the name of Christ is to be an earnest, disinterested worker."

In Vol. 9, pp. 123, 127 it says, "Let literature be distributed judiciously, on the

trains, in the street, on the great ship that ply the sea, and through the mails." "Among the members of our churches there should be more house-to-house labor, in giving Bible readings and distributing literature."

May the Lord so inspire you in this good work, so that you may have a good experience in winning souls to Christ and that you may have a weekly, or monthly missionary report to give or send in to the missionary secretary of the church, or if you are isolated from church privileges, send it in to the missionary secretary of the conference to which you belong.

Those who are faithful in their missionary endeavors, are continually receiving the blessings of God. Then too, these reports are encouraging to all of God's people.

Knowing you are always interested in anything pertaining to the advancement of the message, we are asking you to consider the opportunity Present Truth brings for your becoming a strong and efficient messagebearer through its systematic circulation in your immediate neighborhood, or by mailing them to your friends, or people who have not yet heard this last warning message. In strength, and power, you will develop as you work. The essential thing is to begin to work, and to continue.

Thousands of our people are beginning to work in this way, and they are surprised to note their personal developments and the effect their work is having upon others. A sister who lives by washing for others began by placing Present Truth No.1 in the basket of clothes when she sent them home. The next week she sent No.2, and so on for six weeks. By that time she had ten of the best families in the place interested. This wash woman became their Bible teacher. She thought for years she could only wash. Now, through the blessings resulting from taking up this work, she finds she can clear up spiritual darkness as well as to clean clothes. Her work is spreading too, for these ten families are getting papers from her, and sending them to their friends. This is only one of the many equally interesting cases that could be mentioned, but space will not permit more.

Think of the possibilities for good in so many ways awaiting the efforts the weakest are able to make through the teaching of the truth through the systematic circulation of a paper made especially for that purpose. Pray for faith and courage that you may be able to do more in the future than you have in the past; for we have only a little while longer to work before Jesus will come and say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will

When I was about twelve years old, I became interested in this book, and there arose in my mind a doubt as to whether the popular churches of today were true Christian churches. Later by reading J. E. White's book, called, "Past, Present and Future," and other religious literature, I became convinced that conditions these days are as in the days of Noah, when 'God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.' Gen. 6:5. We are sinful and have fallen quite low. I also have erred greatly in the past, but hope with His help to do better in the future.

"The papers sent me contained very stirring truths and cause me to long more for association with those of similar faith. For sometime it has been my intention, if it was the Father's will, to become one of His ministers even though I am unworthy. I have received only a common public school education, but I believe a college education is not needed to become a true Christian minister. To become such we must receive the Holy Ghost and that is sufficient. It is my intention too, when I become older to seek out those of the Faith and with them seek to bring the gospel to as many as possible.

"With the hope that the Lord's blessing may be upon you, I remain
Your Friend."

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

7155 Mt. Vernon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
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News Notes

A short time ago we received an order for books from a man in Juneau, and as we had never heard of this party and did not believe from his letter that he was an Adventist, we asked one of our colporteurs to call upon him. This he did with the result that he found a young man keeping the Sabbath, and his mother and sister very much interested. This party had been lent a "Bible Reading" by a lady who purchased it from a colporteur. Surely the Lord's promises are being fulfilled for He says, "Cast your bread upon the waters and after many days it shall be returned to you."

We just received a letter from a lady near Oil City, Pa., who had been in the hospital, and while recovering, desired something to read. Someone lent her "Bible Readings" with the result that she and her husband are keeping the Sabbath and they are both scattering tracts and literature all over the section where they live. While they do not know this whole message yet, they know that the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord and they are firm in their observance of His Commandments.

