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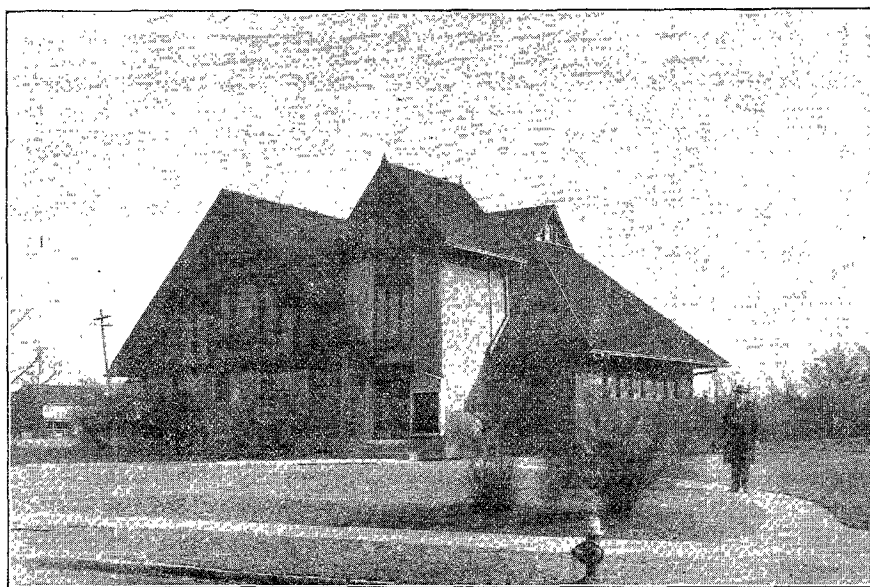
In the Visitor dated May 6, the date of the Ohio camp meeting was given for August 19 to 29. This date has been changed and the camp meeting will be held in Mount Vernon from August 12 to 22.

that the Lord wanted us to have this church home and while we felt the undertaking a big one and the burden of raising the money almost beyond our ability, the Lord has helped us and money has come in that we least expected. We now have enough cash and pledges to pay for the church. We do not write this in a boastful spirit, for we humbly say to our brethren in other cities who have no churches in which to worship, if they will move out by faith, God will supply all their needs.

This beautiful chapel that will seat

glad when we were permitted to lead many precious souls to be buried with their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, in baptism. There is now a membership of one hundred and four waiting baptism and others who will soon unite with the church. Never did we feel the burden of the work more than we do now, but are sure we "can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth" us.

The writer and his family will soon leave the conference for other fields of labor, although we are loath to do so, for we have learned to love the



Dayton

We are pleased to present to the readers of the Columbia Union Visitor the above cut of our newly purchased church in Dayton, located on the corner of Superior Avenue and Ferguson Street. For about three years the church has been renting a hall in which to hold their meetings and could only hold one meeting a week. Thus the work has been greatly hindered.

Dayton is a city of about two hundred thousand and has many inquiring souls who are desirous to know more of the truth. We are confident

about two hundred and fifty was built by the Baptist people in an excellent part of the city and is very neatly arranged with a baptistry and other conveniences. We truly feel very grateful to Elders Ashton, Miller, and Behrens for their good counsel, and also to Elder Marietta for his help.

The Lord has been good to his people in Dayton, and we feel that we have reached a new era in our experiences. We want to give the best that we have and all there is of us to his blessed cause. The world says we are living in a time of big things, and great things, but the biggest thing in the world is God's cause. We were

good people in this conference, and especially the conference workers. Dear brethren, when the time comes to say good-bye there will ever be that sweet memory of your kind words and careful attitude in the cause of God that will be like golden cords drawing our minds heavenward. We will always look with pleasure on our past experience as we worked with the brethren under the kind direction of the men who are at the head of this Union. We have every confidence to believe that the work will move forward in the Columbia Union Conference, for our stay in the Union has convinced us that God has

placed men over the work who are consecrated to his cause. May the rich blessing of God be with his people in the finishing of his work.

W. LEWSADDER.

News Notes

Last week Elder Ashton was in Toledo where he met Elder Washburn, who has accepted a call to Ohio and will probably locate in Toledo.

Elder Phillips and his family are now in Cleveland. Elder Phillips will have charge of both the East and West Churches in that city. Let us pray that the Lord will bless him in his important work.

