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F. H. Robbins, Pres. - C. C. Pulver, Sec.

### Big Week.

At a recent meeting of the Columbia Union Conference Committee, it was unanimously voted to recommend that all churches and isolated members in the Columbia Union Conference set apart the time July 6-13, in which to make a strong campaign on the sale of "World Peace."

The goal set for the week is 150,000 of these excellent and truth-filled books. The success which attended the Virginia and the West Virginia Camp meetings on field day, proves that the book sells readily.

The spirit of prophecy has said that just before the end of the world that the literature containing the third angel's message will fall as the leaves of the autumn. When shall we ever have a better time to preach, and teach, and scatter the printed page than at the present? We now have a great opportunity to scatter these books during the little time of peace among the nations. In 1904 the prediction was made by Mrs. E. White, "Soon grievous troubles will arise among the nations, troubles that will not cease until Jesus comes. The judgments of God are in the land. The wars, and rumors of wars, the destruction by fire, and flood, which is to increase until the end, is very near at hand. We have no time to lose. The world is stirred with the spirit of war."

The many tokens of Christ's second coming should arouse every one and cause greater activity in missionary work than ever before. God will hold us accountable for the promulgation of the truths entrusted to us. There are many who are just as honest as we are, and who accept the truth and live up to the light just as well as we do if they knew the message. It certainly is the duty of every Seventh-day Adventist to do all in his power to reach the people. Many may be turned to God if we do our duty in

just such campaigns as we are planning for July 6-13.

"While these calamities were witnessed among the nations of earth, another scene was presented—a great reformatory movement among God's people." She said, "I have been deeply impressed by the scenes that have recently passed before me in the night season. There seemed to be a great movement—a work of revival—going forward in many places. Our people were moving into line, responding to God's call."—General Conference Bulletin, May 19, 1913.

Again the spirit of the Lord has spoken through His servant and said, "The special work for this time must be done in reaching the people through personal effort."—Special Testimonies.

We have opportunities of soul-saving now that eternity can not give us a little way in the future. The decree will go forth from the sanctuary in heaven that the righteous are to remain righteous and the wicked are to remain wicked, and the gospel will have finished its work, and then our labors for others will be done. We hope that this campaign may be the means of turning many to Christ.

F. H. ROBBINS.

### A CALL FOR ACTION

#### World Peace Big Week

July 6-13

Every member in the Columbia Union Conference is asked to spend all the time possible during Big Week in selling that wonderful little book "World Peace." Doubtless some will be able to devote all the week in this special campaign, some a few days, while others perhaps only a day. Let all arrange their work so that all the time possible can be given to the Lord. Fifteen books at least is the individual goal.

This little book is easy to sell, which was demonstrated at the recent camp-meetings held in Virginia and West Virginia. A Field Day was appointed and by this time many have disposed of the ten books allotted them for this social effort. Elder Robbins,

President of Columbia Union, and Professor Longacre disposed of their quota in fine shape, as did also the other leaders attending camp meeting.

We all found the people very anxious to receive a timely book, with a definite message.

Let this week from July 6 to 13 indeed be a Big Week for God all over this Union, and then in a little while from this, we shall no doubt see that it was a Big Week for souls as well as sales. Order your books at once, and where it is not convenient for you to sell a book for cash at the time of calling, endeavor to take the order for delivery at a later date. See last week's Visitor for canvass on "World Peace" by Brother E. R. Numbers.

T. H. BARRITT.

### The Demand For World Peace.

The world at the present time is demanding peace,—that enviable condition in which it is hoped all will be quiet and happiness—no more strife and bloodshed.

Nations are composed of people, of men,—sinful men, "for all that have sinned." Sin is the transgression of God's law, which says, "Thou shalt not covet,"—thou shalt not be selfish. As long as men are selfish, there will be strife, and unrestrained strife will lead to war. The enemy of all souls is endeavoring to destroy men while they are in a sinful condition, so that they may be eternally lost. How can he accomplish this more effectually than on the field of battle? Until men's hearts change, therefore, wars will continue, men will fight for supremacy.

Men whose ambition is and has been to secure peace are to be commended for their philanthropic endeavor, yet as the prophets of old have looked down through the ages and seen "evil men and seducers waxing worse and worse," they could see no omens of permanent peace this side of the coming of the kingdom of "Him whose right it is to reign."

Shall the world go on in ignorance with reference to the true prospects for lasting peace? If men are not

informed with reference to what Seventh-day Adventists know is coming upon the world, who shall be held responsible? The answer is without question.

In order that the world might have a right conception of the important events clustering around the peace question, the publishers issued a little booklet entitled "World Peace in the Light of Bible Prophecy." The demand for this book has been so great that ten editions have been printed, one edition for every week since it was issued, aggregating 450,000 copies. These will soon be gone.

In the Campaign Week, July 6-13, as voted by the Columbia Union Conference Committee, we earnestly hope that every Seventh-day Adventist in the Union will order at least 20 copies of this book. There is no question but what it will sell readily. One gray haired sister sold twenty-four copies on the train while going about fifty miles to camp-meeting.

