

Columbia Union Visitor

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

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In the Nick of Time

"Mother," said Annie Andrews one morning, "I have been reading in Volume IX of the 'Testimonies' a chapter on home missionary work. The very first words are that God expects personal service from everyone entrusted with a knowledge of the truth for this time. I feel that I have been an unprofitable servant, that I have done nothing in return for the blessings which my Saviour is daily bestowing upon me. I often find myself in an unpleasant and complaining frame of mind, inclined to criticize and find fault with others, which Sister White says is a result of failure to work for others. I have loaned neighbors and friends some of our small books, but have felt that I had not the courage to ask strangers to buy books. But I read in the same chapter, 'Consecrate yourselves wholly to the work of God; he is your strength and he will be at your right hand, helping you carry on his merciful designs.' I am so glad for this statement; it gives me hope that even I can have a part in giving this message to the world. Mother, we will kneel right here now and ask God to fulfill his promise to me today, and I will go to our Home Missionary Secretary and get fifty of our new World's Crisis books, and with the help of the Lord I will take to the people the message they so sorely need."

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY

Mr. John Brown arrived home in the evening after a strenuous day at the office. He greeted his wife, who met him at the door, removed his overcoat and hat in the hallway, stepped into the cheerful living room, and laid a small book on the library table. Mrs. Brown immediately picked it up, and examining the title she read, "Facing the Crisis." "Well, I wonder what sort of book it is, and where did you get it? It must be something about war or Bolshevism, or something awful, judging from the cover design."

"Never mind now, dear," Mr. Brown responded, leading the way to

the dining room, where a bountiful meal was provided. "After supper I will tell you all about it, and we will read it together. I glanced through it at the office and I am convinced that it is worth our attention."

"But, John," protested Mrs. Brown, "I have promised Mrs. Evans to go with her tonight to hear a lecture on Spiritualism by a noted speaker; she has heard him before and is very much interested. You know she lost her husband during the 'flu' epidemic. She says the speaker has such a comforting message for those who have lost loved ones. Wouldn't it be such a comfort to us to know that our dear son who gave his life for his country, was nearer to us now than when in this life, that we might be able to speak with him or even see him? But, John, as much as I should like to see dear Edward again or hear his voice, there is something that tells me it is not quite right. It seems to me I have read in the Bible that the dead know not anything. I will make excuse to Mrs. Evans, and we will study the little book."

Seated comfortably in their easy chairs after supper was over, Mr. Brown began the story of how he obtained the little book. "I was sitting at my desk," he said, "wondering what is to become of this old world if things keep on as they are. I was in a deep study, when suddenly I realized someone was speaking to me, bidding me a cheery good morning. On looking up, I beheld a young lady standing beside my chair with some small books in her hands. There was something about her that reminded me of a ray of sunshine in a dark room. I found myself smiling and returning her salutation. She was so modest in her appearance, so different from many of the young ladies of today; she wore no jewelry, no paint nor powder. She soon made known her errand. Handing me this little book, she briefly told me some of the subjects dealt with, and said she would be pleased to leave the book with me, assuring me I would receive a blessing by reading it. She told me she wasn't selling them for personal

gain, but that others might know Jesus as she knew and loved him, and that Jesus is coming again soon. Now you have heard the story, so we will proceed to read our book."

As chapter by chapter was read and compared with the scripture, a great light began to dawn upon their minds. Many dark and mysterious things were made clear to them, and each exclaimed over and over again, "Well, I didn't know the Bible told about these things, but thought it belonged to the past ages, and might be read occasionally for its moral teachings."

When the last chapter was read, Mrs. Brown said, "Oh, John, I am so glad that I didn't go to that Spiritualistic lecture. I might have been deceived and led into that awful delusion of the devil."

"Yes, wife, I believe the Lord sent us this book to save us and to lead us to a higher plane of Christian living. We must investigate farther, and if this is the right way, we will walk in it. I see there are a number of other small books called the World's Crisis Series, and no doubt larger books are published by these people; we must have some of them. This book says that the end of all things is at hand; and points to many signs that Jesus will soon come again."

"That reminds me," said Mrs. Brown, "I bought a magazine from a little boy, but have never read it—just glanced through it. I believe it says something about the second coming of Christ. Yes, here it is; it is called the **Signs of the Times**. The boy said he was selling it to help support a school he attended, a church school I believe he called it. He said they studied the Bible every day and were taught how to grow up as Christian men and women. I must know more about these people."

"The young lady who sold me the book, left her address with me, also took my address, saying if I desired more literature on any Bible subject, it would be sent to me, or if I desired to study the great Bible truths for this time, someone would be glad

to come to our home and instruct us."