Because of his wife's health, it has been necessary for Elder Lewsadder to give up his work in Ohio and locate in the West. He and his family left last week for Salt Lake City, their new field of labor. We are sorry to have Elder Lewsadder and his family leave us and we hope they will enjoy their new work and that the western climate will mean rapid improvement for Mrs. Lewsadder.

Here is an interesting paragraph from one of Brother Hannah's letters.

"I met one lady to whom I had sold a copy of 'Our Day' about six months ago. She told me that a discussion arose on the Sabbath question in her Sunday school class, and she told the teacher that she believed the seventh day was the Sabbath and that they were keeping the wrong day. She then stated that she got more light on the Bible from reading Seventh-Day Adventist books than in all her life before. I then sold her a 'Best Stories', 'Christ Our Saviour', *Marked Bible*, and *Neighborhood Transformer*."

The latest "Hirshey's Sweets" weighing seven and one-half pounds arrived on Monday, May 10. Her name is Mary Elizabeth Hirshberger.

"On account of paper shortage all issues of *The Watchman Magazine* will be very limited. If you expect to be a regular user see that you have a standing order placed through your Tract Society. All regular orders should be placed early to insure being filled. Please remember that *Watchman Magazines* are not returnable. Orders for 250 or more may be telegraphed free through the Tract Society."

Elder Ashton spent Sabbath, May 8, with the Zanesville Church. They very much appreciated his visit and his good sermon.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.

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

Dover Home Missionary Institute

A very encouraging Home Missionary Institute was held in Dover, Delaware, May 2 and 3. Brother H. K. Christman, of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, and Brother Ernest Lloyd, of the Pacific Press, rendered very valuable help in this meeting. Among other workers present were Elder A. S. Booth, president of the conference; Brother M. S. Pettibone, local home missionary secretary; Miss Bessie Mount, Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer secretary; Elder Stevens, pastor of the church; and Brother Medairy, who had charge of the music, and the writer.

Three nearby churches, Marydell, Middleton, and Whiteleysburg, joined the Dover Church in a union meeting on this occasion. The services were held in a commodious club room opposite the state capitol and facing the beautiful green which is one of the striking points of interest to visitors. From the beginning, a deep interest was manifested in the meetings. Some had driven for many miles to be present. As the various topics were presented, the people responded nobly to the call for service, and as a result of this two days' program, an aggressive campaign was begun with *Present Truth*. A club of 1200 *Signs Spiritualist* number was secured. A Harvest Ingathering goal of \$500 was set by twenty members, averaging \$25 per member. A layman's Bible band of eleven was formed which will meet once a week in connection with the prayer meeting, under the supervision of the pastor, Elder Stevens, through whose hearty cooperation the success of this meeting is largely due.

Sister Mount very ably carried out that part of the program which had to do with the children and youth. Brother Pettibone had previously made very careful plans and had on hand an attractive display of home missionary charts and literature, much of which was disposed of. The ladies of the church were untiring in their efforts to provide for the comfort of the visitors.

The institute closed with a sermon

Sunday night. A new impetus was given to home missionary activity in this district, and we look for good results in 1920. E. R. NUMBERS.

News Notes

The Quartet from Washington Missionary College, composed of the following persons, Messrs. James Lippart, Emory Wagner, Frank Wood and Lloyd Dean, favored the Baltimore No. 1 Church last Sunday evening with their presence, and rendered a very interesting program. They were assisted by Miss Mildred Corder, soprano, Miss Alletta Harold, pianist, and Miss Harriet Mason, accompanist.

A very interesting Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteer, and Sabbath School Convention was held in the Dover No. 1 Church, of which Elder G. A. Stevens is pastor. The members of the church at Marydel, and also the little company at Middletown, Del., attended.

A report comes that eight persons are about ready for baptism in the vicinity of Martinsburg.

Seven persons were baptized in Wilmington Sabbath, May 1, in the First Church there.

Brother J. E. Jones is working in the same territory with "Our Day" that he worked two years ago with "Bible Readings." He is receiving a very cordial reception, and his report for the week of \$125.00 shows that the people have not been prejudiced by reading his first book. It also proves that the second working of territory is fruitful.

Brother F. E. Hankins and Brother J. W. Siler spent last Sabbath with the Baltimore No. 1 Church in the morning, and with the Second and Third Churches in the afternoon. Their visits were much appreciated in these churches.

