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

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BIG WEEK

A Great Work To Be Done
Everybody Get Ready For It

THE DATE

July 11 to 17

PUT IN FULL TIME
FIFTY HOURS IS SMALL ENOUGH

If you spend fifty hours selling our books, the great good that will be done will never be known until Jesus reveals it to you in the Kingdom.

The Churches

Let every member of the church spend all the time possible, selling our good books during Big Week. A spirit will come in that will revive every soul. At the close of the week put all of the individual reports together and send them to the tract society not later than Monday, July 19, as a report of the church.

COME ON—HAVE A FEAST!

OUR GOAL

\$20,000.00

IN THE COLUMBIA UNION FOR
ONE WEEK.

Help us reach it and at the same time
save a soul.

Set a Goal for Yourself,
Then Reach It!

Don't say you can't. Knock that "t" off with a will, a determination. You know Seventh-Day Adventists do not use "t"—especially on can.

Experiences

Please write me your experience at
the close of the week.

DON'TS

DON'T fail to make preparations to
work, Big Week.

DON'T let the devil whisper into your
ear that you are discouraged.

DON'T fail to earnestly pray for or-
ders before you start out.

DON'T fail to work right on if you
do not take an order the first
day.

DON'T fail to report your orders—
large or small.

H. F. KIRK,
411 Cedar St.,
Takoma Park, D. C.

Books Convert Pocketbooks

Our books not only convert the reader, but his pocketbook as well. Five years ago a farmer in Minnesota purchased "Heralds of the Morning" from one of our colporteurs. Some time later that territory was worked with "Controversy" and a copy was placed in the home. Three years ago one of our men was canvassing the territory with "Daniel and Revelation" and felt impressed to leave the main traveled road and

turn up a lane, where he found the same place. There he gave his canvass and secured the order. The following summer a student colporteur visited the same home, and received an order for "Bible Readings" in the half leather binding. Two weeks ago, Brother Rentfro, field secretary of Minnesota, was in the neighborhood and decided to visit this family. It is needless to say he found a man and his wife deeply interested in the truth, and ready and anxious to know all about this people. They wanted

some books for their children, and Brother Rentfro sold them "Easy Steps in the Bible Story" and the little book, "Best Stories."

The mail yesterday morning brought a letter from this man to the Minnesota Conference enclosing a check for \$300.00 tithe, with the assurance that he would bring his family to camp meeting.

S. J. ABEGG,
St. Paul, Minn.

John's Outing

A large group of Missionary Volunteers were going for a boat ride. There were several heavy lunch boxes, and all in the group seemed to have brought with them a real recreation spirit. They had bidden life's routine adieu for the day, and were resolved to have a restful time. But there was one in the group who had brought something else with him.

As the boat left the harbor, John mingled freely with the young friends in his own group, but frequently he slipped away and drew other men into conversation. Then, before leaving an individual, he would present him with a leaflet. How many soul-winning pages he thus placed in the hands of his fellow passengers I do not know, but speaking conservatively, he must have passed out at least twenty leaflets that day. And this bit of missionary work did not in any way detract from his good time. In fact, it seemed to enhance it greatly. Surely it would!

There must have been other members of the King's Pocket League in the group. But—but—you would never have known it. Every Missionary Volunteer should belong to this league. And let us emphasize the **belong**. Some Missionary Volunteers hold membership cards. Their names belong; but you really could not say that they do. Or if they belong, they are like the man whose little son said of him: "My daddy is a Baptist, but he doesn't work at it much."

How many Missionary Volunteers in your society are members of the King's Pocket League? And when you mingle with the public, either alone or in groups, how many of you are prepared to send forth the soul-winning page? Think what it would mean, if this summer on our outings we would always go prepared to give out pages filled with one phase or another of the message we are called to give to the world!

"I hear you are going to build a new house," said one man to another in a social gathering; "and I just want to remind you that my firm sells as good roofing as you can buy anywhere. Call on us. We'll give you a square deal." That man didn't forget his business in the hour of recreation. In fact, he made the social hour an avenue of business. He knew that just a word might mean a sale to his firm. He was awake to his opportunities.

Just a word spoken, just a tract placed in the hand of another during

your social outings may mean a soul saved! That is a bright picture, but the possible picture drawn by the pen of lost opportunity is dreadfully dark and depressing. What if the Master should come to you and me and say: "Do you see that person over there with a dejected look? Once when his heart was tender, I caused your lives to touch; I longed for you to give him the saving truth. But you didn't and now he is lost." Or what if the Master should come to us some day and say: "See that person over there with the bright, radiant face? That is the person to whom you gave a soul-winning tract last summer when your church spent a day in ——— Park. It persuaded him to become a Christian."

