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

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CHESAPEAKE

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A. S. Booth, Pres. Emma Newcomer, Sec.

FIRST CHURCH OF BALTIMORE

It is not because we are "desirous of vain glory" that we write this article, but we hope the "zeal" of the First S. D. A. Church of Baltimore, as it is kept before you "may provoke many" to good works.

When the Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1918 was launched, the thought of stars and crowns promised to the faithful by the Lord Himself came into Elder Booth's mind, and he conceived the idea of placing a chart before the church, giving a star to every adult who procured as much as \$5 and one to every child who would raise as much as \$2.50. Every adult who would secure \$100 should have a crown, and every child who would raise \$50 would receive a crown. This same rule applied to the various bands.

A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested in the campaign, and, almost three times as much money was raised as was ever raised in any one year before. One individual won two crowns. Three others each won a crown. One band won five crowns, another four, another three, and another two, and eleven bands each won one crown, and quite a number of stars.

Another campaign has been launched by the church, the goal set is \$2,600. One-half of this amount is to pay off the balance due on the church debt. When this is done, the church can sing its jubilee of freedom from debt. And they will greatly rejoice in the singing.

The other half of the amount is to go towards the erection of a church school building. Heretofore church schools have not been a success in Baltimore, and one reason is there was no suitable place for a school.

The accompanying charts show the Harvest Ingathering Campaign finished and the status of the Building Fund two months after the campaign

had begun. To date one band is ready for a crown. Others are working hard and we have faith to believe that the goal will be reached. Three hundred weekly "Signs," thousands of copies of "Present Truth," "Signs Magazine," and the "Watchman" are being used in this campaign. This small literature is falling like the dew in Baltimore and is preparing hearts for the large books, as is evidenced by the number of orders being received for these books by our new colporteurs.

It will be observed that some names do not have a star. We feel sure none would want this to be their experience in heaven. The Lord has promised that they that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever. We realize, therefore, that our eternal reward does not depend upon our standing on these charts, for some who are unable physically to bring in any financial returns, may at the same time be soul winners.

Let us therefore "fight the good fight of faith," and finally receive the "crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give at that day."

EMMA S. NEWCOMER.

News Notes

Elder Virbrook Nutter, of the Washington Missionary College spent last Sabbath with the Hagerstown Church. There was a splendid attendance. A baptism is again being planned for in this church, at which time it is expected seven persons will be baptized. Recently seven were baptized at this place.

Elder C. E. Andross will begin a series of meetings in Rock Hall next Sunday night. Mrs. Andross is leaving for a visit with her parents in California and will be gone for several months.

Elder Booth will spend the Sabbath in Wilmington with the church, and the following Sabbath it is expected

Elder Collier will be there to take charge of the church.

Splendid reports are coming in in regard to the interest in Dover. In a letter received a few days ago from Sister Phoebe Ellwanger it was stated that people are interested for a circle of about twenty-five miles around Dover. At a meeting of the conference committee last week it was voted that Miss Ethel Carroll unite with the work in Dover and assist Elder Stevens, who is working beyond his strength. Miss Carroll will visit Cambridge occasionally to follow up the interest that is being created there.

Brother and Sister Pettibone spent a few hours at the office, and we were very glad to have them. It will be remembered Sister Pettibone did faithful Bible work in Baltimore for a number of years.

Our colporteurs continue to do good work. Our report is larger this week than it was last week. If our reports were all in we would undoubtedly have had \$2,000 in sales for the past week.

We are very much pleased with the new book, "World Peace." This is having a very ready sale, and should be placed in the hands of the people at this time. Let every church do something to circulate this in your community. Surely the times will never be more opportune than now. The book is beautifully illustrated, and will sell itself if people just have a chance to see it. Will YOU not give them a chance?

Brother Smith of the Commercial Department of the Washington Missionary College paid the office a short call today.

The interest in the meetings in Wilmington at the Queen theatre still continues.

Elder Booth is attending the Union

Conference Committee meeting at Takoma Park.

