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

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Negro Department Final Notice

\$10,000.00 DRIVE FOR OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE

Our ministers, workers and churches throughout the Department will please note—and act at once.

That the *Gospel Herald* for the drive will be ready for mailing immediately after June 15. Please get the matter before the churches, companies, and individuals, and have them send their orders for the papers they can use, to Elder Bird, *Gospel Herald*, Huntsville, Ala., Box 803, and start at once to solicit for the ten thousand dollars and more, so that we will be through with it by all means July 31, the time set by the General Conference to close the same.

We hope that all of our members everywhere in the department will give this drive personal attention and good service to make it more than a success. And too, any interested in us and the work among our people, may feel perfectly free to help us in this campaign in the way they may see fit and proper.

The papers are to be furnished you in the same way as we do the Harvest Ingathering, with which you are to solicit from the people, giving them a paper. And be sure to clearly state that the money is for the **Oakwood Junior College Ten Thousand Dollar Fund**, when you send it to your church treasurer and conference treasurer, so that it will not be miscredited.

For further information and advice please write *Gospel Herald* at the address above.

W. H. GREEN, Secy.

Camp Meeting Dates

Virginia—May 27 to June 5.
West Virginia—June 10 to 20.
West Pennsylvania—June 17 to 27.
New Jersey—June 24 to July 4.
Ohio—August 12 to 22.
East Pennsylvania—August 19-29.
Chesapeake—September 2 to 12.

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE

411 Cedar St., Takoma Park, D. C.

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

Brother J. W. Chrisman, field secretary of New Jersey, has been called to South Lancaster College as Business Manager, and E. Mansell of Berrien Springs, Michigan, has been asked to take his place. Brother Mansell is in the field, filled with hope and courage. We visited a few interested people the past week, and plan for a tour through the state beginning May 21. Prospects are real encouraging.

We are working and praying for at least twenty colporteurs in New Jersey within the next three months. Do your part to accomplish this. It may mean that you are to be one of them.

H. F. KIRK.

Cleveland Home Missionary Institute

The Cleveland Home Missionary Institute is now in the past and we find that the sum total of the results obtained show a decided increase over what was accomplished a year ago. This is as it should be. The city of Cleveland, with its four churches, forms the largest center in the Columbia Union Conference outside of Washington, D. C., and it was with much anticipation that we planned for this gathering.

The meetings were held in the Hough Avenue Church and representatives from all the other churches were present. In addition to the local workers, the following workers were present: Elder H. K. Christman, Brethren Farnest Lloyd, V. O. Punches, E. R. Corder, J. I. Cassell, C. E. Reichenbaugh and the writer.

About forty persons engaged in field work among the foreign speaking people on Sunday morning. Some disposed of their literature in a half hour. The cash sales amounted to \$150.00, and the total retail value of

the business transacted during the convention, including all orders received, was approximately \$700.

Cleveland has ordered four of the beautiful new mahogany-finished wall racks to be used in depots and waiting rooms. Twenty-seven addresses were handed in by those who wish to join the layman's Bible reading class, which will be conducted by the Bible workers, Misses Asky and Emil.

A strong **Present Truth** campaign is to be inaugurated. Ten thousand **Spiritualist Signs** will be distributed among the citizens. The local church elder, Brother E. M. Brown, and the new pastor, Elder Phillips, are giving this work their heartiest support, and from the good spirit manifested, it is evident that Cleveland is planning on making decided advancement in missionary endeavor.

E. R. NUMBERS.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

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

Columbus Church

BURNING THE MORTGAGE

Sabbath, May 1, was a time long to be remembered by the Columbus Church, for upon that day we celebrated our deliverance from debt.

About a year ago there was a debt of \$2250 resting upon the church, and at the rate we were paying into the Building and Loan Association it would have taken years before the debt was paid off. One day we got the vision that it could be done in one year, if all did their part. The plan was launched and before May 1 I had the privilege of paying the last \$511.46, and received all papers and the mortgage.

It was a strenuous pull, but the Columbus Church was equal to the occasion as they have demonstrated upon other times of emergency. All were faithful to their vow.

Although it has meant sacrifice, during the past year, in order to pay off this debt of \$2550, yet our offerings for home and foreign missions in no wise suffered, rather increased.

For the bigger part of the year we were expending about \$30 each month for the **Present Truth**, which the church distributed each week. The previous year we raised 29 cents per member on the 25-cent-a-week fund, and last year we raised 35 cents per member. Our Harvest Ingathering for the previous year was \$1242, and for the last year \$1500. Our Sabbath school raised \$1900 for missions. In all, over \$4,200 was raised for foreign missions. The tithe for the year was \$10,500, and the total moneys handled by the treasurer was over \$19,000.

Contrary to the usual procedure at dedicatory or rededicatory services, when strenuous efforts are put forth to raise in cash and pledges sufficient to meet the indebtedness so that the church can be dedicated free from debt, we had all debts paid and so, free from any encumbrance, the edifice was rededicated to the finishing of the work in this generation.

