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Important Notice

In our work in the training camps during the past few weeks, we have met quite a number of our young men whose names we fail to have on our list. We regret very much finding ourselves in such a situation, and are constrained to believe that it is because of a neglect on the part of our churches and those particularly concerned sending us the names and addresses of these young men when they are called into service. We are dropping this line in the *Visitor* with the urgent suggestion that whenever any young man is called into service from a Seventh-day Adventist home in the Columbia Union, his name and address be sent at once to H. K. Christman, 411 Cedar St., Takoma Park, D. C.

A Call, a Resolution, and a Request

After living within the borders of the Columbia Union for more than forty-five years and being actively engaged for several years in the work as colporteur, evangelist, conference president, and Union home missionary secretary, I have recently accepted a call from the General Conference to connect with the "Bureau of Home Missions of North America," as field secretary.

I have enjoyed my work in East Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and in the Union. I shall always remember with gratitude the interest, support and willing response on the part of the workers and people in the Columbia Union. While it will be necessary for me to move out of the Union, yet, I will not be disconnected with the people or the work in the Union. My parish and field of operation has only been enlarged, and this Union will compose a part of my future territory. I am pleased to still have a part with the dear people in the Union in giving the last message of mercy to those who "sit in darkness and in the shadow of death." I will now specialize and give my entire time and attention to giving

the message to the foreigners in our midst.

In taking up this much neglected work, I crave the same kind, wholehearted cooperation on the part of the conference workers and all the church members, that I have enjoyed in the past.

The following resolution regarding the Home Foreign Work, unanimously passed by the Columbia Union Conference Committee, July 9, 1918.

Resolution

Whereas, one-third of the population of the Columbia Union, or seven millions of the twenty millions of people living within the borders of the Columbia Union, are foreigners, of foreign birth, and,

Whereas, the Lord says, "The message must be given to the thousands of foreigners living in the cities of the home field," and that, "among these foreigners are the representatives of many nations, many of whom are prepared to receive the message, (and) much remaining to be done within the shadows of our own doors,—in the cities of California, New York, and many other states." Vol. 8: 34, 36.

And, whereas, "There are among us those (foreigners) who, without the toil and delay of learning a foreign language, might qualify themselves to proclaim the truth to other nations." Vol. 5: 391.

Resolved: That the importance and possibilities of this work in the Columbia Union be brought to the attention of all conference workers and also of the churches, and that immediate steps be taken to accomplish more systematic work through organizing Foreign Bands, the sale of magazines, and personal work in all the conferences within the Union.

I am confident that the sentiments embodied in this important resolution will appeal to the hearts of our people in the Union, and that all will adopt it by doing personal work, and by carrying the message in printed form to these dear heathen foreigners and others within the shadow of your very doors. The Lord says, "I was a *Stranger* (foreigner) and ye visited Me. . . ye took Me in." "And the King shall answer and say unto them, verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Please read carefully Matt. 25:31-46, and notice how the "stranger" is mentioned, and then read Leviticus 19:34.

Earnestly soliciting an interest in the prayers of God's dear people in the Union, I remain as ever,

Your brother and fellow worker,
J. W. HIRLINGER.

P. S. My future address will be, Brookfield, Illinois, care of Pacific Publishing Association. Please send for a free catalogue of Foreign Publications.

Plan of Work for Our Soldier Boys

A careful study of the situation we are facing today convinces us that there is a solemn responsibility resting upon the people of God. To many thoughtful observers it seems as though we have come to the parting of the ways. Our young men are going out from our homes to serve their country in its hour of need, and we find ourselves confronted with a responsibility freighted with eternal realities. Shall we not arise to the glorious heights of our denominational ideals by helping our blessed heritage to be obedient, loyal and devoted citizens to a heavenly as well as to an earthly government? Our work in behalf of our young people must not stop in the home, but must continue even in the after years when passing time and events take them beyond the home circle into the world's conflicts.

The Situation

Last week we stated that already more than two hundred young men from Seventh-day Adventist homes had answered their country's call in the Columbia Union. These young men are to be found mostly in training camps in Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, and New Jersey, where they are being trained for efficient service abroad. For some months we have been endeavoring to keep in close touch with them in a personal way, and already much good has been accomplished as a result of this work. After our boys have entered the service they feel desirous of coming in touch with those of like faith. Many times their new environment is quite unlike that to which they were accustomed while surrounded by the influences of a Christian home. They are confronted by many problems in their daily life, and at times

they find that eternal issues hang on the the decisions of a moment. No one can appreciate more than they how encouraging it is at just such times as these to be associated with one who has an interest in their souls. During the last few months we have enjoyed some blessed experiences while visiting our boys, especially at times when they were passing through deep waters in their spiritual life.

Within the territory of the Columbia Union we find more than two dozen training centers, including Naval Bases, Aviation Fields, National Guard camps, and National Army Cantonments. While most of our young men are to be found in the cantonments, yet we find those from Seventh-day Adventist homes in practically every other training center. The work which we are doing in these camps has developed rapidly during the past few months, and at the present time we find that more than one man is required to accomplish the work successfully. In view of this fact, the territory has been divided into four districts to be placed under the supervision of the same number of camp pastors, who are to give their entire time to this work. Each district contains one of the four large cantonments in the Columbia Union, and presents a most interesting field for each pastor in charge. In a later article we will be able to name the districts with the training centers located in each, and also the camp pastor in charge. This will enable our people to keep us informed as to the whereabouts of our boys.

Camp Pastors and Their Work

The work of these camp pastors will be of a spiritual nature. In camps where there are a number of our young men it will be possible for them to have little gatherings from time to time for an exchange of experiences, and to receive spiritual help under the leadership of an efficient worker. We have found a large number of our young men who were rather indifferent to, spiritual things in civilian life, but since they have entered their country's service, and are brought face to face with questions which involve their eternal welfare, have been thinking very seriously. Young men of this class will be brought under the influence of the camp pastors who will be real spiritual leaders to them. We hope to see every Seventh-day Adventist young man in service a living representative of this truth and an instrument in the hands of God in bringing young men to Christ. Within the last six months approximately thirty thousand copies of the little book "Steps to Christ" in the Khaki cover have come off the press, and are especially set aside for our young men in their soul-winning efforts. Besides this volume quite a variety of our books and periodicals are being used

for the same purpose. Tracts of an inspirational nature are being printed from time to time, and every possible effort is being put forth to help our young men render the most acceptable service to their country, and at the same time maintain their allegiance to God.