Which experience would you prefer to reap? Are you sowing seed for such a harvest?

MATILDA E. ANDROSS.

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE

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

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

Mission Work at Home

Many church papers of other denominations are discussing the vital question of how to give the Gospel to the many foreigners who have come to America. Aggressive efforts are being put forth to Christianize these people. If any people should be awake to this great work, it is Seventh-Day Adventists. It has been repeated many times that, "Many of these foreigners are here in the providence of God, that they may have opportunity to hear the truth for this time, and receive a preparation that will fit them to return to their own lands as bearers of precious lights shining direct from the throne of God." "Unless more is done than has been done for the cities of America, ministers and people will have a heavy account to settle with the One who has appointed to every man his work."

For years the immigrant has been coming in a steady stream. We have often quoted figures showing how rapidly they were coming. But to-day the number returning is larger than those who are coming. I wonder how many are returning as bearers of precious light.

A beginning has been made of this work. During the first quarter of 1920, an aggressive campaign was carried on with the *Epidemic Special* of all our foreign magazines. The largest ed-

ition ever published in the foreign was gotten out, and sold by our people. This special magazine served as a means of gaining an entrance into thousands of homes.

To make any work effective it must be followed up, and to help our people in this good work, we have prepared another splendid special, called the *Immortality* number. This issue has been enlarged, and is beautifully illustrated. The price has been increased to the standard price to all the magazines, twenty-five cents. We have found from experience that they sell as readily at this price as the old.

Spiritualism is sweeping the world, and this issue will be a good one to use in combatting this evil. The Catholic church is doing its utmost to combat Spiritualism, therefore, this number will not stir up prejudice.

Order a supply from your tract society, and spend Sunday morning, if you cannot do so at any other time, visiting the foreign sections.

V. O. Punches,

Secretary Bureau of Home Missions.

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

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

Medical Missionary Work By Church Members

That the training of our church members to do practical home nursing is meeting one of the long felt needs of our churches is evident from the following experiences which are given by one member of our church training class.

"My first patient was a young lady eighteen years of age. After trying many doctors, she went to a specialist who treated her for chronic malaria. Each visit, with carfare and medicines, cost her twenty-five dollars. I met her and explained hydrotherapy to her, so she began to come to my home twice each week. I gave her various simple treatments for about five weeks, by which time her pains and aches had practically disappeared. In reply to a question as to her present condition she said, 'I can say that I have never had any treatment or doctor help me as these have. I am not only without pain, but I can walk for miles and not feel tired, when before if I walked one block I was exhausted. I am well, for which I am more thankful than I can tell.'

"Another lady who was brought home from her office in an unconscious condition about five months ago, felt a second like attack coming on. She called for me and asked if I could help her. I applied fomentations to the spine and abdomen. Instead of losing two weeks from work as during the first attack, she remained home a day and a half. She said, 'You saved me from another dreadful attack.' I also arranged for her to wear the moist abdominal bandage at night, which has given her relief from intestinal difficulties."

This sister's personal testimony as to the benefits derived from the church training class is as follows:

"Our class here is preparing people who can and are doing this practical missionary work. If anyone questions as to whether it pays to have these church training classes I will give you the following facts. I have given one hundred thirty treatments since January and directly the conference treasury has been benefited by fifty dollars. Indirectly no one can measure the good that has been done. I know that everyone with whom I labored has a better opinion of Seventh-Day Adventists than before. If I had no other testimony to bear but how our class benefited my family, I would urge with all my heart to have such work continued just as much as the Sabbath school and church services."

The above are but a few of the many experiences that the members of our classes are having. They will be duplicated many times when our church members apply themselves to obtain the necessary knowledge to do this work intelligently. We are planning to bring this knowledge within reach of every member of our conference and hope to have our full membership thoroughly equipped unto all good works.

"The work of health reform is the Lord's means for lessening suffering in our world and for purifying his church. Teach the people that they can act as God's helping hand, by co-operating with the Master-worker in restoring physical and spiritual health. This work bears the signature of heaven, and will open doors for the entrance of other precious truths. There is room for all to labor who will take hold of this work intelligently. Keep the work of health reform to the front, is the message I am instructed to bear." "Testimonies" Vol. 9, p. 113.

J. G. HANNA,
Medical Secretary.

The Ramah School Work

The school year at Ramah has closed very successfully, the closing exercises being held in the school building Sunday afternoon, June 13. More visitors were present for these exercises than the building was able to accommodate, many coming in automobiles from considerable distance.

Most excellent work has been done by Professor and Mrs. Parrish in this school during the past year, with special emphasis on the ninth and tenth grades. The program, in which the entire school took part, was well rendered and very interesting, showing clearly what sort of training the pupils have received. Elder Moffett and the educational superintendent were present, and both spoke briefly on the educational work.

