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An Unusual Field Day

Fourteen languages are represented in the Miscellaneous Language Department at the Broadview Theological Seminary located near Brookfield, Illinois. Students in nine of these languages took part in a most unusual field day held in the Chicago Conference, Sunday May 24.

Sister Hazel V. Leach, who has charge of the magazine work in the Chicago Conference, conducted a very interesting service in the Seminary chapel, and although the closing exercises took place the Sabbath before the date set for field day and many of the students were anxious to hasten to their homes, more than twenty responded. In addition to the student body, several of the sisters from various Chicago churches, Elder E. C. Townsend, home missionary secretary of the Chicago Conference, G. L. Gulbrandson, circulation manager of the International Branch, and the writer joined in the effort.

Although full reports of the number of magazines and "World Hope" series books used in the efforts have not yet been summarized, those reporting state that the foreign-speaking people were very anxious to secure the literature in their own language, and all were fully cognizant of the special blessing of the Lord. One brother, who had never sold a small book before, sold ten Polish "World Hope" in less than an hour at thirty-five cents a copy.

Is it not wonderful that we have reached a time when a single Seventh-Day Adventist school is able to send students representing nine nationalities into foreign districts of one of our large cities to bring to the people, speaking these various languages, literature in their own tongue? This should give us new courage and inspire us with greater zeal to bring the message to millions of "strangers within our gates."

H. W. Sherrig.

Act Now

Beginning July 1, 1920 the subscription price of our church paper, the *Review and Herald* will be increased as follows:

Six months, from	\$1.50 to \$1.75
One year, from	2.50 to 3.00
Two years, from	4.75 to 5.50
Three years, from	7.00 to 8.00

Opportunity is given between now and July 1 for any one to subscribe or renew for one, two or three years at present rates. If you are a subscriber now the time for which you renew will be extended to your present subscription. By subscribing or renewing now, you can save one of the following amounts.

\$.25 on a six months' subscription.
.50 on a one-year subscription.
.75 on a two-year subscription.
\$1.00 on a three-year subscription.

When the new rates become effective, the advance in the subscription rate of the *Review*, over 1914 rates, will be but 50 per cent. It is remarkable that no greater increase has been made when prices of materials, labor, etc. have greatly advanced. For instance, the percentage of advance on some of the principle items entering into the printing of the *Review* since 1914, is,

Paper	282 per cent
Ink	100 per cent
Wire	100 per cent
Labor	80 per cent
Engravings	250 per cent

The main reason why the subscription price has not been increased more is because the number of subscribers is much larger now than five years ago. Every thousand added to the circulation makes the cost for each subscription on such items as editorial work, typesetting, proof reading, illustrating, etc. a little less. The cost in dollars and cents on such items would be no more for a list of 35,000 than it would be for a list of half that amount.

In the Columbia Union there are many families of English reading Seventh-Day Adventists without the *Review*. Now is the time for you to subscribe and save yourself a neat sum.

Remember, June 30 is the last day when present rates apply. See that

your order is mailed to your Tract Society not later than that date.

Act Now.

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE

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

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

The Faithful Few

One of the most inspiring experiences that comes to a worker in God's cause is that of meeting with small companies of believers, and finding them faithfully helping to finish the Master's work. The Ashtabula Church has only nine members, and the Sabbath meetings are being held in the home of Brother G. E. Massena. This church has the missionary spirit. A large number of **Present Truth** is being circulated throughout the city, and some **Signs** are being used. Among the foreigners, most of whom are Italians, Finns, and Swedes, considerable work has been done by the sisters of the church.

June 4-6 a convention in home missionary work was held in Ashtabula. Through the kindness of Mr. Wagner, and the organization which he represents, we were permitted to use the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Hall. Beginning with July 1, all the Sabbath services will be held there. We were glad to have with us Elder W. J. Venen, leader of the district, and Elder C. T. Redfield. Both did much to make the meetings profitable, and helped to make our Sunday morning field day a success, when thirteen persons engaged in the work. Four children were among the number. English, Finnish, and Swedish literature was sold to the amount of \$16. We trust that many souls will be saved as the result. Sabbath was a rainy day, but a good number were present, including Sabbathkeepers from Jefferson and Conneaut, whom we were pleased to see. On Sunday afternoon Elder Venen gave an interesting health talk and demonstra-

"As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time."

tion, and Sunday night he preached on the signs of the times. Ashtabula Church is now adding a house-to-house campaign with **Present Truth** to their other work, and doubtless much good will result in lifting up Jesus in this city on the lake.

E. R. CORDER.

Went 100 Miles for Light

A brother in South Dakota went more than a hundred miles to attend some meetings, in the hope of getting light on the Sabbath question. He was fully convinced at the close of the meetings and returned to his home to keep God's commandments. "This brother's interest," writes a worker, "was fully aroused through reading the **Signs of the Times**, for which his wife had subscribed before she died. He had paid little or no attention to it before she was taken from him, but after she was gone, the paper continued to come, and he began reading it. His interest became such as to lead him to make special efforts to learn the whole truth." Another good testimony to the efficiency of the **Signs** as a soul-winner.

