

Columbia Union Visitor

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

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A Short Course in Nursing

At the Spring Council considerable thought was given to the great demand for nurses who possess a knowledge of caring for the sick and rendering relief in times of emergency. In canvassing the situation it was found that our medical institutions, which are at present offering only a three-year course, were wholly unable to supply this great need. Therefore, the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, in conferring with the Medical Department of the General Conference, has taken under consideration the advisability of offering a three months' course to our workers in the conferences and to members of our denomination through the field who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity of securing this particular line of training.

The importance of our becoming wide awake to the opportunities afforded us in medical missionary lines has been emphasized during the last few years in many remarkable ways. First of all, it was demonstrated by the calling into service large numbers of our young men, and the further need of an equally large number of mature women to give aid in time of sickness to the crippled and wounded. Those of our young men who possessed such a knowledge, or could furnish a certificate of having had any degree of learning in the care of the sick, were transferred to the medical corps in the army which offered the greatest field of usefulness.

The need of nurses was again emphasized in the great pandemic of influenza, which was only a mild type of other epidemics that are already becoming widespread in other countries and which will doubtless invade our own land. Such training has been further emphasized by the great opportunities that have been offered our people to gain entrance into homes thus favorably influencing many who have been prejudiced against us. Perhaps it has also been emphasized by what might be considered a selfish standpoint, that our workers themselves may become more fully aware of their great lack

of knowledge of the great principles of health and temperance which would have placed us in the forefront if these principles of caring for the sick had been practiced by us as a people. The influence of our treatments and what was accomplished during the great influenza epidemic has brought support to our methods that we as a people have never had before, not only by the people of our nation but by the medical profession. Surely we should press in and follow up this grand opportunity to impress upon the world these great truths and principles.

We are, therefore, making every effort to give a very thorough course of instruction, dealing with the treatment of the sick, in three short months. We will in this course take up the study of Health Reform principles, how to administer the various remedial agencies in an effective manner, teach healthful cookery and dietics, the principle of hygiene and sanitation, nature of disease, the laws of health, general principles of practical nursing, together with many other kindred subjects necessary and essential to one who would treat those suffering from the many ailments of the race.

This short course is placed within the reach of nearly everyone who would desire to take it, at the completion of which an appropriate certificate will be issued to those doing the necessary work.

Those who are interested in this course should communicate at once with the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., where additional information will be sent, together with a description of the course of study and the financial arrangements.

Important Notice

"Subject to change without notice" is getting to be a form statement in connection with magazine and paper price sheets sent out today. The constant advance in prices of paper and living expenses of our workers make it necessary to announce an increase

in the price of the Signs Magazine to begin with the June issue. The Signs will contain eight additional pages of reading matter, and price per single copy increased from 15 cents to 25 cents. The yearly subscription rate will be \$2.00. Sixty per cent commission will be granted workers on single copies, and 40 per cent on yearly subscriptions.

J. H. COCHRAN.

The Clinton Theological Seminary a Training School For Foreign Workers

Over one hundred of our young men and women have gone from this school since it started. There are some of them in South America, Java, Canada and other places. This year a young graduate and his wife have been chosen to connect with the school in Korea. We are glad that our German young people feel the burden of the hour. They love this truth more dearly than their own lives. These boys and girls have great inducements held out to them from a worldly standpoint, but they would rather give it up and go where they can work for their Master.

All of our German young people should avail themselves of the opportunity and come here to get the much needed training. We need preachers, Bible workers, teachers, editors and all kinds of workers. Make up your mind to come now.

J. T. BOETTCHER.

A report has just come in from one of our workers who had full sets of **Present Truth** systematically placed in the homes of the people in two different localities, and then held a short hall effort to bind off the work. In the first place twenty-five members were organized into a church, and seventeen in the second place, making a total of forty-two members as the direct result of systematic circulation of **Present Truth** by our lay members in these two places.

HOMELY WITHOUT BEING HOMELY June-Watchman Magazine-Home

No word of four letters in the English language expresses so much of good to everyone as does the humble word *home*. This number of the magazine pulsates with the spirit of solid comfort, with the square deals and square meals, of the place everybody loves,— with glimpses of the eternal home beyond. The most timely message to home lovers just now is that the home is

In Need Of Repair
a parent-to-parent editorial on home deals.

Home and *mother* are synonymous terms in the languages of love, and, contrary to axiom, occupy the same place at the same time. In "THE PILARS OF HOME," Agnes Lewis Caviness, who is a wife, mother, teacher, and house-keeper all in one person (a combination becoming more and more rare these days) tells in a delightful, neighborly way of the real essentials of home-keeping.

Then a father propounds a question that confronts every parent, in "WHY DO OUR CHILDREN DISAPPOINT US?" and answers it convincingly with useable suggestions for child training. By Uthai Vincent Wilcox.

Martha E. Warner, our neighborhood mother and sympathetic observer of what very often strikes only parental blind spots, startles the mothers of adolescents with the challenge, "WHERE IS YOUR GIRL TONIGHT?" There is a note of understanding in this that appeals.