Let everyone who reads this plan to attend the camp meeting this summer. It will be held in Baltimore. September 4-14 the meeting will be for the white people and the following week it is planned to have a camp-meeting for the colored people. More will be said about the place and plans later. We want to inform all our friends, however, that they may rest assured that there will be plenty of good tents for them this year if nothing happens to our tents. We have just secured 60 family tents, and they are in our storage house, and will be on the ground, already pitched by the first day of the camp-meeting. We are sure this will be one of the attractive features this year. We should have the largest gathering of our people we have ever had in the history of the conference, for never did we need to get together for prayer and study more than now. There will be no business meetings this year, so more time can be devoted to spiritual meetings. Let all plan to come. Take your vacation at camp-meeting time this year.

WEST VIRGINIA

Third & Juliana Sts., Parkersburg
T. B. Westbrook, Pres. L. B. Taylor, Sec.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

One of the most helpful and interesting Sabbath School Conventions of its history was held at Huntington, W. Va., Sabbath, April 26, 1919. Mrs. L. Mae Westbrook, the State Sabbath School Secretary in charge. At 10:45 Brother T. G. Meehling, superintendent of the school, opened the convention by announcing that inspiring old hymn, "Lord, I'm Coming Home." About seventy-five voices were heard singing this song of reconsecration.

Feeling refreshed from this and realizing the great blessing God had bestowed upon us, we felt to thank Him and every knee bowed in humble prayer, while Elder T. B. Westbrook, our conference president, led out in an earnest petition which ascended to the throne of grace and brought the Holy Spirit into our midst. Mrs. Westbrook's opening remarks fell upon listening ears and receptive hearts as she related the history of the Sabbath School from its infancy to the present day. Truly we can say "What hath God wrought?" Many isolated and new members were present and heard these things for the first time. The spirit of the pioneer days seemed to hover o'er us.

The first paper for discussion was written and read by Brother Ira Mansell on the pioneer days of the Huntington Sabbath School and its organization. Brother Mansell and wife brought the Sabbath School spirit to Huntington after which Sister Hodges, Sister Ward and family, and Sister Andry joined them. This was in the spring of 1912. Brother W. J. Tanner, who is now deceased, came to Huntington and organized this little company. Their first thirteenth Sabbath offering was \$5, the second \$6.50, third \$10, and the fourth reached \$15. Surely they were advancing and have continued to do so, as their last one was \$78. We were glad to see each pioneer member present on this occasion. In our imagination we could see this little company meeting together in the capacity of a Sabbath School and in keeping with this we all joined in singing "Sweet Sabbath School." Mrs. Foster read an excellent paper on "The Sabbath School as a Soul Winner."

She read the story of a little child, all ragged and dirty, who walked into the Sabbath School one day and upon entering, inquired, "Is this the way to heaven?" This story gave us food for thought, is our Sabbath School in Huntington the way to heaven? Many eyes were wet with tears as this was discussed. To inspire ourselves to greater activity we sang "Throw out the Lifeline."

The next paper was well prepared and read by Inez Chambers on the "Daily Study of the Sabbath Lesson." Surely this is a timely subject and after a thorough discussion by Mrs. Westbrook, all resolved to fall into line by putting into practice this important necessity.

Mrs. Jessie Cochran sang a beautiful solo entitled "Study Your Lesson Every Day," and was accompanied at the piano by Mary Sanford.

Brother Butler gave an interesting reading on "The Home Department of the Sabbath School." This was especially interesting and helpful, as many home department members were present.

We then adjourned for lunch. Two tables, reaching across the building, were laden with the bounties of life, and after Brother Westbrook returned thanks to God for this temporal blessing, all partook heartily. While all were seated around the tables, Bro. Westbrook took opportunity of urging upon us the importance of attending our camp-meeting, which is soon to convene. He said: "This pleasant association we have enjoyed

together today is only a taste of the blessings God has in store for us at our annual gathering."

At two o'clock all assembled again, when the convention continued. We praised God by singing "Standing on the Rock," after which we were led in prayer by the writer.

Mrs. Jessie Cochran read the first paper for the afternoon session on "The Teacher's Training Course." Brother Westbrook thoroughly discussed this by showing how very important it is that all should make preparation for teaching.

The denomination now has enrolled 20,000 teachers; still there are not enough.

The next feast of good things was the opening of the question box by Mrs. Westbrook. These questions, all along Sabbath School lines, were very helpful and almost every phase of the Sabbath School work was brought out through them.

After another special song and a recitation, a paper was read by Mrs. W. N. Williamson on "The Relation of the Huntington Sabbath School to the Foreign Mission Field." This was well prepared and to the point in every particular.