Brethren and sisters, we ask your co-operation. The Lord will bless you, and some soul will be enlightened by the truth contained in the book you distribute. Order them from your tract society, and be prepared for the Campaign Week, July 6-13.

W. B. Walters.

### Our Missionary Volunteer Work.

There is no phase of our denominational work that is deserving of more earnest effort than that of our Missionary Volunteers. It is a work that touches every period of development of life of the individual from the time he is old enough to understand right from wrong until he reaches manhood or womanhood's fullest estate. In fact, we might say, that the work of this department is concerned with the whole life as indeed it is. With this comprehensive view it is safe to say that no effort should be spared by those interested in the spread of the Third Angel's Message to give the work of the Missionary Volunteer Department every opportunity to do its God-given work.

The thought has been expressed that a good man or woman dies when a boy or girl goes wrong, and no truer thought was ever conveyed. It is the work of this department to give that mold to the young life which will keep the great and living principles of truth ever clearly outlined as lights to guide throughout the entire journey of life.

There are so many pitfalls for the youth today. The world is bidding high for just such service as our young people can render, and we are sorry to say that many yield and al-

low their minds to be swerved from the purposes of entering into our own work. One of the best means of holding them to some line of soul-saving work is the Volunteer Society. A church with a wide-awake society in it is a progressive church. That church that looks well to its children and youth is destined to succeed as a light to the world. A church that allows its young people to drift and makes no effort to retain an interest in their welfare is a failure as far as true missionary work is concerned. By no effort I mean no special effort, for only through more than ordinary means can the church hold the young people today safe in its fold.

Think for a moment of the work of the Volunteer Department. It provides reading books for the children before they are old enough to read for themselves; it provides an excellent reading course for older members, and it is usually safe to prophesy the outcome of a life by examining the reading material which is a feeder of the mind and shapes its ideals, especially in earlier years. The Morning Watch, the Bible Year, and the many avenues of endeavor opened up along missionary lines keep the heart fresh with the spirit of love and service. Personal work for others is a strong principle of Christian growth. This is not lost sight of in the Missionary Volunteer Department, but, rather each member is urged to work for the spiritual interest of those about him. As such, each one becomes a real asset to the church, strengthening it in every way. No church organization can really be complete until it has in its midst a Volunteer Society, for the care and training of its young people for true missionary work.

A. W. Werline.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

312 Washington Loan & Trust Bldg.

R. E. Harter, Pres. E. L. Workman, Sec.

### Washington, D. C., Tent Effort.

The coming Tent Effort to be held in the city of Washington will commence July 6. The large pavilion tent seating about one thousand people will be pitched on the corner of 9th and E. Sts., N. E. a very favorable location as the ground selected is a corner lot and unusually large. The splendid car service in this section will aid materially, also.

A city ordinance regulating public meetings necessitated a canvass of the families living in the block where the tent is to be pitched, and also in the four adjacent blocks. The ordinance requires that at least three-

### "Testimony Corner."

Conducted by C. C. Pulver.

"God required, of his ancient people three yearly gatherings. Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the Lord thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the Lord empty. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he hath given thee.' No less than one-third of their income was devoted to sacred and religious purposes.

"Whenever God's people, in any period of the world, have cheerfully and willingly carried out his plan in systematic benevolence and in gifts and offerings, they have realized the standing promise that prosperity should attend all their labors just in proportion as they obeyed his requirements. When they acknowledge the claims of God, and complied with his requirements, honoring him with their substance, their barns were filled with plenty. But when they robbed God in tithes and in offerings, they were made to realize that they were not only robbing him but themselves; for he limited his blessings to them just in proportion as they limited their offerings to him.

fourth of the people living in each of the five blocks, shall give written consent before permission will be granted by the Police Department.

In our canvass we found a very favorable impression regarding our people and their work, so that with very few exceptions they gladly gave consent and seemed to appreciate the fact that we had chosen their neighborhood as the center for our summer campaign.

Evangelist R. E. Harter will direct the campaign, assisted by Mr. T. H. Barrett, of Ohio as music director, Mr. I. R. Sheirich, tent master, Elder B. E. Connerly, Prof. F. L. Chaney, Miss Janet Morris, Miss Edith Corner and Miss Florence Bloom.

E. L. Workman.

### News Notes.

Elder R. E. Harter has just returned from a ten days visit with the churches at Kilmarnock, and Black Stump, Va., where his brother, Elder F. A. Harter, has been holding some meetings during the past winter.

An interest was awakened at the latter place where meetings were held at various times in a church of an-

other demonination.

This interest increased until it was thought advisable to organize a company. Brother F. W. Davis purchased this church building and meetings were held Sunday afternoons, with the result that many came from all parts of the country to hear the truth, and on Sabbath, June 14, nine persons were baptised. A tent company is now being organized and will soon be in action in the vicinity of this new church, where we trust great good will be accomplished.

E. L. Workman.

## OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

W. H. Heckman, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.

### Cincinnati Home Missionary Convention.

June 20-22, a splendid Home Missionary Convention was held at the Cincinnati Church. Among the churches represented were the Hamilton and Wilmington churches.