Building upon the good work of the past, and with present prospects very encouraging, we predict a bright future for the Ramah School. We are glad to report this progress in the work, and have every reason to believe that the coming year will be still more successful.

Donald Warren.

News Notes

We have definite promise that Elder E. E. Andross, recently returned from a tour of the mission fields in the far East, will be present during the Jersey camp meeting to deliver a stereopticon lecture, illustrating the remarkable progress of the work in the Orient. None of our people can afford to miss the inspiration in these lectures.

On arriving in Trenton to get to the camp ground, take any car going out East State Street, getting off at Hampton Ave., and walk one block to the right to the camp ground, which is on Greenwood Ave., between Hampton and Cook.

We were glad to have Brother Jesse Barrows, on furlough from the Philippines, visit the Trenton Church on Sunday night, June 6.

There will be a special program each day for the colporteurs and those interested in this important work. Also practical demonstrations showing how the colporteur visits the homes.

Brother G. W. Holman reports the baptism of eleven candidates at Pleasantville just before leaving for the camp pitch. Within the past year

the membership of the Pleasantville Church has grown from twenty-two to forty-nine.

On the second Sabbath in June four candidates were baptized in Paterson by Elder F. E. Gibson, and Elder C. S. Baum baptized one in Newark.

As the result of a short effort held by Brother N. J. Grant at Camden, we understand that several have taken their stand for the truth.

Mr. Gus Lindsay of the Broadview Seminary, and Mr. Harry W. Perrin of Emmanuel Missionary College, have come to join our force of workers.

Brother Marion Cox has disposed of his business, and, with his wife, is leaving to take up work in the Orlando Sanitarium, Florida.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

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

News Notes

Elder Ashton spent June 11 and 12 with the Wooster company. He found a very enthusiastic group of people and was very much pleased with his visit.

The July number of the *Watchman Magazine* is full of good things which would benefit you and everyone else. It is a good seller. Distribute 1700 copies of the *Watchman* in a year, or an average of only 34 copies a week, and thereby earn a scholarship, which entitles you to a year's Christian education in one of our schools. Young people and adults, don't let the summer go by without doing the best you can in placing the *Watchman* in the homes around you.

Be sure to have a sufficient supply of *Harvest* Ingathering papers for your church when the campaign begins. The Lima Church has already begun its 1920 campaign with last year's papers. "The early bird catches the worm."

Elder Marietta stopped at the office last week on his way to Millersburg to preach the funeral of Mrs. Rose Kline Geaue.

Many are taking advantage of the special offers on the *Review and Herald* subscriptions. Subscribe before

July 1 and save 50 cents on a year's subscription, 75 cents on two years', and \$1.00 on three years'. The subscription price goes up July 1.

Last week Elder Ashton visited Warren, Youngstown and Cleveland.

Elder Redfield spent one day in Mt. Vernon on his way home from the Bucyrus Home Missionary Convention. He and Mr. Corder report a very good convention.

Many of our people are now selling three and four of our attractive and easily-read 25 cent books in about the time they formerly spent in selling one book. Try this combination in the order named: "World Peace," "Our Paradise Home," "Our Lord's Return," and "World Problems," or "Spiritualism versus Christianity." The business of selling the World's Crisis Series is a fascinating one, and a very effective means of ministering to the people's spiritual needs.

The "Immortality" number of foreign language magazines is now ready. Help the strangers at your door with this number. Prices: Single copy 25 cents; 5 or more of one language to one address, 10 cents a copy.

Languages: Bohemian, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Roumanian, Slovakian, and Swedish. The Yiddish "Religious Liberty" number wholesales at 8 cents in quantities and retails for 15 cents.

The Peruvian government in South America, in studying the betterment of the condition of the Aymara Indians, recently sent representatives to visit our Plateria Mission Station. There there are more than 700 Seventh-Day Adventist Indians. These men of the government regard as marvelous what Brother F. A. Stahl has accomplished for these people, the descendants of the once famous Inca Indian race, overcome by Pizarro in 1531, and later reduced by priest rule and oppression to a terrible state of ignorance and degradation. You can hardly appreciate what the gospel has accomplished in that remote region, where we now have more than fifteen hundred earnest Indian believers, until you read Brother Stahl's personal experiences given in the new missionary book, "In the Land of the Incas." This is one of the most thrilling and inspiring stories ever written. Order of your Tract Society. Price \$1.25, postpaid.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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

News Note

We quote the following from the letter of one of our sisters who belongs to a small company of believers at Northeast,-

"I have received your continued letters and surely we want to do our part in this work. Several, in fact, almost all of our little band have had the 'flu' and have been unable to go out this winter and spring, so we are behind; nevertheless, we have always been interested in the cause and its growth, so I am enclosing money order and list of books which I think we could sell the best in this locality. The money I am sending is a donation from two of our older members here, both having been very sick; and they offered to buy the books if we (the younger people) would volunteer to sell them. It is hard to get away at this time, but the Lord is so good to us: not one of our family was taken away during the dreadful epidemic, for which we do thank our heavenly Father, and to show our gratitude to God for this message, for the wonderful light of his truth, we want to help spread the closing message."