Mary Sanford gave a talk on "The Expenses of the Sabbath School and How Shall They Be Paid," which was a help along this line in our school. Brother Earnest Mansell read a paper on "The Importance of Helps in Our Sabbath School, such as Little Friends, Youth's Instructor's, Quarterlies, Memory Verse Cards, etc."

This was a joyful day to the Huntington Sabbath School and one long to be remembered. We solicit the prayers of the Visitor family that our little company here may be a bright and shining light in this large city.

NELL E. MEAD.

News Notes

Elder Westbrook spoke again at the Orpheum Theatre in Huntington last Sunday afternoon and evening. Many are deeply interested in the truths of the Third Angel's Message.

Elder J. S. Washburn, who has been laboring in Charleston, attended the East Pennsylvania Conference committee meeting in Philadelphia last week.

The tabernacle effort which has been operating in Charleston since January 5, closed the first of May.

A very profitable and successful Sabbath School Convention was held in Huntington last Sabbath. This is the last convention to be held before camp-meeting, which convenes June 12-22.

Elder Westbrook and Brother Taylor were called to Charleston on business last Thursday.

Let every Sabbath School Superintendent begin to plan at once, if you have not already started, for Sabbath School Rally Day, June 7. Plans are laid, which if faithfully carried out, will greatly strengthen this line of our work throughout the conference. If your order has not been sent to the office for the May number of the Sabbath School Worker, send it on in the next mail. There is not a moment to lose. Price five cents. Get ready for Rally day.

Brother Moser has been called home from the canvassing field on account of the illness of his mother. We hope that he will soon be able to take up his work again.

Brother Ernest Mansell of Huntington, who has just returned from service, and has been canvassing in Lincoln County, earned his scholarship in nine days.

Brother Walter Fisher has returned to our field after spending some time in the army. He will join his father in the canvassing work in Wyoming County.

Brother Will who is located in Wetzel County sends in a fine report for the first few days.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, Pa.

I. D. Richardson Pres. - J. S. Neely, Sec.

ERIE DISTRICT REPORT

This district covers ten counties in the northwestern end of this state. It has six churches, three companies, and seven home Sabbath Schools.

When we took up the work here, the district contained seven counties, with a total membership of 120 believers. The tithe and donations for that year amounted to \$2,405.26.

There are at present 240 members in the district, and our tithe and offerings the past year amounted to \$8,500. Our district this year has increased its tithe and donations

\$2,359.89 above that of last year. The Erie Church also had a \$2,000 mortgage willed to them. Up to last July the writer has been alone in this part of the vineyard. Help has been much needed to follow up awakened interest in various places. Last summer Elder B. F. Kneeland and Brother R. Spencer conducted a tent effort at Sharon, Pa., and God assisted these brethren in raising up a fine company of believers who were organized into a church of fourteen members. A hall was secured and the effort continued, closing March 30. I have just recently had the privilege of baptizing ten believers and adding to the church twelve more faithful souls—making a membership of 26. There are six others observing the Sabbath who will be added to the church soon. A good interest is still on in Sharon, and Brother A. E. Holst, the conference Bible worker, has all the work he can do. Since their organization they have paid in tithe and donations \$410.54. This growing church is ready to be received into our conference at the next camp-meeting.

Brother R. Spencer, who is now moving to New Castle, Pa., is still in charge of the work in Sharon. He has organized a Sabbath School at New Castle, and already three persons are awaiting baptism at that place.

We have just returned from Warren. The church is growing. Interest in the message is developing beyond what the brethren can handle. From points outside of Warren—at Irvine, Youngsville, etc.—calls are coming in. It is truly remarkable how the Spirit of God is working at this time. We conducted special meetings at Warren, North Warren, and Russell, with large attendance, and much of the spirit and presence of God. Five persons are preparing for baptism at this point.

The Erie Church held its quarterly meeting recently. It was a season of blessing and refreshing from the Lord. The tithe and donations of this church for this first quarter of the year amounted to \$1,167.54. This is one evidence of what great things God is doing. There are at present eleven persons keeping the Sabbath, and baptismal service was held here last week.

A good spirit and interest is manifest throughout the district. At Corry, Meadville, Waterford, Oil City, Van and Ranton, are those waiting for baptism.

The Canvassers' Institute, recently held, inspired a few to remain in our

midst. This will create a still greater interest in the district. We have at present colporteurs at New Castle, Butler, Sharon and Erie.