Yes, that is true, and the brethren at the **Signs** office are receiving letters frequently that tell of new believers being added to the faith through the helpful influence of the **Signs**. A recent letter from Brother Bert Rhoads of the South Dakota office contains this encouraging news: "A very excellent lady has accepted the truth recently at Madison. Her interest was awakened by a copy of the **Signs** she took from a station reading rack." Let us provide the people with opportunities for getting in touch with the message. Reading racks pay. Make them attractive. Keep them clean.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.
J. A. Leland, Pres. W. H. Jones, Sec.

A Judgment

"Unless the Lord keep the city, he watcheth in vain that keepeth it." Psalm 127:1 (D. V.)

The daily press of May 6 gives the following account of the destruction of the Ouija Board Factory at Chicago, Ill.:

"The wonderful little board that was supposed to have an uncanny insight into the future and to be able to answer all sorts of weird questions was not powerful enough to give warning of a fire that swept the plant of the J. M. Simmons Manufacturing Company, maker of the boards, today. Firemen are, with the aid of the oul-

ja board, trying to figure out the cause of the fire."

"More and more, as the days go by, it is becoming apparent that God's judgments are in the world." "Testimonies," Vol. IX., p. 97.

"God cannot forbear much longer. Already his judgments are beginning to fall on some places and soon his signal displeasure will be felt in other places." Id. p. 96.

MRS. FRANCES HEADEN.

Richmond, Va.

News Notes

At this writing the Thirty-seventh Annual Camp Meeting of the Virginia Conference has just closed, with the best attendance on record. All who attended expressed themselves as highly pleased with the meetings, and went home feeling well repaid for the time and means spent in attending. A full report of the meetings will appear in these columns later.

The Conference has rented the large store room adjoining the present office quarters, to be used as a store room for the tent outfits. They will rent the front part of the room to G. V. Wood, who will open an optical parlor about June 15.

Elder W. C. Moffett spent several days at the camp meeting in the interest of the Washington Missionary College. We were all glad to have him with us and to listen to his timely discourses.

H. H. Tyler of Michigan has returned to Virginia to take up the canvassing work.

Harold Leland, son of Elder J. A. Leland, who has been a medical student at the Loma Linda Medical College, returned home in time to attend our camp meeting. He will canvass this summer in Virginia.

We were glad to welcome at our camp meeting many of our brethren and sisters from Takoma Park.

"Among earth's inhabitants, scattered in every land, there are those who have not bowed the knee to Baal. Like the stars of heaven, which appear only at night, these faithful

ones will shine forth when darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people."—"Prophets and Kings."

We work not alone. His power is given us and His presence is with us.—R. F. Willingham.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.

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

News Notes

Elder E. F. Collier of Wilmington, Delaware delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the students of the colored church school last Sabbath morning. The meeting in the afternoon was honored by the presence of Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, and Prof. W. A. Werline. This school has been carrying nine grades this past year. Their other closing exercises have been held at the Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week.

Miss Ruth Miller and Martha Bloom called at the office last week on their way from home to their field of labor in Howard County. These girls were students at Washington Missionary College and we feel sure you will be interested to follow their reports. They are doing splendidly.

We are also pleased to report student canvassers from the Shenandoah Valley Academy, as follows; C. A. Ellwanger, Paul Longfellow and Jesse R. Tanner. We have just been informed that Miss Margret Longfellow is contemplating entering the work very soon.

Some of our older colporteurs are having some very wonderful experiences. Sister Josie Vanzant says, "I walked five miles Monday and only took three orders but met some very interested people. I met one family of Seventh-Day Adventists who have just moved into the conference. I met a number of people who attend services at a Union Chapel. They would like a Seventh-Day Adventist to come and preach to them. Brother Diffenderfer had held some meetings there, and now they wish him to return. They asked me to talk in their Sunday School. I

met a young lady who had seen several copies of 'Our Day' in homes where she visited while in Baltimore County, and was so pleased to have the book come to her door. One lady is very much troubled about the Sabbath and baptism."

Let every one take particular notice of the following:

Beginning Sunday June 13, Brother Charles M. Paden will have charge of the office work in the Chesapeake Conference. Brother Paden comes to us from the Washington Sanitarium, having been assistant bookkeeper there but is now in Baltimore, and will in the very near future move his family to this city. We ask our brethren and sisters throughout the conference to give him your loyal support. We are sure he will do his best to serve you faithfully. Brother Paden is a Chesapeake Conference man.

Dr. H. W. Miller filled the pulpit in the Baltimore No. 1 Church on Sabbath morning, May 29. The unusually large congregation was deeply stirred as the doctor dwelt upon the general physical condition of the present day, of the rise of new and unexplainable diseases, and the helplessness of the medical science to determine the cause of these diseases.

The Baltimore No. 3 Church School will hold its closing exercises this coming week, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on Sabbath by Elder E. F. Collier of Wilmington, Delaware. Other brethren from the Union and from the General Conference have been invited to attend.

