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

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Extracts From a Letter From China

Continued from last week

This city, like most large cities in China, has the huge wall about it with a great moat just outside. With this moat filled with water, one can easily see how difficult it was to take a city of this kind with the old weapons of warfare. The average height of the wall is from thirty to forty feet. This city is the best built I have seen in China. The man who built it was evidently a great organizer, though very cruel. He lived some five hundred or six hundred years ago. This province and the one adjoining it to the west, Hunan, were great rivals. It is claimed that the great leader from here determined that he would settle things forever, so he marched his army into Hunan, and killed every man, woman, and child in the province, and then settled the country with his own people from here.

A rather pathetic thing happened here this afternoon. A small company of people is getting ready for baptism tomorrow. Following the afternoon service a young girl of sixteen came to us crying as though her heart would break. She wants to be a Christian, and be baptized, but her heathen mother forbids it, and treats her cruelly. The poor little girl has been trying to keep the Sabbath for a year, but her mother beats her and drives her off to clerk in their store on the Sabbath. Her people have two stores and for their little girl to be absent one day in seven cuts into their profits.

Another quiet day. This morning we visited a large coal mining center five miles from here (a city in Kiangsi Province). One large company has an output of nearly 1,000,000 tons a year. They employ 10,000 men. The average miner earns about thirty cents a day besides his food. What would those striking miners in America think if their wages were only that much? These fellows seem happy and contented. This is more than

they would make at most things. At this wage you would think coal very cheap in China, but I am paying thirty dollars a ton in Shanghai for what would be considered a high grade soft coal in the States.

Heathen ideas are so different from ours, but it is for these reasons they need missionaries and the Gospel. China is dark, but light is breaking in. China today is not the China of a few years ago. Even twenty years ago a foreigner could not have entered the territory we have been traveling during the past few days except at the risk of his life. This part of China was one of the last to be opened to the white man.

CARL WEEKS.

The Half-Way Mark

Our group was half way up the mountain. The climb was steep, so we stopped a few minutes to rest. Already our view was glorious as we looked back over the foothills behind us, and as we looked at the landscape ahead, where new peaks were coming into view, the scenery thrilled us. Our anticipations tugged hard at our weary feet, and before long we were again scrambling for the topmost peak of the mountain.

But today, as I recall that thrilling climb, I am thinking of another mountain our Missionary Volunteers are endeavoring to scale. The time allowed us for the climb is more than half gone. How many have reached the half-way mark? How is it in your society? Have you reached the half-way mark in the number of young people converted? On which side of you is the half-way mark in the other points in your annual goal? Some passed the half-way mark long ago in the Standard of Attainment. Some have already gone over their annual goal in their Reading Course work. Do you know where you stand as a society?

And are those who have reached the half-way mark weary of the climb? No, by no means. They are catching the spirit of the winner in a race. They see something worth while

in striving for the goal. They are the ones who are eager to press forward and go over the top before December. Perhaps you remember the story of the old lighthouse keeper. Someone asked him: "Don't you get desperately lonely out in this desolate place?" "Oh, no," said the old keeper, "not since I saved my man." And so it is with the Missionary Volunteers who are busy in soul-winning work and in striving for greater efficiency in this work. They have tasted the joy of service and do not weary of the climb. Every day service for Him and for others grows sweeter. The world grows dimmer. Its allurements lose their charm, for these young people know life holds something better for them. They will scale our annual goal mountain all right. But what about the rest of us?

December is coming! It will be here before some of us realize! Will your society have reached the highest peak on the goal mountain by that time? I trust none will be lingering anywhere on the mountainside then. Surely every ambitious society can reach the top. And those who do will long for a higher peak to climb next year, for these goal climbs are exhilarating indeed. Back in 1914, we had our first North American Missionary Volunteer goal. When it was first proposed a leading worker said: "Of course you can recommend a goal if you wish, but this one is too high. We never can reach it." It called upon our young people to do about four times as much work as had been reported in previous years. We failed in only one point, and had the reports of gifts to foreign missions been complete, we doubt not that this point of the goal would also have been reached. Here is our first goal with results:

	Aim	Result
Young people converted	1500	1814
Standard of Attainment		
Certificates	500	676
Reading Course Certificates	1000	1913
Foreign Miss. Off. ...	\$25,000	19,639.89
Were the Missionary Volunteers ready for a goal the following year?		