Can we not have more letters like this one from our believers out over the conference? "The harvest is ripe, but the laborers are few." Let us pray the Lord of the Harvest to give us all a greater burden for souls, and such zeal that will inspire us to go forward and do all we can for their salvation.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.

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

Rock Hall Church School

The Rock Hall Church School completed the twenty-second year of its work Thursday evening, June 3. An interesting program of songs, recitations and dialogues was rendered by the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Frank Sewell. The evening was very much enjoyed by the parents and friends who were present.

Sunday evening was the occasion of a very interesting meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. In the month-

ly meeting of this association, teacher and parents study together the needs of the children, and are seeking to strengthen the work of both home and school in the building of character. Through the equipment committee additional blackboard space is being provided for the school room, and plans are being laid to secure other needed equipment. We believe a live Parent-Teacher Association can be a "right-arm" to the church school, and we are glad for these efforts to do more effective work for our boys and girls—the "precious heritage of the church."

Bessie Mount.

News Note

Miss Newcomer of the Chesapeake Conference has received a letter from Elder R. T. Baer, former president of this conference. It will be remembered that he went from here to Argentina, South America, as president in that field. Later, he was transferred to Chile and now writes that he has been made President of the Union Conference there. He says the Union is as large as the Columbia, the Atlantic and the Lake Union Conferences combined. They have two colleges, a sanitarium and a publishing house. Since the headquarters are at Buenos Aires, they will leave Chile and go back to their old place of labor.

He says the family are all well, and could not be otherwise as long as they remain in Chile, as the climate is like Southern California.

They are regular readers of the Columbia Union Visitor and enjoy hearing from the home fields. The visit of Elders J. L. Shaw and Charles Thompson and Prof. Howell is like having some of their own relatives from the States come to see them. They were so pleased to meet these brethren again.

"In heathen Africa, in the Catholic lands of Europe and of South America, in China, in India, in the islands of the sea, and in all the dark corners of the earth, God has in reserve a firmament of chosen ones that will yet shine forth amidst the darkness, revealing clearly to an apostate world the transforming power of obedience to his law. Even now they are appearing in every nation, among every tongue and people; and in the hour of deepest apostacy . . . these faithful ones . . . will 'shine as lights in the world.' The darker the night, the more brilliantly will they shine."—"Prophets and Kings."

Missionary Pebbles

There are occasionally small missionary deeds which produce tangible results and seemingly are providentially revealed as assurances that all may know there will be success in the performance of all good works even though there are no immediate evidences of favorable results.

Some of these revealed results of the mallest efforts remind us of the constant enlargement of a pebble-produced wave in a large body of water. It is said that a pebble-produced wave never ceases expanding until it reaches the shores in all directions from the place of its creation.

We should not overlook the fact that a missionary deed, though it be a mere pebble on the sea of humanity, produces its influencing waves that end only upon the shores of the sea of glass.

Recently a brother sent *Present Truth* for a year to a family who had kept him overnight without charge. The papers cost him 15 cents. Today as the result of this subscription, this family of four adults are in the truth and are systematically placing *Present Truth* in all the homes in their community. For 15 cents outlay as conscience money for hospitality, there are four working members giving the message to hundreds. Who cannot cast missionary pebbles in the great sea of humanity and be assured their expanding waves will continue until the end of time?

Through occasional reports, you have perhaps become somewhat acquainted with the mission work of Brother and Sister F. A. Stahl for the Indian peoples of the Andes Mountains in South America. Who these people really are—these millions living around the famous Lake Titicaca, descendants from the once well-governed, prosperous Inca people—is brought out in a most interesting way in the first chapter of Mr. Stahl's new book, "In the Land of the Incas." Their present condition of ignorance, superstition and slavery has been the result of centuries of priest rule and political robbery. Not a promising missionary field, but Brother and Sister Stahl entered it wholeheartedly ten years ago. Their experience in winning the people, teaching them the gospel, opening schools, organizing churches, until now there is a mission conference with more than fifteen hundred Seventh-Day Adventist Indian members, are given in this new book. They are wonderfully interesting and inspiring. Your Tract Society has it. Price \$1.25, postpaid.