The latter rain is revealing what great things we can expect from God, and as workers and church members, we are called upon to do our best. May each receive His anointing for the work in this time.

ELDER W. F. SCHWARTZ.

News Notes

The West Pennsylvania camp-meeting will be held this year July 3-13 at Indiana. Watch for further announcements and plans in next week's "Visitor."

Elder Kneeland visited the office last week as a member of the camp-meeting committee to look over the Indiana site for camp-meeting. All members of the committee are well pleased with the beautiful grounds.

Elder Richardson was in Washington, D. C., last week, attending a Union Conference Committee meeting.

Brother Spencer is moving to New Castle this week, where he will conduct a tent effort next summer.

Elder West has moved to Condersport, where he is conducting a series of Sunday night meetings. He reports a large attendance.

Brother Butler and Sister Markham were in Mount Vernon, Ohio, last week, attending the academy 'Colporteurs' Institute. Our lady colporteurs are doing well.

The new church at Sharon now numbers twenty-eight with several more ready for baptism.

Brother William Robbins is locating in Johnstown, where he will make preparations for a strong effort.

Brother Manry returned to the office recently and reported excellent work being done by our Pittsburg Churches in magazine work.

THE CONQUERING QUARTETTE

—HOPE,
—COURAGE,
—ENERGY,
—And YOU.

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave. **Trenton**
 W. H. Heckman, Pres. Cora Felker, Sec.

FAREWELL

I presume it is well known by this time throughout the conference that I have been called to make Ohio my field of labor, and that Elder W. C. Moffett of Virginia will take my place in New Jersey.

It is not without feeling of emotion that I sever my connections with the New Jersey Conference. While my stay here has not been very long, yet I have learned to appreciate this field, and to love the people. I only trust and pray that my successor will have as loyal support and hearty cooperation from the constituency as I have had, and that the work in this conference will greatly prosper to the end that this Message of the Kingdom shall soon have reached every honest heart in the state.

From the following tabulated report, it will readily be seen that God's prospering hand has been over this field during the past 15 months: Tithe received for year 1918 \$43526.00
 Tithe received for year 1917 32673.25

Gain over 1917 10853.35
 Donations to Missions 1918 \$16433.44
 Missions Quota for 1918.... 14391.00

Over on Mission Quota. 2047.44
 No. baptized during year 1918—141.
 Tithe rec'd for 3 mos. 1919 \$14268.29
 Tithe rec'd for 3 mos. 1918 10190.42

1919 Gain 4077.87
 Mission Funds received
 3 mos. 1919 \$6897.92
 Mission Funds received
 3 mos. 1918 3603.44

1919 Gain for 3 mos.... 3294.48
 While figures are usually cold and uninteresting, yet we have it from the highest Authority in the universe that where our treasure is, there will our hearts be also. Consequently, we view these figures as an indication that our people of New Jersey are "laying up treasures in heaven," and at the same time are doing all in their power to speedily carry this message to all the world.

W. H. HECKMAN.

News Notes

A few weeks ago, the request was made for all who had not yet paid their 1918 camp-meeting pledges, and who could do so during the month of April, to turn them in to the church-treasurer or send direct to our office.

Some have responded splendidly and we are glad to say that the members of five churches have paid every pledge. We have, therefore, placed these churches on the

HONOR ROLL

Burlington,
 Elizabeth,
 Jersey City German,
 Newark Colored,
 Perth Amboy.

The following named churches have paid all pledges with the exception of from one to three. Therefore we give honorable mention:

Bridgeton,
 Jericho,
 Jersey City No. 2,
 Newark German,
 Newark Boh-Slav,
 Paterson,
 Paulsboro,
 Ramah,
 Swedesboro.

If you are a member of one of these churches and your pledge is still unpaid, we feel sure you will not want to keep your church off the "Honor Roll" longer. Your church treasurer will be glad to take your pledge and notify us, so that your church may be next on the roll of honor.

Elder Heckman visited the Franklin church last Sabbath, and on the same trip visited Sister C. M. Crane of Branchville. This was, no doubt, Elder Heckman's last trip to the northern part of the state, inasmuch as he leaves for Ohio the first of May.

Elder C. S. Baum of Newark was called to his home in Hamburg, Pa., last week because of his mother's illness, occasioned by an accident.