The tent for the Baltimore effort has arrived. There was some uneasiness among the workers because of the congested condition of express as it was feared it might not get here in time to begin the tent effort June 20 as had been planned.

The new Reading Course Books are ready. Thus far this year eighty-seven Reading Course Certificates have been issued in Chesapeake Conference. Will you not help to make the number twice that before the year closes?

The *Anti-Tobacco Annual* has reached us. This paper is deserving of a

large circulation. The price is the same as heretofore, viz., for 50 or more copies, four cents per copy. Let us have your orders, and then be faithful in the circulation of the paper among your friends and neighbors.

Elder F. H. Robbins, and Brother T. H. Barritt spent last Sabbath May 22, with the Baltimore No. 1 Church. Elder Robbins' remarks and Brother Barritt's songs were greatly appreciated by the church.

A most interesting musical program was rendered Sunday evening, May 16, by the young people of the Baltimore No. 1 Church. A large congregation was present, many of whom were strangers. Beautiful piano, saxophone and violin solos were rendered, as well as vocal solos, duets, and quartets. The church choir rendered several selections which were also very much appreciated. The offering which was for the benefit of the Tent Fund of the conference amounted to \$16.35. Another program is being planned and will be rendered June 6.

Brother T. H. Barritt has promised to assist Elder A. S. Booth in his tent effort here in the city this summer, and will have full charge of the music.

Let the Sabbath Schools lay their plans deep and broad for the thirteenth Sabbath. The mission fields need our help.

Chesapeake Conference is considerably in arrears in its 50-cent-a-week fund. Are you doing all you can to help? Have you turned in your 50 cents per week for the first five months of the year? Remember, "He is counting on you. If you fail Him, what then?"

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

327 S. 13th St. Philadelphia, Pa.
D. A. Parsons, Pres. W. B. Mohr, Sec.

News Notes CONVENTIONS

A very interesting Home Missionary and Young People's Convention was held at Danville, May 14-16. At this time the Northumberland and Bloomsburg Churches, also the isolated members in the district, met with the Danville Church. The convention opened with a consecration

service Friday evening. Sabbath and Sunday were devoted entirely to convention work. The following workers were present: Elders S. S. Schrock, H. A. Weaver, and H. G. Gauker, Brother E. R. Numbers, the Union home missionary secretary, and Miss Bessie Acton, also Brethren Victor Kline and Eugene Weaver of the Wilkes-Barre Church. A male quartet rendered very valuable help all through the convention. Sunday night a large audience listened to the stirring talk given by Brother E. R. Numbers on "Spiritualism." Reports already prove that this convention at Danville was a success.

May 21-23 a Home Missionary and Young People's Convention was held at Stroudsburg. The Friday evening meeting opened with a talk from Elder H. G. Gauker and Miss Bessie Acton. Although it was a very stormy night, the church was well represented. Sabbath and Sunday the church was crowded and it was evident that the Spirit of the Lord was present. This is a church with a host of young people which adds life to the company. Through the faithful efforts of Brother Vahrenkamp and the laymembers, twelve souls were baptized about three months ago, and at this time eight more people were ready to be buried with their Lord in baptism. The convention closed with an excellent discourse on "Bolshevism" by Elder D. A. Parsons. At the close of this meeting Elders Parsons and Gauker ordained Brother Vahrenkamp as the local elder of the Stroudsburg Church.

May 28-30, another Home Missionary and Young People's Convention was held in Ariel. The Honesdale and South Canaan Churches also being represented. The little church was well filled Friday evening when Elder H. G. Gauker and Miss Bessie Acton gave an interesting talk on consecration to the Master. Sabbath morning at an early hour, people could be seen coming from different directions to the little church that stands among the trees at a country cross-road. All seemed to enjoy the day's program. Sunday morning the church school exercises were rendered by the side of the beautiful lake near the church. In the afternoon a cool place was found in the woods where an hour was spent relating home and foreign mission experiences. The convention closed with a sermon by Elder H. A. Weaver on "Present Truth."

We are glad to report that Mrs. H. G. Gauker, who was seriously ill with heart trouble, is slowly improving. Mrs. Gauker, while visiting her sister at Reading, took sick and was in bed for three weeks. She is now at her home in Philadelphia, 5943 N. Mervine St. Brother Gauker is again able to resume his office duties.

A cheering note from Reading states that a systematic circulation of **Present Truth** is about to be launched. Already the money has been donated for the circulation of 12,000 copies of this paper. This is a splendid forerunner for the tent effort that will be held there this summer by Elder Charles Baierle.

The pastor of the Colored Church of Philadelphia sends word that a special **Present Truth** campaign is being launched in their church in the interest of their people.

Word was received from the Home Missionary Secretary of the Fleetwood Church that a copy of **Present Truth**, together with a tract on the "Mark of the Beast" was placed in every home in that town. These are the reports that the Conference Home Missionary Secretary desires to receive. Let similar reports from other churches be sent in to the leader of this department.