There follows a wide range of helpful articles which will interest everyone whom home shelters or to whom home beckons:

Time to Wind up Things.

Varner Johns.

Finger Prints of Jehovah.

F. J. Urquhart.

Why Is Disease?

L. A. Hansen.

Temporarily.

E. R. Allen.

Healing In the High Andes.

E. P. Howard.

Ministry of the Home.

E. G. White.

When the World Was Young.

G. McCready Price and

R. B. Thurber.

The Only Thing Wrong With the World.

W. H. Branson.

The Legacy of Mitraism.

L. L. Cavines.

The Life That Re-creates.

E. Hillard.

One-Handed Religion.

I. H. Stevens.

Seen in Canton.

A. B. Evans.

Aunt Caroline's Sermon.

E. M. Robinson.

Protestant Hungary Pleads.

J. F. Huenergardt.

The regular departments: News Interpreted, Let us Repeat, Little Talks, The Simple Truth, and Trumpet Blasts, all are replete with morsels of thought that make interesting reading. Poems and pictures in color add to the general attractiveness of this vital number.

"The spirit of liberality is the spirit of heaven. This spirit finds its highest manifestation in Christ's sacrifice on the cross. In our behalf, the Father gave his only begotten Son, and Christ, having given us all he had, then gave himself, that man might be saved. The principle here illustrated is to give, give."

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

N. S. Ashton, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.

Camp Meeting Notice

Doubtless, the brethren and sisters of Ohio have been anxiously waiting for some word concerning our coming camp meeting. The Conference Committee has given careful consideration to the matter, and after looking the field over carefully, and taking all conditions and circumstances into consideration, has decided to hold our camp meeting at Mt. Vernon again, the date being August 19-29.

Perhaps it would be well to place before you some of the circumstances which led the committee to this decision. In the first place, freight transportation is a very uncertain thing. At the time the committee was considering the matter there was not a freight train moving east or west, and at this writing, two weeks later, freight conditions are still in an abnormal condition, with not very much promise of conditions bettering very soon.

Then, too, the housing proposition is one we have to consider. It is practically impossible to rent rooms now, owing to the shortage of homes and high rents. As perhaps you know, it was impossible for us to secure rooms in Columbus for the Union Conference meeting, and all delegates

and workers had to be placed in hotels. But at Mt. Vernon the large Academy building is vacant at that time, and open for our use; also many homes in the community will be open to our people. This makes it possible for us to accommodate all who come, with comparative ease.

There is another item, too, which, while it is not a determining factor, yet is quite an item to us in a financial way. By renting the Academy rooms out to our people, it helps the Academy, and the money, that otherwise would go out to the world, comes back into our own work. By holding the camp meeting here, the academy receives sufficient to almost pay the salary of a teacher for one year.

Then, too, Mt. Vernon is located centrally, and is of quite easy access to all our people throughout the conference. The location is ideal, with pleasant surroundings, away from the world and worldly influences; excellent water; in fact, almost everything that goes to make an ideal spot for our people to gather for spiritual uplift.

We sincerely hope that our camp meeting this year will be the largest ever held in Ohio, and it is not too early to begin making preparations for this annual event. Those desiring rooms in the Academy can write to Brother A. E. King, care of Academy, and those who desire rooms in the community can communicate with Brother Holtom, care of Conference Office.

Signed, N. S. ASHTON,

President of the Ohio Conference.

News Notes

Good reports are reaching us from the Bowling Green effort that is being conducted by Brother Shellhaas. The attendance is very good and three have already taken their stand for the truth.

Elder Kneeland, who for the past year has been pastor of the Toledo Church, has accepted a call to the presidency of the Cumberland Conference. We have enjoyed working with Elder Kneeland and are very sorry to have him leave us. As he takes up the larger responsibilities of his new work, our prayers and best wishes will go with him.

Elder Ashton spent April 24 and 25 in Toledo and Bowling Green, looking after the interests of these two churches.

For several years, the members of the Columbus Church have been working hard to free their church building from debt. As a result of their faithful efforts, the church was re-dedicated, free from debt, on Sabbath, May 1. Elder Robbins and Elder Ashton were present for the service.

The conference committee met at the office the first of the week.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

142 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

R. S. Lindsay, Pres. J. S. Neeley, Sec.

Notice

The West Pennsylvania Conference Committee has voted that the *Columbia Union Visitor* be sent free of charge to every family in the conference. We are complying with this recommendation and have sent the list of names in to the *Visitor*. No doubt there will be some errors as to street and number. There will also be some whose names we did not get. If each one will write us as to any mistake that has been made, or that you are not receiving the *Visitor*, we will gladly enter your name on the list.

As this will mean quite an expense to the conference, we are asking that each one send in a free-will offering of fifty cents. If you do not feel that you can afford this amount, the conference will take care of all expenses.
J. S. NEELY.