The convention opened Friday night when Elder Behrens gave a fine sermon on "Consecration for Service." Sabbath morning Elder Heckman spoke to us on the "Responsibility of the church members in finishing the work." After these two inspiring sermons the usual Home Missionary topics were taken up.

After the subject of "How to give Bible Readings" was taken up, a class was formed of thirteen church members who will give their time to this part of the Lord's work. Elder Behrens will conduct this class.

On Sunday afternoon Doctor McDougal conducted an interesting demonstration on medical missionary work. This part of the program was very much appreciated and surely was instructive. After this subject Brother Cassell conducted an interesting book and tract sale in which \$75.00 of our literature was taken by the members of the church.

The Cincinnati church has always been a live missionary church and already results are being seen. In their Present Truth Campaign which they are now conducting, results have been so gratifying that Elder Behrens has been obliged to open up a series of meetings for those who are interested. Let us remember the Cincinnati church in our prayers and God will give the increase.

E. F. Hackman.

### Bucyrus Armory Meeting.

On Sunday night, May 11, 1919, we opened an evangelistic effort in the beautiful little city of Bucyrus, which has a population of about twelve thousand. The new armory was secured for the effort and afforded us an excellent place in which to conduct our services. Brother Barritt, our singing evangelist, rendered splendid assistance in the services, also our pianist, Sister Bond.

The membership of the little church in Bucyrus previous to the effort, was twenty-one, some of whom do not reside in the town. Brother Edward Searles is the local elder of the church and a missionary colporteur. The Lord has blessed him in placing our good books in many homes in the town and surrounding country. Having a keen desire to see souls saved he has followed up the interest with Bible readings, until there were many interested and some keeping the Sabbath.

Others of the little church have worked also, and a Present Truth Campaign was carried on. As we went with Brother Searles from house to house, where he had labored during the past four years, and heard the words of appreciation which the people spoke concerning his work, we were deeply impressed that the Lord had used him in a marked way in the missionary colporteur work. We were made to feel that the colporteur who is faithful to God and who has not entered the work as an "hireling," will be privileged to see souls accept this glorious truth as the result of their work. Here is a field in which many should be laboring for their Master. There is no higher or better work.

Brother Seales has continued to visit the people and is giving Bible readings in connection with Elder Marietta who has taken up the task of binding off the work since the close of our effort on Sunday night, June 1. Elder Marietta is working faithfully and God is blessing him in doing what must be admitted to be the most essential and oftentimes difficult part of the work. Sister Meck is also doing faithful work in visiting the people and giving Bible readings. Brother Pritts of Cleveland helped us quite materially during the first two weeks of the meeting with the necessary labor which always is connected with such a meeting.

Our attendance throughout the three weeks was splendid. We had an attendance of nearly five hundred during the week while the number who attended the services one Sunday night, was almost one thousand.

The Sunday night meetings are still being conducted and the Lord is

blessing.

As a result of the work done in Bucyrus thus far, there have been fifty-five who have embraced the Sabbath, twenty-two of whom were received into the Bucyrus Church, Sabbath, June 14, nineteen by baptism and three by profession of faith. Another baptismal service is planned for Sabbath, June 28, when there will be several more baptised. From the outlook at present we believe that at least fifty will accept the truth fully and unite with the Bucyrus Church by camp meeting time or very soon after. Some of the new converts are planning to be at the camp meeting. Sabbath school had an enrollment of eighty-one on Sabbath, June 7.

The total operating expenses of this effort will be less than \$350.00 aside from laborers' salaries and about \$137.00 of this was met by donations, thus costing the conference about \$200.00.

As the town of Bucyrus is wonderfully stirred and the ministers of several churches are preaching against the Sabbath, challenging us to debate and putting forth every effort to hold the people away from the truth, shall we not all pray, putting forth our supreme effort on the side of truth and righteousness? We know that success does not come by force of argument but by the mighty working of the Holy Spirit on the hearts of men, and to Him be all the glory.

R. S. Lindsay.

### East Liverpool

After the regular Sabbath services and an enjoyable luncheon we had the Rally Day Program. Some who assisted in the exercises were members of the church in Chester, West Virginia. There were a number of visitors besides the children visitors and we hope to see them often in our classes. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and other decorations. We praise the Father for the blessings received on this red letter day.

### News Notes.

Ohio's quota for the "World Peace" is rapidly being attained. Already we have sold from the office 14,243 copies. Last week the figures put in the visitor were 9,170 copies. Ohio is surely doing its bit and we will undoubtedly go over the top. Every mail brings orders for the "World Peace."

Brother Wimberly one of our colored brethren, stepped into the office last week and ordered 300

3058

2944

2293

1529

764

"World Peace" and 200 Watchman for work in Columbus.

The Canton church is using the "World Peace" to help them lift their church debt. This is a splendid way and other churches can do the same.