Our Field Missionary Secretary, Brother H. F. Kirk, has been called to be Assistant Field Missionary Secretary of the Union. Brother J. W. Chrisman of Washington, D. C., has been called to fill the vacancy here, and is now out in the field getting acquainted with our colporteurs.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond
 W. C. Moffett, Pres. - W. H. Jones, Sec.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY DEDICATION

The dedication of the boys' new dormitory at the Shenandoah Valley Academy occurred Sunday, April 13, the Sabbath services also leading up to the dedication. There was a representative attendance of the Valley

members, and of workers from all In the dedicatory sermon, Elder F. H. Robbins emphasized the principles sections of the field. of Christian education, and set forth the part that the Advent movement plays in the closing scenes of this world's history.

An interesting history of the school was read by Elder R. D. Hottel, who has been closely associated with the interests of the school since its foundation, and who has labored untiringly as chairman of the building board in the erection of the new building.

During the first five years of the life of the academy, it was operated at such a heavy loss that its doors were closed for the sixth year, the attendance having fallen to seven, of whom only two were in the home. During the last five-year period the school has operated without loss, and the \$7,000 has been reduced to a little over \$2,000, for the payment of which provision has been made. The enrollment, which had steadily increased until it reached forty-one last year, has reached almost eighty the present year, taxing the capacity of the new dormitory. The building operations were carried on on a cash basis except for the installation of the electric lighting system, the cost of this being provided for practically on the day of dedication.

Professor and Mrs. H. M. Forshee, whose faithful services the Lord has richly blessed during the last three years, have been re-elected with nearly the same faculty as last year, and the outlook of the school was never brighter.

W. C. MOFFETT.

OHIO

F. H. Robbins, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.
 Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

CLEVELAND HOME MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

A home missionary institute was held in the Cleveland Church April 18-20. There were present at this meeting: Brethren Ernest Lloyd, Steen Rasmussen, H. K. Christman, C. E. Hopper, T. H. Barritt, J. I. Cassell, Otto Hershberger, E. F. Hackman, Miss Goldie Hixon, besides the pastor of the church, Elder R. S. Lindsay and the writer.

The hours of this meeting were crowded with important meetings and the members of the Cleveland Church responded readily to the calls that were made to enter the various lines of home missionary endeavor.

NAME	PLACE	BOOK	DAYS	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL	
Chesapeake, One Week Ending April 25, 1919										
J. E. Jones, Wicomico Co., Md.				BR	5	38	7	28 00	56 85	84 85
F. Miller, Washington Co.				OD	4	36	22	58 00	7 35	65 35
W. Swope, "				OD	4	36	24	62 00	10 50	72 50
R. Sampson, Frederick Co.				GC	5	38	14	58 00		58 00
E. M. Barber, Fredrick Co.				GC	5	38	20	80 00	7 00	87 00
C. W. Jenkins, Hagerstown				BR	1	6	6	29 00	11 75	40 75
G. Medairy, Cecil Co.				CS			15	30 00		30 00
Edna Heller, Martinsburg, W. Va.				GC	5	35	11	45 00	2 25	47 25
W. E. Strouther, "				OD			16	41 00	4 00	45 00
A. Pinkney, Talbot Co., Md.				GC	7	57	32	162 00	5 00	167 00
Chas. St. Leister, Talbot Co., Md.				GC	7	57	20	126 00	2 75	128 75
Ada B. Thomas, Wilmington, Del.				CK		28	17	35 00		35 00
Mrs. Maud Butter, Baltimore				CK	6	32	83	182 50	5 00	187 50
Lillian B. Robinson, "				BR	4	27	32	140 00		140 00
Julia Cooper, "				OD	5	33	57	153 00	4 00	157 00
Edward Stevens, "				BF	5	36	12	24 00	8 50	32 50
Mary Queen, "				BF	5	28	26	72 00		72 00
Alethya Henson, "				BF	3	8	14	35 00		35 00
Mrs. Jennie Runell, "				OD	5	14	20	55 50		55 50
Nena Chase, "				CK	4	18	11	26 00		26 00
Martha Booth, "				CK	5	32	78	161 50		161 50
Blanche Russell, "				BF	3	12	20	44 00		44 00
D. W. Johns, "				PPF	1	1		25 00		25 00
Elsie M. Turner, "				BF	2	3	6	16 50		16 50
Totals	24	Agents				91 617 563	1689 00	124 95	1813 95	53 10
Virginia, Week Ending April 25, 1919										
E. L. Williams, Pittsylvania Co.				OD	5	45	74	200 00		200 00
Mrs. Ida Elder, Campbell Co.				OD	5	24	59	163 50		163 50
S. N. Wilmer, Washington Co.				OD	6	30	48	130 00	55	130 55
Elizabeth White, Roanoke Co.				OD	5	48	45	127 00		127 00
R. E. Pleasants, Amherst Co.				OD	5	32	43	124 00		124 00
Mrs. Edna E. Conwell, Norfolk Co.				OD	5	36	25	65 50		65 50
E. Fahrner, Norfolk Co.				GC	8	76	30	131 00	26 55	157 55
Iva Raymond, Norfolk Co.				GC	4	24	12	50 00	25 65	75 65
Robert McGhee, Roanoke Co.				OD	5	44	21	75 00		75 00
Pearl Engel, Nottoway Co.				OD	4	4	22	19 50	85	20 35
V. L. Hankins, Albemarle Co.				OD	4	19	19	47 50		47 50
F. C. Butler Jr., Albemarle Co.				OD	4	23	14	40 50		40 50
J. V. Faison, Page Co.				OD	4	25	14	35 00	60	35 60
Willie Butts, Dinwiddie Co.				OD						13 00
Totals	17	Agents				64 430 426	1208 50	54 20	1262 70	221 05
Ohio, One Week Ending April 25, 1919										
E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati				BR	2	8	1	4 00	3 65	7 65
Fred Hannah, Wayne Co.				OD	4	42	13	33 50	4 55	38 05
Geo. Harvey, Canton				BR	5	31	16	102 00	4 65	106 65
M. B. Ingersoll, Coshocton Co.				BR	5	49	25	112 00		112 0