DIST. OF COLUMBIA

812 Washington Loan & Trust Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

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

On Sabbath morning, April 17 the Sanitarium and the Sligo Sabbath Schools met at eleven o'clock for a convention in Columbia Hall, Washington Missionary College. The morning hour was given to the reading of papers on the geography of the Bible, the Teachers' Training Course, and the Sabbath school as a general character builder. During the afternoon session Miss Ginther of the General Conference Sabbath School Department told of the help devices are in promoting our various goals. Prof. H. C. Lacy gave some helpful suggestions as to how we might interest our church members in the Sabbath

school. As a basis for his argument he referred to the scripture found in John 21:15, 16 and 17. He said, "Our first requisite is love." Other interesting subjects relating to the Sabbath school work were given by Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, Prof. L. L. Caviness, and Prof. O. M. John.

Recently a Home Missionary Convention was held at the Memorial Church in which a real inspiration was experienced. Many took part in the field day work, going out with our papers and small books endeavoring to interest people in what is coming. It is planned to hold various conventions throughout the conference to arouse the people to more active work and to demonstrate the possibilities of gathering missionary funds by the sale of books and magazines, and at the same time scatter among the people soul stirring truths.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4738 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

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

News Notes

The Conference Committee met at the office last week to discuss many problems, among which was the date for camp meeting. It was decided on August 19 to 29. Several of the brethren were assigned to locating a site, so the place cannot be announced at this time.

Action was also taken to purchase several new meeting tents, one of which will be used as a book tent.

Elder D. A. Parsons visited the company at Roaring Branch, April 24, and enjoyed several meetings. Sabbath morning the local elder and deacon were ordained. He also spoke Sabbath afternoon and Saturday night.

The Philadelphia Italian Church enjoyed a visit from Elder Gauker last Sabbath. He conducted quarterly services.

The Tract Society has just received a stock of the two new books, "In the Land of the Incas," and "With Our Missionaries in China." These books are \$1.25 each.

Elder Gauker's mother has been very ill in the hospital at Reading,

due to blood poisoning of the hand. She was quite low last week, but is now improving.

Brother and Sister Booth, who have been laboring in Greencastle, came to counsel with Brother Parsons over their future work.

The Lancaster Church gave the most last quarter per member for missions. Their quota was 47 cents a week. We hope to see many more churches in the next report with figures as high as this.

WEST VIRGINIA

1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

T. B. Westbrook, Pres. C. L. Bauer, Sec.

News Notes

Elder Westbrook spoke in the Huntington Church Sabbath, April 24, and reports an excellent meeting. Definite plans were laid for the erection of the new church. Brick and lumber have been ordered and work will begin in the near future.

Elder Adkins reports an excellent interest in his meetings at Bull Run, West Virginia. One sister has already taken her stand for the truth.

An important Conference Committee meeting was held in Parkersburg last week. Final plans were laid for the coming camp meeting which convenes in Parkersburg, June 10 to 20. Orders are already coming in for tents. We expect this will be the largest camp meeting in the history of our conference.

A Missionary Volunteer and Home Missionary Convention will be held in Morgantown, May 14 to 16. Members of Fairmont Church are invited and also isolated members who live near by.

Charlottesville Church is rejoicing over paying off its old Book Society debt. All there are heartily in favor of the cash basis plan. A very successful Missionary Volunteer and Home Missionary Convention closed there Sunday, April 25. A report of the same will appear later.

Alice and Harry Ballou, two isolated children at Beckley, West Virginia, raised \$5.60 for the Sabbath school. These little folks are happy to work for Jesus that the message may go to those who sit in darkness.

Have you ordered your tent for camp meeting?

Are you studying a portion of your Sabbath school lesson every day? May we do our best to stamp these important truths upon our minds. In the days to come we have the promise that God will bring them to our memories when needed to glorify him.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.

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

Dedicated to Our Colporteurs

Onward and upward we are marching
For a cause that is just and right.
Everywhere we are seeking
Brave colporteurs for the fight.

Colporteurs who will all else deny,
To follow Christ, our Lord and king,
Colporteurs who'll on no man rely,
But our Lord, whose praises we sing.

Colporteurs who, in the time of strife,
Will be one great beacon light,
To lead to that eternal life,
Repenting sinners from their plight.

Would you such a colporteur be?
Then join our happy band.
We'll sail on the celestial sea,
And be steered by God's own hand.
—Mrs. Clara Noble Stevens.

News Notes

Our coming Harvest Ingathering Campaign was considered and it was thought advisable to order papers for the various churches at once, so there will be no mistake in getting them. The papers will not be ready until some time in August. But we are anxious that all shall do their best to make this campaign a success.

A big new tent will be purchased before camp meeting. We trust all will remember the tent fund, as funds are needed badly to help in the purchase of this much needed equipment for camp meeting and for the tent efforts to be conducted later in the summer.

Work on the building for the Martinsburg Church is progressing nicely.