An Urgent Call for Means

The plans outlined above will require an outlay of quite a sum of money, and in counselling together, the committee voted that a fund of at least \$4,000 should be raised before the last of August to finance the movement. This would average between fifty and seventy-five cents for every church-member in the Columbia Union. Without a doubt we are facing a most serious situation, and the importance of the work, as well as the need of immediate action, constitute a most urgent call for help. And it is a call too, brother, sister, that should appeal to the heart of every father and mother in Israel.

The amount called for at the present time will no doubt finance the work for almost a year. It is less, for each individual member, than our people are accustomed to give for missions every month, and is to be used in a cause equally as important. Will you not answer this call in a practical way before the close of the month, and thus add your mite in the work for the salvation of our boys? You need not stop with the amount suggested for each individual, but out of the largeness of your heart, and a deep realizing sense of the need of the present hour increase your offering five or ten fold. All offerings should be placed in the hands of your church treasurer, and designated "Union Cantonment Fund." In this way it will be taken care of through the proper channels.

In succeeding articles different phases of this work will be presented, and interesting experiences given showing the leadings of providence in the present situation.

H. K. CHRISTMAN.

OHIO

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F. H. Robbins, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.

Camp-meeting Music

At the coming camp-meeting, which corresponds in a manner to some of the holy convocations of Israel, it is desired to make the music as pleasing and worshipful as possible. Throughout the scriptures we read of the songs of praise and worship of the tabernacle and temple. For this portion of the worship there was a chosen company of singers and players upon instruments of music.

We would, therefore, ask the fullest co-operation of all and that church elders report their best singers who will attend

the meeting, as it has been suggested that the chorus be enlarged. We would also request all those who play some instrument well to bring those instruments with them. Violins, cellos, bass viol, cornets, trombones, etc.

Let those who will assist in the choir work provide themselves, if possible, with "Songs for the King's Business," "Songs for Service," and Make Christ King." "Christ in Song" will be used by the congregation. Those who are accustomed to doing solo work please bring some of your best songs. Your hearty and prompt co-operation insure success in this part of the meeting.

Sincerely praying for the best camp-meeting ever held, H. I. Pettis, *Director*.

Coshocton

Believing that the readers of the "Visitor" might be interested in the work here in Coshocton, Ohio, I wish to report that the work is moving along slowly, and that the Lord has seen fit to give us a degree of success. Last fall Brother G. C. Quillin and myself were sent here to conduct a tent effort. The season being very short and we being compelled to take down the tent before closing the regular series of meetings, there was seemingly very little interest; but we felt impressed that the work should go on. And so by request I was permitted to remain. For the past eight or nine months I have been spending most of my time and efforts here; the rest of it in Zanesville. With the blessing of God we are able to report the organization of a church which was effected last Sabbath, July 20, by Brother G. C. Quillen and the writer. Into this organization are taken eighteen members. Eight by baptism, which were baptized June 13; two subject to baptism; four upon profession of faith; and four by letter. Others are studying the truth, and are in the valley of decision. We have hopes that some of these will cast their lot with God's people. So while our efforts have not met the satisfaction of our own minds, yet we feel thankful to God for the staunch little company that we have, and beg that God's faithful people will pray for the progress of His work in this place.

R. E. FRENCH.

Colored Work in Cincinnati

About the first of June a tent was pitched in Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, for the colored people. Meetings were carried on for a period of six weeks from June 9 to July 21, by the writer who was assisted by Elder Cox of Columbus, Ohio. From the first a good interest was aroused and held throughout the effort, resulting in four waiting for baptism, and a number receiving Bible readings. Our

donations totaled about \$40.80 after deducting expenses.

During the meetings plans were completed for taking over a desirable church property located on Hopkins Street and will be ready for worship Sabbath, August 10.

This blessing of God came through the efforts of the faithful church members and the conference brethren.

Those reading this article who have a burden for the colored work here and who would like to assist, may do so by sending your contribution through Brother Holtom or to the writer's address: 1310 Cedar Ave., College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. A. ROSSIN.

Harvest Ingathering Experience

I have been asked to relate some of my experiences in the Harvest Ingathering work. Fifteen months ago I came to Springfield from the Tennessee River Conference and was a stranger to every one here. My goal was set as \$20.00 last year, but with the Lord's help I secured over \$30.00. However, the needs are so much greater this year that I have set my goal for \$60.00, and having had a few copies of last year's papers on hand, I obtained \$26.00 from six different persons on my goal. I am using last year's solicitor's card. I never wait for the appointed time to start, as something may happen to prevent me from putting in good time, so as the way opens, I present my papers and ask for donations. I have just ordered my papers for church so we can start to work.

I always have two solicitor's cards with me; one for large donations and one for small ones, because sometimes our friends want to look over the names and they usually give about what some one else gives. For instance, one man asked me how much his friend gave and I said, "\$5.00." He replied, "I will give that too." I always have some one to head my list who I think will give a liberal donation. Some ask, "How much do you think I ought to give, or what are others giving you?" Replying to the first question, I tell them to give, say from \$1.00 up or 25 cents up. I like the work and want to have a part in scattering the message like the leaves of autumn.

Mrs. F. C. HIGHTOWER.

Wheelersburg

It may be of interest to the scattered members of the Wheelersburg Church to hear that on July 6 Elder F. M. Fairchild visited the church at this place and after services baptized three dear souls in the waters of the Ohio. The few remaining ones at this place are of good courage and are striving to let their light shine, and hope that others may be added to their number.

HENRY PIEPER.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.
A. S. Booth, Pres. Emma Newcomer, Sec.