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio One Week Ending May 31, 1918									
Geo. Carter, Champaign Co.		BR	5	55	28	134 00	5 25	139 25	5 25
Fred Hannah, Cambridge, O.		OD	5	49	2	4 00		4 00	87 00
Robt. D. Kline, Knox Co.		BR	4	39	19	84 00	30 35	114 35	22 35
Jas. Lippart, Woodfield, O.		OD	5	38	16	34 00	8 40	42 40	8 40
F. E. Wagner, Barberton Co.		OD	4	32	23	46 00		46 00	41 00
Richard W. Morse, Columbiana Co.		BR	3	30	7	34 00	1 00	35 00	
George Rapp, Columbiana Co.		BR	3	30	9	38 00	3 00	41 00	3 00
H. C. Nelson, Springfield		OD	6	27	1	2 00	4 00	6 00	16 00
Alfrida Larsen, Clermont Co.		OD	4	27	8	19 00	85	19 85	85
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Fremont		OD	5	26	13	26 00	6 15	32 15	6 40
W. H. Smith, Nelsonville		OD	4	23	28	62 00	20 40	82 40	
O. E. Taylor, Nelsonville		OD	5	23	30	68 50	19 25	87 75	
E. C. Alexander, Brown Co.		BR	2	21	10	45 00	2 95	47 95	8 10
D. McCarthy, Cincinnati		OD	3	19	10	20 00		20 00	37 50
M. B. Ingersoll, Jackson Co.		BR	6	39	27	71 00	2 70	73 70	7 35
C. R. Dotson, Harrison Co.		OD	2	16	9	21 00	85	21 85	85
Jessie Sivey Monroe Co.		OD	3	13	8	17 00		17 00	
Sopha Barr Springfield		OD	4	19	8	16 00		16 00	
Mrs. Carter, Mansfield	Signs Monthly		5	13		23 40		23 40	
Totals	19 Agents		78	539	256	764 90	105 15	870 05	244 05
East Pennsylvania, Week Ending May 31, 1918									
T. Beamsderfer, Juniata Co.		BR	5	50	22	119 00	21 25	140 25	
Mark Hagman, Juniata Co.		BR	5	49	27	127 00	11 05	138 05	
Geo. Caine, Perry Co.		BR	4	40	6	28 00	3 20	31 20	6 35
W. P. Hess, Berks Co.		BR	4	37	18	78 00		78 00	12 00
C. F. Booth, York Co.		BR	4	33	10	41 00	85	41 85	85
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.		BR-WC	4	30	19	53 00		53 00	
Sol. Diehl, Union Co.		SP	4	30	7	8 75		8 75	
S. J. Mack, Bradford Co.		BR	3	29	17	74 00		74 00	
W. C. Rahn, Wayne Co.		WCS	3	26	45	20 50		20 50	20 50
M. M. Sterner, Monroe Co.		BR	3	25	8	35 00	2 25	37 25	6 25
J. L. Gearhart, Lebanon Co.		BR	3	22	3	12 00	1 00	13 00	216 00
S. H. Swingle, Wayne Co.		WCS	3	20		16 00		16 00	10 00
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne Co.		OD	2	10	6	12 00	4 00	16 00	34 50
Misc.						93 20		93 20	
Totals	13 Agents		47	401	188	717 45	43 60	761 05	296 45
Virginia, Week Ending May 24, 1918									
S. N. Wilmer, Lee Co.		BR	6	49	56	206 00		206 00	
F. C. Butler, Princess Anne		OD	4	29	38	90 00	75	90 75	
J. E. Thompson, Elizabeth City		OD	5	29	44	141 00	2 50	143 50	
R. G. Morton, Essex Co.		OD	3	25	22	54 00		54 00	
Totals	4 Agents		18	132	160	491 00	3 25	494 25	
West Pennsylvania, Week Ending May 24, 1918									
E. W. Chisholm, Hastings		BR	4	44	20	102 00	2 50	104 50	1 00
A. Brownlie, Pittsburgh		SD	5	44	32	50 00	32 00	82 00	27 10
A. E. Holst, Indiana		BR	6	44	18	79 00	2 00	81 00	2 00
G. C. McKnight, Wilkinsburg		OD	5	41	24	49 00	1 25	50 25	28 50
Myrtle Bateman, Cairn Brook		HM	4	22	14	32 50	4 50	37 00	48 50
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.		OD	2	6	9	18 00		18 00	5 00
A. Thurman, Pittsburgh		Misc.	3	9	19	8 50		8 50	5 75
Millie Smith, Pittsburg		Misc.	4	17	12	23 30		23 30	8 00
Totals	8 Agents		33	227	148	362 30	42 25	404 55	125 85
Chesapeake, Week Ending May 31, 1918									
J. E. Jones, Dorchester Co., Md.		BR	5	44	8	32 00	23 25	55 25	60
O. C. Weller Jefferson Co., W. Va.		BR	3	21	13	55 00	3 45	58 45	2 10
J. H. Stewart, Somerset Co., Md.		BR	7	51	19	89 00	15 00	104 00	
L. B. Huffaker, Harford Co., Md.		DR	3	25	11	46 00		46 00	
E. Wilkens, Anne Arundel Co.		OD							48 00
Misc. for May							412 15	412 15	
Totals	5 Agents		18	161	51	222 00	453 85	675 85	50 70

make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

May the Lord inspire each one of us to greater activity in all our missionary endeavors, and may we do all that we possibly can to hasten on that glorious day, when there will be no more wars, death or sorrow, when we shall meet no more to separate; and when we shall always dwell with Christ and all the people of God throughout eternity.