It is expected there will be five tent efforts in the field this summer.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

J. A. Leland, Pres. W. H. Jones, Sec.

Wedding Bells

Did you hear the Wedding Bells? They were ringing so merrily for The secretary and treasurer of the Virginia Conference last Wednesday. He thought for a while That there might not be any Best man at the wedding. And it looked as though Even the preacher might not Be able to get to the appointed place On account of the railway strike. But by making a hurry call to one Of his old time friends the Groom was able to secure the Service of a very capable man To help him get married. And the preacher not willing To be outdone by such a bothersome Thing as a walkout of the switchmen Took an earlier train to home town Of the contracting parties. So that on the morning of the Eventful day the groom was greatly Rejoiced to see the smiling face of his Best man, and his faithful pastor All ready for the great event. At ten thirty the solemn words Were spoken which made them both One. One short hour later they were all On board an express train on their Way to the home of a brother of the Groom and to other places where they Expect to spend a few days getting Ready to return to the office of the Virginia Conference and take a very Active part in the preparations that Are being made for the Camp meeting that will be held in Richmond beginning on May 27 and Continuing till June 6. They are Expecting a large attendance and Hope that all delegates will be Present for the opening meeting.

News Notes

The Newport News Church had the privilege of having Elder H. H. Votaw, returned from India, with them over Sabbath and Sunday. All enjoyed his stay very much.

The colored church at Newport News is planning upon enlarging their church school room before the next term of school begins.

Elder Gordon reports a four hour interview with a minister of another denomination on the Sabbath question. The Elder says that the seventh day is still the Sabbath, and there are some new ones there that are keeping it.

Elder Evelyn, our colored minister at Danville, says that some white people visited his church last Sabbath and expressed their satisfaction and appreciation of the services.

Our Educational Secretary reports that several more teachers are needed than she knows where to find them. If you know of any that are not occupied for the coming year just let her know, please. Thank you.

While Brother W. H. Jones and wife are away on their trip the office work is being cared for by Miss Elsie Pollard acting stenographer, secretary and treasurer, book packer, and superintendent of the tiny cafeteria that is operated for the benefit of the office help.

Of course we know that you are planning upon attending the camp meeting this year, but we cannot help just reminding you that it is coming soon and you should be getting ready. Has your church selected the delegates yet? Better do that right away. And don't forget to order your tent.

Norfolk has organized a Missionary Volunteer Society. The Juniors and Seniors will work together in the activities of the movement to have every young person in the conference at work.

Our Sabbath school offerings for the first quarter of the year amounted to \$1627.55. The record shows that the first quarter's offering for 1919 was \$854.12. "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power."

Sabbath, April 17, I visited our Richmond Church No. 2. The Sabbath school service was a very interesting one. As a general exercise, members were asked to give texts beginning with the letter B. Only two failed to respond when their names were called. After the Senior review, a Junior had an eight minute review for the young

people. Both of these reviews were conducted without the use of the quarterly. Though their membership is only 55, they have set a goal of \$17.00 a Sabbath. Their order during the entire service was worthy of note.

Eloise Williams.

There were thirty-two Sabbath school members who claim Perfect Attendance Cards this quarter. With a membership of 760 surely we should have a larger number who succeed in reaching the standard.

Our church school at New Market is the first to reach the equipment goal for the year 1919-1920. Money usually finding its way to the candy store, was saved, and with the help of their teacher and friends, they are the first to reach this year's goal.

Obituaries

ETTER, Sarah F., widow of the late H. H. Etter, died at Woodbury, N. J., in her eighty-third year on Sunday, October 5, 1919. She was buried the following Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of her son, Herbert H. Etter. The funeral services were conducted by the Presbyterian minister. Interment at Eglinton Cemetery, Clarksboro, N. J. Sister Etter accepted the light of present truth in August, 1908, and joined the Woodbury S. D. A. Church the following year. She was a good, sincere Christian with excellent qualities and fine principles.

—F. G. Talman.

HARDY, James Ruben, was born June 12, 1861, and died April 17, 1920. He bore his suffering with much patience until death came giving him relief. He leaves a wife, one son, a father and mother, two brothers, and two sisters, with many friends, to mourn their loss.

—W. W. Miller.

FISHER, John Vance, was born December 2, 1859, on the Vance farm near Coshocton, where he spent his early life. In May, 1889, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Gleaves of Fairview, Ohio, who died four years ago. To them were born nine children, of whom all but two survive him. John Fisher united with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and has lived in accordance with its teaching. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. We laid Broth-

er Fisher to rest in the South Lawn Cemetery, Coshocton, Ohio, March 1, 1920.

—G. C. Quillin.

LOCKWOOD, Mrs. Chloe Lockwood was born May 12, 1838, and died April 3, 1920, aged 81 years. She was a Christian from her childhood, and was a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years. As the result of Bible study, she saw the light on the Sabbath question, and began its observance. She kept the Sabbath about ten years before she knew of a Seventh-Day Adventist, and her neighbors supposed for some time that she was the originator of that faith. After receiving the light of present truth, she fully accepted the third angel's message, and was a faithful member to the day of her death. She leaves to mourn their loss, four sons and six daughters, twenty-five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She sleeps in the blessed hope of eternal life.