"I wonder," said Mrs. Brown, "if these things are true; if we could not invite our friends and neighbors in to study with us. If Jesus is soon to come, they ought to know, that they may be ready with us to go to that beautiful place called heaven, which seems so real to me since reading that last chapter, 'The Glorious Transformation.'"

MRS. FLORENCE BRONKAR.

(Paper read at Home Missionary Convention, Zanesville, Ohio, June 27.)

August Signs Magazine

The cover of the **Signs Magazine** for August tells the story of our day, the lure of the big city with its gay life enticing the country boy away from God's great outdoors. More than one editor compares our time to that of Rome when the people deserted agriculture and flocked to the cities where idleness and wickedness and degeneracy grew apace. Apropos to the cover message we have two articles:

The Country, the Poorman's Salvation, by Ellen G. White.

This Jazz Generation by the editor of the **Dearborn Independent**.

Besides these the magazine contains thirteen other articles, which make a well balanced and varied menu for the reader.

The Bible, the Common Man's Book, by C. S. Longacre.

Jesus, the Carpenter, by W. G. Wirth.

Iron Preachers, by H. H. Hall.

Messages or Mutterings? by L. A. Reed.

Righteousness Exchanged for Rags by Meade MacGuire.

He That Endureth Unto the End, a sermon, by Tyler E. Bowen.

Balashah is Cast Down, by Frank H. Loasby.

Removing the H. from H. C. L., by Dr. E. H. Risley.

The Jew and His Attitude Toward Christ, by Cornelius Pearl.

Is Sin Serious? by E. L. Cardey.

The Sons of Ishmael, by Horace G. Franks.

Uncle Eben Explains the Sabbath Question, by R. B. Thurber.

Is Vegetarianism Only a Fad? by Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock.

The **Signs Magazine** is finding its way into more offices and homes this summer than ever before, and the words of appreciation that come

from its readers assure the publishers that it is a **Magazine with a Message**, and that the message so dear to the heart of every Seventh-Day Adventist is finding lodgment in the hearts of thousands through the mediumship of this periodical.

The Royal Road to Health

IS THE MESSAGE OF

The **WATCHMAN MAGAZINE**

For August.

A Special Health and Temperance Number

It spreads eupepsia, the new contagion that everyone would like to catch; and from the invigoration of outing time on the front cover to the tonic of the majestic mountain pines on the back, the articles and pictures radiate wholesome happiness and hearty cheer. Guaranteed to do good like medicine, and tastes better.

Arthur W. Herr, M. D., puts squarely before the every-day man the vital question in "**Your First Business.**" What is involved in bodily feeling anyway? It is up to you, not Providence.

D. H. Kress, M. D., in "**Short Cuts to Health,**" proves that there are none. Those that purport to be such, come short. He shows up all the fake panaceas whose slogan in "**Results Tell.**" Get a hint of practical prophylactics and sure cure, the only road to physical well-being.

A tellingly illustrated center-page editorial, "**Steer Clear,**" is a chart to the rocks that wreck Health-ship. It is easy to pilot when you know the course—and draw on the proper strength.

AND TO GIVE ADDED VALUE

Life's Critical Crossroads, just which way to turn at the sign-post, by John Lewis Shuler.

Tobacco or Heaven—Which? An assertion that cleanliness is Godliness, in Martha Warner's delightfully candid way.

Bring Forth Your Strong Reasons, a challenge of the Almighty to the infidel and the atheist, by Tyler E. Bowen.

Do We Need Flesh Foods? A nation's experience without second-hand victuals, by George M. Heald, M. D.

Do We Eat Too Much? A food expert's plea for a sane diet, by H. S. Anderson.

India Seethes. India as she is, by a man on the ground, George F. Enoch.

They Were Notorious Sinners, real salvation in its direct simplicity, by Meade MacGuire.

Just What is the Old Covenant?—And the New? by William H. Branson.

Prayer That Reaches Through, F. W. Spies.

And this month the editors discuss in **Little Talks on Great Matters**, The Sabbath, Fasting, Evolution, Justification, The Advent, and Religious Profession.

The News Interpreted and Trumpet Blasts run true to **Watchman** form, and bind off this superior number of a magazine that meets humanity's needs.

Obituaries

BAKER, Ruth Wilhemina, the three and one half months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Baker, died Wednesday night, June 16, 1920 sometime shortly after the mother had tucked her away in her little bed for the night.