Our new headquarters at 327 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., is now ready for business. Any time you pass through the city, stop in to see us. It is only a five minutes' walk from Broad St. Station or the Reading Terminal.

A last call to those who wish to take advantage of the old rates of the **Review and Herald**. The new prices will go into effect July 1. All orders must be at our office by the end of the month. Do not lose this opportunity to make 50 cents on one year subscription, 75 cents on two years and \$1.00 on three years.

Final arrangements have been made to hold our annual camp meeting and biennial conference at Reading, Pa., August 19-29. Beautiful grounds have been secured. Lay your plans early, and be sure to attend. Watch for further announcements.

"Christian Education" is the subject of our Sabbath school lessons during the third quarter. To enjoy thoroughly the study of these lessons

and profit the most by it, you should by all means have at hand the book by Sister White entitled "Education." Cloth \$1.50, limp \$2.25, postpaid.

The new quarterlies can now be obtained from the Tract Society of-
fice.

Brother Lewis, the Field Secretary, visited Brethren Victor and Luke Price at Easton, last week and found both of good courage. He also visited Brethren Roy Eckert and Neal of Stroudsburg to assign them territory and start them in the canvassing work.

Prospects are most bright for a strong army of colporteurs this summer in East Pennsylvania. Watch our weekly reports.

Sister Dundore of Hanover, recently started to canvass for "Bible Readings for the Home Circle." She had such good success that she is determined to continue spreading the message in this way.

If there are others who are interested in this part of the work, correspond with Brother H. G. Lewis, 61 S. Bennett St., Dorranceton, Pa.

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

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

Is He Calling You?

I do not believe a colporteur should expect defeat, because the battle is God's, and there is no crisis with the Lord.

The colporteur will succeed who is called of God and who faithfully carries out the instruction given. Success depends upon:

1. Holding constant communion with Heaven,
2. Ever working for souls,
3. Putting in full time (everlastingly at it),
4. Faithfully following instructions given at institutes,
5. Faithful reporting.

The one who falls in any of these requirements will be fairly well prepared to take the first side road leading home.

My desire has always been upon leaving a neighborhood to leave an influence and example that would inspire the people to read and study the truth-filled books left with them. There is no work more sacred than this.

How often, when I crossed the threshold where some poor discour-

aged soul needed encouragement, and upon saying a few cheery words and telling them that Jesus loves them, I have seen the clouds lift. Such dear souls do not soon forget your visit. "When the name of Jesus is spoken, angels draw near."

The colporteur like any other worker will fail if he does not make his prime motive the winning of souls.

God is calling men and women to give their lives to this branch of the Gospel ministry. Is he calling you?

I will be pleased to correspond with any who are interested.

Address Ernest Mansell, 200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Medical Missionary Graduating Exercises at the New Jersey Camp Meeting

An interesting feature of our camp meeting program this year will be the graduating exercises of our Medical Missionary Class. About seventy-five church members have completed a course of fifteen lessons in physiology, practical nursing and hydrotherapy. A suitable program will be prepared, including the presentation of certificates to the class members who will be present. Thursday, July 1, will be Medical Day and we hope to have an interesting time. Our Medical Department will have a well equipped tent where health principles will be practically demonstrated, and every person will have opportunity to learn how to live and keep well.

Through the class work in the churches this past year we have demonstrated that this department of the work helps to meet in a practical way the needs of the church, and prepare the members to no effectual home missionary work.

J. G. Hanna,
Medical Secretary.

News Notes

The churches in Paterson were very much pleased to have Elder Moffett with them last Sabbath. Inspirational meetings were held in both the English and German churches.

Brother Kirk, of the Union office, together with Elder Moffett and Brother Mansell, have spent the last ten days making a tour of the conference in the interest of the book work. The meetings and illustrated lectures held in various parts of the field have proved

a success. A fine number of prospective colporteurs have been found who will enter this work in the near future.

This week finds our home missionary secretary in South Jersey, preparing the churches in that section to enter systematically into aggressive missionary work. Chief among these endeavors will be the Ingathering Campaign, which will start in Atlantic City a few weeks after camp meeting.

The best place to worship God is out in the country and in the mountains. This was the opinion of the hundred and more young people who spent the holiday of May 31, at Eagle Rock Park, in the Orange Mountains west of Newark. This delightful social gathering was attended by young people from Newark, Paterson, Jersey City, and Morristown.

The week-end of May 29 was very profitably spent by Brother Warren with the North and South Churches of Jersey City. The people in both these churches greatly appreciated Brother Warren's practical talks on the applications of our message to our every-day affairs.

So far this quarter, the Trenton Sabbath School has been setting a rollicking pace for the other schools of the conference. For the four Sabbaths of April, their offerings amounted to \$110.65; for the five Sabbaths of May, \$146.58. Total for nine weeks, \$257.23, or \$28.58 per week.

Give ear! As the regular Thirteenth Sabbath, June 26, will be spent by many of our people on the camp ground, we request that all our Sabbath schools receive their Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings on Sabbath June 19. With our camp meeting offering this should be the finest Thirteenth Sabbath showing we have ever made.