—F. H. Robbins.

HOPPER, Mrs. Rachael A., was born in Mount Yale, New York, on March 23, 1866, and died in Paterson, N. J., on the eve of her fifty-fourth birthday. The deceased was married to Mr. Hopper in 1890, and three years ago gave her heart to God under the labor of Elder R. H. Martin. One sister and many friends are left to mourn her death. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Professor C. E. Dietz.

—G. F. Theiss.

BOKEY, Mrs. Charles Bokey was born near Smithtown, West Virginia, February 17, 1857, and died at her home in Morgantown, West Virginia, March 27, 1920, aged sixty-three years. In 1902 Sister Bokey embraced present truth and we firmly believe that she will have a part in the resurrection of the just. She is survived by her husband and four sons. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

—T. B. Westbrook.

RIDGELY, Lucy Ellen Balderson was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, October 3, 1840. She was married to Augustus Ridgely of Washington, D. C., in 1866, and spent the most of her married life in that city. She united with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in 1890 under the labors of Elder J. S. Washburn. She was kind and good to the poor, and any sick in the neighborhood always received something to cheer from her hands. She died in the faith of the third angel's message, at Lock Harbor Farm, Westmoreland County,

Virginia, and was laid to rest beside her parents in the old family burying ground near Montrose, there to await the call of the Master when he shall appear in the clouds of heaven. She is survived by her husband, two brothers and a foster daughter, Mrs. H. W. Herrell.

—H. W. Herrell.

SIPE, Russell M., son of Clarence and Vonna Sipe, was born November 30, 1913, and died March 30, 1920, aged six years. His death was caused by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his little four-year-old brother. The remains were taken to Mount Gilead for interment. The funeral was conducted by the writer in the Quaker Church, in the presence of many sorrowing and sympathizing friends and relatives. Words of comfort were spoken from Jeremiah 31:15-17.

—W. W. Miller.

BALTIMORE, Paul, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Baltimore, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, July 28, 1917, and died February 26, 1920, of influenza, at the age of two years. He was an active little boy and will be greatly missed by his parents, who have hope in Christ to receive their little one at His second coming.

—H. A. Rossin.

SHOWERS, Sofia, was born at Monticello, Georgia, November, 1852, and died at Cleveland, Ohio, March 16, 1920, of pneumonia. About fifteen years ago, Sister Showers accepted present truth and was a firm believer in the soon coming of Christ until death. Seven children and fourteen grandchildren mourn her death. Remarks from Isaiah 51:14 were made by the writer.

—H. A. Rossin.

TALIFERRO, Bertha, died at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, of tuberculosis on March 17, 1920, at the age of thirty-five years. This dread disease was brought on as the after-result of the influenza about one year ago. Sister Taliferro was the mother of ten children, all of whom are living and who, with the husband and two brothers, mourn. About seven years ago, she accepted the truths of the third angel's message and lived a consistent Christian life in her home and church until her death. Her patience and love for her family were very marked. In her last moments of life she realized that she must say farewell to her family and friends and, after telling them that she was prepared, quietly fell asleep. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

—J. H. Behrens.

DINGES, Mrs. Anna M., was born in Germany, June 29, 1832. When only six years old, she came to America with her parents, and has spent most of her life since in Baltimore, Md. When the third angel's message came to her, she recognized it as truth, was baptized in 1894, and from that time to the time of her death was a faithful member of the first Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Baltimore. She suffered much from the infirmities of age, but was patient under trial and always expressed a firm faith in God. About two o'clock on the morning of March 28, 1920, while sitting in a chair, resting upon the arm of her son, she quietly and peacefully went to sleep to await the call of the Life Giver. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Loudon Park Cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder A. S. Booth. Three sons, two daughters, eleven grandchildren, and twenty-five great grandchildren survive.

—E. S. Newcomer.