The Tract Society is kept busy getting out the "World Peace" orders and last week they sent out another telegram for 1,000 copies. So far, \$3,574.60 of "World Peace" have been ordered. Even the camp meeting stock that was ordered by Brother Cassell is being fast used and more will have to be ordered.

Elder Robbins, Brother Numbers, and Brother Barritt, who have been spending a few days at home, left last week to attend the New Jersey camp meeting.

### The Columbia Union and the Review and Herald.

There are 2944 copies of our church paper, the Review and Herald, going to the Columbia Union Conference.

Our goal is 3058. This goal is one-third of the church membership as it stood January 1, 1918, after making deduction for foreign believers who cannot read English. About 95 per cent of the goal has been reached.

That goal is conservative. There are about 6200 families in the Columbia Union Conference in which a Seventh-day Adventist resides. This means that the circulation of our church paper ought to be about 6200 in our Union, because, "the Review is a valuable paper; it contains matter of great interest to the church, and should be placed in every family of believers."—Testimonies Vol. 4, page 599.

Columbia Union, let us not only reach that goal but pass it by at least one thousand. Now—during the Seventieth Anniversary month of the publication of our church paper, is the time to do it. Remember the special offer—fourteen months for \$2.50. This offer applies to renewals as well as to new subscriptions, but the offer is limited to July.

Send orders to your Conference Tract Society office.

L. H. Graham.

"Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges. We let our blessings get mouldy, and then call them crosses."—G. Elliot.

## CHESAPEAKE

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

### A Birthday Celebration

The oldest, most faithful, best informed minister in the Chesapeake Conference, will be seventy years old in July, and because of his genuine loyalty to the cause of truth, I think every member of our conference should have a prominent part in this Seventieth Anniversary, for though he never forces his visits upon any one, he is only too glad to accept your invitation to visit you in your home every week. Of course, I am referring to that grand old paper, the *Review*, who for seventy years, has been holding high the standard of truth, and is our official church paper.

While you may not have realized it, yet 'tis true, that a constant reading of the *Review*, unconsciously develops in us traits of character that not only is helping us now to live close to our Saviour, but will enable us to endure the final temptation that is to try the world, and come out victorious over the adversary of our souls. It was because Sister White, recognized this fact, that she said in Vol. 4, p. 598 of the "Testimonies", "The *Review* is a valuable paper; it contains matters of great interest to the church, and should be placed in every family of believers. If any are too poor to take it, the church should, by subscription, raise the amount of the full price of the paper, and supply the destitute families," and again on page 599 of the same volume; "Our people should make greater effort to extend the circulation of the *Review*. If our brethren and sisters would only manifest greater earnestness and put forth more persevering efforts to accomplish this, it would be done. Every family should have this paper. And if they would deny themselves their darling luxuries, . . . many who do not now have its weekly visits might pay for the messenger of light to come into their household. . . . Through its pages, Christ may speak to them in warnings, in reproofs and counsel, which would change the current of the thoughts, and be to them the bread of life."

The General Conference Committee has set aside the month of July for a special campaign with the *Review*, and in honor of this anniversary, all who send in yearly subscriptions during July will receive the paper for fourteen months. Now, remember this applies to every yearly subscription sent in during July, 1919, whether it is a new subscription or a renewal, and it does not matter how far in the future

your present subscription may expire, you will receive it for fourteen months from the date it expires.

There will also be a special anniversary number printed the last week in July. We all should have this important issue. In harmony with the above testimony, let those who are not now receiving the *Review* either hand to their Church Missionary Secretary, or send direct to the Tract Society, their subscription for this valuable paper.

You know, our goal in Chesapeake, is the *Review* in every family, and I believe you do want to help us reach this goal, so do your part by planning to send in your subscription during July, and the earlier, the better. The profit from twenty "World Peace" books will pay for your subscription, so by selling twenty or more of these books, you will help us reach our double goal, "The *Review* in every home and twenty 'World Peace' sold by each and every member."

While my subscription to the *Review* does not expire until the middle of January, I expect to send in my renewal during July, and I sincerely hope that many of those now receiving the *Review* will do likewise. We just had Rally Day in the Sabbath Schools, let us now have a grand and glorious rally day for subscriptions to the good old *Review*, and let every one have a part, by sending in your new subscription, or by sending in your renewal.

I solicit the co-operation of every minister, conference worker, and lay-member in this campaign.

M. S. PETTIBONE

## News Notes

We are sorry to have to report the death of one of the older members of our conference. Word came to the office this morning that Brother Isaac Baker of Fords Store had fallen asleep. He was recently paralyzed. We extend to his family our sympathies in this hour of trial.

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, Pa.

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

### A Home Missionary

For a long time we have been filling orders for an isolated brother, James Reish of Renova, Pa., who has been doing active missionary work in not only selling small books, but taking subscriptions for *Present Truth* and the *Signs* weekly.

We received an encouraging letter from him this morning, from which we quote the following extracts: "Your letter received, and noting the campaign that is

to be launched between July 6 and 13, I wish to say that I will do all in my power with the Lord's help, to dispose of as many (referring to "World Peace") as I can. I wish to further state that I have had some great blessings with what I have already sold . . . I find these books sell better in small villages. In one place where there were only twenty-one houses I sold seventeen books . . . The Lord will surely make quick work if we submit to his will."