The Young People's Reading Course goal of seventy certificates was reached on June 1, when a Junior No. 11 was issued to Franklin Miller of the Camden Juniors. The 1920 books are now on hand, and are meeting with more than usual favor throughout the field. Ask someone who knows.

DIST. OF COLUMBIA

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

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

News Notes

Elder R. E. Harter has just pitched his big tent at Olney, Maryland, where meetings have been held at various times in Grange Hall. There is already a good interest at Olney, and it is hoped that the tent effort which will continue about six weeks will reach a sufficient number to organize a company. Elder Harter will be assisted by Elder Verbook Nutter, who has recently connected with the conference.

Evangelist Hoffiz will conduct a tent effort in Alexandria, Virginia. This effort will begin about the fifteenth of June, and continue eight or more weeks. Alexandria is one of the oldest cities in the United States, and has a population of approximately eighteen thousand. Up to the present our people have made but little progress in giving the message to this city.

The Capitol Hill Church School closed Friday June 4, with appropriate exercises for the last day of school. Two of the students will attend the Shenandoah Academy the coming year. Miss Burdich, the teacher will return to her home in Minnesota.

Now is the time to subscribe to the *Review and Herald*. If you are already a subscriber renew, and if you are not a subscriber, subscribe now. The price will increase July 1.

The Kilmarnock church is in the midst of an enthusiastic campaign with the small books. They sell fine. Try the new book "Facing the Crisis", it sells better.

WEST VIRGINIA

1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.
T. B. Westbrook, Pres. C. L. Bauer, Sec.

Brother and Sister J. R. Medlin of Wheeling and Brother Fearing of Columbus, Ohio motored from Wheeling to Washington, Pennsylvania and enjoyed meeting with the church on Sabbath, June 5.

A Visit to Charleston

The writer spent Sabbath, May 22 with the churches in Charleston. The morning service was held with the First Church and the afternoon was spent with the colored church. It was the fourth sabbath in the month and the time was given for oral reports of missionary work. Many reported good experiences and interests being aroused and all testified that they were enjoying their work. The written report of the Missionary Secretary showed more reporting, and a greater amount of work being done for the first three weeks of May than for all of April.

Sister Powell was elected leader of the Missionary Volunteer Society as Brother G. Corder will be leaving to take up colporteur work for the summer. We are glad to see this church taking an interest in its young people, and we believe that under their new leader it will be possible for this society to live and prosper through the summer as well as through the winter months.

The service in the colored church was not held at their regular time of meeting, but there was a goodly number present. It is gratifying to see the work for the colored people growing under their leader, Brother Banfield. Nearly all present promised to do some work at least each week and to endeavor to faithfully report all work done. We are hoping to hold a convention with this church soon.

H. B. Westcott.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

142 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
R. S. Lindsay, Pres. J. S. Neeley, Sec.

A Sunday's Outing

A few miles from Indiana are the villages of Aultman and Island. Our records do not show that either of these places ever had an effort, yet the people long for a knowledge of what the Bible teaches concerning the times in which we are living.

Last Sunday the conference Ford was loaded with literature in several languages and a quick run was made to the above places. The workers divided the territory and began to work with a will. All had some very good experiences. This can be judged by the results. Six people worked. By hurrying from house to house the two villages were covered. Magazines on the truth for this time were

placed in so many homes that it would not be too much to give the reader the impression that all in the two places will hear something of what is contained in the magazines distributed.

Mrs. Holst, the missionary leader of the Indiana Church, received \$26.00 in donations. Mrs. Manry, the church clerk, was given \$17.00 for her literature. Mrs. Leydic was blessed with \$11.00. Brother and Sister Neely had some precious experiences. Sister Neely came home rejoicing with \$11.00 which was given her as she told of God's love. Brother Neely received \$7.00.

The \$90.00 received plainly showed that the time is ripe for God's people to give the message. Think what could be accomplished if all our people would work. The Indiana Church has a membership of twenty-two. If six could make such a record what would happen if all our people would go out with our truth-filled literature.

Sister White in Vol VI states that we have a work that we can do now, but soon it will be very difficult to accomplish it. In fact the night will come when no man can work.

It seems to me that when He who died for us upon the cross has gone before us that we ought to follow in the divine leadings.

Often we see people go out for pleasure on Sundays, but would it not be wiser to seek out souls that are longing for words of truth?

E. A. Manry

Home Missionary Secretary.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

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

Home Missionary Convention Dates

Home Missionary Conventions will be held at the following places in Ohio:

East Liverpool—June 18-20. Meeting place: G. A. R. Hall, corner Fourth and Washington Sts.

Zanesville—June 25-27. Church, Corner Indiana and Larvelere Sts.

We urge all the members of these churches, and especially the isolated ones, to attend the meetings, and study together how we may become more successful workers for God in our own neighborhoods.