News Notes

Professor C. C. Pulver, the treasurer and auditor of the Columbia Union Conference, is spending a few days at the office, auditing the books of the conference and the tract society.

Elder A. S. Booth with several other members of the Baltimore No. 1 Church went to Bel Air last Sabbath afternoon and met with the Harford Branch of the Blythedale Church. There was an attendance of about twenty-five, and the meeting was enjoyed by the church and the visitors as well.

Brother J. W. Siler called at the office the other day while in Baltimore. He is encouraged over the outlook for the book work in the Chesapeake Conference. He has a prospective canvasser that he expected to start in the work this week.

Mrs. W. C. Witt who has just reported her first week's work in the field is greatly rejoicing over the blessings she has received from her work. It will be noticed that she had orders in 21½ hours for \$101 worth of books.

Brother W. J. Valentine took orders to the amount of \$44.00 in one day. His week's work amounted to \$87.75. Part of the territory he is working had been burned over by other agents, but he is not discouraged in the least.

The interest in the tent meetings continues, so far as we have learned, and some are beginning to keep the Sabbath, according to reports from several of the companies.

We are anxious that all shall order the Harvest Ingathering papers early, and give good liberal orders. Unless you do this you may not have as many papers as you will need, and may not be able to get them when you want them, as mail is very uncertain these days, because of shortage of help in the post offices, and other conditions that exist today that did not exist last year. We must make liberal allowances for all these things, as we believe the government is doing its very best to keep things moving.

Let all remember the address of the present location of the office. It is 1901 Rosedale St. Please send all mail to us here.

Miss Lillian Coffman, whose work had been so richly blessed since she has been in the field this summer, has not been able to return to her work since the death of her brother who died three weeks ago as the result of injuries received on the railroad, and because of the serious illness of her little sister. We are more than sorry to have to report the death of this little girl. It is indeed a sad blow to the family, coming so soon after the death of the son and brother. Brother G. Medairy, who officiated at the funeral of the brother, had been called to officiate at this one as well.

Remember the camp-meeting, September 5-15.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4738 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

D. A. Parsons, Pres. W. B. Mohr, Sec.

Farewell

Once more we bid "adieu" to friends. If ever there was a time when I longed for the fulfillment of the hymn, "We'll never say 'good-bye' in heaven," it is now. I have been invited to the Ohio Conference as Home Missionary secretary and leave for that field about August 6.

I shall never forget my associations with you, and shall always look back with great pleasure to the one and a half years it has been my privilege to labor with you. Your kindness and willingness to help me push the missionary work in this field, I have always appreciated and hope you will always be as faithful to my successor, whoever he may be, as you have been to me.

Both Mrs. Barritt and myself have learned to love the brethren and sisters of this conference and as we leave to take up work in Ohio, we shall continue to remember you and the work in East Pennsylvania, and we earnestly ask an interest in your prayers that God will greatly bless our feeble efforts in the new field to which we have been called.

We hope to meet you all again, if not on this earth, in heaven where we will never say "good-bye."

T. H. BARRITT.

To Enforce All Sunday Laws

The following appeared in the morning and evening daily papers of Reading on July 25 and while we submit this matter to the columns of the VISITOR that our people may know that the enemies of liberty are not sleeping, we desire to add, that in this city we have a strong church, wide awake to the present situation, and we are now running a series of articles in

this publication on religious liberty and other doctrinal points. LEE SUFFICOL.

Considerable secrecy cloaks the intended moves to enforce Sabbath observance in this city by the newly organized Civic League for the promotion of righteousness in the city of Reading, which is composed of churchmen, both lay and clerical.

The officers elected at the organization meeting form the executive committee, in whose hands rest the active prosecution of the secret plans agreed upon. This committee is acting entirely on the advice of an attorney retained by the league. The name of this attorney has not been divulged by any of the members.

It appears that the league is anxious to keep its proposed plans from the knowledge of the opposition (the advocates of Sunday baseball) until the time is ripe for action. The organization, according to some of its prominent members, is well provided with funds to wage a campaign against "the forces of evil."

Rev. I. E. Deer, pastor of the Moravian Church, states that the executive committee of the Ministerial Association, of which he is the secretary, and which launched the fight against Sunday baseball, is still an active body and will cooperate in every way with the newly organized league. His committee is composed entirely of clergymen, whereas the league is composed of churchmen, including mostly laymen and a few ministers.

The executive committee is going ahead with its plans, which are reported to be in good shape, and, although no admission of the nature of these plans is forthcoming, it is regarded as positive that they refer to the campaign directed against the playing of baseball in Reading on Sundays.

"We are in this fight to a finish, and the advocates of Sunday desecration will soon realize that we have not abandoned our efforts to have the law enforced in Reading," declared one member of the committee, who asked that his name be not used at this time.

Laws Must Be Enforced

"Legally," he continued, "everything is in our favor. The laws are on the statute books and must be enforced. It is aside from the question for the men who are conducting Sunday baseball here to say that this law is obsolete. Any law that is on the statute books and has not been repealed cannot be obsolete. We shall insist that officials in this community, who are charged with seeing that the laws are obeyed, enforce this law as well as all other laws. It is not a question of patriotism. It is a question of law, pure and simple.

"The fact that there is an additional hour of daylight this summer, thanks to the daylight saving effect by setting the

clocks ahead one hour last April, gives workmen all the opportunity in the world to play ball or find outdoor recreation of any kind that appeals to them, during the six weekdays. Sunday is set apart for religious observance. The laws of Pennsylvania are designed to keep sacred this 'day of rest,' and we intend to see that the laws, if not obeyed are enforced."

Following the meeting at which the league was organized, one of the members in trying to explain the secrecy surrounding all the happenings of the night, remarked: "One of the main reasons why the French and Americans are advancing against the retreating Germans in France, right now, is because they caught the enemy napping. That is what we hope to do. We will wait for a favorable moment and then strike."

The object of the league as stated in the constitution is to safeguard the Christian Sabbath, to emphasize the enforcement of the law and promote a constructive program of civic righteousness.