FLOYD EDSON GIBSON,

Home Missionary Secretary.

CHESAPEAKE

2901 Brighton St., Baltimore, Md.
A. S. Booth, Pres. Emma Newcomer, Sec.

Big Week In Chesapeake

May 12-18

For various reasons, BIG WEEK was not the success in this conference it should have been. One of our colporteurs, Brother Hare, who has been doing good work in Somerset County, is sick and not able to work. Two of our most faithful colporteurs were unable to get in full time, and in fact not one colporteur got in as much time as he usually does. In writing about Big Week turning out to be small week for a number of them, one of our most faithful men said, "Though I did not make a record breaker, the work continues. 'The race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong, but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.' The main thing is to keep stepping." This same brother did keep stepping when the snow was piled high, and is still doing the same, now that the sun is hot.

The writer had planned to be on the firing line, however, important matters prevented this, but while visiting the churches secured orders and sold for cash \$85.75 worth of 50 per cent books. While a number of our lay members did excellent work during BIG WEEK, we only have reports from the following:

Name	Orders	Delivered	Total
O.C. Weller	\$ 73 25	\$ 12 75	\$ 86 00
J. E. Jones,	62 95	7 85	70 80
Mrs. J. Vanzant	66 65	50 25	116 90
Miss M. D. Witt	44 50	6 35	50 85
L. B. Huffaker	101 00		101 00
R. & E. Wilkins	113 75	23 25	137 00
Jacob Stewart	6 20	6 20	12 40
Smithsburg Church	4 00	18 00	22 00
Hagerstown "		9 25	9 25
Pondsville "	25	25	50
Cheswold "	2 00	10 80	12 80
Dover "	5 85	6 00	11 85
Miscellaneous	85 75	4 00	89 75

\$ 676 10

Let every one plan to make the next BIG WEEK, July 14-20 a BIG WEEK in deed, as well as name.

M. S. PETTIBONE,

Field Missionary Secy.

News Notes

Brother C. E. Andross, wife, and little daughter Barbara, arrived in Baltimore Thursday evening the 27th, from the Pacific Coast. They spent the Sabbath with the church at Baltimore. Brother Andross spoke to the church in the morning and to the young people's society in the afternoon. His talks were greatly appreciated. They left Baltimore Wednesday morning for Salisbury, their field of labor for the summer. Brother Andross will conduct a tent effort there.

Elder E. E. Andross, Vice President of the General Conference, and Brother E. G. Fulton of the Washington Sanitarium spent last Sabbath with the church in Baltimore. Elder Andross delivered a stirring address.

The work of remodeling has been begun on the conference office building. We expect to be in our new home by the first of July. We hope all who have made pledges on this building will be able to meet their pledges by the last of June.

Miss A. C. Dewers, who has been doing Bible work in the conference, and laboring at Hagerstown for a few months, came to Baltimore Sunday on a little business trip. She will remain here for a week and will then return to Hagerstown where she will assist in the tent effort there. This will be conducted by Elder A. S. Kellogg. We are very sorry to have to report the serious illness of Elder S. T. Shadel. He seemed to be getting along so well, and felt that he was stronger than he had been for a number of years, but was suddenly stricken with a severe case of pleurisy.

Brother C. R. Hare has returned to Somerset County for the purpose of making his delivery. He will then go to Morgan County, W. Va., to canvass.

Mrs. J. O. Miller and her daughter, Miss Alice, came to Baltimore today. They will visit her daughter Mrs. Childs, Boston, Mass., and her son Clarence in Ohio, before they return to Washington.

Brother G. Medairy spent last Sabbath with the church at Rock Hall.

Elder A. S. Kellogg has returned from the west with his family. They are locating in Takoma Park, because of the school privileges for his daughter and son. Elder Kellogg has been to Hagerstown and Smithsburg with the churches, and will make that part of the conference his field of labor for the present.

Two new members were added to the Baltimore No. 1 Church last Sabbath. They were baptised by Elder A. S. Booth.

Mr. H. E. Wagner, who has been in the college for the past winter, is home, and is assisting in the office until the time of the opening of the tent effort.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of little Miss Ruth Irena, at the home of Mr. M. S. Pettibone, Tuesday, June 4. We believe she has come to stay, and that she will gladden the home and cheer the hearts of our home and field missionary secretary, and his family.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4738 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.
D. A. Parsons, Pres. W. B. Mohr, Sec.