This should be a source of encouragement to others who want to engage in active missionary work, but who have not started yet. Our prayer is that many may feel impressed to work for souls as this brother has, and that we may soon be receiving such letters from those who have not yet had these experiences. The Lord will bless and give success to each one who will put forth the effort.

## Sabbath School Notes

Already good reports are coming in regarding Rally Day. One hundred and fifty extra copies of the May number of the *Worker* were used. Recruit cards were signed by new members.

One Sabbath School secretary writes: "I am sending you a copy of our Rally Day program which I hope you will enjoy reading. Words cannot express the extent to which it was enjoyed here. It surely was a blessing to this church. A piano was donated to the church for the day by the leading dealer of our city. People who were never members of the church brought us loads of beautiful laurel, wild flowers; and ferns."

This sister sends a very neat copy of a typewritten program which was carried out in their Sabbath school, which indicates a careful preparation had been made, and demonstrates that "Preparation is the price of success."

These good reports are very encouraging to us, and we hope to hear from other schools whom we feel sure shared in the blessing of this occasion.

## EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4738 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

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

### News Notes

Elder and Mrs. J. W. McCord have returned to Philadelphia after being away for a number of months, due to ill health.

We regret to say that Sister Parsons is still at the Sanitarium in Takoma Park.

Elder Baierle is now pitching his tent on a splendid site in Easton, and will start his summer's meetings soon.

Brother Alexander Ranson of the West Philadelphia Church, left the church services Sabbath morning, June 21, and started for home. While crossing Market Street, an auto truck hit him. He was taken to the hospital, but never regained consciousness, and passed away Sunday morning at two o'clock. The funeral services were held at his residence on Wednesday, June 25. We sorrow with his loved ones at this time, but rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

Elder F. D. Gauterau will pitch his tent at York for a summer's effort. Miss Anna Detwiler of Colmar will assist as Bible worker, and Brother John Kennedy of the Washington Missionary College will act as tent master and assist in the speaking.

Sister Bessie Acton visited the Stroudsburg Church Sabbath, June 21, and reports a very interesting and profitable visit.

Don't forget to renew your subscription for the "good old *Review*" during the month of July. If you are not getting it, place your order at once. Fourteen months for \$2.50

## VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond

J. A. LELAND, Pres. W. H. JONES, Sec.

### News Notes

D. W. Percy, who is now in charge of the Home Missionary work in our conference, has located his family at New Market.

Mrs. J. A. Leland, who spent a few days in Richmond after camp meeting, has returned to Takoma Park, D. C.

Elder Leland is visiting the Academy at New Market in the interest of the new school building soon to be erected.

The tent being used by Elder W. H. Sebastian and A. J. Evelyn at Lynchburg, was badly torn during a recent storm and had to be replaced by another. The brethren report a good attendance at the meetings.

The brethren at News Ferry are erecting a church. The work on the building has been delayed owing to the damage done to the frame of the building by a recent storm.

George Baroudi, one of our canvassers located in Buchanan County, reports nearly a thousand dollars worth of orders in fourteen days. His brother, Paul Baroudi, and wife are also canvassing in this state and are located at St. Paul.

One sister has placed a standing order for 1,000 copies of the *Watchman* to come each month. We are glad to see such orders come into the office.

### A Good Reason.

A sister we know recently asked her husband why he read *The Watchman Magazine*. "Not two-thirds advertising," was his comment, and then added, "It holds enough matter to make me read for an hour and think for a month."

Have you read "Bolshevism and Democracy," in the July *Watchman*? It is a most inspiring article on the second coming of Christ. This July issue should have a wide circulation. Order a few copies today.

"The rewards of life depends upon dilligence."—Confucius.

## NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave. Trenton  
W. C. Moffett, Pres. Cora Felker, Sec.

### News Notes

Brother E. J. Stipeck, of Mount Vernon, Ohio has arrived in Trenton to take up his duties as Secretary-Treasurer of the New Jersey Conference. Mrs. Stipeck is expected this week. We are glad to welcome them into our conference. We trust the Lord will bless them in the work here and that they may have the hearty cooperation of all our people. Miss Felker who has held this position since October 1 will leave immediately after camp meeting for Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

## COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

NAME	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL.
<b>Ohio, One Week Ending June 20 1919</b>							
M. B. Ingersoll	BR	60	16	78 00	85	78 85	85
Robert Kline	BR	57	39	181 04	85	181 85	85
George Carter	BR	56	45	225 00	8 00	233 00	8 00
O. E. Taylor	OD	53	34	85 50	75	86 25	75
W. L. Taylor	OD	50	36	94 00	1 00	95 00	
Edward Searles	OD	50	8	20 00	103 00	123 00	77 50
W. C. Starkey	BR	39	19	76 00	4 35	80 35	
N. Oancea		37			14 45	14 45	
W. E. Bickett.	OD	33	16	44 00		44 00	164 00
W. A. Mayer	BR	33		8 00		8 00	23 00
John Manuel	BR	32	7	32 00	6 20	38 20	87 50
C. S. Zebold	GC	32	3	12 50	2 60	15 10	
Fancis F. Swan		32	30	77 00	4 25	81 25	
Charles French	BR	46	25	115 00	5 00	120 00	
George Keppler	OD	43	29	72 50		72 50	
W. W. Kay	OD	42	25	84 50	1 50	66 00	
Keneth Blaylock	BR	26	10	44 00	9 00	53 09	
E. C. Alexander	WP	29	1	20 50		20 50	24 00
E. R. Archibald	OD	21	6	15 00	1 50	16 50	1 50
G. W. Yingling	BR	20	5	23 00	7 00	30 00	96 35
Fred Hannah	OD	20	19	48 50	3 40	51 90	
Chas. Nettleton	OD	19	5	12 50		12 50	
Glenn Pinnicks	OD	15	2	9 00		9 00	
Ray D. Riegel	PP	7	5	23 00	9 75	32 75	7 50
Daniel McCarthy	OD	65		168 50		168 50	
E. C. Alexander	BR	35		47 50		47 50	
Harold Burkholder	OD	20		29 00		29 00	
Maud Wade	BR	38	19	88 00	17 85	105 85	
Ethel Bell	OD	38	15	40 50	22 85	63 35	5 75
Violet Murphy	OD	38	21	56 50	9 50	66 00	5 10
Mrs. Chas. Carter	GC	38	5	21 00	3 65	24 65	46 10
Pearl Taylor	BR	30	16	69 00	10 45	79 45	1 35
Mrs' C. L. Zedaker	OD	28	18	51 00	11 00	62 00	
Treva Smallwood	OD	26	9	24 50	7 20	31 70	
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott	OD	26	7	18 50	1 25	19 75	
Anna Oancea		25		14 10		14 10	
Mrs. E. Y. Smith	OD	24	7	17 50	2 80	20 30	186 35
Earline Trapp		57		201 00	59 00	260 00	
Ethel Peet	BR	18	8	35 00	6 10	41 10	
Caroline Patrasek	OD	18	5	12 50	1 75	14 25	
Mrs. W. C. Starkey	BR	16	6	24 00	3 50	27 50	
Myrtle McPeak	OD	6					23 35
Mrs. E. V. Warnick	OD	19	11	25 50	2 50	28 00	1 50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44 Colporteurs</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>2324 10</b>	<b>235 85</b>	<b>2666 95</b>	<b>761 30</b>
<b>West Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 20, 1919</b>							
Maynard Riemann	BR	51	40	170 00	9 50	179 50	5 50
Geo. Buttermore	OD	51	42	124 10	11 85	135 95	17 20
J. G. Hadlock	OD	37	40	113 00	9 75	122 75	3 25
George Lauger	BR	51	29	118 00		118 00	
James Lippart	BR	56	25	108 00		108 00	
John LeRoy	BR	57	22	95 00		95 00	
S. C. Bixler	BR	26	19	89 00		89 00	
W. A. Dornberg	BR	40	19	83 00		83 00	
A. H. Snyder	OD	33	25	65 50	50	66 00	82 00
D. J. Hoover	OD	12	22	66 00		66 00	
Archie Brownlie	SP	75		58 75	63 35	122 10	98 05
E. H. Grapp	GC	28	12	51 00	4 50	55 50	25
Harry G. Lee	BR	31	4	16 00	11 85	27 85	
Geo. Missbaugh	DR	26	9	38 00	1 70	39 70	
O. J. Brady	BR	23	4	16 00	1 50	17 50	
D. W. Chisholm	BR	38	1	4 00	2 10	6 10	1 50
Homer Whitting	OD	26			50	50	82 00
Phoebe Manry	OD	33	19	59 50	13 60	73 10	4 25
Granelle Rager	OD	26	34	61 00	3 55	64 55	1 30
Ruth Miller	OD	35	17	47 50	10 05	57 55	
Lillian Stuart	OD	23	14	39 00		39 00	
Blanche Buttermore	OD	22	11	30 50	7 80	38 30	
Emma Terrette	OD	18	11	27 50	3 30	30 80	3 30
Alice Thurman	OD	17	8	23 00	4 25	27 25	
Lillian Buttermore	OD	30	7	19 50	4 75	24 25	13 75
Mary Norris	OD	19	2	5 00	2 25	7 25	
Millie Smith	OD	18					25 25
<b>Total</b>	<b>27 Colporteurs</b>	<b>902-</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1527 85</b>	<b>166 65</b>	<b>1694 50</b>	<b>337 60</b>

