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

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

Church School Week

"God bestows upon us talents for wise improvement, not for abuse. Education is but a preparation of the physical, intellectual, and moral power for the best performance of all the duties of life."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 4, p. 498.

Christian education is a precious thing. Its value is above rubies, diamonds, silver and gold. Just before the Saviour ascended to heaven, He said, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations." The words of Christ come ringing down through the ages to us with as much force as when He spoke them to His disciples. The mission fields are crying out for workers today as never before. Our home fields are in need of more help. It seems as if the only way in which to supply the demand is to begin at the very foundation and plan to strengthen our church schools by increasing the attendance, and by having a fund with which to assist in time of real need.

The Columbia Union Conference Committee, seeing the great need along this line, voted at their last regular meeting to ask each member in the Columbia Union Conference to pay at least ten cents a month. If this sum is raised per capita it will amount to about \$12,000.00 a year in this Union Conference for Educational Work. Three-fourths of this money will remain in the local conference to be used for educational purposes, and the other one-fourth will be passed on to the Union Conference Office. It will be applied on the expenses of those who need help while in training for church school work. It will be necessary for those who can to pay more than ten cents a month in order to raise this Educational Emergency Fund, as there may be some who will not be able to pay anything. As this is a new movement in the interest of church school work,

we hope that everyone will respond to the request to contribute to this much needed fund.

The General Conference Committee has voted to use Sabbath, August 16, as Educational Day. At a Minority Meeting of the Columbia Union Conference Committee, it was voted to set apart August 16 to 23 as Church School Week, and that we ask our church members during this week to sell such small books as *World Crisis Series*, etc., and let the proceeds go to the Educational Emergency Fund. The Columbia Union Visitor, preceding Church School Week, will be largely devoted to the interests of this fund. It will contain articles from the union and local conference presidents. We trust that you will watch for the appearance of this issue, and that there will be a united movement throughout the Union in support of the work of Church School Week. This is a step in the right direction, as it will mean much for our children and young people.

In Volume IX., page 109, of "Testimonies for the Church," we read: "It is high time for Sabbath keepers to separate their children from worldly associations and place them under the very best teachers who will make the Bible the foundation of all study." Again we read in "Counsels to Teachers," page 45, "The church should take in the situation, and by their influence and means seek to bring about this much desired end. Let a fund be created by generous contributions for the establishment of schools for the advancement of the educational work.... God would not have us in any sense behind in educational work. The highest class of education is that which will give such a knowledge and discipline as will lead to the best development of character, and will fit the soul for that life which measures with the life of God. Eternity is not to be lost out of our reckoning. The highest education is that which will teach our children and youth the science of Christianity, which will give them an experimental knowledge of

God's ways and will impart to them all the lessons which Christ gave to His disciples of the parental character of God."

As parents, churches, and conferences we are under heavy responsibility to God to plan, and to see that our children receive the right kind of an education. Eternity alone will reveal the true value of a Christian education. As co-workers together with God, I hope that every conference worker and member will rally together and make the **Church School Week** a real success.

F. H. ROBBINS.

Change in the Date of Our Educational Rally

It is on the program of the General Department of Education for an Educational Rally in the latter part of each summer, usually in August. It is generally spoken of as Educational Sabbath. Its aim is to afford an opportunity for our Educational and Conference workers and all the churches to unite in rallying our young people into our schools of all grades.

Early in the year, the General Conference Committee set apart August 9 for the Rally this year. It has seemed best to postpone this date one week, so that the date will now be August 16. Will all who read this notice extend this information as widely as possible?

The Readings for this Educational Rally in all our churches are already in press, and will be sent out in good season to church elders, Educational Secretaries and Superintendents, Normal Directors, and to our elementary teachers, so far as they can be reached. Anyone in these classes who may desire more than a single copy of the readings may procure them by dropping a line at once to the General Department of Education, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. Our educational officers are requested to see that isolated churches, companies, and individuals are supplied as far as consistent.

Notice! Teachers' Institute! Notice!

The Summer School conducted by the Washington Missionary College, in the interest of church schools, is drawing to a close. In connection with this session a Teachers' Institute will be held, and teachers' examinations conducted. Note carefully the dates given below:

August 1—Sight-Seeing Day.

August 2—Educational Sabbath.

August 3 and 4—Teachers' Examinations.

August 5 and 6—Teachers' Institute.

All teachers planning to teach in the church schools of the Columbia Union should plan to be present on the above dates without fail.

A. W. WERLINE.

Home Missionary Work At the Camp Meetings

Thus far a deep interest has been manifested in home missionary work at the camp meetings of the Columbia Union. The Field Day has been one of the main features of each meeting. At the Virginia meeting, held at Lynchburg, practically the whole camp went into the city and spent about an hour and a half in actual house to house work. About 240 books were disposed of during this time, and many interesting experiences related. A printed invitation to the camp meeting was left at each home, and the attendance at the night meetings was greatly increased.

We found the West Virginia camp ground well equipped with new tents, and a most attractive outfit throughout. One of the principal features of the home missionary program at the meeting was a daily hour for a laymen's Bible class. This class was conducted by Elder Atkins. It was well attended by an enthusiastic class of men and women who were preparing to give the same readings to their friends and neighbors. The Field Day was enjoyed by all. About 300 books were disposed of, and many faint-hearted workers found that they could work for God in this house to house plan.