COLPORTEURS REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL.
Virginia. Two Weeks Ending April 23, 1920								
D. W. Percey, Shenandoah	BR	40	36	206	00	75	206 75	391 50
C. Blount, Elizabeth City	BR	73	53	256	50		256 50	
W. G. Michael, Smyth Co.	BR	70	72	362	00		362 00	
J. V. Faison, Bedford Co.	OD	54	16	43	00	8 00	51 00	126 00
Edna E. Conwell, Alleg. Co.	BR	25	19	88	50		88 50	120 00
J. H. Ware, Rappahannock	OD	31	44	102	50		102 50	
P. Hafenmayr, Tazewell Co.	BR	22	26	150	50	2 50	153 00	151 50
G. R. Pilate, Southam. Co.	BR	75	56	223	50	5 00	228 50	9 00
J. H. Ware, Rappahannock	OD	17	12	33	00		33 00	
Mrs. Hafenmayr, Tazewell Co.	BR	19	14	66	00	14 00	80 00	77 50
E. C. Tanksley, Greensville	BR	11	6	27	00		27 00	
Miss Williams, Elizabeth City	OD	23	14	35	00	1 75	36 75	
A. L. Gary, Norfolk Co.	GC	38	14	63	00	7 50	70 50	93 25
Mrs. M. A. Neff, Richmond	WC							35 00
W. Butts, Dinwiddie Co.	OD	24	3	7	50	2 25	9 75	
E. L. Williams, Halifax Co.	OD	33	50	131	00	5 00	136 00	175 00
C. E. Williams, Nansemond	BR	37	49	253	35		253 35	
G. W. Fox, Warwick Co.	BR	27	30	136	50	12 00	148 50	4 50
F. G. Conwell, Alleghany Co.	BR	17	14	69	00	1 50	70 50	
J. E. Thompson, Elizabeth	OD	12	12	30	00	1 21	31 21	5 96
Totals	20 Colporteurs	648	534	2263	85	61 46	2325 31	1189 21

SCHOOL NEWS

Washington Missionary College

Brother Reichenbaugh, field secretary of the East Pennsylvania Conference, gave an interesting talk on Sabbath afternoon to the members of the Colporteurs' Band.

The week of prayer has not ended for many of the students in W. M. C., but has continued on with the same earnestness in the special early morning meetings held at 5:30 in the faculty room.

One colporteur, Brother Guild, is seeing the results of his work in Loudon County, Virginia. An interest is now being fed by meetings held in the schoolhouse and conducted by Brother Kenneth Gant during the week-ends.

Old friends were glad to see two familiar faces in chapel. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Corder were visitors, but not strangers.

Elder Haskell, the oldest active minister of this denomination, conducted the chapel period last week, giving continued Bible studies on the reality of God's word, both from the Bible and spirit of prophecy.

Elder R. D. Quinn's message to the church on Sabbath morning in chapel

West Virginia, One Week Ending April 23, 1920

R. C. Bee, Calhoun Co.	OD	84	58	163	00	28 40	191 40	7 50
W. T. Dishman, McDowell	OD	36	60	167	50	47 45	214 95	
N. S. Marriott, Grant Co.	OD	35	7	17	50		17 50	152 50
B. P. Wright, Raleigh Co.	BR	29	41	203	50	12 00	215 50	
W. McElphatrick, Hancock	OD	27	22	62	50	8 00	70 50	5 50
C. G. Mays, McDowell Co.	PG	41	53	274	00		274 00	33 00
S. J. Monroe, Harrison Co.	BR	22	13	58	50	7 00	65 50	
Mrs. C. G. Mays, McDowell	PG	10	15	70	50		70 50	
I. Lawrence, Alleghany	BR	8	4	19	50	1 00	20 50	
W. R. Oliver, Wood		118		1062	56		1062 56	962 56
C. E. Will, Warwood	OD	80	19	54	50	29 75	84 25	28 00
Totals	11 Colporteurs	490	292	2144	56	133 60	2287 16	1189 06

West Pennsylvania One Week Ending April 23, 1920

G. Buttermore, Westm'land	OD	60	40	110	50	4 25	114 25	61 30
Mrs. Buttermore, Greensb'g	BR	3						22 00
A. Brownlee, Pittsburg	PPF	105		117	00	71 85	188 85	93 75
Mrs. H. Johnson, Braddock	OD	25	16	46	00	2 25	48 25	75 75
T. F. Sexton, Indiana Co.	BR	28	18	86	00	10 50	96 50	2 00
Elsie Ziener, Braddock	OD	21	11	33	50	3 50	37 00	20 00
Miss Stocker, Fairchance	BR	10						302 50
Miss Stuart, Allegheny Co.	BR	23						152 00
E. H. Grapp, Huntingdon Co.	GC	101	60	280	50	17 25	297 75	303 25
A. H. Snyder, Indiana Co.	OD	48	33	96	50		96 50	
R. Ziener, Monaca	BR	13	4	21	00	25	21 25	
G. McKnight, Freedom	OD	6						25 00
J. LeRoy, Fayette Co.	BR	74	9	43	50	5 00	48 50	
Miss Rager, Fayette Co.	BR	39	28	138	00	14 20	152 20	
Total	14 Colporteurs	556	219	973	50	129 05	1102 55	1057 50

Ohio, One Week Ending April 23, 1920

Mrs. C. H. French, Galion	OD	4	4	10	00		10 00	
Fred Hannah, Ashland Co.	OD	5	2	5	00	1 00	6 00	
M. B. Ingersoll, Erie Co.	BR	39	8	43	50	13 75	57 25	
G. W. James, Columbus	DR	34	20	106	50		106 50	270 00
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Willard	OD	31	13	34	00	12 00	46 00	5 50
S. L. Stopher, Cleveland	BR	41		68	00		68 00	65 00
O. E. Taylor, Athens Co.	OD	25	25	63	50		63 50	
W. E. Wagner, Middleport	BR	16	2	10	50	5 25	15 75	12 75
C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	9	5	12	50		12 50	55 00
Totals	9 Colporteurs	204	79	353	50	32 00	385 50	409 00