When the mother left her darling baby, she was sound asleep; and after the mother had worked for some time she thought she would go and see how little Ruth was resting. To her great surprise, she found that death had overtaken her. There are left to mourn, the father and mother, a sister and little brother also many relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by the writer at the home of the parents, Sabbath at 1:30 P.M., and little Ruth was laid away to rest in the Fair Lawn Cemetery until Jesus comes to call all those who are sleeping in Jesus. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

Floyd E. Gibson.

WRIGHT, Adelia Wright was born July 17, 1842, and passed away June 12, 1920 at the home of Mrs. Julia W. Jenssen, 74 McBride Ave., Paterson, New Jersey, where Sister Wright had made her home for the last few years. Her husband passed away April 3, 1912, so that now, they are both sleeping in Jesus. The only relatives remaining are two sisters-in-law, and two nieces, and one nephew. She leaves to mourn many friends, and the members of the Paterson S. D. A. Church will certainly miss her, for she was always a faithful member of the church since uniting with it in year 1917. Sister Wright was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Chester, New York beside her brother who passed away a few weeks ago, to wait for Jesus to come and call her forth in the first resurrection.

Floyd E. Gibson.

DUNLAP, Sallie Ann, wife of Alvin Dunlap, was born in Berks County, Pa. September 3, 1862. Sister Dunlap when a young lady joined the Reformed Church, and later had her name transferred to the Lutheran Church. However, the last few years of her life, she believed in the S. D. A faith, in which she died. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Charles Baierle and the writer at the home of Sister Dunlap's nephew, Thomas Endy, Reading, Pa. Words of comfort were spoken from Psalms 23, as by her request. Sister Dunlap died May 6, 1920 at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, while visiting her niece Mrs. Chas. Robishaw.

The deceased leaves a husband, also one sister to mourn her loss. She was laid away with the blessed hope of soon hearing the life givers voice when the dead in Christ shall be raised.

H. G. Gauker.

CRONINGER, Barbara Coninger was born at Liberty Center on January 3, 1856 and died June 16, 1920 aged sixty-four years. The funeral services were conducted by the writer who spoke words of comfort from Revelation 1:17-18.

Joseph Shellhaas.

JONES, Martha Rosina was born October 7, 1867 in Shenandoah, Pa., and died May 7, 1920 in Nuangola, Pa., at the age of fifty-two. She was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Wilkes Barre, Pa. She is survived by her husband, Richard Jones, one son and two daughters, all residents of Nuangola, Pa., and all members of the Wilkes Barre, Pa., Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

H. A. Weaver.

NEWMAN, Mrs. Walter Newman was born August 28, 1859 in Pottersville, Bradford County, Pa., and died in Wilkes Barre, Pa., May 7, 1920 after a residence in Wilkes Barre of thirty years. Her husband and three children mourn their loss.

H. A. Weaver.

THOMPSON, William H. was born in Ontario, New York, June 11, 1842 and died in Toledo, Ohio, April 16, 1920. He was loved and respected by a large circle of friends. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. Frederic of Cleveland, and Gussie Thompson of Toledo. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

B. F. Kneeland.

FAHRNER, Daniel Fahrner was born in Helvetia, W. Va., June 27, 1882 and died at his home in the same town, May 13, 1920, aged thirty-seven years. In 1911 he accepted present

truth and lived a faithful Christian life for nine years. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. T. B. Westbrook.

GIAUQUE, Rose Violet Kline, daughter of Alonza and Laura Kline was born near Millersburg, Ohio, October 11, 1893. Uniting with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at Kilbuck at the age of twelve years, she remained an active member. During her last illness many pages of our truth filled literature were sent from her bedside to friends and acquaintances. She was married to Loyde Giauque on April 4, 1918 and the promise of a happy and useful life was ended by death on June 11, 1920. Her husband and darling four months old baby, her father and many other relatives and friends mourn, but with a confident hope in the promise "the dead in Christ shall rise first."

J. J. Marietta.

JONES, Doris Luilla was born in Springfield, Ohio, on the seventh of September, 1914 and died May 20 1920 at the home of her parents. Little Doris was a child with a loving, cheerful disposition and always had a smile for her many friends. She was old enough to realize and claim the promise that some day she could walk the streets of the earth made new, and we trust that her ambition may become a reality. Words of comfort were spoken to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kruff and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, and many other relatives and friends who had gathered at the funeral services.

W. W. Miller.

LAMPHIER, Mary A. Hawk, eldest child of Benjamin and Catherine Young Hawk, was born near Bucyrus, Ohio, January 22, 1836 and departed this life May 22, 1920, aged eighty-four years. In May 1854 she was married to John Lamphier and moved to the homestead in Liberty Township where she died. On November 13, 1899 death entered the home and took the husband. The deceased was converted and baptised in the spring of 1892 when she united with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. She was of a quiet and unassuming disposition and friends and neighbors found "Aunt Mary" always the same: kind, happy and smiling. She leaves to mourn her death four brothers and one sister.