New Jersey had very rainy weather to begin with, but the clouds soon disappeared, and we were blessed with good weather, though very hot.

Beside three general meetings, an hour each day was devoted to the varying interests of the Home Missionary Department in the large pavilion each morning. Being located in the city of Trenton, we had excellent opportunity for field work. New Jersey had two field days, the first for adults, in which about 400 "World Peace" were sold, and the second for the children. The children did splendid work. With books, magazines, and Present Truth papers they received between \$40.00 and \$50.00 for mission work. Their work was under the direction of Miss Emma Mallatt and should be an inspiration to everyone.

During the Field Day two of the brethren who were sent to the wealthy section met a lady who was very much interested in the prophecy of Daniel. They made an appointment with her and went back the next day and placed a copy of "Great Controversy" and "Daniel and Revelation" in the full leather binding, receiving in return a \$10.00 gold piece and a \$2.00 bill. Before leaving the home, they knelt in prayer with this woman and her daughter. This experience was an inspiration to all in attendance, and created a deep desire on the part of many to be used in like manner when they returned home. The prospect in New Jersey is bright. Brother Clark, the home missionary secretary, is enthusiastic in his work, and Elder Moffett, their new president, stands back of every effort. Last year this conference went far over their goal in the Harvest Gathering, standing second in the Union in proportion to their membership. This was doubtless due largely to their thorough organization. Every conference worker was given certain churches, and was held responsible for their success. From present indications we are looking for greater things in New Jersey this year.

E. R. NUMBERS.

Home Missionary Secretary.

Every Family

The month of July is rapidly passing, and it will not be long till the special Review offer will be past. Many subscriptions are coming in, but still there are homes that do not enjoy its weekly visits. We are living in perilous times. The enemy is uniting and consolidating his forces for the last desperate conflict with the

Testimony Corner

Conducted by C. C. PULVER

THE POWER OF PRAYER

The request, "Will you pray for me", has become simply a *form of speech*; you should pray to God for yourself, believing that He listens to every word you utter.—*Review and Herald, Aug. 20, 1890.*

If you will find voice and time to pray God will find time and voice to answer.—*Review and Herald, April 1, 1890.*

The life of the soul depends upon the habitual communion with God. Secret prayer sustains this inner life.—*Review and Herald, April 22, 1884.*

We must be much in communion with God. Prayer in secret, prayer while the hands are engaged in labor, prayer while walking by the way, prayer in the night season, the heart's desires ever ascending to God,—this is our *only safety*. In this manner Enoch walked with God.—*Review and Herald, Nov. 8, 1887.*

We should accustom ourselves to often lift the thoughts to God in prayer. If the mind wanders we must bring it back by persevering effort *habit* will make it easy.—*Review and Herald, Nov. 15, 1887.*

From the light that God has given me, I know that there might have been twenty-fold more accomplished than has been accomplished, if the workers *had sought* for strength and support instead of depending so much *upon man*.—*Review and Herald, June 18, 1889.*

Let us urge our petitions as did Jacob, and we shall find that importunate prayer will bring us precious victories.—*Review and Herald, May 27, 1884.*

The hour of prayer should not be neglected for any consideration. Do not talk and amuse yourself till all are too weary to enjoy the season of devotion. To do this, is to present to God a lame offering. At an early hour in the evening, when we can pray unhurriedly and understandingly, we should present our supplications, and raise our voices in happy, grateful praise.—*Review and Herald, Nov. 29, 1887.*

church. The Review is as a watchman on the walls of Zion. It must be in every Seventh-Day Adventist home. The regular price is \$2.50 a year. All who order before July 31 will receive it fourteen months for \$2.50. This applies to new subscriptions or to renewals. No matter how far ahead you may have your subscription paid, if you renew now you will receive fourteen extra months

for \$2.50. This offer closes July 31. Order today and help place it in every other Seventh-Day Adventist home.

E. R. NUMBERS,
Home Missionary Secretary.

Virginia Camp Meeting

The Virginia camp meeting was held at Lynchburg, Virginia, from May 30 to June 8. The camp was on the Chautauqua grounds, directly opposite the city park. The park commissioners invited us to hold our first Sunday afternoon services in the park. We complied with the request. A large concourse of people gathered in the park on Sunday afternoon, and when they heard the singing from the steps of the home of the superintendent, many came to the service.

Elder F. H. Robbins spoke to them on the subject of "Heaven and the New Earth." The park commissioners were so well pleased that they sent in an earnest request to have us hold our last Sunday night meeting in the park. And a large audience was present again, to listen to an illustrated lecture on the "Signs of the Times."

The big tent was filled every night with interested listeners. When "The Change of the Sabbath" was presented, on the last Friday night, there were a number of people from the city who stood up to signify their intention to keep their first Sabbath, the next day.

The chief of police and another policeman attended the night meetings quite regularly, and both attended the last Sabbath meeting. One of the policemen stood up in the consecration meeting, requesting special prayers in his behalf, and also handed in his name for literature.