A REAL FEAST

The real feast of this auspicious occasion, however, was the two powerful, spirit-filled messages delivered. The first one was delivered by Elder F. H. Robbins, president of the Columbia Union Conference, and the other by Elder N. S. Ashton, president of the Ohio Conference. The burden of both messages was the rededication of our all, our lives, as well as the building of four walls to the Master's service. The admonitions, instructions and encouragements which these powerful sermons gave will not soon be forgotten. It prepared the entire congregation for the rededicatory prayer and we felt that more than the edifice should be dedicated and when we sang the chorus of "I Surrender All," the whole congregation, numbering about 250, stood up, thus signifying publicly, before heaven and man, that their lives also were to be rededicated to the finishing of the work.

Before the dedicatory prayer was offered by the writer, the chairman of the board of trustees, U. E. Whiteis, read the action of the trustees, bearing testimony to the effect that all claims against the church property has been met, and with appropriate remarks the mortgage was burned in the presence of the congregation. The congregation bowed reverently before God in thanksgiving and rededication of all to the Master's cause.

We feel better able now to go forward with this impediment removed,

and are determined to come behind in no good thing.

CHARLES F. ULRICH.

News Notes

The Mt. Vernon Church School held its closing exercises last Monday evening in the Academy chapel. The children rendered their parts very well and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Miss Holder, who taught the primary grades, left for her home in Seville last Tuesday. Her mother, who has been spending a few days in Academia returned with her.

Mr. Hershberger spent last week finishing up the work of the Toledo Church School. Miss Kathryn Snyder, who worked faithfully all year, was unable to finish her work because of her health. She is better now.

Zanesville Echoes

On a recent Sabbath the seventh and eighth grades of the Zanesville Church School explained the prophecies of Daniel at the regular church service. The members of the church were very much pleased with the way the children handled these difficult subjects.

Zanesville Church members are good missionaries, judging from the many reports they bring. Last Sabbath there was a solid column of workers, reaching from the back of the church to the very front, who passed in their little white slips and gave an oral report of the work they did the previous week.

On Tuesday evening the members of the church met at the home of Sister Nicholson for a little social time. The honored guest was the church school teacher, Miss Florence Hartsock, who has labored untiringly for the boys and girls during the past school year. She was presented a leather-bound "Christ in Song" as a little token of appreciation.

The Zanesville Church School finished its first year's record last Thursday evening when an interesting program was rendered in the church. Elizabeth Nicholas, Rhea Redfield, and Harold Grant finished the work of the first eight grades and received certificates at that time.

Miss Hixon visited the Zanesville Sabbath School, May 15.

Plans are under way for a good Sabbath School Convention to be held sometime in June.

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

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

Paterson

Just a few lines to let you know about the Lord's work in the largest silk city in the world—Paterson, New Jersey. It has been said that Paterson also leads the world in wickedness; for instance, a man once desired to send a letter to the Devil, and so he addressed it "Hell," and Paterson, New Jersey, was the place to which it was sent. This is a saying I have heard several times since being here. Of course, it is a wicked city, as all others are, and it may be worse than some, yet the third angel's message is to go to the people of this city, as well as to the rest of the world. I was told by a number of people that it was impossible to get the people to come out to hear the truth, and that there was no use trying, for different ministers had tried before. Well, I said that we would not be discouraged but would try again, and that I believed we could get the people to come out and hear by the help of the Lord.

The conference voted to send Elder O. O. Bernstein to Paterson to carry on an evangelistic effort with me. So we secured the Garden Theatre for Sunday nights, and the Orpheus Hall for the week-day nights. The theatre being located in the central part of the business section of the city, and the "hall" located in the best residential section. We were glad that Elder Bernstein was well enough to do the preaching, and I devoted my time in looking after the details of the meetings, advertising, newspaper writing, etc.

At our first meeting held in the theatre, there were over 700 people gathered, and the number gradually increased from week to week. Two times we had over 1200 people present. The last Sunday night of the lectures we had the largest crowd of people. This service was conducted by Mrs. O. O. Bernstein. "The Life of Christ" in word and song, arranged by Mrs. Myrtle Bernstein, was presented by a company of fifty in oriental costumes. This service was certainly enjoyed by all. It was entertaining, as well as instructive, and

a lasting and good impression was made upon all who were there.

The attendance at the hall was not as large, yet there was a good attendance of people who were hungering after righteousness. The Lord was with us from the beginning to the ending, and blessed in a wonderful way. Eighteen have signed the covenant to keep all the commandments of God, and to walk in the light as God reveals it to them through the study of his Word.

Brother T. H. Barritt from Washington, D. C., came at the beginning of the effort to take charge of the music. Miss Flora Briggs came over from Jersey City to help out in the Bible work, and Miss Ethel Carroll, who has been located in Camden, New Jersey, has also joined us to help carry on the Bible work.