Yes, they were ready for a goal—a larger one. Each year since then the Missionary Volunteers in North America have had a goal, and each year it has been a higher climb. Our 1919 goal results were as follows:

Conversions—2589.

Standard of Attainment Certificates drawn—845.

Reading Course Certificates drawn—5689.

Number completing the Bible Year—2074.

Reporting members—13,928.

Instructor subscriptions—18,479.

Gifts to foreign missions—\$107,742.32.

What will the record be for 1920? Will the societies in your union reach the top in December? That will depend somewhat on your society. It will depend somewhat on whether you reach your share of the goal. Then—

"Give of your best to the Master,
Give of the strength of your youth,
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor

Into the battle for truth."

MATILDA E. ANDROSS.

Missionary Volunteer

News Notes

Word from Chosen (Korea) tells us they are starting Junior Missionary Volunteer Societies, and a Junior Manual is being prepared for their use. They also have a Senior Reading Course consisting of these books:

"Story of Ancient Times" (An abridgement of "Patriarchs and Prophets").

"The Victorious Life."

"The Art of Soul Winning."

Are you taking the Reading Course this year? Some are doing it; you can too.

Illinois is already thirty certificates beyond her Reading Course goal, Georgia has doubled hers, and Virginia quadrupled her goal by June 1.

A lady in the Chesapeake Conference has accepted the truth through reading the Reading Courses.

A blind girl in New Jersey took the Standard of Attainment examination in Bible Doctrines. First, she wrote the answers in Braille, and then on a regular typewriter.

With his family and two native workers, on board a native Chinese houseboat, Elder F. W. Allum started

out to open our work in the Szechuan Province. In relating the story in the new book, "With Our Missionaries in China," he tells of how, according to Chinese custom, a fowl was killed as the boat was launched, its blood spilled over the front of the boat, and the feathers fastened to the sides. The captain's wife beat a gong, burned paper money, and fired off crackers, to drive off the evil spirits.

You will be interested in following Elder Allum on this journey, and you will find just as interesting the scores of other trips described by other missionaries, which bring in pictures of real Chinese life and tell how rapidly Christianity is making progress.

Order the new book of your Tract Society. Price, \$1.25, postpaid.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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

News Notes

Every church is at the present time in process of thorough organization for the coming Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Our conference goal is \$15,000 and the individual goal \$10. Let us face the issue like Caleb and Joshua did of old and say, "We are well able to do it."

Our reporting system in the Home Missionary Department is beginning to show up well. For the month of May it was 939 individuals reports and for June over 1,000. This is over 50 per cent. However, there are over 700 who do not hand in their reports. Many of these are working and we trust will begin to report systematically—that is, every Sabbath.

East Pennsylvania stands sixth for the month of June as to the Present Truth circulation. We have used 22,245 copies. This is good. Now let us see if we can make it very good.

In comparing the offerings to missions through the Sabbath schools of the past quarter with those of the second quarter one year ago, we feel that East Pennsylvania is really progressing. What do you think?

Offerings 2nd quarter, 1920 \$4126.17

Offerings 2nd quarter, 1919 \$2816.82

Two new Sabbath schools have been organized during the past month each containing fifteen or twenty

members. The first was at Norristown under the efforts of Brother E. E. Messinger, the second was at West Chester with G. R. Hawthorne in charge.

Miss Mary Glenwright of Blossburg is joining Miss Laverne Adams from Carlisle, and will canvass for "Bible Readings" in Harrisburg.

Brethren Frizzell and Germeyer are meeting with splendid success in the cities of Chester County in the colporteur work. Many of their subscribers can hardly await the delivery of the book.

Brethren Cain and Brown have finished canvassing Columbia County and will locate in Schuylkill County. Brother Eugene Weaver will also join them and work in this county.

Encouraging reports are coming from our colporteurs not only of the success they are having but the wonderful experiences attending their efforts. The Lord is blessing in the book work in East Pennsylvania and we are confident there are members in this conference who would like to take part in this work and share in the blessings. If you are ready for service in the colporteur work communicate with Brother H. G. Lewis, the field secretary, 61 S. Bennett St., Dorranceton, Pa.

There is a long list of names waiting for Perfect Record Cards but owing to the freight conditions, the General Conference Department has been unable to obtain the cards to supply us so that we may have them on time this quarter.

Elder Gauterau's tent meetings started in Harrisburg Sunday night, July 11. There was a very good attendance in spite of the rain. Several interested people were present as a result of the missionary work done by the church members. Brother Mark Hagmann from the Washington Missionary College is assisting Brother Gauterau in his effort.