I do not remember ever seeing such a spirit of inquiry on the part of the public as I witnessed at this meeting. While there were only about one hundred twenty-five of our own people present at the camp meeting this year, on account of its being held at one end of the state, yet those who were present testified that it was one of the best camp meetings they had attended. All testified that the camp meeting was a continual feast of good spiritual food, and nearly all claimed the keeping power of Christ and victory through Him. The brethren and sisters said they were through with telling each year at camp meeting what the devil had done for them; they purposed hereafter to tell of the victories gained through Christ. They believed the time had come to heed

Paul's admonition to the Hebrews: "Leaving the doctrine of the first principles of Christ, let us press on unto perfection; not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God."—Heb. 6:1, A. R. V.

An excellent spirit prevailed among the people throughout, and they said they were going home to live the camp meeting experience three hundred sixty-five days in the year. They had had a religious experience that they could maintain each day of their lives, in the home as well as at camp meeting.

At the conclusion of the forenoon consecration service on the last Sabbath, the question of foreign mission offerings was presented to the congregation. No appeal was made for any definite amount. After an earnest season of prayer that the Spirit of the Lord would impress each mind and heart, everyone in the congregation was asked to pledge on paper the amount he felt he could give to missions, and when the pledges and cash were counted the sum total was \$2,347.86. This compared very favorably with the camp meeting of the previous year, when from nearly twice as many people almost \$4,000 was received in realized pledges. A number of sisters said they would send their pledges in later, when they had opportunity to consult with their husbands.

The people were favorably impressed with the way the money was raised and felt that the Spirit of the Lord had truly indited this offering. They were urged to give systematically through the regular church channels, rather than spasmodically at camp meetings.

The conference was only a little over six hundred dollars behind on the Twenty-five-cent-a-week Fund for missions.

The Home Missionary Department had a field day on Tuesday, June 3, and all the leaders and all the people went out together for two hours, selling the "World Peace." Each took ten books. Many sold all they had and helped others to sell their books. We had a precious experience meeting upon our return to camp. Two hundred forty books were sold during the two hours of missionary effort in the city.

All together, our people purchased 1,650 of the small books to take home with them for missionary work, and several hundred dollars' worth of cash sales of other literature were made at the book tent.

Seven persons were buried with their Lord in baptism on the last Sabbath.

Elder J. A. Leland the new president of the conference, was greatly encouraged by the hearty co-operation he received from the people of the conference.

C. S. LONGACRE.

Christian Schools or Public Schools, Which?

We sometimes meet with this objection: There are many bad children in the church schools as well as in the public schools, there is therefore no advantage in the church school over the public school. But there is a great difference between the two. The public school has nothing to do with religion. It cannot have. The public school must of necessity be religionless.

On the other hand the church school is born of religious convictions, and fostered in a religious atmosphere. Religion is the heart and soul of the teaching in the church school, while it forms no part of the teaching in the public schools.

The experience of thousands of years has proved that religion is a necessity to the human family. An education that leaves out religion will produce only a class of men that leave God and eternity out of their reckoning. No one who has looked the educational problem squarely in the face can deny the truth of that statement.

Our public schools are producing, more and more as the years go by, a class of educated disbelievers in the Word of God. Why not produce a class of educated Christians? That is God's plan. That is the purpose of our church schools, and academies and colleges.

The graduate of the public school has his mind only on the things of this world, while the graduate of the Christian school has his mind on the regions beyond and how to evangelize them. Our schools are producing a class of educated Christians.

Out of twenty-five graduates of the Shenandoah Valley Academy at least fifteen are engaged in Christian activities in some branch of our organized work. This academy needs your help just now. Will you not heed the call? Send your gift to W. H. Jones, 12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

J. A. LELAND.

News Notes

All of the Virginia teachers are attending the summer school now in session at the Washington Missionary College.

The teacher of the Richmond Church School No. 2 is attending the summer school at Oakwood, Alabama.

Each quarter the Sabbath school secretaries are asked to send in their reports by a certain date. The churches responding will have their names placed on the Honor Roll which will be given in the Visitor each quarter.

Honor Roll Quarter Ending June	
News Ferry	Oak Ridge
Norfolk No. 2	Winchester
Berkley	Lynchburg No. 2
Mayberry	Lynchburg No. 1
Portsmouth	

Missionary Volunteers finishing any of the reading courses, please send in your names to your conference secretary.

Brother D. W. Percy visited the churches at Norfolk and Newport News recently.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, Pa.

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

Camp Meeting

As has been announced several times, the West Pennsylvania camp meeting will be held this year at Indiana, August 28 to September 7. In addition to the Columbia Union Conference laborers we are promised from the General Conference Elders C. S. Longacre, F. M. Wilcox and D. C. Babcock. We are nearing the time when we shall need Elder Longacre's instruction. Those who read our good church paper, the "Review," would not want to miss the opportunity of meeting Elder Wilcox, who, as its editor, has been giving the trumpet "a certain sound" and gathering "meat in due season" for its readers. Elder Babcock, who has been one of our faithful missionaries on the Gold Coast of Africa for so many years, will tell us many interesting things about our foreign mission work.