Chesapeake, One Week Ending April 23, 1920

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	BR	42	11	48 50	27 50	76 00	
W. Swope, Worcester Co.	OD	36	34	89 50	15 90	105 40	14 65
L. R. Babylon, Carroll Co.	OD	14	3	7 50		7 50	
J. Vanzant, Elkton, Md.	OD	24	18	32 50	5 00	37 50	
Ruth Ellwanger, Warwick	OD	17	10	25 00		25 00	2 25
Flora Harter, Warkick	OD	20	10	25 00		25 00	2 50
Mrs. C. W. Moore, Baltimore	OD	11	13	32 50		32 50	
E. West, Baltimore	OD	14	10	25 00		25 00	15 50
Mary Queen, Baltimore	BF	5	2	4 00	1 00	5 00	12 75
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore	BF	11	2	4 00	75	4 75	26 00
Ada Thomas, Wilmington	CK	38	10	21 50		21 50	2 00
Totals	11 Colporteurs	232	123	315 00	50 15	365 15	75 65

East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending April 23, 1920

Laverne Adams, Cumberl'd	BR	9	11	55 50		55 50	
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster	BR	40	17	84 00	1 00	85 00	91 50
W. P. Hess, Chester Co.	BR	46	20	103 50	2 25	105 75	
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	BR	39	20	105 00	8 00	113 00	68 25
H. M. Minier, York	OD	34	15	49 50	2 50	52 00	14 50
Luke G. Price, W. Easton	OD	26	7	17 50	25	17 75	52 50
J. M. Reightler, Franklin	BR	30	18	85 50	8 00	93 50	
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne	OD	17	2	5 00	8 00	13 00	
J. G. Willet, Carlisle	OD	17	1	4 00	1 00	5 00	117 00
Totals	9 Colporteurs	258	111	509 50	31 00	540 50	343 75

New Jersey, One Week Ending April 23, 1920

J. Zimmerly, Gloucester	DR	24	9	28 50	5 00	33 50	2 75
Fred Zimmerly, Gloucester	DR	30	9	42 00	3 00	45 00	
N. R. Pond, W. Paterson		16					29 05
E. G. Wrigley, Paterson	OD	68	26	76 00	1 50	77 50	119 50
Esther Lull,		22			4 75	4 75	
Totals	5 Colporteurs	160	41	146 50	14 25	160 75	151 30

Grand total 79 Colporteurs Value 7166 92 Deliveries 4415 52

was "The Layman's Movement, as Based on the Methods and Prayers of the Apostolic Church." We could pattern after no better leaders in God's work to finish this message. May we all arouse ourselves and stir the lethargy of the church.

The program of the Home Missionary Convention on Sabbath afternoon in Columbia Hall is the beginning of a great work for God. This means every member a worker for souls. Under the leadership of C. V. Leach and H. K. Chritsman, let us support the plan given to this people through the spirit of prophecy.

Friday evening saw the conclusion of a series of programs given by the bands of the Missionary Volunteer Society. The India Band brought before the society the great needs of that field in a rather unique manner. Seated Hindoo fashion upon the platform, dressed in the costumes of that land, were two of the children of Prof. and Sister Morris, who are here on a furlough from their station in India, and one of Prof. Foote's girls.

Sister Morris had trained the members of the band to sing, or rather

chant, the song of the India Christians in the Urdu tongue. A large map showed the mission stations in the four Union Missions of that great land, and placards revealed to us something of its problems.

The idolatry of the country was impressed upon our minds by an eight-minute talk from Miss Orr. "The Caste System and Its Awful Influence" was given by Miss Wilcox, and "The Women of India and Their Bondage" by Mrs. Beam. As we left the chapel, a beautiful display of pictures and art work of the people in that far-off heathen country was open to our gaze in the corridor.

The music students gave a program at the Sanitarium one night last week. After work comes play, so they were glad that Miss Severs gave them a "feed" afterward.

The Senior Academics had a hike last Saturday night. The plan for the hike was only a pretense—the real thing was a surprise for Miss Longacre.

Mrs. Callier, on her way from Georgia, stopped to visit her daughter, Julia, and friends.

Mr. Kraft spent the week-end with Professor and Mrs. Dresser in Shillington, Pa.

Shenandoah Valley Academy.

The inspiring talk of Elder Harter in Ministerial Band Friday night impressed each one with the necessity of personal work in connection with the ministerial work.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Day of Fairgrove, Mich., spent April 16-25 with Professor and Mrs. H. M. Forshee. Mr. Day is a brother of the latter. He and his wife have been touring through the Sunny South during the winter months and are now on their way North. Mr. Day gave a very interesting description of their trip in chapel.