If the Specter of Doubt has confronted you, if the "old-fashioned" view of the Bible which grandfather cherished has been fogged before your vision by the "intellectuals" of our day, just read the contribution in the June *Signs Magazine* by William Jennings Bryan, and your faith will renew its vigor, a well founded assurance will encompass your soul, and you will be glad there is a God in heaven who loves and cares for his children on earth.

WEST VIRGINIA

1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

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

News Notes

Elder Westbrook spent Sabbath with the colored church in Charleston Brother Banfield who has charge of this work is of good courage and the work is growing.

Elder Wilcox's new book is now ready. It is entitled "Facing a Crisis." Price 25 cents. Order from the office.

Brother Frank Bentz, who is canvassing in Pleasant County, called at the office last week. We are glad to know that he is having good success.

Let us keep in mind our foreign periodicals and books, especially just now *Coming King* in Italian. Order from the office.

Miss Iva Clute, from New York State, has arrived and joined our office force of workers.

Sabbath May 22 there will be a Sabbath school program given in the Parkersburg Church. Mrs. Westbrook will have charge and will be assisted by several members of the church. This meeting will follow the regular Sabbath school session.

Camp meeting June 10 to 30. Have you ordered your tent? Bring the children. Special attention is to be given to these lambs of the flock.

Does every officer and teacher in your Sabbath school have the *Sabbath School Worker*? Single copy, 1 year, 75 cents; two or more copies to one address, each, 60 cents. Do not think of getting along without this splendid help. Order to-day.

Several members of the Parkersburg Church meet at the home of Mrs. Westbrook each Thursday night to become better acquainted with the method of giving Bible studies in the homes of the people. Sister Westbrook will have charge of this work until camp meeting.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

142 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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

Notice

West Pennsylvania camp meeting will be held at Indiana, Pa., June 17 to 27. As this will be a very important meeting it is hoped that we have a very large attendance. Do not let anything hinder you being present at this occasion. We expect great blessings from God.

R. S. Lindsey.

Indiana Field Day

On Sunday morning, May 2, twelve of our company went out with literature. Four visited a little village, taking with them sixty small books. It was not long until the stock of books began to melt away and the cheerful faces of those who were visited testified of their joy in finding out some of the truths for this time. In this little town five persons were found who believe in the Sabbath and desire Bible study.

In the city of Indiana six were working. Many varied experiences came their way. One boy twelve years old met a Catholic who had just returned from church. After looking at the book on Spiritualism, the gentleman inquired who was back of the work. He was told that Seventh-Day Adventists were the ones and that they were doing missionary work in homelands and foreign fields. The man mentioned the fact that he had been visited with the *Harvest Ingathering* and willingly gave the boy one dollar. This little incident shows that the more we call upon people the better we are received. The priest of Indiana wrote some articles in the paper against us, but notwithstanding, a member of his church was willing to donate liberally to our cause.

Two brethren who recently came into the message made many calls. They found some who were interested in the literature they carried. In one home three "Spiritualism Versus Christianity" were taken. The lady said that she had an ouija board. A gentleman who took a book was glad to learn something about the capital and labor question. In a home the family listened to a description of "Our Lord's Return." They seemed impressed, but the head of the house wanted to know who put the book out, and when told that the Seventh-Day Adventists published it, he seemed prejudiced.

Two sisters were taken by a kind brother to a little mining town. In just a few hours \$51.74 was collected on magazines. In one home twelve were taken and in another eleven. A Lettish man came to the buggy for something in his language, but had to go back without a magazine. A disappointed look came over his face as he retraced his steps. Let the day soon dawn when all can have the gospel in their own tongues.

Alice, a little girl of four years, was giving out *Little Friends*. Several little children followed her as she went and when she heard a man tell one of our brothers about his little baby's death little Alice explained to the man that "baby will be raised when Jesus comes."

A lady who had been working for the Interchurch Movement gave one dollar for our work. Another told of how she had attended some of the lectures and that she was convinced of the truth.

The time is surely ripe to work for souls. Jesus has surely gone before his people and now as never before should we work for the lost.

Years ago the spirit of prophecy stated that "When men realize the times in which they live, they will work as in the sight of heaven." Some are doing this, but, dear reader, are you doing all that you can in missionary work? Soon the night will come, when no man can work.

E. A. MANRY,
Home Miss. Secy.

Sunday night, May 2, was the opening night of the effort being conducted by Elder Rees and Brother Holst, at the Carnegie Library Auditorium in the Homewood district of Pittsburg. The auditorium was well filled, and the interest is good. Your prayers are requested for the success of the meetings.