Joseph Shellhaas.

BELL, Mary Bell was born September 4, 1820, and died February 3, 1920 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Swingle. Sister Bell, who had been a Methodist nearly all her life, accepted the third angel's message before her death. For the past three years she had been an invalid, and unable to be baptized. Through this affliction not one word of complaint was heard from her and she looked forward to the end of all sin and sickness, and for the eternal inheritance. She was thirteen years old when the stars fell, and remembered the event, which brought to her mind more forcibly the fulfillment of signs preceeding the second coming of Christ. While the dear one is at rest, we can rejoice to know she will appear with those who will be taken home with the Saviour when he comes.

Mrs. J. Swingle.

Signs Weekly Back Numbers

Frequent requests come to us for leftover copies of the *Signs* weekly to use in missionary work. As nearly as possible, we print just enough to supply the regular mailing list, but now have a few thousand back numbers on hand, all of 1920 issues. These are just as good for missionary work as the day they were printed. Prices are as follows:

100 copies	\$1 00
1,000 copies	7 50

These are postpaid prices, and just barely enough to pay for paper stock.

Signs of the Times,
Mountain View, Calif.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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

A baptismal service was held at Tunkhannock, Pa., June 13, when one dear soul was buried with the Lord. Elder Gauker conducted meetings with the Tunkhannock Church on the evenings of June 13 and 14. Brother S. H. Jackson was elected as the local church elder. The prospects for this company are very bright.

Sabbath and Sunday, June 19 and 20 Elder Gauker met with the Shunk Church and had a baptismal service, quarterly service and election of officers. This company has not had a meeting of this kind for several years.

All enjoyed the visit and it was evident that the spirit of God was present. Several meetings were held in the interest of the Home Missionary Department, and the outlook is very bright.

The Conference Missionary Secretary spent Sabbath June 12 with the Stroudsburg Church. As a result of the laymembers movement, nineteen souls have been baptized at this place in the last six months. Another class will soon be ready. All of this work, was and is being done by distributing literature and holding cottage meetings. Let other churches take hold of such work.

The home of Brother and Sister Foreney of Danville has been made happy by the arrival of a little daughter. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

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

Sabbath School Secretaries please notice.

When ordering the picture roll and memory verse cards for the primary department, if possible place your order for a year, as these supplies are ordered months before needed, and you will not be supplied with them, if you order quarter by quarter.

Twenty-eight Standard of Attainment certificates were given out to the members of the Attainment Band during our camp meeting. Our next examination will be in December so let those who have not yet completed the course study that they may be ready to write this winter.

If you have not sent in your Sabbath School report, please do so at once.

If your M. V. Society has not yet ordered this year's Reading Course, see your leader at once, for these are excellent, and all will want to read them. Of course the young people have reached this year's goal for Reading Course certificates, but do not be satisfied unless every member of your society has one for this year.

The lessons for the next quarter will prove both interesting and practical. All should be interested in education, for the call has gone forth for all to prepare for service, and to serve while preparing.

The year is half over. Are you half way through your Bible? Let us study the Word daily that we may be prepared in the time of trouble to stand firm.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.

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

Miss Mount spent Sabbath June 19 at Smithsburg and Pondville Churches. She reports a Junior Missionary Volunteer Society of twenty members at Smithsburg which includes a few of the Pondville members.

Elder Booth began meetings in the new tent in Baltimore last Sunday night June 20. In spite of a rainy night a great number were present. Brother T. H. Barritt is connected with the effort having charge of the music.

Miss Elsie West, one of our colporteurs called at the office Sunday evening. Miss West and Miss Marchant are having some very interesting experiences in Havre De Grace.

Sister Drews called at the office on her way to Wilmington. She reported two baptisms in Hagerstown Church last Sabbath and a number of others who will soon take their stand for the truth.

Miss Martha Bloom leads the colporteurs this week having \$185.00 worth of orders.

On Sabbath, June 19 three adults were baptized by Elder A. S. Booth and will later be united with the Baltimore No. 1 Church.

Elder Drews visited the Martinsburg and Hagerstown Churches last Sabbath. Elder Drews is the pastor of the Baltimore No. 2 Church (German).

WEST VIRGINIA

1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

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

Elder T. B. Westbrook spoke in the Parkersburg Church Sabbath.