News Notes

Sunday night, July 28, marked the beginning of the two tent meetings in Philadelphia conducted by Elders J. W. McCord and Charles Baierle. The prospects are very promising and both are looking forward to a harvest of souls. Both tents were filled the first night and many standing on the outside. The brethren who are bearing the burdens of these meetings, need our prayers, Let us remember these requests.

Many of the brethren and sisters of Tioga County were unable to attend the camp-meeting at Allentown this year due to the high expense of coming down from that part of the conference. The conference committee, after consideration, have decided to hold a four day meeting commencing August 29 and ending September 1. This will be held in connection with the tent effort that is being conducted by Elder Detwiler at Wellsboro. Many are planning to attend and we trust there will be a splendid gathering and rich blessings will be poured out upon these meetings.

An assortment of books and Bibles and other literature has been shipped for display at the meetings and low prices will be granted to those who desire to purchase.

Miss Bessie Acton has left the office for Washington, where she is attending the Teachers' Institute.

"Ye should earnestly contend for the faith."

Elder Parsons left Sunday for a three days' business trip to the West Pennsylvania Conference. On his way there, he stopped at Harrisburg to visit Elder Nutter and Brother Gauker who are conducting a tent effort. Elder Parsons spoke to the audience on Sunday evening.

Recently an advertisement was placed in the Visitor for homes for the children of Sister Peiffer of Danville, who passed away leaving the children homeless. We are glad to announce that places have been found for all.

During the past week orders have come to the office from several churches and isolated members for the 1918 Harvest Ingathering. We are looking forward this year to reaching our goal of \$10,000 for this conference and trust all will take hold. The individual goal is 25 papers per member and 25 cents for each paper. Are you ready to help make this a "Big Drive?" If so, send your order to us as soon as possible.

Have you seen or heard of the new book just from the press? Its title is "In His Name," and written by Elder G. B. Thompson. Our supply has arrived at the office and we are ready to fill orders. The price is 50 cents net. Place your order with the missionary secretary of your church or send it to the office with your remittance.

SPECIAL

Harvest Ingathering Campaign

For a number of months faithful and earnest work has been done in preparation for our 1918 Harvest Ingathering campaign. The subject matter of the paper as well as the mechanical skill shown in its make-up will make it the most effective medium ever used to give to the people everywhere a knowledge of this rapidly growing work. This method of advancing the cause is no experiment. It has, during the past few years especially, proved itself most effective. What we have done is a guarantee of what we can do, and this should be doubly so since we can profit by our experience.

There is one thing that we should watch carefully, and that is the suggestions of the enemy. He will furnish a thousand excuses why we cannot hope to succeed this year. Faith talks of what can be done. To the child of God obstacles are simply stepping stones to loftier heights. We trust this call to service will not be lightly esteemed by any one. Many have withheld their service,

but the hour is nearing when all opportunities to do service for God will be passed. We must redeem the time. We must settle it definitely now that we will not appear empty-handed.

Every believer should now plan definitely to take part in this great forward movement. Be sure that your supplies, such as goal cards, report cards, official solicitor's cards, papers, and any other necessities, are ordered early. Make every needed preparation and enter into this effort with a spirit that will bring success. We can be assured that holy angels will accompany us. As far as possible all should open the campaign as early as possible in the month of September. Set a good goal and keep right at it till you reach it. F. W. Paap.

Literature to Every Nation

The gospel of Jesus Christ is to go to all the world. This great truth is being recognized more and more by the children of the Lord everywhere. We are now publishing the Third Angel's Message in one hundred and twenty-four different languages and in every part of the earth. Many of these nations have sent of their children to our own country. The last Fourth of July was celebrated in Chicago by the representatives of seventy-five different nations, strangers by birth and from afar, yet loyal American citizens.

Our publishing house at Brookfield, Illinois, is now handling literature in twenty-five different languages. All of this literature is devoted exclusively to the gospel of salvation. In a recent visit to our publishing house we were shown through the stock room. There are shelves and shelves of literature in many tongues—magazines, tracts, pamphlets and books. We have been greatly encouraged to see an increase of circulation in this literature, but it should receive a much larger circulation. We must not permit the work to lag but speed it more and more. We request all our brethren to help us in this important activity.

At the recent General Conference Committee Council Elder J. W. Hirlinger, Home Missionary Secretary of the Columbia Union, was appointed to lead out in the circulation of literature among these many people in the United States and Canada. We are glad that we can have Elder Hirlinger for this work, and we believe that all our conference tract societies and churches will give him their hearty co-operation. God has a purpose in bringing these sons and daughters from the ends of the earth to our shores. He desires them to read our literature and thus become acquainted with the truth. L. H. CHRISTIAN.

"The Back Blocks"

The Missionary Volunteer Secretary for Australia once wrote me as follows:

"Our report for the quarter is not yet complete. We have many out-lying churches in what is termed 'the back-blocks' here, and these always hold up our reports. However, the report for the last quarter will be sent on to you as soon as it is made up."

I understand that the churches referred to are far back from the centers of population, and that the distance is the cause of delayed reports.

Judging from the difficulties we experience in getting all our reports in on time, I would say that we have some "back blocks" in America too.

The Missionary Volunteer Society Secretary's blank has this note in a prominent place on the front page:

"Please fill in this report within *ten days* after the close of the quarter, and send it to the Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary. Answer each question to the best of your knowledge and ability. Please do not leave a blank unfilled. Make some answer. *This is very important.*"

If a society secretary does not follow this instruction, the conference secretary is perplexed and delayed in getting his report made up and sent to the Union secretary. The Union secretary is delayed and hence we are delayed in getting out the quarterly summary of Missionary Volunteer work for the entire field.

Brother secretary, sister secretary, as an officer in the Missionary Volunteer Society you are a steward of spiritual things. Do you remember that "it is required of stewards, that a man be found faithful?" (1 Cor. 4:2). Are you faithful in doing your part, so that the work of the Lord is not hindered? No organization can really prosper unless its activities are faithfully reported, and its members take an active interest in the work.