In all my experience of seventeen years in the Gospel ministry, I have never enjoyed my work so much as during this series of meetings. Elder Bernstein certainly has done faithful and hard work. We wish him much of the blessing of God, that he may be continually led by the Holy Spirit in whatever work the Lord has for him to do.

I shall now hold services each Sunday night in the Columbia Hall, just across the street from the Garden Theatre. Please remember us in your prayers.

FLOYD EDSON GIBSON.

Eighth Grade Graduation

The closing exercises of the Newark Church School were held in the English Church Sunday evening, May 17. About 175 people were in attendance, and those who at all doubt the importance and efficiency of the church school received that evening a splendid antidote for their doubts.

The excellent program showed that considerable time and effort had been spent by the teachers and the thirty pupils in the preparation of it. Good music by the pupils themselves, striking recitations and essays, and short addresses by the elder and pastor of the church were features of the program. The diplomas were presented to the eighth grade graduates by the educational superintendent. Four boys finish the work of the grades this year, and are ready to take up academic work next year. They are: Joseph Laughlin, Theodore Laurell, Wilfred Hanlein, and Frederick Gottsleben.

Friends and patrons of the school expressed satisfaction with the work

that has been done, and are determined in the future to give this work even greater support. The example of Newark is only one of the successes of the educational work in our field.

L. D. WARREN.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

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

Camp Meeting

The Lord has greatly blessed in directing us to a large plot of ground in the suburbs of Richmond, on an electric car line and on the edge of a large wooded park, which we have been able to secure for our annual encampment. There is plenty of room on the grounds for our large tents, and we have the privilege of the park management to pitch our small living tents in the park among the large trees, which will make it very pleasant for those who will live in tents. The grounds are on the outskirts of a large suburb of Richmond, known as Woodland Heights, so that those who desire rooms can secure them near by. Near the camp grounds there is a pavilion which we have secured and will use for a dining hall. It is only a twenty-minute ride on the cars from the heart of the city. To reach the grounds from the city, persons coming in at the Broad Street Station will take a Broad Street car going east and transfer to South Seventh St., and take a Forest Hill Park car. Persons coming in at the Main Street station will take a Main Street car going west and transfer to South Seventh St., and take a Forest Hill Park car. Ask the conductor to put you off at the Camp Grounds this side of the Park. If you have not ordered your tent or room send your order at once to W. H. Jones, 12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va. Everybody come.

With the Churches

During the month of April we held quarterly services in the Shenandoah Valley as follows:

New Market—April 3 and 4.

Stanley—April 9-11.

Winchester—April 16-18.

Harrisonburg—April 24 and 25.

We also visited a number of isolated members during the intervals. At New Market we had a good attendance, the students joining with us in the celebration of the ordi-

nances. At Stanley the ordinances were held after the morning service, and a larger number than usual were present.

The Stanley Sabbath School made a record for the first quarter of the new year by taking up the largest collection for missions ever taken up for the same period before, the amount being one hundred eighteen dollars. Their goal for the present quarter is one hundred fifty dollars.

The Stanley Church School, taught by Miss Mae Painter, held their closing exercises in the church on Sunday night. The building was taxed to its utmost capacity, there being about four hundred present. The exercises were most interesting and creditable.

At Winchester the little company enjoyed the services very much, as they are not privileged to have a minister with them very often. An incident of interest was the meeting of a stranger by one of the brethren who gave one dollar for missions. At the time of our visit, Winchester was excited by the appearance of some occult persons who were telling the people how to find lost or stolen articles, and many other such things. Also the ouija board was being used quite extensively to find out things that appeared to be beyond the human mind. This gave opportunity to speak upon the subject of the work of Satan and the evil angels, especially in these last days, and of the necessity of studying the Word and circulating our literature containing the warnings against such miracle working as is brought to view in the prophecies.

At the last named date we met with the little company at Harrisonburg, holding the ordinances on the Sabbath and speaking to them on Sunday night in the hall they are using for meeting purposes. At both Winchester and Harrisonburg the work needs to be strengthened, and plans are under way by the conference to do this during the summer and fall.

Every effort is being made to have the new administration building on the Academy grounds completed by the time of the closing of the school, but with so many delays, the result of the disturbed conditions that are in the world today, and especially in our own country and vicinity, the work moves slowly. The building, however, has been occupied for some time, but without the conveniences that will add greatly to its usefulness later.

May we have the prayers of all that the work may go forward in this section during the coming season as never before.

R. D. HOTTEL.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.

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

Chesapeake

A few days ago the Southern Publishing Association sent to our tract society office a letter which they had received, and it read in part: "We call you the people of God, because we do not know what you call yourselves. We are the only two in this town who are keeping God's true Seventh-Day Sabbath, and you can imagine what we are going through. The books we got from you help us on to God." Today, my wife and I called upon these two women who are standing out alone for God and his truth in the little town of Cecilton, Md., and as we talked with these earnest souls we were surprised to learn that they were well versed in the doctrinal points of our faith, not having met any Seventh-Day Adventist that they were aware of.