Brother E. E. Messinger is conducting a systematic campaign with the Present Truth in Norristown. We are confident success will attend his efforts as a result of this faithfulness.

The Media company were favored with a visit by Brother Mark Hagmann, Sabbath afternoon, July 10. This little company is a branch of the West Philadelphia Church, and their

attendance now numbers about thirty. They are planning aggressive missionary work with an earnest desire of increasing their church membership. Brethren J. I. Butcher and J. Shultz, from the Washington Missionary College, were also present at this service. Brother Butcher is a member of the West Philadelphia Church and leaves soon for China where he will connect with the work. Brother Shultz is from the North Philadelphia Church, and is now on his summer vacation.

We hope to announce in the next issue prices of camp meeting accommodations. At present, orders are coming in for tents and we trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of being present at the yearly gathering. In view of present day conditions, God's people should gather at these yearly feasts to receive great blessings and to be drawn closer to the Saviour to carry on his work. Send your order for tent and accommodations immediately to the conference office.

Such enthusiastic reports are coming in from the wide awake Sabbath schools that it is a big temptation to publish them all. Our best record made for the thirteenth Sabbath comes again from the Colored Church in Philadelphia. Not all of the reports are in yet, but of those that have been on time, we find that seventeen schools made June 26 **Dollar Day**. Here are their names: Danville, Etnaus, Fleetwood, Media, Hanover, Harrisburg, Lansdale, Philadelphia Colored, Philadelphia North, Philadelphia West, Sayre, Sellersville, Lancaster, Wade, Plainfield, Reading.

Brother Leader of Northumberland sends an encouraging report from Danville, Bloomsburg and Northumberland Churches.

Miss Acton met with the young people at Carlisle and Harrisburg over the week-end, July 10-11. She found both bands seeking to do efficient work for the Master. A sample of work being done is found in the report of one of the volunteers. She has handed out at least one tract or paper every day this year.

The supply of the new book by Elder Wilcox, "Facing the Crisis," has just arrived at the Tract Society office. Everyone remarks after seeing the book that it is just "the book for the time." If you would like one of

these books send your order immediately with twenty-five cents to the Tract Society office; two or more copies purchased at one time can be secured at half price.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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

Band Leaders

Practically every church in the West Pennsylvania Conference has been divided into bands with a leader appointed to lead these units. Why do we go to so much trouble to have such an arrangement? It is because the Spirit of God so directed. "The formation of small companies as a basis of Christian effort has been presented to me by one who cannot err." Vol. VII, pp. 21 and 22.

Band leaders have a place appointed of God and it would be a disappointment to all concerned if a leader should fail to do his duty. The heads of the church units are to do all in their power to help those in their bands to become efficient workers for Jesus.

A duty that comes first, is to see that all who are in the church are encouraged along spiritual lines. Often much prayer and counsel is needed for some of our members. Next, each one is to be encouraged to do active missionary work. This may be along different lines or there may be a special campaign for the distribution of literature. It is the band leader's place to help in this work. He is to see that interested parties found are looked after. He is to encourage every line of missionary activity, such as letter writing, missionary visits, Bible studies, cottage meetings, giving of treatments, securing subscriptions to our periodicals, and, in fact, everything that will draw souls to Jesus. Then last, but not least, the band leader is to encourage all in his band to give in their missionary reports each week to the church missionary secretary.

A band leader must be a man or woman of prayer. Unless a person is thoroughly consecrated he cannot fill a place appointed by heaven. The members of the church should do all in their power to hold up the hands of the band leaders. When every church member becomes an active worker it will not take long to finish the work in this earth and then we all, if faithful, can go to that home

that Jessu is preparing for those that love him.

E. A. MANRY,
Home Missionary Sec'y.

News Notes

The camp meeting proved to be a great blessing to our people. All who attended felt the need of a deeper consecration, so when the call came practically every person present went forward. It was an inspiring sight. On the last day of the meeting eighteen precious souls went forward in baptism. The greater part of these dear people recently accepted present truth.

In the resolutions that were adopted at the conference session were many that had a special bearing upon the Home Missionary work. Resolutions six and seven are as follows:

"We recommend that the monthly reporting system be closely adhered to and that to this end we ask the Church Missionary Secretaries to send in their reports to the Conference Missionary Secretary by the tenth of each month.