West Virginia, Week Ending April 25, 1919

W. L. Campbell, Wyoming Co.	BR	5	44	30	146 00	3 90	149 90	3 90
C. E. Wil., Wetzel Co.	OD	3	26	11	27 50	11 25	38 75	25 15
S. G. Bertolet, Lincoln Co.		5	40	28	128 00	17 50	145 50	3 25
Ernest Mansell, Lincoln Co.	BR	5	43	50	224 00	21 00	245 00	
Roscoe Bee, Gilmer Co.	OD	4	43	26	82 00	12 00	94 00	2 50
J. R. Medlin, Wood Co.	COL	4	25	6	12 00	24 50	36 50	9 10
E. L. Guinn, Harrison Co.		3	26	21	93 00	7 10	100 10	2 85
Frank Detwiler, Mercer Co.	GC	5	33	26	117 00	34 40	151 40	16 25
Frank Bentz, Mercer Co.	GC	5	33	17	69 00	26 35	95 35	4 25
Totals		9	Agents		41 313 215	898 50	158 00 1056 50	67 25

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending April 25, 1919

J. G. Hadlock, Sharon	OD	5	35	32	92 00	12 70	104 70	6 20
E. H. Grapp, Beechview	GC	5	37	14	66 00	11 60	76 60	2 10
Homer Whittling, Brookville	OD	5	36	25	73 50	75	74 25	
Archie Brownlie, Pittsburg	SP	5	47	16	28 00	40 30	68 30	53 50
Geo. Missbaugh, Butler Co.	DR	5	31	12	54 00	8 85	62 85	
Harry G. Lee, Mifflin Co.	BR	5	38	7	32 00	20 50	52 50	71 00
M. A. Carter, Monessen	OD	3	12	17	45 50		45 50	
Emma Terrette, Dubois	OD	5	37	13	36 50	5 50	42 00	4 50
E. W. Chisholm, Erie	BR	5	30	9	40 00	1 50	41 50	
Mrs. Alice Thurman, Pittsburgh	OD	3	18	13	32 50	2 00	34 50	12 00
Lillian Stuart, Wilkinsturg	OD	5	19	6	19 00	7 50	26 50	
J. A. Hughey, Brookville	OD	4	31	5	13 50	3 50	17 00	
Mrs. E. W. Chisholm, Erie	BR	1	4	3	16 00	25	16 25	
Mrs. Millie Smith, Pittsburg	OD	2	18	8	12 50	3 20	15 70	2 50
Harold Franks, Pittsburg	WCS	5	7	36	9 00		9 00	
Mrs. J. A. Hughey, Brookville	OD	4	31	2	5 00	1 25	6 25	
Bertha Grier, Pittsburg	WP	2	9		18 50	1 00	19 50	
A. H. Snyder, Brookville	OD	10	68	31	88 50	1 35	89 85	
Geo. Buttermore, Westmoreland Co	OD	7	53	26	74 00	6 20	80 20	116 50
Totals		20	Agents		86 561 275	756 00	127 95 883 95	268 30