It is an interesting story: Years ago a faithful colporteur sold "Daniel and Revelation" to a woman who was too busy to read it, and it was laid away on the shelf. In 1908 another faithful colporteur came along with "Bible Footlights" and while she purchased it, she still was too busy to read it, and it also took its place on the shelf with the other book. Last year, while visiting a minister in a nearby town, his wife showed her "Our Lord's Return," which her husband had purchased in Atlantic City. (Here, no doubt, is where the band workers have a part.) She asked the minister to let her have it, and finding it agreed with the Bible, she decided to order some of the books listed on the inside cover-page, so she sent for "The Christian Sabbath," "The Other Side of Death," and "Who Changed the Sabbath?". She then remembered she had two books laid away for many years, and getting these out, she and her friend studied them in connection with the little books just purchased. Being fully persuaded, they decided to walk in the way of the Lord, and keep his holy Sabbath, even against bitter opposition within and without. While they were talking to us, I was reminded of the statement in Volume

VI, page 313, "Testimonies for the Church":

"It is true that some who buy the books will lay them on the shelf or place them on the parlor table, and seldom look at them. Still God has a care for his truth, and the time will come when these books will be sought for and read."

The faithful colporteurs who sold "Daniel and Revelation" and "Bible Footlights" years ago, and the one who sold a minister the little book in Atlantic City, may never hear of the above, yet they will receive their reward. I am writing this to encourage others to sow the precious seeds of truth as found in our literature, for God's watchful eye is over his Word, and it will be sure to fall into the hands of those who are honest in heart.

M. S. PETTIBONE,
Home Missionary Secy.

News Notes

Brother F. E. Hankins and Brother J. W. Siler visited the three churches in Baltimore, Sabbath, May 1, in the interest of the book work. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the Fords Store Church, and were with the First Dover Church on Thursday. On Sabbath May 8 they were with the Wilmington Churches. Their visits were very helpful at all of these places. They found a number of persons who are planning to enter the colporteur work in the very near future. Several have determined to work on the scholarship plan.

Elder A. S. Booth spent Sabbath morning, May 8, with the church at Fords Store and in the afternoon he and Brother M. S. Pettibone who has charge of the work at Fords Store, motored to Kent Island. There are a number of the Fords Store Church, but who do not have the privilege of attending regularly. This visit was a treat to them. They also found a number of interested persons who have never been baptized.

A new book, entitled "A'Chu and Other Stories" has just reached our desk. This is one of the Reading Course books for the coming year, and from the appearance of it and the chapter headings, we are sure it is intensely interesting.

The book "Epidemics" is still being called for. Your neighbors need this book. The physicians have raised their prices in many localities and this book will mean many dollars in the pockets of your friends and neighbors. Will you not try to sell them in your neighborhood.

The young people of the Baltimore No. 1 Church will render a musical in the church Sunday evening, May 16. A splendid program, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartets will be rendered. There is considerable musical talent in the church, and we are promised a pleasant and profitable evening.

The Missionary Volunteers of the Baltimore No. 1 Church is taking on new life and are planning some extensive work by the newly organized bands.

Our Second Church is progressing nicely under the leadership of Elder L. O. Drews. They are planning to clear their church indebtedness as soon as they possibly can do so.

Elder M. C. Strachan, pastor of our Third Church tells us they are having applications from persons almost every week for church membership. This church had the largest tithe the past month they have ever had in their history, almost reaching the \$600 mark. They are quite encouraged over this.

Elder F. H. Robbins and Brother C. C. Pulver spent last Sabbath with the church at Hagerstown. Their visit was a great encouragement to this church.

The church at Blythedale has begun work on their new church building, which they have been planning for some time.

"It is the spirit of covetousness which leads men to keep for gratification of self, means that rightfully belong to God, and this spirit is as abhorrent to him now as when, through his prophet, he sternly rebuked his people, saying, 'Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation'."

DIST. OF COLUMBIA

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

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

News Notes

Miss Jessie M. Weiss, of Kingston, Pa., has recently come to Washington, to engage in Bible work. The successful experience of Miss Weiss in this line of work has been greatly appreciated, and it is with value we consider her service in connection with our work in the Capital city.

Recently one of our young ladies sold 125 *Watchman Magazines* in less than three hours, realizing a profit of \$18.75. Many others could be scattering the printed page if they had a burden for this work.

Elder F. H. Robbins, gave a stereopticon lecture on the life of Christ, Sunday evening, at Olney, Maryland. There were present about one hundred people who are not of our faith, and they listened to the stirring history with marked interest.