"Whereas it has been found by experience that it is extremely difficult to make any material gain in missionary activity without a regular missionary meeting.

"We recommend that each church give special attention to the fourth Sabbath missionary program with the object of making it as attractive as possible."

Have you noticed the noble work that is being accomplished by the faithful colporteurs? West Pennsylvania is well favored with a large number of students in addition to the regular workers.

A new book by F. M. Wilcox, entitled "Facing the Crisis" is at hand. It will be added to the World's Crisis Series and to judge by its contents it will sell as well, if not better, than any of the group.

Our churches would do well to place as many as possible of these truth-filled books before the people. Just at this time there seems to be a longing desire on the part of the people to understand the perplexing problems that confront the world. Elder Wilcox has explained these questions in a remarkable way. The price of the book is twenty-five cents, and the usual discounts will be allowed our people.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio

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

News Notes

Ohio circulated 32,915 copies of *Present Truth* last month. Publishers anticipate an increase in the price of the *Present Truth*, so you had better order what you need immediately before the price advances.

Brethren Shidler and Franks worked hard last week to help make Big Week really big. We will be glad to note the results of their efforts along with all the other colporteurs.

Last Sabbath, July 11, Brother Shellhaas received five new members into the Liberty Center Church. These five were one family, Brother Daniel Murdock and his family. It is a wonderful experience to see whole families accepting the truth.

Brother Reichenbaugh reports good interest in Hamilton along missionary lines. Brethren Redfield, Reichenbaugh, Keppler, Lilly and Miss Gibson, conducted a very interesting Home Missionary Convention there last Sabbath. The prospects are good for a church school and a large Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

Last week Brother Hannah canvassed over some territory which he worked a year ago in Belmont County. On his way down to his territory he met two ministers in a railroad station who were from that county. He took their orders for "Great Controversy" and both invited him to come down and work their parish. Brother Hannah expects to accept this invitation.

Brother Hershberger is spending several days in the northeastern part of the state, where he is visiting the young people and planning for the church school work this fall.

We grow like what we think of, so let us think of the good, the true and the beautiful.

Brooks.

WEST VIRGINIA

1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

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

A Visit to Cumberland

It was my privilege last week to make my first visit to the Cumberland, Maryland, Church. I reached there Thursday, July 8, and remained till after Sabbath. I found the members of good courage and greatly rejoicing over the new church building that has recently been erected through the united efforts of all the members, with the faithful and untiring labors of Elder U. D. Pickard.

The building is a cobble-stone structure with a stucco finish which will, when painted, be a very beautiful little church and an honor to the cause. The basement of the church has been planned for a church school in the rear and treatment rooms in the front part. We were glad to see that most of the equipment for these is already installed. There is need of a little more electrical equipment and a more liberal supply of linen. When this is furnished they will be very well furnished rooms in which to begin medical missionary work.

Miss Alice Stone, a graduate nurse from the Washington Sanitarium, is now in the city, and plans to do nursing for a time till the doctors become acquainted with her work. This, she believes, will help in advertising the treatment rooms. Miss Stone hopes, beside conducting the treatment rooms, to give a four months course to the members of the church in practical nursing.

I was able to hold three meetings with the church. The Spirit of God was manifest in all these services. One backslidden sister was reclaimed, and others rededicated their lives to God in a very definite manner.

A large number are planning on working with the small books during Big Week. Several signified their willingness to take up the systematic distribution of *Present Truth* and one sister has promised to handle *Life and Health* and the *Signs of the Times* magazine each month.

The Harvest Ingathering work was taken up, and nearly \$350 was set by this church in individual goals. Most everyone set aside definite hours each week that they will dedicate to this work during September and October.

Brother McElphatrick is the pastor of this little flock, and it was a real pleasure to have him visit with me

from home to home among our people. We feel certain that his efforts are very helpful to this little church and greatly appreciated by them. We are looking forward to see souls added to this church as a result of the efforts they are putting forth.

H. B. WESTCOTT.

News Notes

Elder Westbrook spent a few days in Elkins last week. He spoke in the tent there in the absence of Elder Adkins, who was called to Sutton on important business.

Miss Nell Mead is spending a little time in Takoma Park, D. C., taking needed rest and treatment at the Sanitarium. We trust that she will return to her Bible work much improved in health.

Brother Guy Corder, who taught the Charleston Church School last year, will have that school again this year. We consider ourselves very fortunate in securing the services of Brother Corder, and we trust that all of the parents of children in and near Charleston will plan to send their children.