This camp meeting will be largely a school of instruction to prepare our people for the trying times just before us. The influenza alone last winter took a toll of over 12,000,000. India is being swept by the worst famine

in history; already 32,000,000 have been carried away by famine and plague. Thus we see the judgments of God are in the earth and the great time of trouble is here. Are we ready for the hour which has struck? Let all plan to come to camp meeting this year and get the help so much needed. I find that all through the conference many are planning to attend.

Our fifty new tents have arrived in Indiana. These, with the tents we already have, will abundantly care for those who come. We are planning for the largest camp meeting in the history of our conference.

While everything has advanced in price, our regular size tents, 12x14 feet, will be rented without floor for only \$3.50. The flooring will cost you just what it will cost the conference to rent it. Furnished rooms will cost from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Garage rent for automobiles in a first class fire-proof garage will cost \$2.00 for the ten days. As we have but a limited number of cots and mattresses, it will be necessary for orders for such furnishings, as well as tents and rooms, to be sent in at once. All orders should be sent to the West Pennsylvania Conference, Indiana, Pa.

We advise that everyone supply themselves with the old-fashioned straw ticks as that is the ideal way to camp. Also bring plenty of bedding as the nights will likely be cool. Bring your Bible and a copy of "Christ in Song." Our good dining tent will serve meals at a very reasonable price.

I. D. RICHARDSON.

News Notes

During a recent visit to the company at Gold, the people there became very interested in home missionary work. Sister Richardson gave some valuable instruction in simple hydrotherapy and several were able to give these treatments after the instructions.

The company at Raymond is planning to erect a beautiful little church building and have arranged to have room for the use of a church school.

Our people in Eldred secured the Baptist Church for Elder I. D. Richardson to lecture on "Bolshevism."

The Home Missionary Convention at Shingle House proved to be a success in every way. On Sunday Broth-

er Manry, using Ezekiel 3 and other scriptures as the basis of his talk, showed that it was impossible for any to gain eternal life without interesting themselves in saving others. In the house to house work that followed many precious experiences were gained. The church was organized into companies to visit all in that section with literature. Special attention was given to the medical work.

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave. Trenton
W. C. Moffett, Pres. E. J. Stipeck, Sec.

News Notes

Elder O. O. Bernstein opened his tent effort last Sunday evening and in spite of the rainy weather, over two hundred were present. He has associated with him, Elder P. H. Richards, Victor Dietel, Mrs. Bernstein, and Miss Emma Mallatt.

Elder C. S. Baum opened his tent effort Friday evening, having associated with him, Brother W. H. Jennings, Miss Anna Cately, and the Misses Snider. We are expecting good reports from this effort.

Elder J. H. Swenson has opened his effort at Montclair among the Swedish people and he has associated with him, Brother Fellman, and Miss Signe Jenssen. We know that through this effort, many honest souls will hear the Third Angel's Message.

Brother Holman has pitched his tent in Pleasantville and we await good reports. He has associated with him, Mrs. G. W. Holman and Brother Frank Williams and wife.

Our Educational Secretary visited Franklin and arranged for the continuation of a church school at that place with Miss Susanna Haynal as teacher.

Brother G. H. Clark, our Missionary Secretary, is leaving for southern Jersey where he expects to organize for the ingathering work at Atlantic City in August. He expects to use the 1918 ingathering papers.

Our field secretary came into the office today with a glowing face as seven of his colporteurs had reported sales for over \$100 for the past week.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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

An item of interest to all Sabbath school workers at camp meeting will be the "Golden City Special." Be sure to look for it, for it is bearing the record of what we have been doing for missions during the year.

These are busy days at the Conference office getting ready for camp meeting, which will be held in Philadelphia, August 21 to 31, at 57th and Walnut streets, where the big tent of Elders Fries and McCord is located. The following are prices that have been arranged for accommodations:

- Tent\$4.50
- Chair35
- Table75
- Single spring50
- Double spring 1.00
- Floorat cost
- Strawat cost

Are you planning to be present? If not, do so immediately. We are looking for great blessings from Heaven at that time and feel confident there will be no disappointment. Send your order for accommodations to W. B. Mohr, 4738 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

Elder Gauterau reports a splendid interest at York, where he is conducting a tent effort. Brother Andrew Hanson from New Jersey is assisting and they both write that prospects are very bright.

Would you like to know which Sabbath school sent for the most red seals for the past quarter? Reading and Wade were a tie until a request came from the former for one more seal. If we count by percent, Wade will be ahead. Some schools are composed of such busy people that not a single one has time to study the Sabbath school lesson every day. It is too bad, for there is so much to be learned from the teachings of Jesus. Perhaps some may not know that this is what the red seals are encouraging you to do.