Elder F. A. Harter is now in Huntington looking up a location for a tent effort during the summer. F. H. Parrish and Miss Jessie Welch will be associated with Elder Harter.

Elder W. L. Adkins has secured a location in Elkins, W. Va., where he will conduct a tent effort this summer. Brother G. W. Lawrence, Miss Katie Geissinger and Miss Edna Embleton will be associated with him.

Elders Westbrook and Westcott with several auto loads of people from Parkersburg conducted services at Homewood, W. Va., Sunday evening, June 27, and organized a Sunday School. It will be conducted by Brother and Sister Bibbee of Parkersburg.

Brother F. H. Parrish spent a few days last week with his mother at Washington, D. C.

Elder U. D. Pickard has accepted a call to labor in the District of Columbia Conference and has already gone to his new field of labor.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

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

Big Week in Ohio

Just a line to remind you that the day is drawing on apace that has been named as the opening date for our BIG WEEK campaign in the circulation of our truth-filled books, large and small.

THE DATE OF THIS BIG WEEK CAMPAIGN, JULY 11-17, was set apart by the General Conference and it is to be observed throughout the world. Last year the United States and Canada only participated in a similar campaign, but this year the WHOLE WORLD will join us.

YOUR PART IN THIS CAMPAIGN is two-fold. First, you are to enter the field yourself with a prospectus

or a copy of the book you wish to handle—or with a number of small books if you prefer handling them—and put forth the sort of effort you have been praying all along that the colporteur would be led to do.

FOR YOUR SECOND PART IN THE CAMPAIGN, encourage every-one within your influence to do all in his power to place as large a number of books in the homes of the people as possible during this week.

SEND IN A REPORT OF YOUR WORK to the Tract Society at the close of the week. Report the number of hours worked as well as the value of books sold.

REMEMBER while you are thus working that, without a doubt, 25,000 loyal Seventh-Day Adventists in every land throughout the world are similarly engaged. Labor as you pray and then pray as you labor and eternity alone can only fathom the results. Will you do your part?

M. W. SHIDLER.

Mt. Vernon Church

"In this fearful time, just before Christ is to come the second time, God's faithful workers will have to bear still more pointed testimony than was borne by John the Baptist. A responsible, important work is before them; and those who speak smooth things, God will not acknowledge as his shepherds." Vol. V, p. 263.

We need to live a pure life in the sight of God and man, then make use of every opportunity which comes our way. With our truth-filled literature so simply prepared and so nicely arranged, it is possible to reach every soul in the neighborhood in which we live.

I am pleased with the hearty response of the Mt. Vernon Church. On Sabbath afternoon, June 26, thirty-three answered the call to scatter two thousand special Signs in Mt. Vernon. Six auto loads of enthusiastic workers returned with smiling faces, eager to tell their good experiences; anxious to follow up with Present Truth every Sabbath afternoon until our camp meeting.

Since giving out these special Signs on spiritualism, one elderly, dignified lady came to one of our members and, with tears in her eyes, told how God spoke to her through this special paper and stated her desire to attend camp meeting to learn more of this truth. For some little time, special efforts have been put

forth for this lady and her husband but it seemed almost in vain as far as getting them to read our literature. This magazine, though coming just at the right time, has done its work and now they are anxious for more truth.

Our plan is to get every member of our church to do some kind of home missionary work. It will not only bring souls to Christ but it will bring spiritual life to our own souls. In Vol. VII, p. 148, we read, "Not one in a hundred among us is doing anything beyond engaging in common, worldly enterprises. We are not half awake to the work of souls for whom Christ died." Is it I? Is it I?

C. E. REICHENBAUGH,
Ass't Home Miss. Secy.

News Notes

Elder Phillips called at the office last Sunday. He reports splendid progress in the work in Cleveland. At the time of his visit, a tent for special meetings was ready to be pitched. We shall watch with interest the progress of the meetings in that city.

All ten-cent pamphlets, including "Marked Bible" and "Ella Simpson," have been raised in price from ten cents to fifteen cents net.

Brother Franks is spending a couple weeks with the colporteurs in the northeastern part of the state.

On June 26, a Sabbath school convention was held in Canton. Quite a few Massillon and Alliance members were present and a very profitable day was spent discussing Sabbath school plans and ideals.

Miss Gertrude Alger, one of our stenographers, has just returned from a visit to her home in Michigan. Her sister, Miss Ena Alger, who is a Bible worker in Jackson, Mich., returned with her for a few days.

We are glad to report that Brother Robert Bickett, who has been attending school at Berien Springs the past year, has returned to Ohio to engage in the canvassing work during the summer.