The reports for the second quarter of 1918 were due to be sent to your conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary July 10. Were yours in at that time?

Are you doing your bit faithfully or do you live in a "back block"?

M. E. KERN.

The Junior Missionary Volunteer Manual

"Is there really a Junior Missionary Volunteer Manual?" I hear the Junior leaders ask. Yes, truly.

It was prepared by Miss Ella Iden, one of the assistant secretaries of the Missionary Volunteer Department, after consulting with our leading Junior workers.

We can say, then, that it represents the best ideas on Junior work thus far.

Like children, this Junior work is bound to grow. By and by we will know more about this blessed work for the lambs of the flock, for God is going to do great things through the children in these last days.

The Manual is published by the Pacific Press, has 80 pages, is bound in paper, and sells for 40 cents.

Everyone interested in Junior work should have a copy. The Junior leader cannot afford to get along without it. It was prepared as a summer school text book for teachers. The majority of our Junior superintendents are the Elementary school teachers. With the help of the appendix it is just as valuable to any junior leader, whether teacher or not.

Order from your tract society.

M. E. KERN.

OBITUARIES

EDWARDS.—Rachel was born in Perry County, Ohio, July 25, 1830, and died at Napoleon, Ohio, June 13, 1918, aged 87 years, 10 months and 13 days. She was married to Samuel E. Edwards, April 12, 1849, and survived her husband 23 years. To this union were born seven children; Mrs. Walner of Jackson, Mich.; Frank Edwards of Malden Mo.; W. H. and T. J. Edwards, both of Napoleon; Mrs. C. H. Panches of Mount Vernon, and Grant Edwards of Liberty Center, Ohio. All of these survive their mother. The youngest, Margaret, died in childhood.

Besides these children born to the deceased, she became on her marriage to Mr. Edwards, the mother of eight other children, born to Mr. Edwards, by a previous marriage. Of these eight there are still living G. W. Edwards and Mrs. Howard, both of Holgate, Ohio, and Mrs. Booher of Napoleon. All these children are still living, also 54 grandchildren, 57 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Mrs. Edwards, the deceased, is widely known as the wife of the writer of the book, "The Ohio Hunter," a writing of his own life and experiences as one of the old pioneers of the "Buckeye State." He was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1810, being brought to this state two years later. Mrs. Edwards and her husband belonged to that clean, hardy, and simple race of men and women who lived in God's out doors, the rugged, sure and tried foundation upon which the greatness of this grand old "Buckeye State" is built.

In the year 1858 Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were led of the Holy Spirit to the study of the sublime truths of the great three-fold message of Rev. 14:6-12, God's last message of mercy to a world rushing rapidly to its doom. This led them both into the pathway of implicit obedience to every divine requirement, and to identify themselves with the people of the message who "keep

the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus," keeping God's true Sabbath, the seventh day.

They both looked with longing for the glorious return of their blessed Lord, and sleep in Jesus, awaiting the call of the Life-giver, in that glad day soon to come, when He shall return to claim His own. Of them it is written, "And they shall be Mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up My jewels; and I will spare them as a man spareth his own son that serveth Him." A. R. BELL.

WATROS.—Josephine O. Leslie, wife of Joseph N. Watros of Norwalk, Ohio, was born June 30, 1849, and died June 22, 1918, aged 68 years, 11 months, and 22 days. For 29 years she was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was also a member of the W. C. T. U. and the W. R. C. The Norwalk Reflector-Herald spoke of her as "the wife of Joseph N. Watros, well known and much beloved Norwalk resident." Her husband, who survives, is 96 years of age and well preserved. Up to the time of his wife's death he served his church as its elder. Brother and Sister Watros have been for years well known among the Seventh-day Adventists in Ohio. Besides her husband, Sister Watros leaves to mourn, her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Hull of Toledo; two sons, George E. Leslie of Baltimore, Md., R. A. Leslie, Battle Creek, Mich.; her step children, Mrs. James C. Rogers of Warren, Ohio, Milton V. Watros, Marshalltown, Iowa, George J. Watros, Dixon, Ill., a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Richards of Ashland, Ohio, and a brother, Milton J. Bell of Mansfield, Ohio. An unusually large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral, Rev. Wellington Leninger, pastor of the Congregational Church, assisting in the services.

H. A. WEAVER.

BURKHOLDER.—After several years of intense suffering, mother passed into final rest June 17, 1918, aged 83 years, 3 months, and 25 days. During her illness, many hours were spent in Bible study until deprived of this comfort by the failure of her eye sight. Repeating scripture texts and singing her favorite melodies marked the last few days of her earthly pilgrimage. Funeral services were conducted by Elders F. S. House and H. A. Weaver.

H. H. BURKOLDER.

ROACH.—Virginia Vaughn, was born at Portsmouth, Va., February 28, 1908, and died July 13, 1918, at the home of her parents, Brother and Sister Herbert V. Roach, near Fort Defiance, Va., after a lingering illness due to heart trouble. Virginia had early given her heart to the Lord and her words of hope during the closing days of her life are cherished by