Stroudsburg is hard at work preparing for a church school. This is a busy season, with God's help we expect to see our number of church schools double this year. As the hearts of the fathers turn to the chil-

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

NAME	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL.
West Virginia, Week Ending July 18, 1919							
Ernest Mansell	BR	55	110	517 00	37 20	554 20	
John McHenry	BR	52	154	753 00	5 60	758 60	
Isa Lang	BR	52	20	87 00	13 25	100 25	19 30
G. E. Hundley	GC	50	10	41 00	21 85	62 85	
S. G. Bertolet	BR	50	74	358 00		358 00	
W. A. McElphatrick		47	34	86 00	17 40	103 40	8 10
E. L. Guinn	BR	45	24	117 00	8 80	125 80	10 75
Carl Pederson	OD	43	18	50 00	15 10	65 10	
Lillian Zimmerman	BR	32	19	53 00		53 00	
Grace Morgan	OD	42	18	52 00	5 10	57 10	
J. R. Medlin	BR	40	32	146 00	45 30	191 30	16 85
N. D. Fisher	BR	40	39	176 00	27 45	203 45	10 00
Ethel Walker	OD	36	2	5 00	2 55	7 55	
O. S. Metcalf	BR	36	22	103 00	8 40	111 40	
Ethel Sanderson	BR	35	18	86 00	5 30	91 30	2 75
Edmund Miller	BR	35	46	206 00	3 00	209 00	3 00
R. C. Kraft	BR	35	30	134 00	3 50	137 50	3 50
Ray Livermore	OD	32	50	158 50	32 65	191 15	
Walter Fisher	BR	32	68	340 00	32 50	372 50	
H. Cunningham		30	10	41 00	3 40	44 40	
R. C. Bee	OD	27	16	44 00	5 15	49 15	2 60
B. P. Wright	BR	26	20	95 00	17 25	112 25	5 25
Helen Guthrie	OD	26	8	21 00	2 55	23 55	
W. T. Dishman	OD	24	15	39 50	80 15	119 65	15 70
A. A. Halstead	BR	20	25	124 00	2 75	126 75	2 75
Guy W. Metcalf	BR	10	3	12 00	2 35	14 35	
L. F. Mitchell	BR	10	7	28 00		28 00	
Pansy Miles	BR	14		21 00		21 50	
R. W. Oliver	WCS	54		187 50		187 50	
N. S. Marriott		17		21 00	6 40	27 40	190 85
J. W. Brando		84		89 00	85	89 85	27 00
Ivor Lawrence		44		53 00	8 50	61 50	57 65
J. D. Young		43	31	84 50	19 27	103 77	
Totals		33 Colporteurs	1228 1021	4329 50	433 57	4763 07	376 05

Ohio, One Week Ending July 18, 1919

M. W. Shidler	BR	73	65	313 00		313 00	
M. B. Ingersoll	BR	70	23	108 00	1 50	109 57	12 35
W. C. Starkey	BR	60	28	124 00		124 00	
George Carter	BR	66	44	223 00	9 25	232 25	9 25
John A. Bee	BR	63	13	63 00	3 35	66 35	
Robert Kline	BR	58	37	179 00	2 20	181 20	17 20
P. A. Franks	BR	56	81	340 50	22 45	362 95	
W. L. Taylor		53	34	83 00		88 00	
W. W. Kay	OD	52	32	81 00		81 00	
C. R. Dotson	OD	52	64	163 00	13 10	176 10	
Fred Hannah	OD	52	63	169 00	8 50	177 50	
Kenneth Blaylock	BR	52	13	62 00		62 00	
Geo. Keppler	OD	49	23	59 50	7 70	67 20	
W. A. Mayer	BR	47	23	101 00		101 00	22 00
Charles French	BR	46	21	100 00	25	100 25	
John Manuel	BR	42	18	84 00	8 35	92 35	
Mrs. E. Y. Smith	OD	40	16	42 00	13 35	55 85	31 90
Geo. Harvey	BR	39	14	65 00		65 00	
W. E. Bickett	OD	35	38	108 00		108 00	14 50
J. W. Yingling	BR	31	10	44 00	7 40	51 40	6 70
D. McCarthy	OD	24	21	54 50		54 50	57 00
Harold Burkholder		20		41 00		41 00	
E. C. Alexander	BR	9	2	10 00	75	10 75	4 75
C. H. Wolcott	OD	2	1	2 50		2 50	18 00
Glenn Pinnicks	BR	11	7	32 00	85	32 85	
Clifford Hubbell	BR	10	10	43 00		43 00	
Blanche Ralls	OD	34	13	33 50		33 50	
Katie Farney	OD	34	8	21 00		21 00	
Maude Wade	BR	32	13	59 00	4 25	63 25	
Pearl Taylor	BR	30	14	59 00	2 95	61 95	
Anna Zedaker	OD	29	15	41 50	6 25	47 50	113 75
Mrs. E. W. Warnick		26	10	25 00	3 00	28 00	3 00
Ethel Bell	OD	21	9				285 35
Violet Murphy	OD	21	27				291 20
Mrs. W. C. Starkey	BR	20	13	54 00		54 00	
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott	OD	2	1	2 50		2 50	5 00
Totals		36 Colporteurs	1361 797	2995 50	115 45	3110.95	891 95

dren, added blessings are to be poured out upon us, thus increasing our efficiency for service.

Last Tuesday morning, July 22, Sister Parsons passed through a successful operation at the Sanitarium and was reported to be getting along nicely.

Elder Baierle, who is conducting an effort in Easton, has been unable to erect his tent due to the delay in its arrival. Now that it has arrived there, a terrible downpour of rain is hindering in the erection. He expects to have it up this week and commence the meetings on Sunday night, July 27.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star

How I wonder what you are;

There upon the chart you shine,

Few or many, all in line.