E. R. CORDER.

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL
West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending June 4, 1920								
J.E. Lippart, Huntingdon Co.	BR	58	55	266 00			266 00	
G. Lauger, Huntingdon Co.	BR	54	35	175 50			175 50	
M.L. Howard, Blair Co.	BR	41	27	137 50		9 00	146 50	
Anna LeRoy, Fayette	BR	52	26	118 50		12 00	130 50	
G. Kuppjian, Armstrong Co.	BR	26	24	117 00			117 00	
G. Buttermore, Westmorend	OD	40	31	104 50		11 15	115 65	20 05
Pearl Taylor, Washington Co.	BR	28	23	115 50			115 50	
J. LeRoy, Fayette Co.	BR	52	20	108 00		6 00	114 00	
M.H. Riemann, Somerset Co.	BR	24	22	106 00		4 50	110 50	
(No name given)	BR	16	16	75 00		25	75 25	
Miss K. Keisker, Washington	BR	27	13	66 00			66 00	
Miss Grace Byland, Wash. Co.	BR	28	10	50 50			50 50	
Miss H. Guthrie, Wash. Co.	BR	20	8	42 00		1 00	43 00	
Mrs. H. Johnson, N. Braddock	OD	25	11	30 50		3 00	33 50	59 00
A.H. Snyder, Indiana Co.	OD	23	11	27 50			27 50	
David Chisholm, Armstrong	OD	14	8	26 00		1 00	27 00	
R. Ziener, Somerset Co.		15	5	22 50		60	23 10	
H. Foanks, Cambria Co.	BR	3	3	13 50		60	14 10	
Miss Rager, Fayette Co.	BR	23						390 50
J. P. Martin, Armstrong Co.	BR	59	63	332 50		2 00	334 50	
A. Brownlee, Pittsburg	PPF	73	31	80 00		70 15	130 15	66 95
Miss Stuart, Allegheny Co.	BR	61	27	135 00		13 00	148 00	80 00
Miss A. Schmidt, Allegheny	BR	65	26	128 50		5 00	133 50	115 50
T.F. Sexton, Indiana Co.	BR	38	16	72 00		21 35	93 35	10 00
L.H. Chisholm, Armstrong	OD	66	29	86 00		3 00	89 00	
E. Grapp, Blair Co.	BR	62	14	64 50		6 00	70 50	320 00
Mrs. G. Buttermore, Greensb.	OD	13	7	19 00			19 00	20 50
Total	27 Colporteurs	1007	561	2519 50	169 60	2689 10	1082 50	

East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending June 4, 1920								
B. Bell, Philadelphia	GC	44	16	72 00			72 00	18 00
Paul Brown, Columbia Co.	BR	22	4	19 50			19 50	
George Cain, Columbia Co.	BR	16	6	27 00		1 25	28 25	
S. Diehl, Northumberland	OD	35						54 00
Mrs. L. Dundore, Hanover	BR	18	9	40 50			40 50	
W. Frizzell, Coatesville	BR	32	53	297 00			297 00	
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster	BR	47	19	97 50			97 50	
W. P. Hess, E. Coventry	BR	26	4	19 50		1 00	20 50	252 25
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	BR	7						105 50
H. M. Minier, York	OD	40	6	15 00		10 80	25 80	50 50
Luke G. Price, Easton	OD	20	5	11 00			11 00	2 50
Victor Price, Northamp.	OD	20	5	14 00			14 00	
J. M. Reightler, Franklin	BR	7						156 00
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne	OD	9	3	7 50		4 00	11 50	33 00
J. G. Willet, Cumberland	OD	23	10	40 00		1 00	41 00	
Totals	15 Colporteurs	366	140	660 50	18 05	678 55	672 25	

Ohio, One Week Ending June 4, 1920								
Chas. Carter, Wood Co.	BR	28	13	75 00		7 50	82 50	
Geo. Carter, Marysville	BR	56	44	256 50		6 00	262 50	6 00
Esther Flodin, Geauga Co.	OD	45	25	82 00		4 00	86 00	
Fred Hannah, Jefferson	OD	40	23	60 50		4 00	64 50	12 00
Harald Hannum, Clark Co.	OD	24	33	92 00			92 00	
G. W. James, Columbus	DR	30	1	4 50			4 50	338 00
G. A. Keppler, Hamilton	OD	13	12	33 00			33 00	18 98
A. P. Larson, Geauga Co.	OD	45	26	83 00		5 00	88 00	
C. Prior, Tuscarawas Co.	BR	38	11	51 00			51 00	1 00
S. L. Stopher, Cleveland	BR	34	23	56 00		75 60	131 60	
O. E. Taylor, Athens Co.	OD	21	11	35 00			35 00	
F. E. Wagner, Barberton		8						122 00
Totals	12 Colporteurs	382	222	828 50	102 10	930 60	497 98	