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
West Virginia, Week Ending July 20, 1918									
C. G. Mays, Randolph Co		BR	4	35	25	128 00		128 00	
W. W. Eastman, Kanawha Co.		BR	6	52	98	435 00	6 00	441 00	15 00
John McHenry, Kanawha Co.		BR	5	52	153	647 10	22 65	679 75	
C. V. Leach, Kanawha Co.		BR	5	61	126	616 00	77 13	693 13	
Ruth Fahrner, Fairmont		BR	5	22	1	4 00	14 80	18 80	13 95
Daisy Rollins, Fairmont		BR	5	23	1	4 00	5 50	9 50	5 50
Ivor Lawrence, Grant Co.		BR	2	20	3	12 00	85	12 85	26 85
John A. Bee, Roane Co.		BR	4	43	55	100 00	12 15	112 15	3 50
Mrs. J. A. Bee, Roane Co.		BR	3	25	25	109 00	3 25	112 25	2 25
B. P. Wright, Braxton Co.		BR	5	57	10	85 00	8 70	93 70	3 70
John A. Bee, Smithfield		BR	4	35	14	62 00	20 60	82 60	2 75
S. G. Bertolet, Mingo Co.		BF	5	40	16	49 00	1 50	50 50	89 35
J. Paul Johnson, Randolph Co.		CK	3	25	14	27 00	2 00	29 00	1 25
C. E. Will, Wheeling		PPF	5	50	11	27 50	54 60	82 10	44 00
E. R. Corder, Raleigh Co.		OD	5	46					450 00
J. I. Butcher, Raleigh Co.		OD	5	40					344 00
W. T. Dishman, Kanawha Co.		OD	4	26	33	77 00	43 90	121 90	32 84
N. D. Fisher, McDowell Co.		OD	6	51	5	10 00	91 15	101 15	91 15
Frank Bentz, Braxton Co.		OD	5	57	37	80 00	13 85	93 85	4 15
Edmund C. Miller, Cabell Co.		OD	4	46	40	86 00	4 10	9 10	3 25
Raymond Kraft, Cabell Co.		OD	4	31	30	67 00	4 50	71 50	4 50
Maude Wade, Spencer		OD	2	20	9	18 00	1 25	19 25	1 25
Charleston Society						137 75		137 75	137 75
Cumberland Society						92 50		92 50	92 50
Misc.						406 35		406 35	406 35
Totals	21 Agents		87	771	715	3290 20	388 48	3679 18	1775 84
Virginia, Week Ending July 26, 1918									
E. M. Trummer, Rockbridge Co.		BR	5	60	52	248 00	24 25	272 25	5 00
S. N. Wilmer, Lee Co.		BR	4	33	56	272 00		272 00	
J. E. Thompson, Lee Co.		BR	4	31	49	234 00	20 50	254 50	
R. G. Morton, King & Queen Co.		OD	5	46	85	199 00	3 00	202 00	3 00
Joseph Sangster, Rockbridge Co.		BR	4	48	40	178 00	16 15	184 15	
Orion Lawrence, King & Queen Co.		OD	5	48	72	157 00	2 75	159 75	
R. E. Pleasants, Campbell Co.		OD	5	31	39	88 00		88 00	159 45
F. C. Butler, Jr. Mathews Co.		OD	5	42	65	148 00		148 00	3 70
H. A. Wright, Rockingham Co.		BR	4	36	30	127 00		127 00	148 00
W. E. Saunders, Lee Co.		BR	4	37	26	114 00		114 00	
Carrie Sims, Alleghany Co.		GC	5	35	17	68 00	10 20	78 20	1 00
Beulah Hurtman, Alleghany Co.		GC	5	35	14	56 00	10 20	66 20	85
Ida Elder, Mecklenburg Co.		OD	3	23	28	62 00		62 00	
J. P. Spaulding, Rockingham Co.		BR	4	35	15	61 00		61 00	
C. E. Overstreet, Cheriton, Va.		OD	4	28	26	54 00	7 00	61 00	6 75
Orpha Smith, Alberene Co.		BR	4	29	10	47 00	5 75	52 75	
Clyde Stevens,		OD	3	21	24	51 00	25	51 25	
M. A. Maloney, Northampton Co.		OD	1	10	9	20 00	75	20 75	
J. E. Thompson, Lee Co.		OD	4	13	3	9 00		9 00	25 00
Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Lee Co.		CK	6	27	5	17 25	2 50	19 75	2 50
Glenna Mears, Albemarle Co.		BR	5	27	5	9 95		9 95	6 55
Totals	21 Agents		87	695	670	2220 20	130 30	2350 50	361 80
East Pennsylvania Week Ending July 26, 1918									
Wm. P. Hess, Berks Co.		BR	5	43	19	90 50	12 00	102 50	20 00
M. Hagmann, Union		BR	5	43	21	104 00	2 70	106 70	1 00
Geo. Caine, Perry Co.		BR	4	43	15	65 00	4 15	69 15	2 45
J. L. Schultz, York		BR	5	41	15	68 00	4 25	72 25	
Arthur Hill, Berks		OD	5	40	23	51 00	9 00	60 00	9 00
P. Shakespeare, Dauphin		OD	5	39	43	93 00	13 00	106 00	5 45
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne		BR	5	37	36	137 25		137 25	24 35
T. Beamsderfer, Snyder		BR	5	30	13	65 00	5 95	70 95	
Bessie Reese, Luzerne		OD	5	30	14	31 00		31 00	
W. A. Scharffenberg, Juniata		BR	4	29	23	101 00		101 00	
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster		BR	3	26	3	13 00	25	13 25	187 35
R. C. Lewis, Luzerne		BR	4	22	22	42 00		42 00	
Irma Baus, Lebanon		OD	4	22	23	53 00	8 90	61 90	3 00
G. B. Jenkins, Berks		BR	5	19	4	20 00	10 65	30 65	7 15
S. J. Maek, Bradford Co.		BR	2	17	8	34 00		34 00	
H. C. Morris, Monroe		OD	3	15	6	13 00	1 25	14 25	1 25
S. Diehl, Union		OD	2	12	5	10 00	2 00	12 00	
Misc.						125 25		125 25	
Totals	17 Agents		71	508	293	1116 00	74 10	1190 10	255 00