Brother Shidler is working with some of the student colporteurs in the southern part of the state. He plans to assist the Nothstine sisters, the Misses Lang and Smallwood and

Mr. Hannum before he returns to the office.

Last week a very interesting home missionary convention was held in Zanesville. On Sunday morning sixteen went out to do field work. One of the company, a boy fourteen years old, sold twenty-one magazines and small books. Everybody enjoyed the work.

SCHOOL NEWS

Washington Missionary College

The summer's work for students has begun in earnest. President Machlan has already attended four camp meetings, and great interest in the College is being manifested by the young people. The Board has provided a strong corps of able instructors, and the outlook for the coming year is very encouraging.

Professor Salisbury has gone to East Pennsylvania, and will later visit the Maine and Northern New England camp meetings, also the camp meetings in Eastern and Western New York. Professor Butler will attend the Massachusetts meeting. Professor Smith will tour Virginia and the Chesapeake Conference, and Professor Foote will visit the churches in New Jersey. President Machlan is now at the New Jersey meeting, and will visit churches and camp meetings throughout the Columbia, Southern, and Southeastern Unions.

As soon as the New Jersey meeting closes, Elder Moffett will enter upon his duties as head of the Bible Department, and will visit the remaining camp meetings in the Columbia Union.

Much interest is being manifested in the short courses for ministers and Bible workers, and a number of young married persons, some of whom have hitherto given little thought to further school work, realizing the great need of laborers, are planning to enter the College and "quickly prepare themselves to give this message."

Every day calls are coming in for information concerning the work of the coming year. These come from all parts of the field.

Students from the College are preparing for their journey to foreign fields, and soon a number of new gold stars will appear on our mis-

sionary map of the world in Columbia Hall.

There is only a very short time left in which to finish the work of proclaiming the Third Angel's message. Brother, sister, do you not want a part in it? Enter the College September 15, and answer the call to save men and women before the awful day of final retribution comes.

MT. VERNON ACADEMY

Professors Stone and Rockwell have returned from the West Pennsylvania camp meeting and they say that we may look for about thirty-five students from that conference on September 15 when school opens. Professor Rockwell will return to West Pennsylvania to continue his work and we hope he will find more young people who are interested in M. V. A. and the opportunity given here to prepare for a place in the Lord's work.

Mr. and Mrs. King left Mount Vernon on June 24 for a vacation. They visited Cleveland, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls on their way to Scranton, Pa., where they have gone to visit their homes.

Mr. R. B. Wheeler of Takoma Park, D. C. has been secured to operate the new linotype and help in the printing department. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were students of M. V. A. several years ago.

From some of the students:

Mr. Buss: "We are in the wilds of West Virginia. While traveling it seems as though we would never reach our territory. Here are a few names of the places we came to which might give you an idea of the altitude of this country: Hawk Nest, Cliff Top, Ravens Eye, and Mt. Lookout where we are now stationed."

Mr. Buss and Mr. Webster are canvassing together and from their reports they seem to be selling many books.

Miss Taylor: "We are all well and enjoying ourselves and have such good times together. It is an especially interesting time on Friday when we all come strolling in, oh, so tired, but all anxious to hear how the others got along. The Lord has greatly blessed us all in our work thus far. I stayed with a woman this week whose husband and son were away. She said she was so glad to have me she almost felt like paying me for staying with her."

