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

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### An Altar Boy Converted

He had been an altar boy in the Roman Catholic Church for five years. Naturally he was an ardent admirer of the church forms and ceremonies, but participation in these did not keep him from indulging freely in the pleasures of the world. He thought lightly of the latter course, for was he not a regular attendant at church? Two years ago he began studying the Bible, and is now a Seventh-Day Adventist, bearing church responsibilities, and is alive with the truth. How did it come about?

This young Portuguese is a born mechanic and an expert tool maker in an eastern city. One day a Adventist woman asked the young man to make her a gas lamp. He cheerfully consented. Several weeks passed and one Saturday night she met him at the door with the promised lamp. It was a beauty. After putting it in place, he accidentally jostled a table on which were some books of the World's Crisis Series. They took his attention at once, and being a lover of good books, he asked permission to take one home. Of course, his request was granted.

Upon his arrival home that night, he did what he had never done before. He broke his Saturday night engagement with his associates, and absented himself without notice from his regular haunts of pleasure. He stayed in his room to read his book. As he was reading the chapter on Daniel 2, he cried aloud to himself, "Oh, the Bible is a wonderful book!" Having recently purchased a Douay Bible, he turned to it to confirm the Bible texts read in his Protestant book. Finding every text, his interest and confidence in the newly discovered truths grew rapidly. As he

finished the book he easily persuaded himself that that night had been profitably spent, and he decided to continue his Saturday night reading.

He returned the book, and asked the good sister where he might get more good books. She directed him to one of our canvassers. Not until his third call did he find the canvasser at home. He not only became acquainted with other attractive books, but also found himself soliciting Bible studies from a Protestant home missionary. It didn't take long for him to accept the whole truth, and now he is burning with the desire to give it to others. He is a light in the shop where he is working, and he hopes to be an evangelistic canvasser soon. When I saw him he was conducting a study on the early days of the message. This young man never spent a year in an educational institution, and yet he is almost indispensable as a worker in the church of which he is a member. Many others such as he will be won to Christ when the members of the church watch and work for souls.

"The Lord Jesus is making experiments on human hearts through the exhibition of his mercy and abundant grace. He is effecting transformations so amazing that Satan, with all his triumphant boasting, with all his confederacy of evil united against God and the laws of his government, stands viewing them as a fortress impregnable to his sophistries and delusions. They are to him an incomprehensible mystery. The angels of God, seraphim and cherubim, the powers commissioned to cooperate with human agencies, look on with astonishment and joy, that fallen men, once children of wrath, are, through the training of Christ, developing characters after the divine similitude, to be sons and daughters of God, to act an important part in the occupations and pleasures of heaven." **From a Message to the General Conference in 1892, by Mrs. E. G. White. General Conference Bulletin, Feb. 27, 1893, p. 409.**

E. R. CORDER.

### How We Develop

"We grow like what we think of, so let us think of the good, the true and the beautiful," said a wise and noble man. Another person has said, "'Tis only lovely thoughts can make a lovely face." Have you ever wished to be beautiful, lovely, or just like someone that you admire greatly? Many times I have heard someone say, "I wish I could be like Miss \_\_\_\_\_. She is so sweet and so good everyone likes her."

It is your privilege to be just as lovely and as good as the one you admire. When you see something in another that you do not like, do not think about that but seek for something that is good or beautiful and think about it. If someone has done you an injury do not nurse a resentful feeling and think unkind thoughts, for we "grow like what we think." Every thought if entertained will bear fruit in your disposition, which has your face for its index. It is not the well-shaped features of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ that you admire but the beautiful character that makes her so attractive—that character that covers any homely feature and makes her face beautiful to you.

Of Christ we read "he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him," yet we desire to be like him. The children loved to be near him and receive from him both spiritual and physical blessings. It was his grand and noble character which attracted the people. His experience was not so happy as ours yet his thoughts were "thoughts of peace" and love that shone from his face and drew others to him.

If we would be like Christ we must follow the instruction given in his Word. He says that by beholding we become changed. Therefore let us behold only those things that we know will develop in us the character of Christ; let us behold only that which will lead us to think of the honest, the pure, the lovely, the true, and the good reports, and of praise rather than of condemnation. Like

those we admire we "can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

SARA K. RUDOLPH.

### NOTICE Present Truth PUBLISHED SUBJECTS IN SERIAL FORM

#### New Series Up to September 1

1. Bible Inspiration.
2. The Origin of Sin.
3. The Sure Word of Prophecy.
4. Daniel 2.
5. Gospel of the Kingdom.
6. Second Advent of Christ.
7. Signs of the Times.
8. Increase of Knowledge.
9. What Do These Things Mean?  
(Are World Conditions Fulfilling Prophecy?)
10. The Millennium.
11. (a) Plain Truths Plainly Told.  
(End of World Events).
12. (a) What Must I Do to Be Saved? (Obedience to God).
13. (a) Daniel 7.  
(Ready July 1).
14. Perpetuity of the Law.  
(Ready July 15).
15. The Bible Sabbath.  
(Ready Aug. 1).
16. Who Changed the Sabbath?  
(Ready Aug. 15).