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending April 25, 1919

Wm. P. Hess, Berks Co	BR	2	24	18	81 00	1 50	82 50	30 50
Solomon Diehl, Union Co.	OD	3	31	2	5 00	1 20	6 20	2 50
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	BR	5	33	10	47 00	3 00	50 00	8 00
Arthur Hill, Lehigh Co.	OD	3	20	7	17 50	75	18 25	75
Wm. Frizzell, Cumberland Co.	BR	4	27	13	57 00		57 00	
D. L. Leshar, Berks Co.	BR	3	12	6	25 00		25 00	
R. M. McAllister, Philadelphia	BR	6	11	7	20 00	4 00	24 00	
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster Co.	BR	2	21	2	8 00	50	8 50	103 50
Wm. Achenbach, Berks Co.	BR	4	38	7	28 00	3 00	31 00	7 00
Paul Brown, Berks Co.	OD	5	38	18	47 00	1 25	48 25	
Totals		10	Agents		37 255 90	335 50	15 20 350 70	152 25

New Jersey, Week Ending April 25, 1919

Allen Boynton, High Bridge	BR	5	21	7	31 00	4 75	35 75	4 00
G. W. B'inn, Hightown	BR	5	32	17	68 00	4 50	72 50	
Andrew Hansen, Newton	OD	3	22	7	19 50	20 60	40 10	3 25
Julius Matson, Burlington	DR	5	40	5	21 00	7 75	28 75	7 75
E. C. Feltman, Salem	OD	5	35	20	55 00	2 25	57 25	2 25
E. G. Wrigley, Salem	OD	5	31	21	58 50	2 25	61 75	2 25
Fred Zimmerly, Burlington	DR	5	40	11	44 00	6 50	50 50	6 50
A Brother	BR	4	15	1	4 00	25	4 25	4 25
Totals		10	Agents		37 236 89	301 00	48 85 349 85	30 25
Grand Totals 110 Agents					Value Orders	5939 50	Deliveries	1047 05

Daisy Wheeler has come to the academy to the institute and will work with Sister Charles Carter in Wood County.

For the encouragement of the new workers we ask you to look at Brother Starkey's reports. He sends in a report this week of \$130. He is one of our new workers and has never gone below \$80 for a week's work.

Have you read that new book "World Peace in the Light of Prophecy?" This is the latest book of the World Crisis series, and has a remarkable sale. Orders for over 240,000 copies have already been placed with publishers and the good work seems but just begun. This book retails at 25 cents, and in quantity orders we allow the usual subscription discount of 50 percent. Place all orders with the Ohio Tract Society.

Have you secured a copy of the Outline Studies from the Testimonies at \$1.00 each?

Last Thursday Brother T. H. Barritt left for Van Wert, he will assist Brother Shellbaas and Doctor Teters in some meetings.

Beginning May 11, Elder Lindsay will hold a series of meetings in Bucyrus to bind off the work that has been done by Brother Searles. Brother Barritt will have charge of the music.

Elder O. F. Gaylord of Battle Creek called at the office one day last week.

Columbus Sabbath School

The first quarter of 1919 has been a period of many blessings and much encouragement to the Sabbath School at Columbus. There were frequent expressions of appreciation of the lessons in the Psalms, and the reviews on the various topics were excellent. Our average membership was 199, and over 50 of these received perfect attendance cards. Fourteen persons studied the lesson every day. We hope we shall do better in this respect this quarter. The donations to missions were \$464.92 and averaged 18 cents a member for each Sabbath. Our Thirteenth Sabbath Offering was \$161.85.

We hope with God's help to train in our Sabbath School, workers for Jesus, and to remember the laborers in foreign fields. FLORENCE E. SHELTON, Sec'y.