COLPORTEURS REPORTS

NAME	Place	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL
West Pennsylvania, Two Weeks Ending June 25, 1920								
Maurice Porter, Cambria Co.	BR	91	77	380 00	3 00	383 00	2 00	
G. Lauger, Huntingdon Co.	BR	76	48	240 00		240 00		
J. D. Martin, Armstrong Co.	BR	71	70	328 50	2 00	331 50		
M. H. Riemann, Somerset Co.	BR	53	48	219 00	15 50	234 50	2 00	
G. Kupjian, Armstrong Co.	BR	70	66	309 00	1 00	310 00		
J. E. Lippart, Huntingdon Co.	BR	52	30	140 50		140 50		
Pearl Taylor, Washington Co.	BR	65	45	116 00		116 00		
Miss H. Guthrie, Wash. Co.	BR	68	48	230 50	8 00	238 50		
Miss K. Keisker, Washington	BR	78	26	124 50	20 00	144 50		
Miss Grace Byland, Wash. Co.	BR	84	37	172 50	3 00	175 50		
Miss A. Schmidt, Allegheny	BR	9					114 00	
Mrs. H. Johnson, Allegheny	OD	3	2	5 00		5 00	57 00	
Miss Rager, Fayette Co.	BR	29	19	96 00	2 00	98 00		
Miss I. Ellison, Allegheny Co.	BR	27	12	60 00	8 00	68 00		
H. Franks, Cambria Co.	BR	30	21	99 00	4 20	103 20		
Chas. Roadman, Mercer Co.	OD	69	36	113 00		113 00		
E. Grapp, Center Co.	BR	56	26	121 50	5 00	126 50	233 50	
Mrs. A. Dunn, Pittsburg	OD	8	2	5 00	11 00	16 00	25 00	
G. Buttermore, Westmoreland	OD	16	1	2 50		2 50	341 10	
Mrs. Smith, Pittsburg	OD	8					12 00	
Total	20 Colporteurs	963	614	2893 50	82 70	3776 20	784 60	
West Virginia, One Week Ending June 25, 1920								
W. E. Bement, Upshur	GC	76	84	439 00	14 45	453 45		
N. S. Marriott, Preston	OD	71	55	167 50	9 95	177 45	110 30	
R. C. Kraft, Raleigh	BR	54	41	197 50	2 75	200 25	2 75	
E. E. Miller, Mercer	BR	54	60	302 50	5 00	307 50	5 00	
C. A. Carter, Mercer	BR	53	29	132 00	6 00	138 00	2 00	
R. Livermore, Braxton		42					130 00	
L. G. Sevens, Mercer	BR	42	30	140 00	3 00	143 00	1 00	
E. J. Walden, Marion	OD	41	28	75 50	6 00	81 50		
H. E. Webster, Nicholas	BR	40	12	58 50		58 50		
Guy Corder, Logan	COL	39	54	135 00	11 45	146 45		
Byron Buss, Nicholas	BR	37	24	118 50		118 50		
R. C. Bee, Calhoun	BR	36	15	76 50	8 05	84 55	3 05	
W. McElpatrick, Hancock	OD	18					109 50	
I. Lawrence, Allegany, Md.	BR	16	2	10 50		10 50	54 00	
F. Bentz, Wood Co.	DR	6	9	42 00	11 45	53 45	10 00	
E. E. Bee, Mongolia	BR	3	3	13 50	1 25	14 75	25	
Totals	16 Colporteurs	629	446	1908 85	79 35	1987 50	427 85	
Virginia, One Week Ending June 25, 1920								
E. L. Williams, Halifax Co.	OD	40	81	223 50		223 50		
O. J. Lawrence, King William	BR	46	38	187 50		187 50		
W. Saunders, Isle of Wight	BR	41	33	166 50		166 50		
Elizabeth White, Norfolk Co.	OD	21	47	137 00		137 00		
Luther Balote, York Co.	OD	47	73	248 50		248 50		
G. R. Pilate, Southampton Co.	BR	33	24	118 50	1 75	120 25	1 75	
H. B. Mayer, Bottetort Co.	PG	27	21	100 50		100 50		
S. G. Bertolet, Shenandoah	BR	44	20	90 00	8 00	98 00		
A. L. Gary, Norfolk Co.	GC	25	19	94 50	2 25	96 75	11 25	
H. H. Tyler, Henry Co.	BR	22	19	87 00		87 00		
Harold Coyle, Greene Co.	BR	39	16	75 00		75 00		
Geo. Simkins, Greene Co.	BR	38	15	70 50		70 50		
H. Morse, King Williams Co.	BR	30	9	43 50		43 50		
W. A. Toler, Surry Co.	BR	20	13	58 50		58 50		
T. W. Graham, Nansemond Co.	BR	28					529 50	
C. E. Williams, Nansemond	BR	41	27	154 50		154 50	525 00	
Totals	16 Colporteurs	565	455	1855 50	12 00	1867 50	1067 50	
District of Columbia, Week June 25, 1920								
O. S. Harrell	GC	24	9	45 00	32 50	77 50	20 25	
E. Mitchel	GC	38	24	43 00	47 00	90 00		
C. E. Cooper	OD	12	9	22 50	50	23 00		

P.Shakespeare,	BR	63	44	205 50	37 00	242 50	2 00
Austin Nixon,	BR		2	9 00		9 00	
R.E.Crabtree	DA	32	13	58 50	14 25	72 75	7 50
A.F.Arkebauer,	PG	110	48	228 00	1 75	229 75	1 75
Earl Smith,	GC	90		670 00		670 00	

Total	8 Colporteurs	369	149	1281 50	133 00	1405 50	31 50
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East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending June 25, 1920