#### Old Series

10. (b) The Papacy.
11. (b) The 2300 Days.
12. (b) The Sanctuary.
13. (b) The Judgment.
17. Revelation 14.
28. Prophecy Fulfilled and Fulfilling (for old No. 18).
19. Temperance.
20. Life Only in Christ.
21. Spiritualism.
22. The Eastern Question.
24. The Conflict Ended.
31. The Sabbath. (Second Presentation).
33. The World War.
34. After the War, What?
35. Armageddon.
36. A Summary of All.
37. Permanent Peace Outlook.
38. The Definite Seventh Day.
39. The Millennial Dawn Theory.
40. The Resurrection.
41. The Menace of Bolshevism.
43. Angels; Their Origin and Work.
44. Is There Life Beyond the Grave?
45. Fundamentals of the Christian Faith.
46. The Final Judgment.
47. Objections to the Bible Sabbath.
48. The World Outlook.

Note duplicates Nos. 10 B, 11B, 12B, and 13B are still in the old series, but these and all the other old series may be had in bulk until they are re-published in the new series. Until they are published in the new series, it would be best to order by subjects rather than serial number, to avoid confusion.

The conversion of the Aymara Indian Camacho was the beginning of the now famous Lake Titicaca Mission. The story of how this occurred, and the many thrilling experiences through which Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stahl, our medical missionaries, have passed since then in overcoming ignorance, superstition, and idolatry, with the simple story of the gospel, and building up schools, churches, and a mission conference now embracing more than fifteen hundred members, are given in Mr. Stahl's new book, "In the Land of the Incas." Now ready at your tract society. Price \$1.25, postpaid.

### NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

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

### President's Address

The past biennial period has witnessed encouraging progress in the work of God in New Jersey. As the ground will be covered in detail by the heads of departments, we shall mention only a few of the encouraging items in this report.

#### EVANGELISTIC

Believing that the nearness of the end calls for the most aggressive efforts to sound the warning message, the working force has been gradually increased to thirty, classified as follows:

Administrative .....	8
English, white .....	10
English, colored .....	3
Swedish .....	3
German .....	3
Slovakian .....	1
Polish .....	1
Russian .....	1

The efforts of these faithful laborers—associated with the activities of the laity—have been blessed of God as evidenced by the raising up during the past year of eight new churches, including three colored, two English, white, one Swedish, one Polish, one Slovakian. The Lord is greatly blessing the efforts in behalf of "the stranger within our gates." The net gain

year by year over all losses is shown in the following table:

	Membership	Net Gain
1916	1107	
1917	1192	85
1918	1270	78
1919	1411	141

Our people have rallied faithfully to the support of the work in the home field, the tithe in 1919 of \$58,552.40 being an increase of \$15,025.80 over 1918, and double that of 1916. For the first five months of 1920 the tithe was \$31,750.77 as against \$24,071.32 for the same period of 1919, a gain of \$7,679.45.

#### HOME MISSIONARY

The awakening of the laity to home missionary activities has been an important factor in the ingathering of souls. During the past winter two general Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Institutes were held, and local institutes were conducted in every section, giving a mighty impetus to this movement.

In last fall's Ingathering Campaign 62,592 papers were distributed, of which 10,000 were foreign, and offerings received totaled \$12,025.78, or double the best previous record. The Ingathering returns last year were greater than all offerings to missions in 1917. The per capita average raised was \$10.09. Six adults in different parts of the state have accepted the truth who first learned of it last fall through the Ingathering work, and others are deeply interested. Through the untiring zeal of the Home Missionary Secretary, \$14,000 has already been subscribed on the 1920 Ingathering goal, and the end is not yet.

#### MISSIONS

Particularly interesting is the record of donations to missions as given by years:

	Miss. Off.	Gain	Per Cap.
1916	\$9,832.95		.15
1917	10,806.37	\$973.42	.18
1918	16,438.44	5,632.07	.28
1919	29,436.80	12,998.36	.47½

The offerings in 1919 were greater than the combined gifts of the two previous years, a tangible evidence that somebody believes the Lord is coming soon.

It should be noted that the two principal sources of mission offerings are the systematic weekly gifts of the Sabbath school and the Harvest Ingathering, or people in the Sabbath schools slightly more than matching the Ingathering from the world, dollar for dollar. The \$12,814.83 given by our Sabbath schools last year represented an average per member of 20-23 cents a week, and nearly doubled the previous year's record.