What is the first question the atheist asks the Christian? There is but one first question: Where do you begin? I answer, "I begin where the Bible begins." And where does the Bible begin? "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." I begin with God, all-powerful, all-wise, all-loving. I begin with a Creative Cause that is sufficient for anything that can come thereafter.

Having answered the atheist's first question, it is now my turn, and I ask my first question of the atheist, "Where do you begin?" Then his trouble begins. Did you ever hear an

atheist explain creation. He cannot begin with God, because he denies the existence of a God. But he must begin somewhere. It is just as necessary that the atheist shall have a beginning point for his philosophy as that the Christian shall.—William Jennings Bryan, in June Signs Magazine.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4738 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

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

News Notes

We are glad to report that the German work in Philadelphia is progressing. Since January 25 we have been conducting a successful hall effort on Sunday nights, with a very good and interested audience. Collections have averaged about \$22 per meeting. The stereopticon has been freely used to good advantage.

On Sabbath, April 17, we buried five precious souls with their Lord in baptism. Several others have taken their stand on the side of truth and promised to walk in all the commandments of God. We have the names of more than 100 families which we are visiting, of whom there are many deeply interested. The church is doing all it can to make the work a success. But we are sorry that we see the work accumulating far beyond our means of handling it. Pray for the success of the work in this great city.

J. H. WIERTS.

Elder S. N. Haskell, one of our oldest pioneers of the message, met with all the believers in Philadelphia, Sabbath and Sunday, May 8 and 9.

Brother Parsons obtained a centrally located hall and on Sabbath morning about 600 were present at Sabbath school, which opened at 9:30. Due to Brother Haskell's age, at the preaching hour, after he had just got started, he became weak and was compelled to rest. The congregation joined in singing, and then Brother Haskell made another attempt, only to retire, and Elder McCord filled the hour. His words of admonition and courage were greatly appreciated.

Sunday morning, about three hundred people were present to hear Brother Haskell, and were not disappointed. His message was "The Study of God's Word. Do we read, study and actually realize that it is God's

word?" It was full of power and greatly touched the hearts of the listeners. The meeting closed with a consecration of nearly all present to a more diligent study of the Scriptures and "Testimonies."

The Tract Society has received notice from the publishers of an advance in price of the five books that make up the "Conflict Series." The red cloth will be \$2.00 and the limp leather \$3.00.

The Conference Committee has secured a private dwelling house in the center of Philadelphia for our new offices, at 237 South 13th St. The rent of the present location has advanced so much, the committee thought best to move the headquarters. The Tract Society and conference offices will be on the first floor, and the second and third floors will be sub-rented for other offices, thus reducing the rent materially.

The move will be made the last of May and all communications should be addressed to the new location after June 1.

Brother E. E. Messinger of Sellersville is conducting a strong campaign at Norristown and vicinity. Due to a lack of funds, he is handicapped to carry forward his work. He will appreciate any financial help that can be given. His desire is to purchase a large club of Signs of the Times Weekly for a systematic distribution. Should you desire to help, communicate with Brother Messinger, address Sellersville, Pa.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

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

Newport News

Four bands have been organized in the Newport News Church for the purpose of doing active missionary work. Many small books are being sold and 3500 copies of the Spiritualist number of the weekly Signs have been ordered. The regular club of weekly Signs has been increased from one hundred seventy-five to two hundred fifty.

Meetings are being held on Sunday evenings which are well attended by a good class of hearers. As a result so many requests for Bible readings are made that it is difficult to answer them. Several persons of a substantial nature have united with the church and more are preparing for baptism.

The church has ten colporteurs in the field, seven of whom are devoting their entire time to the distribution of books. These were carefully instructed by our Field Secretary and the large number of books being sold by them shows the result of prayerful preparation for this important work. When our eighteen students return from the Shenandoah Valley Academy, some of them will enter this work and add to our number now in the field.

The efforts of the church have also been turned to improving our church building. Steps are being taken to install a new heating plant which will make the church and the school room more comfortable next winter. The church has appreciated the good work of Sister Fox and wish her and Brother Fox good health and success in their field of labor. The money for the church school expenses for next year has been raised.

The Lord has blessed our church financially so that we are able to raise a fund to assist in paying for the new building at the Academy and give good offerings for missions. With all these blessings there is a spiritual growth that shows a dependence upon God for strength and guidance. To him belongs the praise for peace, love, harmony, and victory over sin.