Virginia, Two Weeks Ending June 4, 1920								
Baroudi & Deebe, Wise Co.	BR	113	368	1623 50		210 50	1834 00	
O.J. Lawrence, King William	BR	43	75	385 50			385 00	
C. Blount, Warwick Co.	BR	38	14	67 50			67 50	75 00
G. R. Pilate, Southam. Co.	BR	17	13	60 00		1 00	61 00	65
Miss Williams, Elizabeth City	OD	8	14	35 00			35 00	
E.C. Tanksley, Nansemond	BR	12	3	16 50			16 50	
E.C. Hubbard, Campbell Co.	OD	35						199 50
Totals	8 Colporteurs	336	487	2188 00	211 50	2399 00	275 15	

Chesapeake, One Week Ending June 4, 1920

Miss Bloom, Howard Co.	BR	41	41	198 50	5 00	203 50	
Ruth Miller, Howard Co.	BR	38	31	145 50	14 00	159 50	
L. R. Babylon, Carroll Co.	OD	34	8	27 50	75	28 25	3 75
W. Swope, Worcester Co.	OD	9	7	17 50	2 85	20 35	12 85
W. Barney, Jefferson, W. Va.		20		50 00		50 00	40 00
M. Marchant, Harford Co.	OD	20	18	45 00		45 00	
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Cecil, Co.	OD	3					10 00
A. L. Van Tassel, Frederick Co.	GC	34	11	49 50	7 00	56 50	
C. A. Ellwanger, Kent Co.	OD	40	20	50 00		50 00	
Paul Longfellow, Kent Co.	OD	22	13	32 50		32 50	
W. A. Tanner, Kent Co.	OD	6	5	15 50		15 50	
Ruth Ellwanger,	OD	5					25 00
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore	BF	21	16	34 00	25	34 25	10 50
Mary Queen, Baltimore	BF	10	8	17 50		17 50	13 00
Ada Thomas, Wilmington	CK	28	10	24 50		24 50	5 50
Miss Stevens, Wilmington	CK	30	20	40 00	16 00	56 00	16 00
Totals	16 Colporteurs	361	208	747 50	45 85	793 35	136 60

New Jersey, One Week Ending June 4, 1920

George Blinn, Burlington	HM	25	14	71 50		71 50	74 00
Esther Lull, Albion		18			9 90	9 90	1 75
E. G. Wrigley, Bergen	OD	16	7	19 00		19 00	2 50
Fred Zimmerly, Williamst'n	DR	34	16	74 50	2 00	76 50	
J. Zimmerly, Hammonton		29	10	48 00	2 75	50 75	1 00
N. R. Pond, W. Paterson		32			41 30	41 30	30 35
Totals	6 Colporteurs	156	47	213 00	55 95	268 95	109 60

Grand total 84 Colporteurs Value 7758 55 Deliveries 2774 08

News Notes

Our student colporteurs are busy these days. A few already have sent in some excellent reports. Notice the following:

George Carter56 hours, \$262.50
 Alfreda Larson . .45 hours, 88.00
 Esther Flodin.45 hours, 86.00
 Christopher Prior 38 hours, 52.00
 Harold Hannum . .24 hours, 92.00

Miss Larson and Miss Flodin are from the Broadview Seminary and the others are from M. V. A. We wish them all the very best of success in their summer's work.

Last Wednesday, Ohio's church school teachers left for Washington to attend summer school. The Misses Ruth Reynolds, Doris Hixon, Blanch Ralls, Martha Hottes and Mildred Johnson, accompanied by Mr. Hershberger, started from Mt. Vernon. Miss Hartsock and Miss Stebbins joined them at Akron, Miss Gladys Zedaker at Youngstown, and Miss Hazel Reed at Pittsburg.

Our Sabbath school offerings for April and May were \$4,938.91. That is very good. If we keep on working that hard, we will soon be giving 25 cents instead of the 21 cents per member we gave last quarter.

Brother Sivak writes that they are having some very good meetings in Cleveland for the Hungarian people. We trust that the Lord will richly bless in this work for there is much to be done for the Hungarian people in Cleveland.

Wedding Bells

A pretty church wedding took place at Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday evening June 1, in which Robert E. Kruft, of Mount Vernon, Ohio and Miss Kathryn D. Snider, of Toledo, were united in marriage. The service was conducted by Elder B. F. Keeland of Knoxville, Tennessee, the former pastor of the church. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Clarence Mumper of Norwalk, Ohio, while Miss Ruth Belden was the maid of honor, Mr. Lawrence Kinker and Mr. Harold Hadley were the groomsmen, and the Misses Leota Nicholas, and Hazel McDonald were the bridesmaids. Miss Snider had been a student at Lancaster Junior College, Mount Vernon Academy, and Washington Missionary College, and during the past year has successfully taught the Toledo Church School. Mr. Kruft is a member of the class of '20 of the Mount Vernon Academy. Both these young people have a host of friends, who join in heartiest good wishes for their future happiness and success.

B. F. Keeland.

Lewis W. Haines of Columbus, and Clara B. S. Umlandt of the same city were united in holy wedlock by the writer at the home of friends, Tuesday evening June 1, 1920. Brother Haines is employed as engineer at the Worthington Rest Home and the bride is employed in Dr. Harding's city office

as nurse. After visiting Baltimore, Massachusetts and other places of interest the couple will make their home in Columbus. We wish them God's speed on their journey through life.