## EVANGELISTIC COLPORTEURS

It must be apparent to every thoughtful observer that the holding of a half dozen tent efforts each summer, some of these year after year in the same cities, with an occasional hall effort in the winter, never will finish the work, especially when only a very few people out of tens of thousands attend these efforts. If the people will not come to us we must go to them.

One of the most efficient means of reaching the masses in every nook and corner of the field is by the circulation of the printed page. For years it was thought that the days for selling books in New Jersey were past. The actual sales of literature sprang from \$14,875.30 in 1918 to \$30,146.41 in 1919, more than doubling, and the prospects are very bright for this important branch of the work.

## OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

New Jersey has a great resource in its young people. Last year 180 pupils were in attendance at the ten church schools, while about forty were in training in our sanitariums and advanced schools. The 348 members of the 24 senior and junior societies were successful in passing most of the goals placed by the General Conference.

## MEDICAL MISSIONARY

During the past year a graduate nurse with ministerial experience has given full time to the Medical Missionary work. In the absence of any definite denominational program, it has been necessary for the secretary to blaze his own way.

Lectures and demonstrations given in all the churches created a demand for further instruction. Classes were formed in a group of large city churches, and a regular course of lessons carried out.

## CONCLUSION

In closing this report, we desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the loyalty and hearty cooperation of our faithful band of workers and our people in New Jersey. Above all, we are grateful to God, whose hand has been over his work.

W. C. MOFFETT.

EASTERN  
PENNSYLVANIA

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

On Friday evening June 11 a goodly number gathered at the West Philadelphia Church to hear and see the stereopticon lecture by Brother Hankins, assistant Union Conference field secretary and Brother Lewis. Their lecture was on experiences of colporteurs and the blessings that attend their work. It was greatly enjoyed. They are visiting several churches in the conference in the interest of the colporteur work and at the same time gathering in recruits.

Our list of colporteurs are increasing very rapidly. Roy Eckert of Stroudsburg has fallen in line, also Brother Neal of the same place. Sister Drake is back in the work once more. The weekly reports are getting larger and Brother Lewis is very much encouraged over the prospects.

Last week the members of the North Philadelphia Church donated and pledged money sufficient to carry on a church school next year. The Colored Church has also taken up the proposition of having a school.

Sister Fraustein who has been with us a short time as office stenographer has left, and Brother Ralph Christman from Mt. Vernon has taken her place for the summer.

On Sabbath, June 15, Brethren F. E. Hankins of the Union Conference, and H. G. Lewis our local field secretary visited the North Philadelphia Church, presenting the importance of the colporteur work, and urging those who are able, to take up the selling of our subscription books. A number responded and the meeting was greatly enjoyed.

These brethren visited the Philadelphia German Church on Sabbath evening and gave a stereopticon lecture. It was also appreciated.

Brother Mark Hagman, of the Washington Missionary College, has arrived in Philadelphia to connect with the tent effort which will be con-

ducted by Brother McCord at Media. He will also have charge of the services on the North Side every Sabbath.

Another colporteur has entered our ranks. He is Brother Warren Orr from the College, and will work with "Practical Guide" and "Our Day" in Juniata County. We are always glad to see new recruits in the book work.

Professor E. G. Salisbury, of the Washington Missionary College is touring the conference in the interest of that institution giving instruction and needed information to our young people with reference to their education. Any one interested in educational lines at Washington Missionary College can correspond with Brother Salisbury at the conference office, 237 S. 13th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

The members of the Philadelphia Colored Church seem enthusiastic about a church school for their children. Sabbath, June 19, \$1100 was given in cash pledges. Truly the Lord is impressing hearts with the need of greater preparation for his service.

Reports for the sale of *Watchman* for May, just received at the conference office, shows "East Pa." in the lead. There were 3203 magazines ordered during the month. Let us keep the good work up. If you are interested in selling magazines, write the Tract Society office for information.

Elders Parsons, McCord and Baierle made a trip to Reading last week to make arrangements for the camp meeting ground. They have secured the baseball grounds in Reading, a place that is very desirable for the occasion. Around the outer edge of the grounds are shade trees under which the tents will be pitched. Further announcements and prices will be in a later issue of the *Visitor*.

The Lord has wonderfully blessed us during the month of May. The tithe has greatly increased also other offerings.

"How far yon little candle throws  
its beams!  
So shines a good deed in a naughty  
world."

The glad news of the arrival of Eleanor June Reichenbaugh was received at the office. This is the fifth

daughter for Brother and Sister Reichenbach who are now in the Ohio Conference. We congratulate Brother and Sister Reichenbach and trust heaven's blessing will rest with them and the little one.

## CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.

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

### News Notes

The young people of the Baltimore No. 1 Church gave a very interesting musical June 13. There was quite a good attendance and people seemed very much pleased. An offering was taken which will go to help pay for the large tent.

The Baltimore No. 3 Church School held their closing exercises in the colored Y. M. C. A. Building, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. There were four eighth grade graduates. The class was favored with the presence of Elder A. S. Booth, president of the conference, Miss Bessie Mount, Brother Ernest Atkinson and others. Elder M. C. Strachan, pastor of the Third Church and Mrs. Connelly, a teacher in the church school were present both evenings giving their support to the program.

Elder Booth visited the Whiteleysburg Church last Sabbath and reports that the members are all of good courage.

Brethren Siler, Pettibone and Medairy were in Baltimore Monday and Tuesday helping to pitch the tent for Elder Booth's effort here in the city which began Sunday evening June 20.

Miss Bessie Mount visited the Fords Store Church last Sabbath and brings back a good report. Miss Mount tells us that the Missionary Volunteers there, have already earned twenty-nine reading course certificates this year; she is wondering what you are doing.

Miss Emma S. Newcomer left the office Tuesday for a two week's vacation at her home in Hagerstown, Md.

Elder E. F. Collier will begin his tent effort in Wilmington, June 27. Elder Collier's tent is being shipped this week from Baltimore.

Brother Wilford Swope visited the office Monday and told some very interesting experiences. He returned in the afternoon to the Eastern Shore where he will make a delivery.

Elder S. M. Butler from Washington spoke to the Baltimore No. 1 Church on Sabbath, June 12. He gave us a new vision of the condition in the world today.

One of the pupils of the Baltimore No. 1 Church School received a junior Standard of Attainment Certificate. Let more of us who are juniors do the same thing.

## OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

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

### Organization for Service

"In our churches let companies be formed for service . . . The formation of small companies as a basis of Christian effort has been presented to me by One who cannot err. If there is a large number in the church, let the members be formed into small companies, to work not only for the church members, but for unbelievers. If in one place there are only two or three who know the truth, let them form themselves into a band of workers."—Vol. 7, pp 21,22.

Acting in harmony with the foregoing instruction from the Lord's servant, the officers of the Bucyrus Church met Thursday night, June 10, in their hall and organized for service. Brother Searles, the pastor of the church, was present and gave invaluable help. The city was divided into four districts, and the officers appointed a leader for each district. There are sixty-eight members in the Bucyrus Church, and every member was placed in one of the four districts, or companies. All the Sabbath keepers, including the young people, were assigned their places. A fifth leader will direct the members in Oceola, a small outlying town, while a sixth will correspond with all the isolated Sabbath keepers in the church, to inspire and encourage them to do their part in helping to finish God's work on earth. Each leader will help his members to find the work for which they are best adapted, and will endeavor to have his section of territory worked thor-

oughly. Brother Searles will have general supervision of all the bands. Under his leadership a strong campaign with Present Truth has already been carried on in Bucyrus; nevertheless, the church is planning another effort with the same paper, and hopes to gather where it sowed before. The spirit of the importunate widow will surely bring results.

The Home Missionary Convention began the following night—Friday. Brother Searles led out by telling the purpose of the convention. Elder Redfield spoke on "Soul Winning," and this was followed by a consecration service. Sabbath morning the plan of organization worked out by the church officers was presented before the church and received their approval. In the meetings which continued until Sunday night, Elder Redfield and the writer led out in the general discussion of the various topics. Sister Meck gave an instructive talk on "Bible Readings by the Laity." "The Relation of the Young People to the Finishing of the Work" was presented by Brother Dietemeyer. Sister Herman showed that missionary visits bring joy to the homes of neighbors and strangers. The vocal selections of Brother and Sister Dietemeyer made the meetings more interesting. Those who took part in the Sunday morning field day brought in encouraging reports. Sunday night, Elder Redfield preached an inspiring sermon on Christ's Second Coming.

The missionary spirit of the Bucyrus members is manifesting itself in different ways. Sister Herman, upon request from the captain, is teaching a class in Domestic Science at the Salvation Army. A few wealthy women are among her students. She is also planning for a junior class, which will meet in her home. Her studies have met with such a hearty reception that she has decided to put them in permanent form. Her book on healthful cookery will soon be off the press. Anyone desiring the recipe book may obtain one at a reasonable price by writing to Mrs. Fred Herman, 509 Seares St., Bucyrus, Ohio. Let us all pray for the Bucyrus Church that God will bless both leaders and band members in saving souls for the kingdom to come.

E. R. CORDER.

The secret to success is constancy to purpose."