Of the Anti-Tobacco Annual, the general secretary of the W. C. T. U. Loyal Temperance Legion of Michigan writes as follows:-

"Dear Co-Workers:

Once again I am sending to you for copies of your Anti-Tobacco Annual of August 1917 date. This makes my third or fourth order, but it is the best publication I can find for my work with the children and their leaders. People are "dee-lighted" with it and it presents the truths so plainly and clearly that all may see. This must be our next great objective, now that we are beginning to see the end of the liquor traffic."

WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE

A lecture course of three numbers is being offered at the college. The first two numbers were given last week by Dr. Edgar J. Banks. One was entitled "One Thousand Miles Down the Tigris" and was illustrated with colored slides. Dr. Banks is the only American who has made this entire journey. The other lecture was

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"The Bible and the Spade," dealing with recent discoveries in the Holy Land. The last number will be given by Mr. Don Carlos Ellis from the Department of Agriculture.

During the past week the Canvassers' Institute has been held. Many interesting chapel talks have been given by the field men who have been conducting the institute. The Wednesday chapel period was given to a symposium by the young women, and Thursday to the young men. A large percent of the students have expressed their intention to enter this work this summer.

Tuesday morning at the chapel hour a campaign was launched to increase the subscription list of the Sligonian to fifteen hundred by May 15. The two sides of the chapel are working hard to win. A first and second prize have been offered to the two securing the largest number of subscriptions.

When you enter the main door of Columbia Hall, instead of seeing the plain white wall that you once did, you will see on the left side a large map of the world painted there. Mr. Williams has been working on this the past week. It is planned, when this map is finished, to represent all W. M. C. students now in the mission fields.

A painting of Professor J. L. Shaw now hangs in the library with the one of Professor Maehlan.

A new piano has been purchased by the college.

MT. VERNON ACADEMY

The Misses Grace Morgan and Dorothy Schwaigert spent the week end at their homes in Columbus, Ohio, recently.

Mr. T. J. Chambers spent a few days at the academy, visiting his daughter Margaret.

On his return from the meetings at Washington, D. C., Professor L. A. Anderson visited at the academy. He conducted an interesting evening worship.

Brother C. E. Hooper, who is connected with the Watchman Magazine, spent several days at the academy. He spoke in chapel and met with the members of the magazine band.

The outside students gave a reception for the dormitory students on the evening of April 20.

Mrs. E. J. Stipeck spent several days at her home in Cleveland recently.

Miss Ruth Stevens, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Schwaigert, spent the week end at her home in Galion, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baker motored to Columbus, on business, recently.

The Colporteurs' Institute was held at the academy last week. We were pleased to have with us Brother C. V. Leach, Miss Hazel Leach, and Brother L. A. Carr from Washington, D. C.; Brother Butler of West Pennsylvania, Brother McHenry of West Virginia, Brethren Shidler and Franks and Miss Greunke of Ohio.

Mr. L. A. Carr conducted meetings every evening from six to seven, giving instruction in simple treatments.

The Misses Smallwood of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Daisy Wheeler, a former student, attended the institute last week.

The seniors and juniors enjoyed the day of their picnic at Owl Creek on April 27.

Shenandoah Valley Academy

Professor H. M. Forshee was present at the educational convention in Washington for several days.

The work of plowing and planting potatoes is now in full swing on the farm.

The week preceding the dedication of the Boys' Dormitory was a busy one at the academy. Although it was rainy, the work of cleaning and repairing was pushed as fast as possible.

The warm spring weather is beginning to open buds and flowers in the fields and woods near by and make outdoor work for the botany class. Several excursions have already been taken and some have their flower analysis well under way.

Miss Ella Taylor of Richmond enjoyed a few days' visit from her mother and sister.

A Junior Class of eighteen members has been organized.

The academy board met on April 13.

The primary classes went for an outing on April 22.

On Saturday evening, April 12, thirty-six dollars were taken in on towels, handkerchiefs and other articles made by the girls and sold at auction. This applies on the electric lights.

Several members of the Ministerial Band have spoken at nearby school houses and churches. The interest seems to be good every time.

On Saturday evening, April 5, the boys of the academy gave the girls a reception. This time it was a surprise, sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White visited their daughter Zida, and attended the dedicatory services.

Mr. Charles Brackett broke his arm while cranking a machine owned by Mr. Carson Neff.

Ranson Gordon, who was at school a few days, has returned to Richmond.

John Clark is now on the sick list.

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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