C. F. Ulrich.

On Thursday evening, May 20, at the Canton, Ohio, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, in the presence of over a hundred invited guests, Miss Ruth Ethel Shriver, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Shriver, was united in wedlock to Mr. Ralph Lee Russell of Rochester, New York. Promptly at seven o'clock to the strains of Mendelsons wedding march, played by Mrs. F. H. Henderson, the bridal party made their appearance. They were met at the chancel by Elder H. F. Henderson of Akron, Ohio who performed the sacred rites. During the ceremony Mrs. Bessie Cotton-Swallen of Chattanooga, Tennessee sang "Oh Promise Me." The bride was attended by Miss Audra Reichenbach and the groom by Mr. Arnold Kaufman of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. The flower girl was little Miss Velma Farber of Canton, Ohio. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the Shriver home. After their honey-moon in Chicago, Mr. Russell will take his bride to Dacatur, Alabama, where he is engaged in the ministerial profession.

C. J. Richenbach.

"Today and Tomorrow"

The title of the new book in Current Events Series, by Elder A. O. Tait, has been changed from "Present Day Conditions" to "Today and Tomorrow." This title has appealed to those who have studied it carefully to be more pleasing and attractive, while sufficiently suggestive to awaken greater interest.

This book, just from the press, deals with up-to-the-moment conditions, quoting sufficiently from leading authorities, accompanied by many striking illustrations to show the trend of world thought at the present time. Interwoven with these all the way through are the Scriptures which throw light upon the present, and pierce the uncertainty of tomorrow. It is one of the strongest heart-to-heart appeals in behalf of a hope in Christ ever written. Chapters are:

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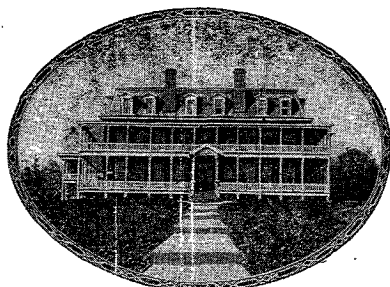
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SCHOOL NEWS



Miss Catherine Long has returned to the Academy after a short visit to her home.

The strawberries are ripening and already the store-room shelves are showing some of them canned for winter use.

A lineotype machine with a good equipment has been ordered for the printing department.

Prof. and Mrs. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. King spent Sabbath in Zanesville.

Elder Detwiler recently visited the churches in Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus in the interest of the school. He says the prospects are good and that the students who are canvassing in and near those cities are having success. On Thursday Elder Detwiler will

go to West Virginia to attend the camp meeting in Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb have gone to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for a short vacation.

Mr. W. O. Berry spent a few days in Pittsburg last week.

Miss Nora Atkins has returned from visiting her home in Michigan.

Mr. John Bee has been in West Virginia and helped pitch the camp for the camp meeting in Parkersburg.

Have you looked at the Colporteur Reports? And have you noticed those excellent reports from the students? Here is what one of them has written about her experience.

"I certainly enjoy country canvassing and have many precious experiences. One thing sure, canvassing will bring anyone nearer to the Saviour, because you feel that you have to depend on God at all times. When I have trouble getting a place to stay all night, I feel that the Lord has some certain place where he wants me to stay. We all enjoyed our work last week."

West Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

The West Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists will convene at Indiana, Pa., June 17-27, 1920, to elect officers for the ensuing term and to transact such business as may properly come before the conference. The constitution provides for one delegate to represent each church organization at large and one delegate for every ten members. The opening meeting will be held at 10 A.M., June 18.

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

West Pennsylvania Association of Seventh-Day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that West Pennsylvania Association of Seventh-Day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting in Indiana, Pennsylvania, June 17-27, 1920. The first meeting of the session will convene at 10 A. M., Monday, June 21, 1920. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the association.

R. S. Lindsay, President
J. S. Neely, Secretary.

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.”

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“When the Shades of Eve are Falling.” Appropriate for church as a solo or quartette. Price 25 cents. Address C. P. Whitford, Orlando, Fla.

WANTED—Home for summer near Washington, D. C., with Seventh-Day Adventist family for self and son. Light work for board and room. Mrs. E. E. Sakkis, 1614 Wood St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED — Girl or middle-aged woman for housework and office. Sabbath privileges. Good wages. Address Dr. Nina Baierli, Stroudsburg, Pa.

WANTED—An experienced farm hand wants work on a farm, near a Seventh-Day Adventist Church, where he can have the privilege of church school for his children. Address Mr. Miller Wallech, Carl Ave., Greencastle, Pa. For reference write J. W. Siler, 42 South Cannon Ave., Hagerstown, Md.

DENTIST WANTED—Start on a commission basis, becoming an associate as soon as his practice reaches a certain figure. Also need a lady assistant who is familiar with Nitrous Oxide and X-ray machines. Work on commission; \$3.50 per day guaranteed. B. E. C. Slawson, D. D. S., Rolla, Mo.

Camp Meeting Dates

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.