On Sabbath Elder R. E. Harter preached at Kilmarnock Church. This church once a very small company has grown to a strong body consisting of fifty nine members. Elder Harter also spoke on Sunday night in the new church at Garrisonville, Virginia. There were about seventy five people present.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

142 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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

Camp Meeting Notice

As our camp meeting will be held June 17-27 in West Pennsylvania we have less than one month until camp meeting begins. Our camp will be pitched in Indiana, Pa., on the same grounds that we occupied last year. Some may wonder why we did not choose some other location for our meeting this year. There are several reasons why we chose Indiana.

Freight conditions are such that it is impossible to move our equipment by rail and the cost of moving the

same by truck would be tremendous, so from this standpoint it will be readily seen that we are forced to hold our camp meeting this year where our goods have been in storage. Even passenger train service has been so crippled that transportation has been seriously interfered with during some weeks past. It seems as though all lines of business are seriously handicapped in these times in which we live. In everything we undertake it is not a question of what we want, but what we get. It would seem that the time is surely drawing near when the pressure will be such that our people will not be able to come together in the capacity of a camp meeting. The perilous times of the last days are pressing upon us sorely. We who know this truth have expected these perilous times and we know that the future holds in store for this world a time of trouble such as has never been since the world began.

Brethren and sisters, let us be sure to take advantage of this camp meeting. Lay all plans at once to attend, for who knows if we will have the privilege to hold a camp meeting another year. Surely if times become much more strenuous it would be impossible to hold such a meeting as is planned for Indiana this year. Really, the cost of attending camp meeting is not very much. Most of us can be there if we really make up our minds that God would have us attend this encampment. Splendid help is expected from outside the conference, and we are anticipating a glorious meeting.

Brother Barrett, our union singing evangelist, assisted the writer in conducting a series of meetings in a hall last winter which resulted in a nice company of people embracing the truth. There is still a good interest in Indiana and we naturally look for a large attendance which will overflow our seating capacity.

We have arranged to rent our tents for \$3.50 and \$4.00; cots are to rent for 50 cents; chairs for 15 cents; stands for 25 cents; straw for bed-ticks 50 cents. Be sure to bring a bed tick as we have no mattresses available. Bring plenty of bedding to be comfortable. We will rent lumber at the minimum cost. We believe that June 17-27 will afford us a splendid date for camp meeting, since the crops no doubt will be in and our rainy season possibly over.

There are two railroads which enter Indiana, the B. R. & P., and the Pennsylvania. Those who take the

Pennsylvania lines will change at Blairsville Intersection; those who take the B. R. & P. will change at Punxsatawny.

As the number of our tents is limited, send in your order at once to the conference office. Tell us how many cots, etc., you wish to have reserved. A few rooms will be secured and those wishing a room should send in their order at once. Let nothing hinder your attendance at this great annual feast of the Lord. The conference session will be held contemporaneously with the camp meeting.

R. S. LINDSAY.

Church Schools

The great time of trouble of which we have preached to the world for so many years is just about to burst upon us as a terrible storm. Then the older ones will be forbidden to preach the truth. At that time, God has said, he wants to use our children to proclaim it as they did at the beginning of this movement. Listen to the message God has sent to us in Volume VI, pages 193 to 200.

"The church has a special work to do in educating and training its children . . . We send our children to the Sabbath school that they may be instructed in regard to the truth, and then as they go to the day school, lessons containing falsehoods are given them to learn. These things confuse the mind, and should not be . . . The work that lies nearest to our church members is to become interested in our youth . . . Schools should be established, if there are no more than six children to attend. We are far behind our duty in this matter . . . It is a grievous offense to God that there has been so great neglect in this line . . . Work as if you were working for your life to save the children . . ."

Are you a church elder or leader? Are there six children in your church? If so, you have a terrible judgment hanging over your head if you are not doing all in your power to have a Christian school for the children in your church.

A. E. HOLST,
Educational Secretary.

"Skepticism can have no power over a soul that with humility searches the Scriptures" Vol. 6; P. 449

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4738 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

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

News Notes

A new method of circulating the **Liberty Magazine**, and a splendid one. You can obtain five to forty copies at seven cents each, or fifty or more at six cents. Visit the busy news-dealers in your city, tell them they can have a number at eight cents a copy with the privilege of returning unsold and soiled copies, which privilege, we understand, is given by other magazines. This gives the dealer a profit of seven cents, which percentage he does not get on other magazines, and will be a big inducement for him. The one or two cents profit on the magazine will cover the loss on soiled and unsold copies, and where a good trade is worked up it will benefit one financially. But, on the other hand, think of the people who will become acquainted with the principles of religious freedom. It has been tried out and is meeting with success. Dear reader, while we have the privilege, let us avail ourselves of the opportunity.

The intermediate school at Shillington closed May 14. An interesting program was given by the pupils, in charge of Brother and Sister Dresser and Sister Lane.