Watch for the "Bible Year" record at camp meeting. Over 100 names are enrolled as readers for 1919. The sparkling stars will show just how far each have read, so don't forget to report. If you have not sent in your record, do so quickly. It will mean added stars to your credit.

The educational work was taken up in earnest by the West Philadelphia Church, Sabbath, July 19. The members voted to open a church school for their children, and cash and pledges were received to cover the expenses of the undertaking.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

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

Notice

About a month ago the office ordered 10,000 "World Peace" at a single shipment, this also was to include the camp meeting stock. We are glad to say that this supply has almost run out and the office will be obliged to duplicate this order. To date the office has sent out about 22,000 "World Peace" and they are still going out at the rate of 200 to 300 a day. Surely it looks as if the people of this state are being wakened with the great need of spreading this truth far and near. Somebody will receive the truth and someone will reap the reward.

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 18 1918

Clyde Newmeyer	OD	52	75	240 50	10 00	250 50	6 50
Maynard Riemann	BR	58	36	158 50	14 00	172 50	9 00
Margaret Schmidt	OD	33	53	149 25	19 75	169 00	4 25
E. H. Grapp	GC	60	28	123 00	10 65	133 65	7 25
Granelle Rager	OD	37	42	118 50	9 25	127 75	4 00
E. Blanch Markham	OD	43	37	113 50	1 85	115 35	1 00
T. M. Butler	GC	53	23	106 20		106 20	
James Lippart	BR	32	20	93 00	7 50	100 50	
E. W. Chisholm	BR	47	25	128 00	3 20	131 20	
D. J. Hoover	OD	3	3	10 00		10 00	100 50
Geo. Buttermore	OD	30	31	91 50	85	92 35	213 25
W. A. Dornberg	BR	40	18	89 00		89 00	
George Rapp	OD	50	32	84 50	2 50	87 00	
S. C. Bixler	BR	51	15	74 00		74 00	4 00
Mrs. E. W. Chisholm	BR	19	14	69 00	2 40	71 40	
Lillian Stuart	OD	40	27	69 50	75	70 25	
O. J. Brady	BR	38	15	68 50	1 50	70 00	1 50
Lillian Buttermore	OD	37	18	53 00	13 00	66 00	2 10
Blanche Buttermore	OD	37	19	50 50	7 40	57 90	
A. H. Snyder	OD	27	19	52 50	3 50	56 00	
Emma Terrette	OD	37	13	42 25	7 00	49 25	7 00
Mary Norris	OD	37	10	35 40	5 65	41 05	5 40
J. A. Haughey	OD	56	12	33 00	7 00	40 00	
J. G. Hadlock	OD	6	7	25 50	1 75	27 25	222 65
Archie Brownlie	SP	6		13 75	9 85	23 60	55 50
D. W. Chisholm	BR	38	2	9 00	50	9 50	50
Millie Smith	OD	7	2	5 00	85	5 85	5 00
Geo. Missbaugh	DR			4 00		4 00	
George Lauger	BR	87	36	149 00		149 00	
Mary Chisholm		45	41	114 50	22 10	136 60	50
Totals	30 Colporteurs	1076	673	2373 85	162 80	2536 65	649 90

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 18, 1919

Laverne Adams	BR	10	9	39 00		39 00	
Thos. Beamesderfer	BR	46	28	163 00		163 00	400 00
Benjamin Bell	GC	29	26	108 00		108 00	
Paul Brown	BR	32	16	68 00		68 00	
George Cain	BR	29	7	32 00	4 50	36 50	4 50
A. Cooper		33	27	125 00		125 00	
Sol. Diehl	OD	27					36 00
L. Fritz	GC	48	25	105 00	75	105 75	4 75
J. L. Gearhart	BR	30	9	39 00	2 25	41 25	
Wm. P. Hess	BR	41	23	105 00		105 00	101 00
G. B. Jenkins	BR	19			4 00	4 00	45 25
Robert Jones	BR	73	55	254 00		254 00	148 00
H. G. Lewis	BR	36	9	48 00	10 70	58 70	96 45
Paul Shakespeare	BR	42	18	85 00	2 25	87 25	2 25
Earl Smith	BR	87	124	593 00	4 50	597 50	139 00
Helen Smith	BR	10	11	47 00		47 00	
Totals	16 Colporteurs	592	387	1811 00	28 95	1839 95	977 20

Virginia, Week Ending July 18, 1919

S. N. Wilmer	BR	50	89	389 00	11 00	400 00	57 00
Mr. & Mrs. Baroudi	OD		116	345 00	1 00	346 00	
E. Willfams	OD	30	61	174 50		174 50	
O. J. Lawrence	OD	43	42	122 50		122 50	
John H. Ware	OD	29	33	99 50	14 00	113 50	
Alpheus Purcell	OD	34	41	107 50		107 50	
F. C. Butler	BR	21	21	86 00		86 00	
Clarene Stone	OD	12	27	69 50		69 50	
C. E. Overstreet	OD	28	20	57 00	7 75	64 75	11 75
Mrs. A. Burns	WCS			61 75		61 75	57 75
J. V. Faison	OD	29	15	38 50	4 50	43 00	
E. C. Tanksley	BR	19	9	36 00		36 00	35 50
M. A. Maloney	BR	10	5	21 00		21 00	25 75
Cecil Burns	WCS	26	50	12 50		12 50	12 50
Lois Tucker	WCS			13 75		13 75	11 75
Raymond Burns	WCS	16	38	9 75		9 75	9 75
Misc.	WCS			28 75		28 75	28 75
Totals	17 Colporteurs	347	567	1672 50	38 25	1710 75	250 50

The Harvest Ingathering papers at the office last week, auditing the which have been ordered will be sent books. about the first of August.