Sister Elizabeth Fahrner of Helvetia, West Virginia, was wondering how she could pay the way of her daughter in one of our schools. She decided to canvass for "Practical Guide." The first twenty hours she took thirty orders, amounting to \$150. Among those who ordered the book were one minister and three physicians. We trust there are others whose problems will be solved in the same way.

Elder and Mrs. Westbrook have been delayed from starting on their trip through the conference on account of the heavy rains and the bad roads. They still hope to meet quite a number of the isolated ones before fall.

SOME QUESTIONS

Are you studying a portion of your Sabbath school lesson every day? It means a deeper interest and a better Sabbath school lesson every week. If there are those who have not yet sent in their names for the quarter that has just passed, it is not too late. Write to Mrs. Westbrook and receive your Perfect Record Card.

Are you reading your Bible through this year? July is here and are you half through the course? If not, why not add a few more chapters to your daily outline and catch up so that you will finish as the old year leaves us?

Are your children well supplied with our good books? We have some splendid children's books at the office at very reasonable prices.

Are you a subscriber to the Sabbath School Worker? Not only teachers and officers should have this splendid help, but every family should be supplied. Price: Single copy, 1 year, 75 cents; two or more copies to one address, each, 60 cents. Send your order to the office.

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbus Ave., Trenton, N. J.

O. O. Bernstein, Pres. E. J. Stipeck, Sec.

The Camp Meeting in New Jersey

The most successful and the most spiritual camp meeting ever held in the New Jersey Conference has just closed. If any left the camp ground with opinions contrary to the above statement, they were rare exceptions. Under the able supervision of Elder W. F. Schwartz, the camp was fully pitched and in readiness for occupancy when people arrived June 24. The fine location in a beautiful open space in the center of Trenton, the good weather, and the accessibility of all the facilities conducive to comfort, lent much to the success of the camp meeting.

From the opening day a fine representation was present, nearly every church sending its delegation. As this year marked the close of the biennial period, the regular conference session convened. Much important and interesting business was dispatched, among which was the election of Elder O. O. Bernstein to the conference presidency. On the closing Sabbath four men were ordained to the ministry, W. A. Nelson, G. F. Theiss, J. A. Swenson, and G. W. Holman. The work of the various departments received due consideration in special and general meetings. A large class of first-aid workers were graduated by the Medical Department. A most successful Home Missionary field day was conducted, and excellent meetings were held in the interests of the Sabbath School, Edu-

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

Name	Place	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
West Pennsylvania, One Week Ending July 9, 1920								
Roy Schoonard, Somerset Co.	BR	37	32	184	50	3 00	187 50	
John Morely, Clinton Co.	OD	23	56	165	50	11 00	176 50	
J. E. Lippart, Huntingdon Co.	BR	47	32	158	50	3 50	162 00	
G. Buttermore, Westmore'nd	OD	35	42	124	00	14 95	138 95	1 35
R. Ziener, Somerset Co.	BR	28	22	103	50	3 00	106 50	
Miss P. Manry, Armstrong Co.	BR	18		102	00		102 00	
Miss A. Robert, Aamstrong	BR	34	18	87	00		87 00	
Miss I. Ellison, Allegheny Co.	BR	34	17	76	50	9 00	85 50	
Miss A. Schmidt, Allegheny	BR	32	14	69	50	1 00	70 50	1 00
Miss M. Norris, Allegheny Co.	BR	26	12	67	50		67 50	
Miss R. Norris, Allegheny Co.	BR	26	12	66	00		66 00	
Miss M. Schmidt, Butler Co.	BR	32	12	61	50	3 00	64 50	1 00
J. H. Riemann, Braddock	BR	10	10	49	50	5 52	54 35	1 00
Mrs. H. Johnson, Allegheny	OD	20	18	50	50	2 00	52 50	
Miss E. Zeiner, Braddock	BR	16	14	36	50	9 50	46 00	7 50
J. Metzger, Mercer Co.	OD	34	13	43	00		43 00	
Chas. Roadman, Mercer Co.	OD	26	8	30	50		30 50	
T. F. Sexton, Indiana Co.	BR	14						72 50
Miss Stuart, Allegheny	BR	13						68 00
G. Lauger, Huntingdon Co.	BR	94	74	364	00	3 25	368 25	
J. D. Martin, Westmore. Co.	BR	60	72	343	50	4 00	347 50	
G. Kupjian, Westmore. Co.	BR	56	67	331	50	2 00	333 50	
Miss Grace Byland, Wash. Co.	BR	81	56	271	50	5 00	276 50	
Pearl Taylor, Washington Co.	BR	69	41	189	00	10 20	199 20	
Miss A. Hills, Armstrong Co.	BR	84	33	181	00	7 00	188 00	
Miss V. Lauger, Allegheny Co.	BR	61	30	148	50	13 00	161 50	
Miss K. Keisker, Washington	BR	78	27	138	00	20 00	158 00	
Miss H. Guthrie, Wash. Co.	BR	61	29	139	50	3 00	142 50	
M. L. Howard, Blair Co.	BR	64	20	118	50	4 00	122 50	441 50
Miss B. Buttermore, Westm'	OD	51	34	94	00	11 05	105 05	
L. H. Chisholm, Armstrong	OD	65	25	71	50	24 20	95 70	13 95
Lilly Buttermore, Westmore.	OD	54	28	80	50	14 85	95 35	
David Chisholm, Butler Co.	OD	66	8	20	00	19 50	39 50	14 25
Total	33 Colporteurs	1411	894	3967	00	206 25	4173 25	620 30