The Signs

The *Signs Magazine* exists for one purpose, and one purpose only, and that is the strong, definite, unwhitewashed and unadulterated presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the present day as maintained by the Seventh-Day Adventist people. It carries no garnishes or furbelows, because it believes that the message for this time is its own magnet, for if Christ be lifted up he will draw all men.

In conformity with this policy, the *Signs Magazine* for July presents the following articles:

Are We Prepared to Meet Radicalism? by George McCready Price.

Radicalism—Friend or Foe of Christianity? An editorial.

Following the Cities of the Plain by Asa Oscar Tait.

Has Our Civilization Passed Its Zenith? by Josef W. Hall.

These contributions diagnosing the present state of religion and morals do not stop with the dark picture our world presents, but with colors of hope and courage portray the better world to come.

The Spade Confirms the Book by George W. Rine.

The first of a short series of articles by Professor Rine on the history, authenticity and integrity of our English Bible.

By Reading We Become Changed by Kay M. Adams.

Shall We Take God at His Word? by Orva Lee Ice.

History Says "Go Slow!" by Charles S. Longacre.

How Long Will Sinners Burn? by J. Berger Johnson.

Uncle Eben Explains the Sabbath Question by Robert E. Thurber.

The Divine Love Mystery by George B. Thompson.

Christ or Confucius? by M. Ellsworth Olsen.

"Because He Has Set His Love on Me" a sermon by Irwin H. Evans.

"If Ye Confess I Am Faithful to Forgive" by Meade MacGuire.

Only a Switch Engine by Eugene Rowell.

Food for Thought from Food for Dogs, a lesson on dietetics by H. S. Anderson.

By the list of contributors and by the varied subject matter, all of it hitting the bull's eye of truth for this time, you will at once see that the July issue of the *Signs Magazine* is

A MAGAZINE WITH A MESSAGE.

The Question

Were the whole world good as you—
not an atom better—

Were it just as pure and true,
Just as pure and true as you;
Just as strong in faith and works;
Just as free from crafty quirks;
All extortions, all deceit;
Schemes its neighbor to defeat;
Schemes it neighbors to defraud;
Schemes some culprit to applaud—
Would this world be better?

During Vacation Weeks

Just before Professor M. E. Kern sailed for Europe this spring, he sent message to the Missionary Volunteer Secretaries of North America, suggesting that they give special attention to the work of encouraging our young people everywhere to make the very most of their summer vacation. A portion of his letter follows:

"The sale of literature during the vacation gives our young people a practical experience which is invaluable and also has in it great possibilities for deepening the spiritual life."

These are true words. And it is certainly encouraging to learn that an unusual number of our young women throughout the country are taking up the magazine work this summer, many of them having purposed to earn a scholarship in this way. A large number of young people have demonstrated that the plan is a success. Some who sold the *Signs Magazine* earned their scholarships in a surprisingly short time. The only requisites are a little grit, a willingness to really work for a few weeks, and a consecrated determination to succeed.

The profits now given on the single copies of the *Signs Magazine*, and on the yearly subscriptions obtained, make it possible for young women to go from home to home and easily earn a scholarship. We will gladly place helps, sample copies, and easily learned canvasses in your hands free, and assist you in getting started. Let it slip by. Look at its advantages—you earn a scholarship, have a profitable change of work, a part in carrying the message for the hour, a chance to study human nature and Here, then, is an opportunity. Don't get a business training; and you begin with so little capital—merely the price of enough magazines to start with. Write your Tract Society Secretary for particulars now—before you forget about it.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mount Vernon Academy

June 16, 1920.

Dear Student Colporteurs:

Even though there are only enough of us here to keep the echoes from resounding through the halls, we are happy and busy. Your letters have been greatly enjoyed and we are pleased with the splendid records you are making. Surely the Lord is blessing your efforts.

Professor Stone went to Parkersburg this morning. In his outfit were two banners that would inspire anyone to attend M. V. A. next winter, and a large number of seals bearing a goal of "250 Students." We shall be interested to learn how you are succeeding in reaching the goal you set for yourself. Everyone will surely enjoy the stereopticon slides that Professor Stone carried with him.

Professor Rockwell is in Pennsylvania soliciting students. We have had no report from him yet but we know his success will be greater because of the students who are working in that conference.

You remember I promised to tell you why Mr. Lipscomb was so interested in the serenade that was given Mr. Kruff? Well, last Friday afternoon, shortly after Elder Ashton returned from Tennessee, Mr. Lipscomb and Miss Reynolds were married in the girls' parlor. It had been decorated with roses and other flowers so that it looked very pretty. On Sunday night a number of their friends and Mr. Lipscomb's father, brother, and sister came to the Academy to a miscellaneous shower. They received many beautiful gifts and a good "send off" which the boys can tell you about when you return. The school bell rang and soon the telephone bell rang too. Some of the good brethren of the village called on the phone to enquire what was going on at the Academy. Perhaps they thought we were in trouble and needed some help.