Brother C. E. Reichenbaugh has accepted a call to the office of Assistant Secretary of the Home Missionary Department in the Ohio Conference. Bro. Reichenbaugh has had charge of the book work in this conference for several years, during which time he has passed through interesting and trying experiences, but through it all God has greatly blessed his work. We regret very much to lose the association of Brother Reichenbaugh and pray that Heaven's blessing will attend him and his family in their new field.

At a meeting of the Conference Committee last week it was decided to have Brother H. G. Lewis as field secretary to succeed Brother Reichenbaugh.

The **June Life and Health** just received and it surely is worth the price and contains much information

COLPORTEURS REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL
West Virginia, One Week Ending May 14, 1920								
W. R. Oliver, Kanawha			57	114	610 50		610 50	
N. S. Marriott, Preston	OD		48	36	99 00	11 30	110 30	2 30
R. Livermore, Braxton	OD		41	33	88 50	18 00	106 50	
W. McElphatrick, Hancock	OD		41	28	79 00	6 25	85 25	4 25
W. T. Dishman, McDowell	OD		35	25	67 00	17 65	84 65	10 15
Miss L. Crews, Kanawha	OD		31	18	49 50		49 50	
C. Wood, Kanawha Co.	OD		31	14	42 50		42 50	
R. C. Bee, Monongalia	OD		28	20	102 50	15 00	117 50	5 00
C. G. Mays, McDowell Co.	PG		27	21	102 00		102 00	
Mrs. C. G. Mays, McDowell	PG		23	18	81 00		81 00	
E. E. Bee, Monongalia	BR		20	16	82 50	14 40	96 90	3 00
S. J. Monroe, Harrison Co.	BR		6	3	21 00	3 00	24 00	
Totals	12 Colporteurs		388	346	1425 00	85 60	1510 60	24 70
Virginia, Two Weeks Ending May 14, 1920								
T. W. Graham, Nansemond Co.	BR		39	52	258 00		258 00	
C. E. Williams, Nansemond	BR		35	35	168 00		168 00	
G. R. Pilate, Southam. Co.	BR		38	30	155 50	2 00	157 50	
C. Blount, Elizabeth City	BR		30	29	148 50		148 50	
E. L. Williams, Halifax Co.	OD		31	44	118 00		118 00	
F. C. Butler, Isle of Wright	BR		20	22	111 00		111 50	
G. W. Fox, Warwick Co.	BR		11	21	97 50		97 50	
E. C. Tanksley, Nansemond	BR		12	8	39 00		39 00	
W. G. Michael, Smyth Co.	BR		27					423 00
F. G. Conwell, Allegheny Co.	BR		15					247 50
D. P. Corbett, Clark Co.	BR		10					85 00
Mrs. M. A. Neff, Richmond	WCS		17		12 50		12 50	
Totals	12 Colporteurs		285	241	1108 00	2 00	1110 00	755 50
District of Columbia, Week of May 14, 1920								
E. Alpin,	GC		52	19	88 50		88 50	
M. A. Millington	PP		25	22	105 00		105 00	81 00
A. F. Osier	BR		111	64	166 58	13 80	180 38	
G. E. Missbaugh	DR		43	14	111 50	36 75	148 25	
O. S. Harrell	BF		103	43	107 50	38 15	145 65	90 35
C. E. Cooper	GC		70	45	130 50	19 00	149 50	
Total	6 Colporteurs		411	217	709 58	107 70	817 28	171 35
East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending May 14, 1920								
W. Achenbach, Reading	BR			7	37 50		37 50	
B. Bell, Philadelphia	GC		36	10	49 50		49 50	9 40
Hellen Comp, Cumberland	OD		6	7	20 50		20 50	
S. Diehl, Northumberland	OD		22					33 50
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster	BR		28	11	61 50		51 50	
W. P. Hess, Chester Co.	BR		22	11	51 00	1 50	52 50	
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	BR		42	14	75 00	13 75	88 75	31 75
H. M. Minier, York	OD		53	18	51 00	6 50	57 50	116 45
Victor Price, Bethlehem	BR		27	12	55 50		55 50	4 00
Luke G. Price, Bethlehem	OD		12	10	26 50		29 50	4 00
J. M. Reightler, Franklin	BR		22	13	66 00	1 00	67 00	95 00
J. G. Willet, Cumberl'd	OD		76	30	130 50	27 45	157 95	
Totals	12 Colporteurs		346	143	624 50	50 20	674 70	294 10
Ohio, One Week Ending May 14, 1920								
Chas. Carter, Wood Co.	BR		35	15	84 00	2 50	86 50	148 50
G. E. Chamberlin, Summit	CK		24	6	21 00	4 50	25 50	9 50
Fred Hannah, Jefferson	OD		44	9	24 00		24 50	23 60
G. W. James, Columbus	DR		26	11	52 50		52 50	30 00
H. O. Kohr, Mt. Vernon	WP		54		62 00		62 00	62 00
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Willard	OD		25	7	22 00	9 10	31 10	119 85
S. L. Stophor, Cleveland	BR		50	30	103 00	60 25	173 25	
F. E. Wagner, Barberton	BR		18	30	81 00	6 90	87 90	
C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD		12	9	25 50		25 50	7 50
Totals	9 Colporteurs		288	117	475 00	93 25	568 25	400 95
West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending May 14, 1920								
Miss Rager, Fayette Co.	BR		21	12	56 00		56 00	
Mrs. G. Buttermore, Westm.	OD		15	10	26 50	3 00	29 50	
A. Brownlee, Allegheny	PPF		38		28 75	40 64	69 39	69 94
Miss Stuart, Allegheny Co.	BR		9					117 50