## The Talk of the Church

On Sabbath, June 19, it was the privilege of the Zanesville Church to hold a Sabbath School Convention and to have with us to lead out in the discussions Sister Goldie Hixon and Elder J. J. Marietta. The convention moved off with the old-time message ring and God's presence was evidenced through the forenoon and afternoon sessions. There was a good attendance on the part of the church and Brother and Sister Gray, Bernice Gray, and Brother T. Forker from the Dresden Church spent the day with us.

Some of the new members of the church are saying: "We have a new idea of the Sabbath school"; "I intend from this on to be punctual in attendance of the Sabbath school"; "We never realized before the good resulting from the Sabbath school"; "From now on I am going to double my offerings in the Sabbath school and have a better part in the good work in the great mission fields which the Sabbath school makes possible." The older members are rejoicing too, and are talking of the good thoughts brought out in the convention and are saying that it was the best convention they ever attended.

Sister Hixon, the conference Sabbath school secretary, with Sister Bronker, our Sabbath school superintendent, had an excellent outline of subjects which were handled in a most interesting way and brought out some of the most fundamental principles on the Sabbath school work.

There were a number of recitations and special songs which made the day long to be remembered by the Zanesville Church.

C. T. REDFIELD.

## News Notes

The Akron Church met a few Sabbaths ago and in less than an hour Elder Henderson had received pledges and cash amounting to eighteen hundred dollars, sufficient to wipe out the debt of the Akron Church. We have a church property worth about \$30,000, all due to the efforts of our pastor. We expect to dedicate it free of debt in July.

MRS. JOSEPHINE MILLER.

Brother E. R. Corder reports a good little convention at East Liverpool, Ohio. A number of the Chester, West Virginia, brethren were present.

"Facing the Crisis" is the latest Crisis book. Sells for 25 cents. Help us scatter it by the thousands.

Let us help you solve the problem of giving your child a Christian education. Start a bank account by selling the **Signs Magazine**. Fifty copies sold by you each month throughout the year means \$90 for an educational fund for your boy or girl. Make the fund grow as he grows. Fifty or more copies of one issue, 10 cents a copy.

No missionary leader or missionary secretary can afford to be without the **Church Officers Gazette**. You need it in your Fourth Sabbath Missionary meeting. Single subscriptions, 75 cents; two or more to one address, each 60 cents.

The book, "Education," will be used as a help in the study of the Sabbath school lessons this quarter; also "Ministry of Healing," "Patriarchs and Prophets" and "Counsels to Teachers." Please note the advance in the prices of these books.

	Cloth	Limp
"Education" .....	\$1.50	\$2.25
"Ministry of Healing" ..	1.50	2.50
"Patriarchs and Proph-		
ets" .....	2.00	3.00
"Counsels to Teachers" ..	1.50	2.25

## Home Missionary Convention Dates

Hamilton .....	July 9-11
Bowling Green .....	July 16-18
Cincinnati .....	July 23-25
E. R. CORDER.	

## VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

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

## The Sabbath

It requires much thought and a good degree of mental cultivation to discern between the genuine and the counterfeit in spiritual matters as well as in temporal affairs. The real value of any gem lies in its genuineness. A diamond ring is rendered a worthless object to one, who has been accustomed to wear it for personal adornment, upon discovering that the original stone has been removed and a counterfeit substituted in its place.

So it is with the Sabbath. It requires thought and discernment to dis-

tinguish between the genuine Sabbath day, blessed and sanctified by God, and the counterfeit, that has been blessed and sanctified by man only, but for which many cunning arguments are made.

"Anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest see."—Rev. 3:18.

Mrs. M. E. Seward.

## News Notes

Brother H. A. Wright visited the colporteurs in the southwestern part of the state recently.

M. A. Maloney has been invited by the conference to act as tent master for the effort to be conducted by Elder Gordon in Roanoke this summer.

We have on hand a goodly supply of the new twenty-five cent book "Facing the Crisis". Send your order in at once.

On Sabbath, June 12, Elder Leland baptized five persons in the Richmond No. 1 Church.

Harold Mayer and wife of Takoma Park, have located in Roanoke for the summer, where they will canvass for our books and magazines.

## WEST VIRGINIA

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

## News Notes

One of the most helpful and profitable camp meetings ever held in West Virginia has just closed. Most excellent help was rendered by Brother M. D. Wood, who has spent twenty-seven years in India and outlined very vividly before us the fearful conditions existing in that heathen land.

Elder F. A. Harter of Virginia will be permanently located in the state from this time on, to assist us in our endeavors.

It was voted that two tent efforts should be held this year for the white people, one in Huntington and one in Elkins. We hope you will remember these efforts in your prayers.

Brother Banfield will hold an effort for the colored people but as yet the location has not been definitely decided. Further notice will appear later regarding his work.

Brother Lawrence will continue his work in Beckley following up the interest developed there during the past spring.