Prof. C. C. Pulver spent a few days

Elder F. M. Fairchild and wife have been visiting Mrs. Clymer and other relatives in Mt. Vernon.

New Jersey, Week Ending July 18, 1919

Mr. & Mrs. Brownell	BR	34	27	117 00	4 50	121 50	7 50	
Allen Boynton	BR	18	6	26 00	9 00	35 00		
George Blinn	BR	70		200 00		200 00	100 00	
W. E. Bement	GC	32	11	52 00	10 00	62 00	10 00	
E. C. Feltman		29	4	10 00	2 50	12 50	59 00	
K. H. Franklin	BR	35		82 00	12 00	94 00	21 00	
Gertrude Hansch	BR	40	29	125 00	60	125 60		
Julia Jehssen		17	2	8 00	8 95	16 95	28 55	
Esther Lull		22	15		7 29	7 29		
Linden Lockwood	DR	41	20	228 00	11 00	239 00	137 00	
S. Moraski	OD	21	11	29 50	4 25	33 75		
Wm. Schmidt	OD	17	20	71 00		71 00	67 20	
C. Stefko	OD	20	17	49 50	4 00	53 50		
W. Vahrencamp	OD	40	24	102 00		102 00		
E. G. Wrigley		11					67 50	
Mabel White	BR	48	34	155 00	5 50	160 50	5 00	
Norman Wilson	GC	31	6	30 00	11 00	41 00	11 00	
John Zimmerly	DR	37	17	71 00	5 75	76 75	5 75	
Fred Zimmerley	DR	40	28	117 00	5 50	122 50	5 50	
Totals		19 Colporteurs	623	271	1473 00	101 84	1574 84	525 00

Chesapeake, Week Ending July 18, 1919

J. E. Jones	BR	48	34	147 00	47 20	194 20		
W. E. Barney							40 75	
R. W. Babylon	OD	40	6	16 00	1 25	17 25	189 25	
L. R. Babylon	OD	29	1	2 50	25	2 75	105 25	
H. D. Mills	OD	15	3	8 50	5 00	13 50	5 00	
Edna Heller	GC	30	7	30 00	3 30	33 30	10 75	
E. M. Barber	GC	8	1	4 00		4 00	1 75	
Mrs. J. H. Parks	OD	41	14	35 00	12 50	47 50	12 50	
J. H. Parks	OD	27	11	28 50	4 50	33 00	4 50	
Ethel Cradle	CK	15					6 80	
Ada Thomas	CK	13	16	34 50		34 50		
Nathan Bell	GC	55	26	127 00	2 00	129 00		
Lue Ellen Bell	GC	35	13	59 00	3 50	62 50		
Lillian Robinson	BR	9	8	34 00		34 00	6 00	
Total		14 Colporteurs	365	140	526 00	79 50	605 50	382 55

Grand Totals 165 Colporteurs Value Orders 16341 71 Deliveries 4153 15

Suggestion

Many in this state are taking the advantage that the "World Peace" offers them, in order that they may get to camp meeting this year. If you can sell 250 "World Peace" between now and camp meeting you can easily earn your way there. This will bring you a profit of \$31.25 which will pay all your expenses. This would allow you \$10 for railroad fare, \$6 for room rent and \$14 for board. Many of our sisters are selling ten an hour and YOU can do the same. We are counting on this camp meeting being the largest that Ohio has ever had, and we hope to see you there.

When you get this Visitor the month of July will be almost run out and the offer that was made by the Review and Herald will be void. But there will still be a few more days left for those who would still like to take advantage of this offer, so be sure and send in your renewal at once, or if you have never taken it, send in your subscription on or before July 31.

WEST VIRGINIA

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

Elder U. D. Pickard and Francis Parrish opened a series of meetings in Romney, W. Va., July 16 and report a good attendance and excellent interest.

Elder W. L. Adkins opened a series of meetings in Burnsville, Sunday evening, July 13, after three good meetings a heavy storm came up which flooded the tent. Furniture had to be carried out of houses and the people went to the hills. Meetings will be resumed again as soon as the debris can be cleaned away.

Have you ordered the Missionary Volunteer Junior Reading Course Books for the junior members of your family? The books are entitled as follows: "Red, Yellow and Black," "Stories of Brotherhood," "Stories Worth Rereading," "Jack of All Trades." The price, when ordered together, is \$2.30. Some Juniors are

earning the money to buy the books by picking berries, running errands, etc.

Have you ordered your Harvest In-gathering papers? If not, do not longer delay but send your order on the next mail. September should see every man, woman and child with papers in hand starting out in this soul saving work. Let us hasten for the night soon cometh when no man can work.

Forty members have joined the Charleston church as a result of the tabernacle effort and the new church building is progressing nicely in its erection. We hope to have it ready for occupancy by September 1.