W. E. BIDWELL.

News Notes

Brother C. C. Pulver visited the conference office recently to audit the books.

Don't forget the camp meeting, May 27 to June 5. Send your order for tent or room to the conference office, 12 West Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Elder J. B. Mallory and A. J. Evelyn attended the Colored Workers' Convention held recently at Nashville, Tenn.

Brother H. A. Wright, our field secretary, has moved his family from Harrisonburg to Charlottesville. Bro. L. W. Kurz, his assistant, has also moved to Charlottesville.

Elder L. O. Gordon reports a large baptismal class and it is expected that they will have baptizing before camp meeting.

Miss Elizabeth White, who has recently recovered from a long illness, is spending a few weeks at her home in Winchester.

Elder J. B. Mallory was called to Washington suddenly on account of the death of his son, Joseph.

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

W. C. Moffett, Pres. E. J. Stipeck, Sec.

Camp Meeting Notice

After thoroughly investigating the possibilities in a number of other Jersey cities, the committee has decided to hold the camp meeting in Trenton on the same ground as last year, at the corner of Greenwood and Cook Avenues. Many of our people in South Jersey stated that they would be unable to attend a meeting north of Trenton, keeping them from having a representation on this year when officers will be elected and business for the next two years transacted.

All of the prospective sites that we were able to find in other cities suggested were unsatisfactory in important items for the convenience and health of our people. Not the least consideration is the uncertainty as to whether freight embargoes or strikes would interfere with the shipment of goods to other points at this time.

The camp meeting will open on Thursday night, June 24, and we earnestly hope our people will make a special effort to be present on this occasion. The camp meeting ground can be reached by taking any car going out East State St., getting off at Cook Ave., and walking one block south.

Good help has been promised us by the General and Union Conferences. The Union Conference workers will be present in full force. Elder E. E. Andross, vice-president for North America, recently returned from the mission fields, is planning to be with us, and Elder R. A. Underwood, one of the oldest workers in the denomination, has been assigned to the Columbia Union camp meetings. Begin now to plan to be present at the first meeting.

W. C. MOFFETT.

Camden Dedication

Six years ago the Camden Church was dedicated with a \$2800 debt. This has been gradually reduced until a few weeks ago, when the last note of \$900 was paid off.

On the second Sabbath in May the church was rededicated free from debt, the writer conducting the ser-

vices. Camden is the first church to swing clear in the debt-raising campaign. It was a matter of regret that the incoming pastor, Elder W. F. Schwartz, was delayed in getting away from West Pennsylvania, and could not be present for the occasion. Last year the Camden Church led in the amount of home missionary literature purchased from the tract society, and the prospects are bright for a growing work in that field. Twenty-one years ago, when we first visited Camden to attend a Canvassers' Institute, in the days when the canvassers paid all their expenses, traveling, room, board, and everything, the Camden Church, a small company, met in an obscure hall. The establishment of this neat, brick church, in a fine location, is a source of great encouragement. We notice that when churches are enterprising enough to undertake the building proposition, some way or other the funds always come in in time.

W. C. MOFFETT.

News Notes

Brother Ernest Mansell, the new field agent, with his wife, has just arrived, and will be joined by Brother H. F. Kirk in a tour of the state in the interests of the canvassing work.

Our canvassers who are in the field are having some encouraging experiences in finding a ready sale for our literature. Any of our people who are interested in taking up this work should write to Brother Ernest Mansell, 200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

While returning from a trip to Asbury Park the evening after the Sabbath, May 9, our home missionary secretary, Brother G. H. Clark, had a narrow escape when the car in which he was riding, along with several others, left the track and the front brakes were wrenched from the car and plowed through the floor. It seems miraculous that no one in the car was seriously injured.

Sister Ethel Carroll, our Camden worker, has gone to join the force in Paterson. As the result of the effort conducted by Elder Bernstein and his associates, a large list of interested people remains to be worked out, and Sister Carroll's help will be appreciated there at this time. There are twenty substantial colored people who have manifested a special interest in the truth presented, and Sister

Gauntlett, the colored Bible worker in Pittsburg, has been invited to come over to bind off this interest.

SCHOOL NEWS

W. M. C. NOTES

A school picnic in Rock Creek Park on May 6 was thoroughly enjoyed by W. M. C. students. Playing ball and "eating" were the most popular sports. A hot dinner and a sack supper were served. The Juniors claimed the colors over the Seniors in a lively baseball game in the afternoon, the score being 8 to 4. Would that we had more annual school picnics.