Saturday evening, April 24, the girls of the academy gave a reception in the chapel in honor of the boys. All reported an enjoyable evening. While the boys were resting in their beds, the girls were washing the dishes that had been used in serving the refreshments. An idea was suggested that was soon carried into effect. The fire signal was given, as it looked as though the building were on fire. Soon all the lights were on in the boys' dormitory; next came the boys with the fire extinguishers and pails of water, but the boys as well as the girls were glad it was only a Fire Drill.

Elder J. A. Leland made a recent visit to the academy. His words at evening worship and chapel were very timely.

Mrs. J. Freeze was recently called to Washington by her husband, Capt. Freeze, who will shortly sail to Cuba.

Several hundred strawberry plants have been planted on the academy farm; also some grape vines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ross spent a few days at the latter's home in Washington, D. C., recently.

The boys' dormitory is being beautified by a new coat of paint.

The news notes this week were gotten out by Miss Susan Lister, one of the tenth grade graduates.

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To Contributors

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THE EDITOR.

Mount Vernon Academy

The regular routine of the school work was broken into a little last week by the Colporteurs' Institute, which was held for the benefit of those students who are planning to earn scholarships this summer. Brother Kirk led out in the meetings and was assisted by Brethren Shidler, Frank and Butler. Sister Markham was here from the West Pennsylvania Conference in the interest of the girls.

Everyone was enthused by the enlivening talk given by Brother Earnest Lloyd in chapel. In his talk he warned us against some of the subtle devices of the enemy of our souls and strengthened our courage to continue to give the truth to those who are seeking for it.

Miss Kraft and Mrs. George Carter returned from Mansfield with a splendid report of the work they had done among the foreign people in that city on Sunday.

Mr. King and Mr. Baker went to Columbus one day last week to get some paper for the Printing Department.

Have you heard about the Annual the Senior Class is preparing? It will be a souvenir that you will want to keep.

It is still raining here. Surely we have had enough "April showers" to fill the woods with "May flowers." The sun has shone just enough to keep up our courage and to let us know that it is still behind the clouds.

On Sunday evening, April 25, the Ministerial Band conducted the third of a series of meetings being held at the Valley School House. Mr. George Rapp explained Daniel 2 to a gathering of about fifty interested listeners. The people appreciated the privilege of having members of the Band hold meetings in the neighborhood.

Advertising Rates

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. A charge of twenty-five per cent of the cost, if not less than ten cents, will be made for each insertion after the first. Cash and reference must accompany copy for all advertisements.

WANTED—Mrs. Vera Smith desires clean tracts and Present Truth series to use in Bible work. Reviews not wanted. Mrs. Vera Smith, Salem, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Fine building lots on paved road, three minutes walk from Mount Vernon Academy. Beautiful location for a home. Address W. K. Care of "Visitor", Mount Vernon, O.

FOR SALE—On the Washington-Richmond Highway, 51 miles south of Washington, 80 acres, 40 in cultivation, 40 in small timber; 6-room house, also 4-room bungalow, barn, potato house, other out-buildings, and orchard. New church will be completed in a few weeks. Good location for someone who will lead out in church work. Address J. E. Watts, Garrisonville, Va.

WANTED — Experienced electricians and helpers on old house wiring. Must be Sabbath keepers and conscientious workers. Good wages will be paid. Clarke & Jones, 2508 Woodbrook Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—Single man to help on dairy farm, or man with family to rent farm on shares. References. Address A. R. Fitch, R. D. 2, Bradford, Pa.

WANTED—Homes for three strong, healthy, Seventh-Day Adventist boys from nine to twelve years of age, with some of our farming brethren, where they will be taught to work. Their mother is not able to care for them on account of poor health. Write to Elder C. W. Weber, 3306 W. 31st St., Cleveland, Ohio. 2t

FOR SALE—A chance for Seventh-Day Adventist people to get out of our big cities. I have a 5½ acre chicken farm for sale, with a 5-room house, splendid condition, good water, and garden. Next to S. D. A. Church in Blooming Grove, Ohio, 4 miles east of Galion, near Erie and Big Four Railroads. Good soil, nice neighbors, beautiful country, fair price, easy terms. Would consider renting. Address Mrs. Pearl E. S. Reed, 872 Wabash Ave., Detroit, Mich. 4t

NOTICE—I wish to correspond immediately with some brother and sister of long experience in the message whose heart goes out to our little ones in our midst who have been left orphans. As my mother's large old country home in central Ohio will be opened June 1 for the care of such, I wish a consecrated man and wife to take charge. Address Mrs. Pearl E. S. Reed, 872 Wabash Ave., Detroit, Mich. 4t

WANTED—Home for a girl, ten years old, in Seventh-Day Adventist family. Is healthy, affectionate, and loves the care of little children. Prefer New Jersey. References. Write Francis Wheaton, Suffern, Rockland County, New York.

STUDY AT HOME—"There's away, Lincoln found it, so can you. The Fireside Correspondence School will show you how. Write today for our catalogue for 1920. C. C. Lewis, Principal, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.