CHESAPEAKE

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

Encouraging reports are coming from various tent efforts and although the rains have descended in torrents many times, yet people attend the meetings, and seem to be anxious to hear the message.

The heavy rains have interfered with the work of the colporteurs for Big Week. But with all of that, some have done very well.

A report of Present Truth sales by conferences for June has just reached our office, and we feel sure our brethren and sisters throughout the field will be glad to know that, for the size of this conference, we have handled more than any other conference in the North American Field. Our total orders for June were 40,805. Our conference has a membership of 926. The only other conference with more orders is Iowa, with a membership of 2945, and orders amounting to 42,490. Let our brethren and sisters be faithful in sowing the seed with this most excellent paper, and we will surely see fruit in the kingdom of God.

Remember the camp meeting date and be sure to plan to be on hand for the opening meeting and remain to the close. Camp meeting for the white people will begin September 4 and continue to the fourteenth. The camp meeting for the colored people will begin Sept. 18 and continue for ten days.

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Address all subscriptions and make all money orders payable to your tract society.

The check mark here indicates that your subscription has expired. Kindly renew at once.

Number 43 of the **Present Truth** on the subject of "Angels: Their Origin and Work" has just come to our desk, and it is well worth placing in the hands of thousands of people. Do not fail to send in your order for a goodly supply of these papers.

Mr. Mount, brother of Miss Bessie Mount, spent last Sabbath with his sister in Baltimore. Mr. Mount is from Springfield, Ohio.

Have you been reading "Testimony Corner?" If you have not, you have been missing something good.

Good Reading for Boys and Girls

Are your boys and girls feeding their eager minds on the wild and impossible stories found in many of the popular books for children? Are they devouring the mischief-suggesting pictures in the comic section of the Sunday papers? If this is the case you need not be surprised if in the days to come you find to your sorrow that the seed sown is bearing its legitimate harvest in the lives of your children.

Why not provide something better for them to read; something that will interest them and hold their attention and at the same time instruct? The Primary Reading Course books contain attractive pictures, bright stories and helpful lessons, all presented from the standpoint of the little folks. "Boys and Girls of the Bible" (price \$1.00) and "The Doers" at 60c make up the course. All of our tract societies carry these good

books. Don't delay. Order at once. It may mean averting serious trouble for your boys and girls later on in life, for the early impressions made upon the mind of the child, whether good or evil, are bound to have their influence in shaping his future course.

Mount Vernon Academy

Miss Cora Felker, who is to work in the office, is here, and her sister from Ooltewah is visiting her.

Elder Ashton returned from his visit to his relatives in Tennessee on Friday. Two of his brothers, Robert and Ralph, are visiting here.

Miss Katherine Keisker has returned to the Academy and her brother, Fred, has come with her to attend school another year.

Mr. King went to New Straitsville, Ohio, last week to see about purchasing a supply of coal for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baker have just returned from visiting Bernice Coe in Stanly, N. Y.

Those who lived in the Annex or had class work in the laboratory will be glad to know that cement walks have been laid between these buildings and the main building.

We are glad to report that the graduates and friends of M. V. A. are responding generously to the bell fund.

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 14-24. The first meeting is called for Tuesday morning, August 19, 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.

W. H. HECKMAN *President.*
C. L. STONE, *Secretary.*



Speaking to the Point

"If the minister's face is not flint, if he has not indomitable faith and courage, if his heart is not made strong by constant communion with God, he will *begin to shape* his testimony to please the unsanctified ears and hearts of those whom he is addressing. In endeavoring to *avoid* the criticism to which he is exposed, he separates from God, and loses the sense of the divine favor, and his testimony becomes *tame and lifeless*. He finds that his courage and faith have gone, and his labors are powerless."—Mrs. E. G. White in *Review and Herald*, April 7, 1883.

"Soon God will show he is indeed the living God. He will say to the angels, 'No longer combat Satan in his efforts to *destroy*. Let him work out his malignity upon the children of disobedience. for the cup of their iniquity is full. They have advanced from one degree of wickedness to another, adding daily to their lawlessness. I will no longer interfere to prevent the destroyer from doing his work.'

"This time is right upon us. The spirit of God is being withdrawn from the earth. When the angel of mercy folds her wings and departs Satan will do the evil deeds he has long wished to do. Storms and tempests, war and bloodshed, —in these things he delights, and thus he gathers in his harvest."—Mrs. E. G. White in *Review and Herald*, Sept. 17, 1901.

Advertisements

FOR SALE: House, barn, two chicken houses, and about four acres of land, five minutes walk from Academy. Also a team, cow, and the farming tools together or separate. Also ten acres close by. Address E. D. Miller, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1

FOR SALE. Six roomed house, gas, hot and cold water, large garrage, large garden, some fruit, five minutes walk from Mount Vernon Academy on paved road, Address C. R. Fairchild, Mount Vernon, Ohio, Rural Route No. 5.

A sister desires to secure a home on the farm for a lad about twelve years of age where he can work for his home and board, she buying all his clothing, in order that she may get him away from city influences and under the influence of Adventists. Any one interested may write to the New Jersey Conference, 200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, New Jersey.