News Notes

Brother H. G. Lewis, one of our faithful colporteurs, writes: "I had a good experience last week. I met an elderly lady who told me she would rather stay at home than go to church as she felt she didn't receive any food, and after she heard the canvass for "Bible Readings," she ordered one in leather binding. I delivered it the next day and have been there since and she has been up late studying God's Word and she will be pleased to have a Bible worker call and give her studies. The Lord will search out the honest in heart."

Elder J. W. McCord and wife have arrived from California and will make their home in Philadelphia.

The North Philadelphia Young People's Society have organized a Correspondence Band. This band has been doing splendid work during the last six months, sending out many letters and papers and receiving very encouraging letters as a reward for their faithful efforts. The following is a letter received from a young man and is a sample of what good may be done through missionary correspondence.

"Dear Friend:—

I beg your pardon for not answering your letter sooner. It arrived during a busy time and with various things to hinder, I was unable to answer immediately.

"Before answering your question as to whether I was interested in the literature sent me it would be well to tell you of my life. I am a motherless farmer boy in my sixteenth year. As my relations are all Protestants, I was born and raised a Protestant. When I was very young, my parents bought one of U. Smith's books, entitled "Daniel and the Revelation,"

Chesapeake, Week Ending May 24, 1918

O. C. Weller, Jefferson	W. Va.	BR	4	31	19	83	00	13	85	96	85	8	70
J. E. Jones, Dorchester Co., Md.		BR	4	37	7	28	00	27	10	55	10		80
Mabel D. Witt, Kent Co., Md.		OD	2	8	3	6	00	10	15	16	15	1	35
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Kent Co. Md.		OD	2	8	4	8	00	5	55	13	55	1	00
Totals	4 Agents		12	84	33	125	00	56	65	181	65	11	85

Grand Totals: Agents 53 Value of Orders \$2682 65 Deliveries \$728 90

Mr. E. D. McKnight, a recent convert to his message and a member of Pittsburgh No. 1 church, who has been attending Washington Missionary College this past year, has returned to his home and will take up the colporteur work. During his first week he took orders amounting to \$102.60 having spent about 29 hours in the field. We trust that this will be encouraging to our other new members and students and spur them on to enter the work of the Master.

West Pennsylvania people are making great preparations and plans for our camp-meeting. Many of our isolated members are planning to attend. Let us all join this happy throng at Homestead Park June 20-30. Come and receive the blessing the Lord has for you.

VIRGINIA

Gordonsville, Va.

W. C. Moffett, Pres. - W. H. Jones, Sec.

News Notes

Our annual camp-meeting has just closed with the best attendance we have ever had. A splendid spirit was manifested throughout, and we are sure our people returned to their homes with a blessing. A more detailed report will appear later.

Brother David W. Percy will assist Brother F. E. Hankins, our field secretary, for the next two months, in starting out the many new canvassers who have enlisted in the Lord's army.

We welcome Brother E. M. Trummer back to the canvassing field, who with Brother Joseph Sangster have located in Rockbridge County.

A marked fulfillment of prophecy was seen on the Richmond camp grounds during the last days of the meeting, when many of our people were seen leaving with their arms full of books. Nearly all of the books in the book tent were carried home by our people. Over 7,000 of the new book, "World in Perplexity," were sold during the meetings.

Avoid The Year-End Pressure

In writing to our churches in Kansas, Elder F. W. Stray, the conference president, makes an earnest appeal to our

people to avoid the usual year-end pressure in reaching the twenty-five cents a week for missions. He says:

"We all agree with the General Conference in setting a goal of twenty-five cents a week for missions, and then make no particular effort to reach it until we have rolled up a deficit of thousands of dollars, and then confronted by the alarming figures toward the last of the year, we wake out of sleep, as it were, and make a desperate effort to recover ourselves, and by means of mighty appeals, a few men of means come to the rescue, and we finish the year triumphantly, and after the great pull we return to our house and put nickels and dimes in the Sabbath School offering, when many of us might be putting in dollars and large bills every Sabbath. And so we continue to carry our money with us until the next annual round-up, the richest conference in the world, away in the rear a large part of the year on mission offerings.