Among the visitors at the Academy last week were Elder and Mrs. Heckman, who have gone to their new field of labor, Mr. and Mrs. Oancea, Elder C. T. Redfield, and Elder and Mrs. Webster.

Miss Albert left us on Sabbath when her father and brother came to take her to their home in Paulding, Ohio. We are sorry that she has left us and hope she will return when school opens.

COLPORTEURS REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL.
West Virginia, Two Weeks Ending June 11, 1920								
E.E. Miller, Mercer	BR	104	51	292 50	18 00	310 50	15 00	
R.C. Kraft, Mercer	BR	103	64	318 09	16 75	334 75	8 50	
C. A. Carter, Mercer	BR	104	49	128 50	11 25	139 75	2 25	
Guy Corder, Logan	OD	94	100	250 00	28 04	278 04		
N. S. Marriot, Preston	OD	85	81	239 00	74 50	313 50	16 15	
R. C. Bee, Calhoun	BR	40					172 00	
L.G. Sevens, Bluefield	BR	49	59	274 50	1 25	275 75	1 25	
H.E. Webster, Fayette	BR	51	42	251 00		251 00		
Byron Buss, Greenbrier		30	31	157 50		157 50		
W. McElphatrick, Hancock	OD	27					166 00	
J. W. Brando, Preston	GC	51	24	117 00	8 89	125 89	5 14	
S. J. Monroe, Harrison Co.	BR	79	85	415 50	41 00	456 50		
W. T. Dishman, Mercer	BR	39	23	120 00	7 40	127 40	100 00	
W.E. Bement, Marshall	GC	33	26	144 35		144 35		
B. P. Wright, Raleigh Co.	BR	31	26	129 00	11 00	140 00		
E.J. Walden, Marion	OD	27	14	38 00	3 00	41 00	43 00	
C. G. Mays, McDowell Co.	PG	23	22	126 00		126 00	208 50	
Mrs. C. G. Mays, McDowell	PG	10					156 00	
E. E. Bee, Mongalia	BR	9					43 65	
Totals	19 Colporteurs		989	716	3100 85	221 08	3321 93	937 44

West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending June 11, 1920								
J.E. Lippart, Huntingdon Co.	BR	54	54	260 50		260 50		
G. Lauger, Huntingdon Co.	BR	50	43	207 00		207 00		
Pearl Taylor, Washington Co.	BR	33	38	181 50		181 50		
Maurice Porter, Cambria Co.	BR	40	32	161 00		161 00		
J. D. Martin, Armstrong Co.	BR	40	30	151 50	1 00	152 50		
Miss H. Guthrie, Wash. Co.	BR	39	19	108 00	14 20	122 00		
G. Kupjian, Armstrong Co.	BR	35	23	114 00		114 00		
Miss Grace Byland, Wash. Co.	BR	42	20	97 50	8 00	105 50		
Miss K. Keisker, Washington	BR	46	20	93 00	12 00	105 00		
G. Buttermore, Westmoreland	OD	44	34	97 50	4 00	101 50	11 00	
L.H. Chisholm, Armstrong	OD	56	24	81 00	13 00	94 00	2 40	
E. Grapp, Center Co.	BR	26	18	85 50	4 00	89 50	6 00	
Miss A. Schmidt, Allegheny	BR	30	16	75 00	14 00	89 00		
Miss Stuart, Allegheny Co.	BR	30	16	75 00	6 00	81 00		
David Chisholm, Armstrong	OD	26	3	9 00	28 80	37 80	8 60	
Mrs. Smith, Pittsburg	OD	14	8	14 00	3 00	17 00	9 50	
T.F. Sexton, Indiana Co.	BR	22	5	25 50	3 00	28 50	22 40	
A. Brownlee, Allegheny	PPF	31		10 00	16 35	26 35	64 40	
Miss V. Lauger, Allegheny	BR	5	4	21 00	1 00	22 00		
Chas. Roadman, Cambria Co.	BR	26	4	18 00		18 00		
R. Ziener, Braddock Co.	OD	6	6	15 00	2 50	17 50	25 00	
Total	21 Colporteurs		695	417	1900 50	130 85	2031 35	149 30