Virginia, Week Ending June 20, 1919

Luther Balote	OD	30	77	199 50		199 50	
C. L. Ross	OD	40	46	154 40		154 40	
George Baroudi	BR	31	31	126 00		126 00	
C. E. Overstreet	OD	39	29	74 50	13 25	87 75	8 75
W. E. Saunders	OD	33	30	84 00	2 50	86 50	
Zida White	OD	11	30	85 00		85 00	
F. C. Butler, Jr.	BR	24	18	79 00		79 00	
F. H. Kemmerer	OD	35	28	72 50		72 50	
O. J. Lawrence	OD	21	25	69 50		69 50	39 50
W. A. Tanner	OD	35	20	52 00	13 95	65 95	
Ida Elder	OD	30	18	47 00		47 00	
Thomas Arnold	OD	18	15	43 50		43 40	
Orpha Smith	OD	40	11	51 00	6 15	57 15	
Lois Tucker	WCS	13	139	34 90		34 90	16 60
Cleora Woods	WCS	13	100	25 05		25 05	10 00
E. Williams	OD						343 50
Elizabeth White	OD						272 50
E. Wilkins	OD						121 50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18 Colporteurs</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1197 85</b>	<b>35 85</b>	<b>1233 70</b>	<b>812 35</b>

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending June 20, 1919

Wm. P. Hess	BR	22				380 00	
Paul Brown	OD	29				172 76	
Earl Smith	BR	42	50	231 00		231 00	
Thos. Beamesderfer	BR	55	43	213 00	4 25	217 25	
A. Cooper	BR	51	22	100 00	6 00	106 00	
Evelyn Reichenbaugh	WP	70	350	87 50		87 50	87 50
Benjamin Bell	GC	28	17	73 00		73 00	4 00
J. L. Gearhart	BR	41	16	69 00	6 95	75 95	
Arthur Hill	OD	33	21	61 50	2 75	64 25	7 75
Paul Shakespeare	BR	29	11	55 00	1 50	56 50	10 00
L. Fritz	GC	81	15	64 00		64 00	
H. G. Lewis	BR	29	7	35 00	10 65	45 65	54 65
George Cain	BR	42	7	29 00	3 25	32 25	3 25
Grace Lease	WP	40	124	31 00		31 00	31 00
G. B. Jenkins	BR	22	5	25 00	1 50	26 50	51 75
Sol. Diehl	OD	25	3	7 50	60	8 10	31 80
William Achenbach	BR		5	24 00		24 00	
E. S. Tolliver	GC	22	1	4 00	9 30	13 30	12 80
Elden Lockwood	GC	20		22 00		22 00	70 00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19 Colporteurs</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1131 50</b>	<b>46 75</b>	<b>1178 25</b>	<b>917 26</b>

Chesapeake, One Week Ending June 20, 1919

D. C. Johnson	BR	34	44	188 00	37 55	225 55	50
W. Swope	OD	41	20	53 00	11 25	64 25	7 75
Ira Miller	OD	41	25	71 00	9 80	80 80	9 20
W. E. Strather	OD	30	16	113 00	2 25	115 25	
Edna J. Heller	GC	35	5	20 00	2 55	22 55	6 75
C. W. Jenkins	BR	26	32	135 00	16 25	151 25	13 20
E. M. Barber	GC	49	4	18 00		18 00	3 45
L. R. Babylon	OD	53	17	47 50	5 50	53 00	2 25
R. Babylon	OD	57	33	91 50	7 50	99 00	7 50
N. O. Shafer	OD	38	30	85 50	7 00	92 50	2 00
M. Briggs				45 72		46 72	45 72
Lillian Robinson	BR	34	17	71 00		71 00	60 65
Martha Booth	CK						28 50
Maude Butler	CK						40 00
Ada Thomas	CK			37 50		37 50	33 50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15 Colporteurs</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>976 72</b>	<b>99 65</b>	<b>1076 37</b>	<b>260 97</b>

New Jersey, Week Ending June 20, 1919

W. F. Schmidt	OD			16 75		16 75	22 75
George Blinn	BR	36	24	100 00	2 50	102 50	
Linden Lockwood	DR	28	17	76 00	6 50	82 50	
E. C. Feltman	OD	14	3	7 50	1 00	8 50	154 30
Stanley Powers	OD	24	13	40 50		40 50	
G. Wrigley	OD	14	1	3 50	1 00	4 50	155 00
Fred Zimmerman	DR	40		63 00	9 25	72 25	9 25
Allen Boynton	OD	23	4	17 00	6 00	23 00	
Mr. & Mrs. Brownell	BR	38	22	96 00	3 00	99 00	12 00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10 Colporteurs</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>420 25</b>	<b>29 25</b>	<b>449 50</b>	<b>353 30</b>

<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>129 Colporteurs</b>			<b>Value Orders 8299 42</b>		<b>Deliveries 3442 78</b>	
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Two new colporteurs have been added to our list of workers during the last few days. Brother S. T. Powers is canvassing in Vineland and Brother Linden Lockwood has recently come to our field from Washington Missionary College. Brother Norman Wilson will take up this work immediately following camp meeting.

An Interesting Story.

It is an interesting story to lovers of the Message. It harks back to the peaceful days of 1874; to the then quiet little city of Oakland, California, where on Thursday of any week one might have seen Elder James White and his few printer assistants on bended knees about a little pile of wrapped papers. Or if the observer had been on the street about half an hour later, he might have seen young W. C. White on his way to the post office with that entire edition of the Signs Weekly in a wheelbarrow.