Elder and Mrs. Westcott have accepted a call to labor in foreign fields subject to physical examination. Their destination will be announced later.

Beginning with Sabbath, July 3, the **Missions Quarterly** will be used every week in our Sabbath schools. Let us all rally around our new motto, "A thought for missions every Sabbath in our Sabbath school."

Send your order for the new book, "Facing the Crisis," at 25 cents. This is an up-to-date book and should be circulated freely among your friends and neighbors.

The book to be used in connection with the study of the Sabbath school lessons is "Education," by Mrs. E. G. White. Cloth binding sells at \$1.50 and the limp leather at \$2.25. You will all need this book. Order at once.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Mount Vernon Academy

Dear Fellow-Students:

We know from the reports received that you are all having good success in your work. We are glad for this and while we have been glad to hear from you we know that you are just as anxious to hear from M. V. A.

Professor Stone spent a few days at the West Virginia camp meeting with Elder Detwiler, and now he is at the West Pennsylvania camp meeting. In a letter recently received from Professor Rockwell, he wrote that there are at least twelve young people in western Pennsylvania who are certain of attending school here next year and as many more contemplating coming. The young people on the West Virginia camp grounds who heard Elder Detwiler preach are anxious to be in his Bible classes next year.

Brother and Sister Webb have returned from their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. King expect to leave for their

## COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL.
East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending June 18, 1920								
W. Achenbach, Berks Co.	BR	8	5	25 50			25 50	34 50
T. Beamsderfer, Dauphin	PG	44	33	154 50			154 50	
B. Bell, Montgomery	GC	33	12	55 50	4 00		59 50	88 00
Paul Brown, Columbia Co.	BR	73	27	145 50			145 50	
J.I. Butcher, Dauphin Co.	GC	67	19	87 00	2 00		89 00	
George Cain, Columbia Co.	BR	74	56	274 50	2 25		276 75	1 00
S. Diehl, Northumberland	OD	40	12	33 00	11 00		44 00	
Mrs. P. Drake, Stroudsburg	OD	53	25	70 00	5 50		75 50	
Roy Eckert, Monroe Co.	GC	40	29	139 50			139 50	
W. Frizzell, Chester Co.	BR	17	28	142 50			142 50	
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster	BR	45	19	96 00			96 40	24 50
W. P. Hess, Chester Co.	BR	95	40	205 00	1 00		206 50	
H. M. Minier, York	OD	44	15	45 00	4 50		49 50	46 30
C. Neal, Monroe Co.	GC	24	8	39 00	2 25		41 25	2 25
Luke G. Price, Northamp.	OD	68	38	102 50			102 50	52 00
Victor Price, Northamp.	OD	77	54	138 00			138 00	
J. M. Reightler, Franklin	BR	5						32 50
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne	OD	59	27	69 00	18 50		87 50	
J. G. Willet, Cumberland	OD	65	8	33 50	9 50		43 00	319 70
Totals	19 Colporteurs		931	455	1856 00	60 50	1916 50	600 75

Virginia, One Week Ending June 18, 1920								
Elizabeth White, Norfolk Co.	OD	24	74	209 00			209 00	
Luther Balote, York Co.	OD	22	56	190 00			190 00	
H. G. Leland, Wythe Co.	BR	43	34	166 50			166 50	
W. Saunders, Isle of Wight	BR	40	29	148 50			148 50	
G. R. Pilate, Southam. Co.	BR	36	25	118 00	7 00		125 50	8 00
F. C. Butler, Isle of Wight	BR	21	24	111 00			111 00	
O. J. Lawrence, King William	BR	37	15	76 50			76 50	
J. V. Faison, Bedford Co.	OD	33	25	62 50			62 50	29 00
G. W. Fox, Norfolk Co.	BR	8	12	54 00			54 00	260 00
E. C. Hubbard, Campbell Co.	OD	26	17	48 00			48 00	
A. L. Gary, Princess Anne Co.	GC	16	9	40 50	4 50		45 00	
H. B. Mayer, Roanoke Co.	PG	12	8	37 50			37 50	
Raymond Burns, Norfolk Co.	WC	20	121	34 75			34 75	30 25
C. Blount, Elizabeth City.	BR	10	9	40 30	11 00		51 30	187 80
H. H. Tyler, Henry Co.	BR	23	5	27 00			27 00	
W. B. Fleming, Richmond	WC	25	188	27 00			27 00	27 00
H. Morse, King Williams Co.	BR	37	6	27 00			27 00	
F. G. Conwell, Alleghany Co.	BR	5						98 25
Baroudi Bros., Wise Co.	BR	40						600 00
E. L. Williams, Halifax Co.	OD	38						383 30
J. H. Ware, Rappahannock	OD	32						240 00
Totals	22 Colporteurs		548	657	1418 05	23 00	1441 05	1863 60