"Coming from the most wonderful of all General Conference sessions, with its soul-compelling message to give freely of our means to missions, I appeal to all our people to determine by God's help to triple, and to quadruple our individual Sabbath School donations. Wherever possible, let us put in a dollar, or five or ten dollars every Sabbath. If you have the slightest idea of giving one hundred, or one thousand dollars to missions this year, begin now and week by week put your \$3.00 or \$20.00 in the envelope, and you will experience a weekly blessing."

The suggestion that Elder Stray makes should appeal to all as a practical way of accomplishing a definite purpose. The reaching of the quarterly goal is the surest, easiest, and best way of reaching the yearly goal. We have been instructed through the Spirit of Prophecy that there should be regular, systematic giving on the part of every one. The Sabbath School affords a convenient and proper channel for such gifts.

—Sabbath School Department.

After Eight Years

A Kentuckian in a recent letter to the "Signs Magazine" says, "Eight years ago I was in Cincinnati, Ohio, on business and while there I bought a copy of your paper from a young lady, which I still have."

Of course there is more to it, but the point is this: he appreciated the little old "Signs Magazine" of eight years ago. What must have been his pleasure upon receiving a late copy, which he requested with subscription price! The business men and others, too, in your community would be captivated with the July "Signs Magazine" cover. It is a beauty and the subject matter is splendid. A truly patriotic number.

Mount Vernon Academy

News Notes

Mrs. W. H. Teesdale spent the week end with her brother in Columbus, Ohio.

Professor and Mrs. H. A. Miller are engaged in tent work in Virginia for the summer.

Miss Mabel Cassell left for Mansfield, Ohio, last Monday, and will do Bible work there in connection with a tent effort conducted by Elder H. A. Weaver.

Mr. Paul Lipscomb, who helped with the work on the academy farm until Mr. Taylor returned, left last week for Champlain County, where he will canvass.

Miss Violet Murphy stopped at the academy last Sunday on her way to the canvassing field.

Miss Malena Williams helped with the work at the academy until Miss Keisker returned, after which she left for her home in Elyria, Ohio, last Wednesday.

Professor C. C. Pulver spent several days at the academy, auditing the books.

Miss Muriel Randolph is visiting her brother Paul and wife, former students of M. V. A., at Geneva, Ohio, where she will help to care for their baby daughter, who arrived at their home June 2.

"Ye different sects, who all declare, Lo here is Christ, and Christ is there; Your stronger proofs divinely give, And show me where the Christians live."

—Wesley's Notes, p. 281.

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine then the shadows will fall behind you."

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Note of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors of Academia for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our little darling, Joseph Samuel. We also thank Elder Ashton for the splendid sermon he delivered in the chapel, and the sisters who rendered aid; also Sisters Kirkendall, Goldie Hixon and Vera Behrens for the beautiful floral offering.

MR. and MRS. HENRY A. PRIOR.

Wedding Bells

On May 26 the quiet and beautiful wedding of Nellie V. Mason and Granville A. Culver took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Culver, Zanesville, Ohio. A number of guests were present to whom supper was served after the wedding. The happy couple, both of whom are members of the Zanesville Church, will make their home in Zanesville. Our best wishes for a happy, prosperous, Christian life accompany these young people in their future service for the Master.

R. E. FRENCH.

Testimonies, 9 Volume Edition

While, of course, the 4 Volume edition of "Testimonies" is preferable, yet there are those who have nearly all the numbers of the 9 Volume edition and wish therefore to complete their sets. To such we are glad to say that single volumes, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 both in cloth and limp leather, are still obtainable. Prices are as follows: Nos. 5 and 6, \$1.00 each in cloth, and \$1.50 in limp leather; Vols. 7, 8, and 9, 75 cents in cloth and \$1.25 in limp leather.

A dark picture of world conditions is drawn in the introduction of Elder A. G. Daniels' soul-stirring article that will be one of the July "Signs Magazine" leaders. And the picture is not overdrawn either. But there is a bright side to the picture as well, thank God. This is what makes "Futurity's Darkness Dispelled" such a fit title. Give your imagination free reign in considering these other July features: "Universal Heart Failure," "Prophets Outlawed by Professors," "Spiritism's War Boom". They will be fully up to your expectations and so will the whole magazine from cover to cover. It is being advertised as a patriotic number because the cover, editorials, and two or three articles, notably one by M. C. Wilcox entitled "Columbia, the Pole Star of Freedom," are of that character. This issue of the "Signs Magazine" will dispel any wrong notions that your neighbors may have as to your loyalty to our government at this time.

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Because of an unavoidable delay, the "Visitor" is a little latter than usual.

EDITOR.