That small band with a great message needed not a Webster's to tell them the meaning of the word "sacrifice." It was a large part of their experience. But they knew the real meaning of "joy," too; for even before the end of that first year, they began to hear of persons who had accepted the Truth as a result of reading the Signs.

And so it has been during these forty-five years; for this periodical was ordained of God, and designed by Him to accomplish this very end. Thousands—yea, thousands—have been partly or wholly persuaded through reading the Signs. A great, glorious record, is it not? And surely it would be within the bounds of conservatism to say that these thousands have paid tithes and offerings amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Sixty million, perhaps seventy million copies of this pioneer minister have been circulated by our people in one way and another since that first issue of June 4, 1874. If the wheelbarrow were still used, it would need to make hundreds of trips to the post office each week. But this now memorable conveyance, and even the later horse-drawn wagon, have given way to the motor. And even the truck must make three or four trips in order to handle a present-day edition.

During the past few weeks (in April and May) an unusual number of cheering letters have been received at the Signs office from persons who, through the reading of the weekly, have either taken their stand with our people recently or are deeply interested in the truth it teaches. It would require several columns of this



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### To Contributors

It is our aim and desire that the Columbia Union Visitor reach its readers in good season each week. To accomplish this, it is necessary that the paper be made up Friday afternoon, and this cannot be done unless the copy be had by **WEDNESDAY MORNING**. We request, therefore, that all contributors send in their weekly reports typewritten, double-spaced at the time specified, and that the reports be short and frequent, rather than long and far apart.

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paper to print these letters, and so it has been thought best to have extracts from them appear in another form for the encouragement of our members in their literature ministry. This material will be sent out in the near future.

We hope to have another report to make shortly regarding the remarkable influence of the Signs weekly. It should be something like this:

(Letters are received every day from readers of the Signs who are grateful for the new-found light and who intend to walk in it. The greatly increased number of such letters is attributable, no doubt, to the splendid circulation of 150,000 which the Signs enjoys. The truck that carries the Signs and other publications to the post office and station was altogether inadequate to the demands upon it, and a second one had to be purchased last month.)

This can be a reality once our people fully sense the great soul-winning value of our pioneer minister. Let us pray for such a happy result, and let us help to answer our prayer by doing more with the Signs ourselves and by enlisting the help of others in so far as our influence extends.

You can preach and teach the Truth to a good audience every week, without interfering with your regular daily work, and by faithfully circulating the Signs through the mails and in the various ways generally

known to our people. The time never before was, and probably never again will be, so propitious for just such missionary endeavor. Remember today—More Signs—More Souls."

### A New Record.

On June 19th The Watchman Magazine sales for the July issue totaled 10,327, a new record for one day's orders. Just the day previous a woman living in New Orleans, Louisiana, wrote the publishers saying, "I am so thankful for the teaching in your Watchman Magazine, because I myself have been keeping holy the first day of the week. From what your magazine has taught me I have made a vow to keep holy the Sabbath of our Lord."

It is the soul-winning power of our monthly magazines that makes them such splendid missionary literature.

### OBITUARIES

**CHAMPLIN.**—Clara Belle Hancock, was born in Alleghany County, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1856. She was united in marriage to Jairus Wesson Champlin, in 1881. In 1902 they moved to Delaware, and in 1910 she was united by baptism with the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Dover, having been a faithful Sabbath keeper with her husband for a year prior to that date. I have been personally acquainted with her the past two years, and found her a sincere Christian, and devoted lover of the Word of God. June 10, 1919 she fell asleep fully trusting in her Saviour. She is survived by her husband, one son, and two daughters. The writer spoke words of comfort from Rev. 14:13. Sister Champlin was laid to rest in the beautiful Lake Side Cemetery, Dover, Delaware. M.S. PETTIBONE.

**GETTLE.**—E. P., aged 62, died June 18, 1919 at his home in Lynchburg, Va. He had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for several years, living a good, honest Christian life. He died with a full assurance of a part in the first resurrection. He leaves to mourn his death a wife who is comforted with that blessed hope of soon meeting her companion in God's blessed kingdom. Words of cheer and comfort were spoken by the writer at the S. D. A. Church to a large company of relatives and friends. L. O. GORDON.



### POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND

"The Sandal Tree perfumes when riven,

The axe that laid it low:

Let man, who hopes to be forgiven

Forgive and bless his foe."

"God has through the testimonies simplified the great truths already given, and in his own chosen way brought them before the people, to awaken and impress the mind with them, that all may be left without excuse." — "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. V, page 665.

"The testimonies should be introduced into every Sabbath-keeping family, and the children should know their value, and be urged to read them." — Id. Vol. V—page 681.

"And now to all who have a desire for truth I would say, do not give credence to unauthenticated reports as to what Sister White has done or said or written. If you desire to know what the Lord has revealed through her, read her published works. Are there any points of interest concerning which she has not written, do not eagerly catch up and report rumors as to what she has said." — Id. Vol. V, page 696.

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