Miss A. Schmidt, Allegheny	BR	15					78 90
Mrs. H. Johnson, Allegheny	OD	4					47 00
G. Buttermore, Westmoreland	OD	38	36	102 00		102 00	32
Millie Smith, Allegheny	OD	13					23 00
J. LeRoy, Fayette Co.	BR	59	24	117 00		117 00	
Total	9 Colporteurs	212	82	330 25	43 64	373 89	364 34

Chesapeake, One Week Ending May 14, 1920

E. A. Elwanger, Kent	OD	30	40	103 00		103 00	
J. E. Jones, Sussex	OD	37	15	75 50	8 00	83 50	
W. Swope, Worcester Md.	OD	26	27	67 50	11 65	79 15	6 05
L. R. Babylon, Carroll	OD	29	6	16 50		16 50	4 75
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Elkton, Md.	OD	6	4	10 00	2 00	12 00	36 00
Flora Harter, Dover	OD	3	3	7 50		7 50	25
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore	BF						10 00
Ada Thomas, Wilmington	CK	21	8	17 50		17 50	11 00
Totals	8 Colporteurs	152	103	297 50	21 65	319 15	68 05

New Jersey, One Week Ending May 14, 1920

J. W. Johnson, Woodbury	OD	7	5	12 50		12 50	
Esther Lull, Atco		18			6 50	6 50	6 50
N. R. Pond, Totowa Boro		55					73 50
W. F. Schmidt, Newark	OD	48	45	102 00	39 35	141 35	116 00
E. G. Wrigley, Paterson	OD	9	5	14 00		14 00	5 00
Totals	5 Colporteurs	137	55	128 50	45 85	174 35	201 00

Grand total **97 Colporteurs** **Value 7487 05** **Deliveries 6487 15**

for not only the public but for every Seventh-Day Adventist. Some of the interesting articles: "The Garden Medicine Chest," "Dietics and Food Combinations," "Do Diseased Teeth Influence the Whole System?", "Christ's Method of Reaching the People." Get a copy for yourself at fifteen cents or five or more copies to distribute to your neighbors and relatives at seven cents each.

Sister Diener of the Allentown Church was operated on last week. She is reported as improving rapidly and all remark at her speedy recovery but confident it is an answer to prayer.

We learn of the illness of Sister Baumer. She has been suffering a nervous breakdown. Let us remember our afflicted brethren and sisters at the Throne of Grace.

Elder Gauterau will have a tent effort at Harrisburg this summer with Sister Anna Detwiler as Bible worker. Elder Baierle will locate at Reading to precede the camp meeting. It has been planned to have Sister Kimmel connect there.

Brother E. J. Scherff of the North Philadelphia Church, who has been missing from home for about four weeks, returned last week. Brother Scherff informs us his mind had failed him and that he passed through some trying experiences during his absence. We are glad to have him back with us.

It has been said "our denomination has very few books for our young people." You should see the selection, and another excellent one has been added. Its title is "Achu and Other Stories," by Sister Anderson, who has spent almost twenty years in China, during which time she has gathered these inspiring stories. The price of the book is \$1.50. Send your order with remittance to the Tract Society.

Elder Wierts will conduct a tent effort among the German-speaking people in Philadelphia this summer, and Elder Bradford, our Colored worker, will have one for his people.

Elders Ernest Lloyd from the Pacific Publishing House and Harry Christman, assistant home missionary secretary of the general conference, conducted a very interesting and profitable meeting for the members of the West Philadelphia Church Wednesday evening, May 12. The importance and need of missionary work was outlined by these brethren and some very encouraging experiences were related. The attendance was not as large as was expected but those present greatly enjoyed the spiritual help.

"Service makes the life rich and the soul strong"

SCHOOL NEWS

Mount Vernon Academy

Thursday, May 13, seemed to be medical missionary day at the Academy. Elder Gaylord came as a representative of the Madison, Wisconsin, Sanitarium and spent part of the time of the chapel exercises talking to the students about the medical work. Just before chapel hour, Dr. Harding, from the Columbus Rural Rest Home, arrived and part of the chapel time was given to him. He told us about the new location of the Rest Home. Mrs. Druillard and Miss Whities from the school at Madison, Tenn., came with Dr. Harding and we were glad to hear what Mrs. Druillard had to say to us.