On Friday evening we had Elder G. B. Thompson with us. We enjoyed the talk he gave and the earnest testimonies from the young people.

Were you ever surprised? Then you can sympathize with Edmund Miller when a number of students gave him a birthday surprise on Saturday night, May 8. The evening was spent in playing games, and pulling taffy proved to be a real art — that of getting "stuck up."

The members of the Senior and Junior college classes went for a hike Sunday, May 9. All reports point toward the interesting time they had — for the Juniors led the way.

Elder Bryan, of the Park Church, talked to the Sligo Church on Sabbath, showing the necessity of "Hiding in Thee."

The usual activities preceding the close of school are in full swing, with beautiful spring weather to lure us outside.

Raymond Kraft spent the week-end at home.

Mount Vernon Academy

The Senior Booklet will soon be ready for mailing, so send in your order. They cost 25 cents each, or you may have five for one dollar. These books will contain the class night program which you will want to read if you cannot be here to hear it. The large number of pictures in the booklet will be of interest to you also.

Mrs. A. Kummer of Toledo and her little son, Elmer, spent the week-end at the Academy with her son, Albert.

Miss Hazel Reed of Washington, Pa., is a welcome visitor at the Academy.

The Mount Vernon Church School rendered a very interesting program in the Academy chapel on Monday evening, May 17.

Sunday, May 9, was a day of picnics. Among them was a picnic given by the Ben Franklin Club. After a delicious dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Baker, the boys held a little business meeting and presented a beautiful gift to their host and hostess.

Those present at the Valley School House last Sunday evening expressed their appreciation of the new gasoline light which the Ministerial Band had purchased. Mr. George Carter presented the subject, "The Home of the Saved." All present were very much interested and we are looking forward to leaving a good interest with which to start on the opening of school in the fall.

Elder Gaylord, who was once, the Bible teacher in the Academy, spent a few days with us last week.

Last Sunday morning, the sun rose gloriously bright and inviting. By 8:30 o'clock it saw a group of Senior and Junior girls waiting by the side entrance for the "jitney." Each face was partly hidden by a purple and gold, or blue and gray, sunbonnet. The boys were there, too, and we were reminded of the song, "Put on your old gray bonnet, with the blue ribbons on it." "Old Dobbin" was not hitched to the "shay" but the "jitney" and several other cars, beside a Ford or two, carried the merry crowd over to the river. The "eats" were not forgotten either. A special car was provided to carry them over. After we had entertained ourselves for some time by playing ball, pitching quoits, swimming and canoeing, we directed our attention and energy to the contents of several large baskets, boxes, and ice cream freezers. It is needless to say that this part of the program was greatly enjoyed by all. We were unable, however, to care for all the well-prepared food, even after a second attempt was made later in the afternoon. Several exploring parties