W. Achenbach, Berks Co.	BR	38	14	66 00		66 00	
T. Beamsderfer, Dauphin	PG	60	48	229 50	5 00	234 50	
Paul Brown, Columbia Co.	BR	36	22	108 00		108 00	
J.I. Butcher, Dauphin Co.	GC	41	19	68 50	75	69 25	
George Cain, Columbia Co.	BR	20	7	34 50		34 50	
S. Diehl, Northumberland	OD	24	15	37 50	2 00	39 50	
Mrs. P. Drake, Stroudsburg	OD	9	5	14 00	1 00	15 00	
W. Frizzell, Chester Co.	BR	45	76	400 50		400 50	
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster	BR	30	10	51 00		51 00	
W. P. Hess, Chester Co.	BR	44	21	103 50	6 80	110 30	
H. M. Minier, York	OD	32	7	20 50	3 25	23 75	
C. Neal, Monroe Co.	GC	49	8	37 50	14 25	51 75	14 25
Luke G. Price, Northamp.	OD	5	4	10 00		10 00	
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne	OD	21	10	25 00	22 50	47 50	
J. G. Willet, Cumberland	OD	32	9	36 00	5 00	41 00	

Totals	15 Colporteurs	486	275	1242 00	60 55	1302 55	14 25
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Ohio, One Week Ending June 25, 1920

R. W. Bickett, Highland	BR	14	9	43 50		43 50	
Chas. Carter, Wood Co.	BR	27	12	66 00		66 00	
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Carter							
Marysville	BR	86	38	214 50	9 00	223 50	6 00
Esther Flodin, Geauga Co.	OD	33	14	47 00	10 85	57 85	7 85
Harold Hannum, Clark Co.	OD	36	23	60 50		66 50	74 00
Mrs. A. J. Herman, Toledo	GC	13	13	72 50	8 00	80 50	
Mrs. W. F. Houck, Lucas	GC	14	5	25 50	5 00	30 50	
G. W. James, Franklin	DR	30	6	33 00		33 00	232 00
G. A. Keppler, Hamilton	OD	18	21	55 50		55 50	
Ruth Lang, Montgomery	OD	13	4	10 00	2 25	12 25	
Miss Larson, Geauga Co.	OD	15	6	15 00	7 75	22 75	6 75
Florence Numbers, Stark	BR	22	13	66 00	13 00	79 00	2 00
C. Prior, Tuscarawas Co.	BR	41	8	36 00		36 00	
A. L. Shidler, Hocking Co.	BR	20	15	78 00		78 00	
J. E. Shideler, Hocking Co.	BR	52	23	108 00		108 00	
M. W. Shidler, Hocking Co.	BR	15	14	76 50	2 00	78 50	
Miss Smallwood, Clayton	OD	16	8	23 00	9 00	32 00	5 00
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Toledo	OF	14	6		21 00	21 00	
O. E. Taylor, Athens Co.	OD	49	15	49 50	5 70	55 20	27 00
W. E. Wagner, Meigs	BR	34	14	76 50		76 50	15 00
Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, Toledo	OD	9	5	15 50		15 50	46 50

Totals	21 Colporteurs	571	272	1193 00	72 55	1265 55	422 10
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Chesapeake, One Week Ending June 25, 1920

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	BR	36	22	102 00	21 00	123 00	1 00
Miss Bloom, Howard Co.	BR	30	24	120 00	4 00	124 00	
Ruth Miller, Howard Co.	BR	32	31	164 00		164 00	
W. A. Tanner, Kent Co.	OD	20	9	22 50	4 75	27 25	
C. A. Ellwanger, Kent Co.	OD	30	6	15 00		15 00	
A. L. Van Tassel, Thurmont	GC	10					50 00
Elsie West, HaverDeGrace	OD	29	15	40 50		40 50	10 00
M. Marchant, HaverDeGrace	OD	35	25	74 00	75	74 75	
Paul Longfellow, Queen Ann	BR	30	17	79 50		79 50	
J. R. Tanner, Queen Ann Co.	BR	23	7	33 00		33 00	
Flora Harter, Dover	OD	15	9	22 50	2 75	25 25	
L. Matthews, Hagerstown		20		20 00	17 50	37 50	37 50
J. C. Badger, Brunswick		20		27 50		27 50	27 50
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Newark	OD	20	6	15 00	3 00	18 00	28 75
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore	BF	22	26	39 50		39 50	18 00
G. Pinkney, Baltimore	BF	5		2 00	4 00	6 00	24 00

Totals	16 Colporteurs	367	197	777 00	57 75	834 75	196 75
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Grand total	112 Colporteurs			Value 12439 90		Deliveries 2944 55	
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