Virginia, One Week Ending June 11, 1920								
Baroudi Bros., Wise Co.	BR	28	79	376 50	91 00	467 50		
S.G. Bertolet, Shenandoah	BR	46	34	156 00		156 00		
F.C. Butler, Isle of Wight	BR	21	30	150 00		150 00		
E.L. Williams, Halifax Co.	OD	27	46	124 00		124 00		
W. Saunders, Isle of Wight	BR	23	21	112 50		112 50		
A.L. Gary, Princess Anne Co.	GC	11	18	87 00	2 25	89 25	2 25	
H.G. Leland, Wythe Co.	BR	38	32	81 00		81 00		
E.C. Tanksley, Nansemond	BR	17	12	67 50		67 50		
F.G. Conwell, Alleghany Co.	BR	19	12	58 50		58 50		
G. R. Pilate, Southampton Co.	BR	17	9	42 00	50	42 50	137 50	
Totals	10 Colporteurs		247	298	1255 00	93 75	1348 75	139 75

District of Columbia, Week June 11, 1920								
M. A. Millington	PP	10	5	19 50	1 50	21 50		
O. S. Harrell	BF	25	17	51 50	5 95	57 45	3 95	
R.E. Crabtree	DA	39	17	84 00	11 50	95 50	50	
E. Alpin	GC	42	15	67 50		67 50	49 50	
E. Mitchel	GC	48	14	46 00	54 50	100 50		
P. Shakespeare	BR	18	10	45 00	18 00	63 00		
O. J. Osier	OD	2	2	7 25	1 00	8 25	219 00	
Total	7 Colporteurs		184	80	320 75	92 45	413 20	272 95

East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending June 11, 1920

W. Achenbach, Reading	BR	79	16	73 50		73 50	2 50
Laverne Adams, Cumberland	BR	17	19	85 50		85 50	31 50
T. Beamsderfer, Dauphin	BR	103	79	372 50	50	373 00	
B. Bell, Montgomery	GC	30	14	63 00	5 00	68 00	9 00
Hellen Comp, Cumberland	BR	14	11	55 50		55 50	1 75
S. Diehl, Northumberland	OD	30	4	10 00	3 00	13 00	
Mrs. L. Dundore, Hanover	BR	12	6	27 00		27 00	
W. Frizzell, Chester Co.	BR	30	58	319 50		319 50	
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster	BR	28	5	25 50	2 90	28 40	
W. P. Hess, Chester Co.	BR	45	16	87 00	3 25	90 25	
H. M. Minier, York	OD	35	12	31 50	16 85	48 35	5 50
Luke G. Price, Northamp.	OD	28	12	36 00		36 00	
Victor Price, Northamp.	OD	27	15	45 00		45 00	
Totals	13 Colporteurs	478	267	1231 00	31 50	1262 50	50 25

Ohio, One Week Ending June 11, 1920

Chas. Carter, Wood Co.	BR	44	13	70 50	7 50	78 50	
Mr. & Mrs. G. Carter, Hocking Co.	BR	89	42	223 50	9 00	232 50	
Esther Flodin, Geauga Co.	OD	33	14	39 50	6 15	45 65	3 15
Mrs. C. French, Crawford	OD	9	9	25 50		25 50	
Harold Hannum, Clark Co.	OD	35	20	57 50		57 50	5 00
Fred Hannah, Jefferson		29		40 00		40 00	
G. W. James, Franklin	DR	38	22	111 00		111 00	22 50
Miss Larson, Geauga Co.	OD	31	16	46 00	6 55	52 55	1 55
Ruth Lang, Montgomery	OD	25	10	28 00	12 60	40 60	10 60
C. Prior, Tuscarawas Co.	BR	33	10	48 00		48 00	4 00
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Huron Co.		10			1 00	1 00	22 50
J. E. Shideler, Hocking Co.	BR	32	15	76 00	3 00	79 00	
Miss Smallwood, Montgom.	OD	29	21	58 50	16 50	75 00	12 50
S. L. Stopher, Cleveland				78 00		78 00	
O. E. Taylor, Athens Co.	OD	38	20	51 50		51 50	
W. E. Wagner, Pomeroy	BR	26	12	60 00	1 70	61 70	9 70
F. E. Wagner, Barberton	OD	14	9	22 50	1 50	24 00	9 00
C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	9	6	21 00		21 00	
Miss M. Crump, Stark Co.	OD	46	26	82 00		82 00	
Totals	19 Colporteurs	570	265	1139 00	65 50	1204 50	100 50