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL
District of Columbia, Month of April 30, 1920								
G. E. Missbaugh		DR	123	85	306 50	93 10	399 60	150 00
L. A. Martin		WC	20		25 00		25 00	82 50
M. A. Millington		PP	50	34	112 75	7 50	120 25	206 00
Thos. Beamsderfen		BR	15	18	63 00		63 00	64 50
O. S. Harrell		BF	124	66	176 50	76 15	252 65	76 55
Orville Carl		BF	7	13	30 00		30 00	25 00
E. Alpin		GC	67	32	128 00	25 00	153 00	
C. E. Cooper		GC	31	8	37 50	6 25	43 75	
A. F. Osier		BR	39	11	53 00	10 50	63 50	
D. J. Hoover		OD	5	5	12 50		12 50	21 00
A Colporteur		BR	120	50	237 26		237 26	230 00
"		CS	110	60	230 00		230 00	225 00
"		GC	80	52	244 52		244 52	220 00
"		WC	125		236 26		236 26	224 00
"		GC	96	54	238 26		238 26	232 00
"		WC	10			55 30	55 30	55 30
Total	16 Colporteurs		1022	488	2131 05	273 80	2404 85	1811 85
West Virginia, One Week Ending May 7, 1920								
I. Lawrence, Garrett		BR	59	76	387 00	1 00	388 00	
F. Bentz, Pleasant Co.		DR	51	19	96 00	17 50	113 50	7 00
R. Livermore, Braxton		OD	39	21	58 50	12 85	71 35	
N. S. Marriott, Preston		OD	37	42	124 00	15 75	139 75	
W. T. Dishman, McDowell		OD	37	20	60 50	14 00	74 50	80 00
C. G. Mays, McDowell Co.		C	35	34	178 50		178 50	125 50
S. J. Monroe, Harrison Co.		BR	34	17	90 00	9 00	99 00	50 00
Mrs. C. G. Mays, McDowell		PG	28	33	154 50		154 50	
C. Wood, Kanawha Co.			27					84 00
Miss L. Crews, Kanawha			25					120 00
W. R. Oliver, Kanawha			10					150 00
W. McElphatrick, Hancock		OD	16	3	7 50	3 00	10 50	5 50
Totals	12 Colporteurs		398	265	1156 50	73 10	1229 60	577 00
Virginia, Two Weeks Ending May 7, 1920								
E. L. Williams, Halifax Co.		OD	41	74	213 00	25	213 25	
T. W. Graham, Nansemond Co.		BR	31	46	197 00		197 00	
E. C. Hubbard, Campbell Co.		OD	40	59	161 00	5 00	166 00	
C. Blount, Elizabeth City		BR	18	33	151 50		151 50	178 50
E. C. Tanksley, Nansemond		BR	38	29	139 50		139 50	
F. C. Butler, Norfolk Co.		BR	14	18	91 50		91 50	
A. L. Gary, Norfolk Co.		GC	31	13	60 00	6 00	66 00	113 75
F. G. Conwell, Alleghany Co.		BR	7	6	30 00		30 00	
G. R. Pilate, Southam. Co.		BR	2	2	9 00	15 30	24 30	338 50
Edna E. Conwell, Alleg. Co.		BR	4	3	15 00		15 00	138 00
Miss Williams, Elizabeth City		OD	4	2	5 00	25	5 25	
Mrs. M. A. Neff, Richmond		WCS	17	56	14 00		14 00	
C. E. Williams, Nansemond		BR	31					579 00
P. Hafenmayr, Tazewell Co.		BR						304 00
D. W. Percey, Bath		BR	71					126 00
Totals	15 Colporteurs		272	341	947 00	26 80	973 80	1777 75
West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending May 7, 1920								
A. Brownlee, Pittsburg		PPF	33	11	27 50	48 95	76 45	36 95
Miss A. Schmidt, Allegheny		BR	21	9	46 50	7 00	53 50	3 00
Miss Stuart, Allegheny Co.		BR	21	6	28 50	13 00	41 50	
Anna LeRoy, Fayette		BR	8	3	18 00	3 00	21 00	
T. F. Sexton, Indiana Co.		BR	22	1	2 50	1 25	3 75	36 25
R. Ziener, Verona		BR	18	2	9 00	1 25	10 25	
Miss Stocker, Fayette		BR	3					15 50
Mrs. G. Buttermore, Greens.		OD	3					7 50
E. Grapp, Blair		BR	71	54	253 50	20 50	274 00	
J. LeRoy, Fayette Co.		BR	111	50	258 00	5 00	263 00	
Miss Rager, Fayette Co.		BR	39	28	146 50	3 00	149 50	270 00
G. Buttermore, Westmore'nd		OD	89	26	80 00	50	80 50	154 25
Total	12 Colporteurs		439	190	870 00	103 45	973 45	523 45

Chesapeake, One Week Ending May 7, 1920

J. E. Jones, Dorchester	OD	13					303 50
W. Swope, Worcester Md.	OD	31	34	88 00	13 70	101 70	37 10
E. M. Barber, Baltimore	OD	10	11	33 50	13 50	47 00	
E. A. Elwanger, Kent	OD	40	40	100 00		100 00	
M. Marchant, Baltimore	OD	23	22	75 00		75 00	110 50
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Elkton, Md.	OD	22	7	17 50	1 00	18 50	14 00
E. Heller, Wilmington	OD	23	12	31 50		31 50	10 00
Flora Harter, Middletown	OD	8	13	32 50		32 50	42 50
R. Elwanger, Wilmington	OD	23	7	17 50		17 50	
Elsie West, Baltimore	OD	22	24	52 00		52 00	2 50
S. Jones,	BR	30					101 00
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore	BF	12	1	2 00		2 00	37 00
Mary Queen, Baltimore	BF	13	27	58 50		58 50	16 00
G. Pinkney, Baltimore	BR	8	19	43 00	1 50	44 50	11 50
E. Stevens, Wilmington	CK	40	23	46 00		46 00	3 50
Ada Thomas, Wilmington	CK	36	9	21 00		21 00	
Totals	16 Colporteurs	354	249	618 00	29 70	647 70	689 10