West Virginia, Week Ending July 26, 1918

John Bee, Roane Co.	BR	4	40	28	131	00	3	50	134	50	3	50	
Mrs. Bee, Roane Co.	BR	3	29	26	120	00	8	75	128	75	1	75	
Ivor Lawrence, Grant Co.	BR	3	11	4	18	00			18	00	12	00	
B. P. Wright, Braxton Co.	BR	5	51	16	73	00	8	50	81	50	3	00	
Daisy Rollins, Marion Co.	BR	5	25	2	8	00	8	70	16	70	16	70	
J. I. Butcher, Raleigh Co.	OD	5	47	87	272	00			272	00	28	00	
W. T. Dishman, Kanawha Co.	OD	5	28	37	85	00	34	30	119	30			
E. R. Corder, Raleigh Co.	OD	5	44	100	335	00	17	20	352	20	8	00	
Frank Bentz, Braxton Co.	OD	5	50	16	34	00	10	35	44	35	3	80	
Raymond Kraft, Cabell Co.	OD	4	21	3	6	00	4	50	10	50	4	50	
Edmund Miller, Cabell Co.	OD	4	27	11	22	00	4	75	26	75	4	75	
Roscoe Bee, Tyler Co.	OD	3	30	7	14	00	6	80	20	80	5	70	
Maud Wade, Roane Co.	OD	4	23	22	49	00	5	00	54	00	5	00	
J. Paul Johnson, Randolph Co.	CK	3	18	33	73	50			73	50			
S. G. Bertolet, Mingo Co.	BF	5	37	29	80	50	13	95	94	45	6	80	
C. E. Will, Wheeling	PPF	8	91	13	32	50	69	55	102	05	87	55	
Totals	16 Agents		72	572	434	1353	50	195	94	1549	35	191	05

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 26, 1918

Clyde Newmyer, Somerset	OD	5	54	80	207	00	12	35	219	35			
G. S. Buttermore, Fayette	OD	5	38	44	96	00	18	50	114	50	5	50	
Myrtle Bateman, Blair	OD	5	39	45	90	00	16	60	106	60	3	00	
E. W. Chisholm, New Kensington	BR	5	43	19	88	00	7	50	95	50	5	00	
D. W. Chisholm, N. Kensington	BR	4	32	17	78	00	3	00	81	00	2	50	
E. D. McKnight, Armstrong	BR	5	53	32	72	00	2	55	74	55	67	25	
Hazel Read, Blair	OD	5	27	25	51	00	13	99	64	99	71	89	
A. E. Holst, Grant	BR	5	43	23	99	00	2	00	101	00	2	00	
Ruth Miller, South Fork	OD	5	28	17	36	00	20	05	56	05	5	50	
Ella M. Martin, S. Fork	OD	5	27	22	44	00	7	40	51	40	2	00	
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	OD	3	10	23	48	00			48	00	6	00	
M. Davidson, Pittsburg	Sm Bk	6	29	12	32	00	12	50	44	50	26	50	
J. D. Evans, Allegheny	Sm Bk	5	15		42	00			42	00	20	00	
Helen Guthrie, Blair	OD	5	34	15	32	00	8	75	40	75	39	00	
Blanche Buttermore, Fayette	Sm Bks	5	38	127	37	75			37	75	27	25	
Nancy Jones, Pittsburg	Sm Bk	2	6	4	5	00			5	00	7	55	
Margaret Bateman, Somerset	HM	1	10								107	00	
Totals	17 Agents		76	516	505	1057	75	125	19	1182	94	397	94

Ohio, One Week Ending July 26, 1918

H. O. Kohr, Akron O.	WP	5	49		140	00			140	00	140	00	
Robt. D. Kline, Miami Co	BR	5	48	15	69	00	15	25	84	25	10	70	
Elizabeth Morris, Jackson Co.	DR	5	48	5	22	50			22	50			
Geo. Carter, Morrow	BR	4	43	20	100	00	8	75	108	75			
George Rapp, Perry Co.	OD	5	41	33	104	00	15	00	119	00	5	00	
W. H. Smith, Athens Co.	OD	5	40	20	43	00	29	10	72	10	138	30	
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Bellevue, O.	OD	5	37	12	27	00	5	00	32	00	15	25	
E. Trapp, Harrison, Co.					96	00			96	00			
Violet Murphy, Van Wert	OD	5	35	23	49	00	3	40	52	40			
F. E. Wagner, Akron, O.	OD	5	33	18	38	00	7	60	45	50	32	00	
W. A. Ralls, Greenville	GC	4	32	9	37	00	6	00	43	00	3	00	
M. B. Ingersoll, Jackson Co.	BR	4	29	5	20	00	1	00	21	00	1	00	
Mrs. W. Smith, Athens	OD	3	28	11	23	00			23	00	41	00	
Derbe McCarthy, Cincinnati	OD	4	25	10	20	00			20	00	36	00	
F. Brandstetter, Cincinnati	OD	4	25		29	00			29	00	22	00	
O. E. Taylor, Athens	OD	4	24	19	45	00	6	75	51	75	120	00	
Paul Lipscomb, Champaign Co.	GC	3	24	4	17	00	1	25	18	25			
J. D. Neff, Cleveland	OD	4	23	3	6	00	83	00	89	00	55	25	
H. C. Nelson, Xenia O.	OD	3	21	2	5	00			5	00	10	85	
E. C. Alexander, Dayton, O.	BR				17	55			17	55			
Mrs. Oancea, Columbus O.	Foreign				19	30			19	30			
N. Oancea, Columbus	Foreign				26	90			26	90			
J. Manuel, New Philadelphia O.	BR	4	4	3	13	00	2	25	15	25	2	25	
Misc.					1	25			1	25	209	00	
Totals	24 Agents		81	726	212	964	50	184	25	1148	75	841	60

Chesapeake, Week Ending July 26, 1918

J. E. Jones, Nicomico Co. Md.	BR	5	49	11	47	00	59	80	106	80			
O. C. Weller, Jefferson Co., W. Va.	BR	5	47	28	122	00	9	65	131	65	6	65	
W. J. Valentine, Barkley Co.	BR	5	46	20	87	00			75	87	75		
Mrs. Witt, Anne Arundale Co. Md.	BR	4	21	20	92	00	9	00	101	00			
Totals	4 Agents		19	163	79	348	00	79	20	427	20	6	65

New Jersey, Week Ending July 26, 1918

Wm. Vahrenkamp, Warren Co.	BR	5	32	18	76	00			76	00			
W. A. McElphatrick, Gloucester Co.	OD				27		4	85	4	85	157	60	
James Wild, Clayton	OD	3	18	12	26	00			75	26	75	60	
Freda Greenlee, Somerville	OD	3	23	11	22	00	5	40	27	40	22	90	
Geo. Blinn, Mercer	OD	1	5		25	00			25	00			
Totals	5 Agents		12	105	41	149	00	11	00	160	00	241	25

Grand Totals: Agents 125 Value of Orders \$10535 15 Deliveries \$4071 13

her parents. A large concourse of neighbors assembled at the home, hearing for the first time the message of the blessed hope. We laid her to rest beneath a spreading locust tree near the home, awaiting the moment when she shall be caught up with father and mother and the little brother. Elders R. D. Hottel and L. O. Gordon assisted the writer in the service.