Chesapeake, One Week Ending June 11, 1920

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	BR	50	8	28 00	7 50	35 50	367 50
Miss Bloom, Howard Co.	BR	34	30	138 00	16 00	154 00	
Ruth Miller, Howard Co.	BR	34	23	103 50	10 00	113 50	
C. A. Ellwanger, Kent Co.	OD	35	7	19 00		19 00	185 00
J. R. Tanner, Centerville, Md.	OD	28	22	74 00		74 00	
Paul Longfellow, Centerville	OD	23	24	79 50		79 50	
W. A. Tanner, Kent Co.	OD	70	50	125 00	6 25	131 25	
M. Marchant, HaverdeGrace	OD	26	17	42 50	75	43 25	135 75
Elsie West, HaverdeGrace	OD	14	14	35 00		35 00	
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Newark	OD	33	8	27 50	10 00	37 50	48 90
Flora Harter, Dover	OD	46	20	50 00	11 25	61 25	2 50
Ada Thomas, Wilmington	CK	19	11	24 00		24 00	
L. R. Babylon, Carroll Co.	OD	10					43 00
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore	BF	27	15	24 00	13 75	37 75	18 00
E. Stevens, Wilmington	CK	71	32	65 50	22 94	88 44	38 94
Miss Stevens, Wilmington	CK	71	38	77 50	33 50	111 00	57 75
Mary Queen, Baltimore	BF	14	8	20 50		20 50	5 50
Totals	17 Colporteurs	605	327	933 50	131 94	1065 44	902 84

New Jersey, One Week Ending June 11, 1920

George Blinn,	HM	42		161 50		161 50	190 5
J. W. Johnson, Berlin	OD	26	9	25 50		25 50	
Esther Lull, Warterford		24			5 15	5 15	5 45
Mrs. E. Mansell, Trenton	CL	17	23	76 50	36 00	112 50	
E. G. Wrigley, Paterson	OD	32	12	34 00		34 00	102 50
Mable B. White, Elmer	BE	13	12	60 00	7 00	67 00	
J. Zimmerly, Hammonton	DE	44	16	83 50	4 00	87 50	50 00
F. Zimmerly, Rinney Hollow	DE	40	18	82 50	2 75	85 25	
Misc.					49 00	49 00	
Totals	9 Colporteurs	238	90	523 50	103 90	627 40	348 45

Grand total 511 Colporteurs Value 11275 07 Deliveries 2973 48

Mrs. King and the girls have canned over two hundred quarts of strawberries from the school garden—and they have sugar in them, too.

Mr. Krum, Miss Nora Krum's brother, is expected on Monday. He will work on the farm until school opens.

Preparations for camp meeting are being made early. The lumber for the tent floors has arrived. Mr. L. B. Taylor, a former student of M. V. A., has consented to come and cook for the camp meeting. We hope many of you can attend the camp meeting.

Each morning in worship you and the other students are remembered in our prayers and we believe the Lord will continue to bless you with good experiences and sales.

Shenandoah Valley Academy

The ticking of the clock is the only means by which the stillness of the chapel is now broken. Nevertheless, there is a hustling on the outside, as the new windmill is being erected which is to provide the school buildings with an abundance of water. The cement walks are also being completed around the buildings, which will be appreciated by all, especially during the rainy season.

Professor and Mrs. Forshee and son, Clayton, have returned from attending camp meeting at Richmond. They brought Mr. Alpheus Purcell and Miss Vera Hegamyer with them to help with the work here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Hottel arrived from South Lancaster, Massachusetts, to spend a few days with relatives before taking up their summer's work.

A large number attended the very pretty home wedding on June 10 of Miss Cleora Woods and Mr. C. E. Overstreet, our farm manager. The happy couple left that afternoon for Roanoke, Virginia, to spend a few days with his people. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them as they travel life's road together.

Elder and Mrs. R. D. Hottel, Mrs. Florence Zirkle, Thomas Zirkle, Floyd Neff, C. V. Woods and Mrs. J. L. Freese are with us again after spending a few days at the camp meeting.

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THE EDITOR.

Brother C. C. Pulver has been with us auditing the Academy books.

Mr. Thomas Arnold left this week for St. Joseph, Missouri, to spend the summer. We hope he will not forget his Eastern friends.

Present Truth
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 Number 11

This issue of **Present Truth** is entitled "Plain Truths Plainly Told," and was written by H. L. Hastings. The general theme reaches from Eden to Eden, and is treated under the following divisions, with the Bible proof given first and then statements of eminent Christian writers and preachers on each subject are quoted:

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Number 12

Number 12, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" is also ready to mail, and while it, by its title, seems to be disconnected with any doctrinal message or teaching, it gives one of the best settings of the claims of the law we have in print. No sincere person can cast the law aside after considering it in connection with God's plan of salvation as presented in this issue.

New Jersey Conference

The second biennial session of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists will be held in Trenton in connection with the annual camp meeting June 24 to July 4, 1920. The first meeting will convene at 10 a. m., Friday, June 25, 1920. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term and to transact any other business which may properly come before the conference. Each church in the conference is entitled to send one delegate for the organization, and an additional delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof.

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 East Pennsylvania—August 19-29.
 Chesapeake—September 2 to 12.