Ohio, One Week Ending May 7, 1920

Chas. Carter, Wood Co.	BR	45	28	156 00	12 50	168 50	6 00
Roy Ertel, Meigs Co.	BR	38	13	63 00		63 00	
Mrs. C. H. French, Galion	OD	13	7	17 50		17 50	
Fred Hannah, Jefferson	OD	51	17	42 50	6 45	48 95	17 95
A. C. Hoblit, Miami Co.	DA	4			1 75	1 75	34 75
G. W. James, Columbus	DR	51	4	21 00		21 00	425 00
G. A. Keppler, Butler	OD	18	4	10 00	6 80	16 80	78 15
R. D. Riegel, Stoutsville	WP	21		7 50		8 00	
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Willard	OD	37	23	65 00	12 75	77 75	7 75
C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	16	12	34 00		34 00	7 50
S. L. Stopher, Cleveland	BR	47	19	63 00	54 00	117 00	90 00
W. E. Wagner, Middleport	BR	8					102 95
Totals	12 Colporteurs	349	127	479 50	94 57	574 25	670 05

New Jersey, One Week Ending May 7, 1920

George Blinn, Mt. Holly	HM	82	53	170 50		170 50	150 00
Esther Lull, Atco		28		6 65	3 55	10 20	9 70
J. Zimmerly, Princeton	DR	25	12	58 50	1 00	59 50	75
Fred Zimmerly, Princeton	DR	29	7	33 00	3 50	36 50	3 50
J. W. Jenssen, Paterson	BR	7		9 00	16 20	25 20	17 85
E. G. Wrigley, Paterson	OD	30	18	59 00		59 00	60 50
Totals	6 Colporteurs	201	90	336 65	24 25	360 90	242 30

East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending May 7, 1920

W. Achenbach, Berks Co.	BR		9	43 50		43 50	4 50
B. Bell, Philadelphia	BR						354 15
Hellen Comp, Cumberland	OD	14	4	14 50		14 50	
S. Diehl, Northumberland	OD	22	3	7 50	3 00	10 50	
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster	BR	43	16	85 50		85 50	85 50
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	BR	40	20	108 00	9 75	117 75	88 25
Luke G. Price, W. Easton	OD	22	4	10 00	25	10 25	48 00
Victor Price, Easton	BR	32	9	40 50		40 50	15 25
Totals	8 Colporteurs	173	65	309 50	13 00	322 50	595 65

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covered most of the surrounding territory and brought back reports of every sort, from killing snakes and catching turtles, to picking flowers and taking pictures. The first load returned about 4:30 o'clock. We felt that all had a very enjoyable time, including Professor and Mrs. Stone and Margaret.

DAISY WHEELER.

Shenandoah Valley Academy

Our program for the closing week of school will be as follows:

May 20—Musical Recital.

May 21—Consecration Service.

May 22—Baccalaureate Sermon.

May 22—Program by the Grades.

May 23—Class Exercises.

May 24—Commencement Exercises.

Our camp meeting will begin the Thursday following the close of school. A number of the students will attend at least part of the time.

The chairs have been ordered for the new chapel, but at the present time there are little prospects of having them by commencement time.

Work is steadily going on, both on the farm and buildings.

A number of picnics have been planned for the closing days of school. All are interested in examinations at the present time.

Although it is cold for this time of the year, the farmers are busy getting the crops into the ground. Mr. Overstreet is very busy with the work on the Academy farm.

Mrs. Braschler and two daughters, Katharine and Alice, visited the Academy. The daughters have joined the school family, while the mother returned to their home in Baltimore.

Professor Macklan was a pleasant visitor at the Academy the forepart of the week. He was much pleased with the work that is being done.

The music department gave a recital in the chapel on Saturday night, May 1. After which Band Three served light refreshments.

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Miss Eloise Williams has been spending a few days at the Academy. Each one enjoyed her presence and timely admonitions.

Thomas Zirkle was out of school a few days last week on account of having his tonsils removed.

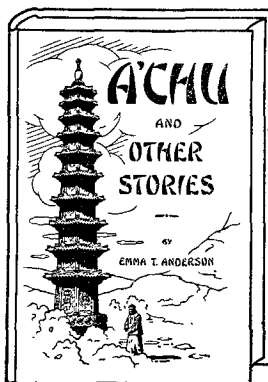
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