As a result of our spring week of prayer we had the privilege of seeing ten young people baptized in Lake Hiawatha on Sabbath, May 15.

We were glad to listen to the message Elder Moffett of the New Jersey Conference had for us on Sabbath, May 15, in the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sivey and Miss Wallace of Zanesville, Ohio, were recent visitors at the Academy.

On Sunday evening the Juniors gave an original program in honor of the Seniors, which was enjoyed by the school and a few friends. After the program the Seniors were invited to the dining room where the Juniors had prepared a bountiful supper for them.

Tuesday afternoon found the Seniors and their many friends at the home of Prof. Stone. Part of the time was spent in telling of some predicament or interesting experience. After enjoying some delicious refreshments Prof. Stone announced that Mr. Bee had one more experience to relate. It proved to be one that Prof. Stone will have to relate the next time, for Mr. Bee was only seeking a good opportunity to present him with a convenient case of toilet articles for traveling.

We were glad to know that Elder Tieche thought of us when he was on his way east. His talk in chapel on Wednesday morning was greatly appreciated and he can be sure we shall all be interested in the school in France.

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Washington Missionary College

Last Wednesday evening was the last of the mid-week students' prayer meetings. All present enjoyed and were profited by Brother Hagman's talk.

We were all agreeably surprised in chapel the other morning when Mrs. Steel of Tennessee spoke to us again. She had a sample of her work to show that there were results. One of her children recited the books of the Bible, names of the presidents of the U. S., the Judges of Israel, and answered some other questions. Many of us felt ashamed of ourselves.

Friday evening, Elder W. W. Prescott spoke to the Mission Band on "The Call of the Field," showing that not education but the real Christ in one's life is the paramount need of the missionary.

Elder R. E. Harter spoke to the Sligo Church on Sabbath from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Saturday night, the program was musical. We had the male quartette, the orchestra and recitations. Mr. Everett Stone was pianist. We wish we had more programs like it.

Sunday evening the Normal Department gave their annual exercises. We all like to see the progress and good training of the children.

Sunday was a beautiful day, and many went "outing." The Academic Senior Class had their picnic at Burnt Mills, the girls—the "F. E. W."—sponsored another at Northwest Branch, while a third was held on the Sligo. All three were successes.

Elders Richards and Stray were with us May 17. Elder Richards, W. M. C. '19, gave an inspiring talk and some interesting experiences of his work in Canada.

Monday night was the last night for the musical students to meet. The music was enjoyed by all present.

Class Night, May 20, and all the interesting numbers! It would be impossible to enumerate them here.

West Virginia Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

The Second Biennial Session (31st annual) of the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists will be held June 10-20, 1920, at Parkersburg, W. Va., to elect officers and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates duly elected from each church. First meeting June 10, eight o'clock P. M.

T. B. WESTBROOK, Pres.

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West Virginia S. D. A. Book Society, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Stockholders of above Corporation will convene the second Tuesday in June (June 8) at 5:00 P. M., Parkersburg, W. Va. The object of this meeting to elect officers for the coming term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before them.

T. B. WESTBROOK, Pres.

C. L. BAUER, Secretary.

As eternity behind us

Claims each day after day,

May the earthly cords that bind us

One by one be cut away.

May each evening find us nearer

Him who could not love us more,

And may He each day grow dearer

Till we reach the heavenly shore.

—Daisy Wheeler.

Advertisements

Notice

To Adventists desiring to spend their vacations in the country. Mrs. Frank Thompson of Mechanics Valley, Pa., near Doylestown, will be prepared to accommodate a few guests after June 1. Pleasant surrounding. Home comforts. Vegetarian diet. Rates on request.

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.

MOUNT VERNON MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SANITARIUM NURSES’ TRAINING COURSE

Consecrated young men and women are wanted to enter the nurses’ training class beginning July 1, 1920. A three-year course is conducted and instruction and thorough practical training are given in medical, surgical and obstetrical nursing. Write at once for application blank and booklet. Address Mrs. V. L. Fisher, R. N. Superintendent of Nurses, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

WANTED—Registered nurse with executive ability to take the responsibility of a house patient department in a small private S. D. A. Sanitarium. Good compensation to right party. Immediate reply appreciated. F. L. Hough, West Chester Institute, 233 South Second Ave., Mount Vernon, New York.

WANTED — Two church school boys, aged 15, desire a place to work during vacation on a poultry and dairy farm. Address Mrs. Hester Macpherson, 45 S. 20th Street, East Orange, N. J.

WANTED—Two auto repair men at Washington Sanitarium. For particulars write E. G. Fulton, Takoma Park, D. C.

A BEAUTIFUL SACRED SONG

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