West Virginia, One Week Ending June 18, 1920								
E. J. Walden, Marion	OD	91	41	110 50	6 00		116 50	
C. A. Carter, Mercer	BR	52	29	135 50	5 00		140 50	2 00
E. E. Miller, Mercer	BR	51	35	172 50	9 50		182 00	7 50
N. S. Marriott, Preston	OD	49	2	6 50	1 00		7 50	402 00
R. C. Kraft, Mercer	BR	45	17	87 00	4 75		91 75	4 75
L. G. Sevens, Mercer	BR	43	37	174 00	25		174 25	25
Guy Corder, Logan	COL	40	48	120 00	22 00		142 00	
H. E. Webster, Fayette	BR	36	22	123 00			123 00	
Byron Buss, Nicholas	BR	35	19	96 00			96 00	
W. E. Bement, Marshall	GC	34	12	60 00	5 60		65 60	
F. Bentz, Pleasant Co.		24						277 00
Totals	11 Colporteurs		500	262	1085 00	54 10	1139 10	693 50

Chesapeake, One Week Ending June 18, 1920								
J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	BR	40	22	102 00	45 40		147 40	4 75
Miss Bloom, Howard Co.	BR	37	36	170 50	15 00		185 50	
Ruth Miller, Howard Co.	BR	37	21	100 50	6 00		106 50	7 00
Elsie West, Haverde Grace	OD	34	30	75 00	1 25		76 25	
M. Marchant, Haverde Grace	OD	34	27	67 50			67 50	1 25
J. R. Tanner, Queen Ann Co.		34	19	90 50			90 50	
Paul Longfellow, Queen Ann		26	5	24 00			24 00	

E. Stevens, Wilmington	CK	39	29	58 00	9 65	67 65	11 63
Miss Stevens, Wilmington	CK	31	18	36 00		36 00	18 75
W.A. Tanner, Kent Co.	OD	39	17	42 50	5 00	47 50	
C. A. Ellwanger, Kent Co.	OD	46	22	55 00	50	55 50	
A.L. VanTassel, Frederick Co.	GC	15			14 00	14 00	37 00
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Newark	OD	35	12	33 00	12 00	45 00	3 75
G. Ditzel, Hailthorpe, Md.	OD	20	18	46 50		46 50	50 95
Ada Thomas, Wilmington							3 00
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore	BF	23	16	36 00	25	36 25	27 00
Mary Queen, Baltimore	BF	9	4	10 50		10 50	10 50

Totals 17 Colporteurs 499 296 947 50 109 05 1056 55 175 58

## Ohio, One Week Ending June 18, 1920

Chas. Carter, Wood Co.	BR	45	9	52 50	2 50	55 00	522 50
Geo. Carter, Union Co.	BR	89	42	232 00	9 00	241 00	5 00
Esther Flodin, Geauga Co.	OD	33	13	34 00	8 80	42 80	
Harold Hannum, Clark Co.	OD	35	24	61 50		61 50	3 50
Fred Hannah, Jefferson		46					110 00
G. W. James, Franklin	DR	27	14	75 00		75 00	24 00
G. A. Keppler, Hamilton		3					4 50
Miss Larson, Geauga Co.	OD	31	16	46 00	3 00	49 00	
Ruth Lang, Montgomery	OD	34	8	21 50		21 50	
Florence Numbers, Stark	BR	24	13	63 00	13 00	76 00	
C. Prior, Tuscarawas Co.	BR	36	10	54 00		54 00	
E. R. Shideler, Hocking Co.	BR	21	16	85 50		85 50	
Miss Smallwood, Montgom.	OD	30	10	31 00	2 00	33 00	
W.E. Wagner, Meigs	BR	38	22	108 00	1 05	109 05	16 05

Totals 14 Colporteurs 492 197 864 00 39 35 903 35 685 55

## New Jersey, One Week Ending June 18, 1920

George Blinn,	BR	37		223 00		223 00	
N. R. Pond, Paterson		33			55 00	55 00	55 00
E.G. Wrigley, Bergen	OD	23	16	43 00		43 00	5 00
J. Zimmerly, Hammononton	DR	29	7	33 00	7 25	40 25	5 25
F. Zimmerly, Williamstown	DR	33	8	39 50	1 75	41 25	6 00
Mable B. White, Elmer	BR	33	12	54 00	24 00	78 00	
Esther Lull, Haddonfield		28			18 40	18 40	10 85

Totals 7 Colporteurs 216 91 392 50 106 40 498 90 82 10

Grand total 90 Colporteurs Value 6945 45 Deliveries 4100 98

vacation just as soon as they can get away.

We were glad to see some of the former students last week who visited the Academy. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ralls.