W. C. MOFFETT.

Mount Vernon Academy

We were pleased to have with us last Sabbath Elders C. S. Longacre and H. K. Christman. They occupied the time in Young People's meeting on Sabbath afternoon. Elder Longacre gave some very timely instruction regarding the relationship of our boys to Sabbath work in camp, which should help to avoid much trouble in the future.

Elder H. A. Weaver, who had been conducting a tent effort at Mansfield, drove to Mount Vernon Sabbath and was accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Weaver, Eugene Weaver, Mrs. Tuttle, Brother M. Andre and two daughters, Mabel and Ethel, Miss Mabel Cassell and Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. J. I. Cassell spent the week end with her daughter Mabel, who is Bible worker at Mansfield.

Miss Ann Lingo of Cincinnati, Ohio spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gibson.

Brother W. Fleisher and family of Pittsburg, Pa., have arrived and will make their home in Academia.

Brother H. B. Rudolph has been kept busy this summer making repairs about the academy.

Remember! Camp-meeting August 15-25. It begins just one week from date of this paper. Don't miss it.

Mrs. M. W. Shidler and daughter, wife and daughter of our field agent, arrived here last week from Kansas and will live in Academia.

R. I. Keate, president, and Burton Castle, secretary, of the Kentucky Conference visited the conference office and academy last week.

Miss Malena Williams of Elyria, Ohio, came back last Thursday to help during camp-meeting.

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Notice

Our report for the Big Week is one week late due to the fact that Elder W. W. Eastman, and C. V. Leach had promised to come to West Virginia to work during that week, but were detained in Washington that week on account of committee meetings, but wishing to fulfill their promise, came the following week and asked to hold our report so that theirs might be included.

Ca. Meeting Dates

Ohio	Aug. 15-25
Chesapeake	September 5-15
District of Columbia	Sept. 13-21

Advertisements

Approved advertisements will be published in the VISITOR at the rate of twenty-five cents for twenty words or less, and one cent for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash and reference must accompany copy for all advertisements.

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Education Campaign

SLOGAN

Every S. D. A. Home Personally Visited

GOAL

Every S. D. A. Boy and Girl in Our Own Schools
Every Student in Our Schools a Worker

Educational Resolutions

At a recent meeting of the Union Conference Committee, the educational campaign was taken up and considered in a serious way. The sentiment prevailing was voiced in the following resolutions.

1. *Resolved*, that immediate steps be taken to make the present Educational Campaign a complete success by,

(a) Providing each conference with an active, practical superintendent with sufficient time free from other responsibilities to lead out strongly in all lines of educational propaganda.

(b) Supplying such other workers for the present as shall be needed to visit every home in the interest of Christian Education.

2. *Resolved*, That our conferences through the superintendent, so instruct the churches that suitable quarters will be provided for church school teachers and, when possible, living quarters be provided in connection with the church school.

3. *Resolved*, That our conference workers assume the burden of seeing that young men and young women are encouraged to train for the church school work.

4. *Whereas*, The Spirit of Prophecy has spoken plainly in regard to the education of our youth, and that there should be a church school where there are six pupils, and whereas one conference in the West has demonstrated that this is possible, we

Recommend, therefore, that we endeavor in the Columbia Union to reach this goal.

5. *Whereas*, there is a great dearth of church school teachers at the present time, and anticipating a great increase in the number of church schools as a result of the present Educational Campaign, therefore, we

Recommend, that special efforts be put forth to encourage more of our young graduates to make the church school work their life work, and that teachers now in public schools be encouraged to take up work in our own schools.

If the parents and church officers as well as all the ministers will join shoulder to shoulder to carry out the spirit of this campaign, magnificent results will be seen when the schools are opened this coming September. C. L. STONE.

THE W. M. C. and M. V. A. EDUCATIONAL FUND

Amount Required	\$ 53,900 00	
Amount Paid	33,049 17	
	Pledges	Paid
Chesapeake	770 92	780 15
District of Columbia	2,692 89	3,936 18
East Pennsylvania	8,276 14	6,329 44
New Jersey	6,343 60	3,639 49
Ohio	15,374 00	11,982 94
Virginia	605 75	427 30
West Pennsylvania	5,415 25	4,999 95
West Virginia	1,584 50	953 72

Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The first meeting of the first biennial (fifty-sixth annual) session of the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene August 16, 1918, at 11:30 a. m., at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before this conference for consideration. Each church is entitled to one delegate and to one additional delegate for each twenty members. All conference laborers, local and general, holding credentials are delegates at large.

F. H. ROBBINS, *President*.
H. D. HOLTOM, *Secretary*.

The Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held in connection with the conference meeting, at Mount Vernon, Ohio, August 15-25, 1918, the first meeting to be called Tuesday, August 20, at 12 m. Officers will be elected for the ensuing term, and such other business transacted as should properly come before the association.

F. H. ROBBINS, *President*.
A. R. BELL, *Secretary*.

Mount Vernon College Corporation

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Mount Vernon College Association will take place in connection with the Ohio Conference and camp-meeting at Mount Vernon, Ohio, August 15-25. First meeting is called for Tuesday morning, August 20, at 10:00 A. M.

All regular business, such as comes before the annual meeting of the constituent members, will be transacted at that time

F. H. ROBBINS, *President*.
N. S. ASHTON, *Secretary*.

"Live soberly, righteously."