A few of the rooms in the Annex and the boys' dormitory are being papered and repairs are being made on the printing office.

We wish you continued success in your work and a safe return to M. V. A. in the fall.

## THE SUMMER GIRLS.

"Those readiest to criticize are often least able to appreciate."

## Shenandoah Valley Academy

Professor Smith of Washington Missionary College visited the Academy the fore part of the week in the interest of commercial students.

Clayton Forshee has gone to Roanoke to act as tent-master for Elder Gordon's company.

The Misses Floy Humphrey, Fern Hottel, and Myrtle Neff went to Stanley on Thursday afternoon and returned the following Monday.

Cherries are beginning to ripen and already the pantry shelves are being refilled with good things for winter,

Miss Anna Tucker and her mother have returned to their home near New Market. Miss Tucker taught the church school at Richmond during the past year.

Professor John Hottel, who was visiting his parents for a short time, has returned to his work.

Samuel Bertolet spent a few days at the Academy.

It is cheering to the Academy family as they receive letters from the old students, telling of their whereabouts during the summer. Each one seems to have pleasant memories of S. V. A.

## Thoughts

Among the thorns, or thickest brier  
Despoiled, forsaken, lost to all,  
Enclosed amid the sluggish mire  
Or on the cliff, about to fall;

Cast out upon the ocean wide,  
Or smuggled in the earth so cold,  
From top to bottom, side to side  
Or circling round the Arctic mold;

'Mong fire or sword, in peace or war  
In times far past, or now on hand,  
Where e'er you go in nature's store  
My thoughts you find, closed in the strand.

What matters how or when or where?  
What matters now how billows roll?  
What care we now, be all so fair,  
My thoughts expand, they are my goal.

"Be it by water or by fire"  
Oh may my thoughts be pure and clean;  
As stars enfolded in the mire  
So shine they forth, fears not as seen.

The waves beat high, yet falters not  
The thoughts of mansions made for us.  
Our thoughts are built on solid rock  
Soon to unfold the glorious.

J. C. Hannum,



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THE EDITOR.

### A Mistaken Report

From some inquiries that have been received recently it would appear that in some way a rumor has been circulated to the effect that Elder Carlyle B. Haynes' little book on the Origin, Work and Destiny of "Satan" had been withdrawn from sale. This is a mistaken report, and we understand that the publishers are filling large orders for the book at the present time.

It has been decided, however, to change a number of the illustrations in the future editions, but this, of course, need not affect the present stock. Orders should therefore continue to be sent to your tract society as usual. Some of our workers who have heard that the book is to be re-illustrated, have requested that a quantity of the first edition be reserved for their use inasmuch as the illustrations take so well with the public. But, all orders will be filled from this edition as long as the stock lasts, and by the time that it is exhausted, it is expected the new edition will be ready containing the revised illustrations upon which, we are informed, the artists are already at work. Some have stated that this book

is Elder Haynes' masterpiece, while it has been found to be one of the best sellers wherever it has been sold.

Price, 25 cents, less usual discount on orders of ten or more.

### 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.

W. C. MOFFETT,

President.

E. J. STIPECK,

Secretary.

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W. C. MOFFETT,

President.

E. J. STIPECK,

Secretary.

If the whole world followed you—followed to the letter—

Would it be a nobler world,

All deceit and falsehood hurled

From it altogether;

Malice, selfishness, and lust

Vanished from beneath the crust

Covering human hearts from view—

Tell me, if it followed you,

Would the world be better?

—The British Weekly.

## Advertisements

WANTED—Two good steady printers at the Washington Missionary College; one specially handy with the press, understanding make-ready and running the press; the other more of an all-round man, but specially handy in the bindery, understanding trimming, stock-cutting, etc. Correspond with Harry S. Weaver, Supt., Takoma Park, D. C., care of College.

WANTED—To correspond with several Christian girls relative to taking the nurses course. We have recently arranged for a two-year course to accommodate those who are not in a position to take a three-year course. Address Sanitarium, Newark, Ohio.

WANTED—A good home for boy going on twelve years old. A country home preferable if near S. D. A. church school. The mother is in a hospital and the father deserted them. The boy is good looking and obedient. Address all letters to Mr. Otto West-erhoff, 254 Union Ave., Paterson, N. J.

WANTED—Two good Adventist house carpenters. Married men preferred, although not necessary. Men who believe Galatians 6:1-10, Revelation 22:20, and the "Testimonies" will find a good opportunity here, with church and church school near. L. S. Parks, Swedesboro, N. J.

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.

### 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.

### Camp Meeting Dates

New Jersey—June 24 to July 4.

Ohio—August 12 to 22.

East Pennsylvania—August 19-29.

Chesapeake—September 2 to 12.