Virginia, One Week Ending July 9, 1920

H. B. Mayer, Wash. Co.	PG	46	73	384	50	18 00	402 50	
W. Saunders, Isle of Wight	BR	70	78	393	00		393 00	
W. A. Toler, Surry Co.	BR	29	32	150	00		150 00	
G. W. Fox, Dinwiddie Co.	BR	14	22	112	50	15 00	127 50	
Luther Balote, Warwick Co.	OD	49	41	113	00		113 00	382 00
C. Blount, Cumberland Co.	BR	20	18	91	50	9 75	101 25	6 75
B. Hamm, Fluvanna Co.	BR	42	19	96	00		96 00	
G. Simkins, Fluvanna Co.	BR	38	19	94	50		94 50	
S. G. Bertolet, Shenandoah	BR	32	20	91	50		91 50	
L. Tucker, Chesterfield Co.	OD	29	30	78	00	2 45	80 45	
C. E. Williams, Nansemond	BR	20	15	75	00		75 00	
Miss E. F. Fox, Dinwiddie Co.	BR	36	29	138	00	2 50	140 50	
E. L. Williams, Halifax Co.	OD	12	28	72	50		72 50	200 00
H. Morse, King Williams Co.	BR	33	15	70	50		70 50	
H. H. Tyler, Henry Co.	BR	13	13	60	00		60 00	
T. W. Graham, Nansemond Co.	BR	19	10	54	50		54 50	
R. B. Gordon, Washington	OD	15		44	00	10 00	54 00	
Harold Coyl, Fluvanna Co.	BR	30	9	42	00	6 65	48 65	
A. L. Gary, Norfolk Co.	GC	8	5	25	50	4 50	30 00	18 00
Mrs. H. Hafenmayer, Culpeper	BR	19	4	22	50	5 00	27 50	
P. Hafenmayer, Culpeper Co.	BR	19	1	6	00		6 00	
Baroudi Bros., Wise Co.	BR	35	138	487	50	229 50	727 00	625 00
F. G. Conwell, Alleghany Co.	BR	5					72 00	
J. V. Faison, Bedford Co.	OD	13					16 25	
Totals	25 Colporteurs	646	619	2702	50	303 35	3005 85	1320 50

District of Columbia, Week July 9, 1920

O. S. Harrell	GC	27	11	48	00	7 75	55 75	3 25
Mary Millington	PP	20	9	49	50		49 50	
Earl Smith,	BR	30	44	225	00		225 00	
Austin Nixon,	PG	25	40	201	50		201 50	
A. F. Arkebauer,	PG	35	13	58	50	3 50	62 00	3 50
P. Shakespeare,	BR	60	44	203	00	24 25	227 25	4 00
Ed. Mitchel	GC	40	25	43	50	37 50	81 00	

cational, and Young People's Departments. A goodly number of prospective colporteurs was also rounded up.

We were especially favored this year with help from the General and Union Conferences. The names of the workers present from outside our field follow: Elder W. H. Branson, Elder E. E. Andross and wife, Elder C. E. Andross and family, Elder F. H. Robbins, Elder J. H. Shilling, Elder C. S. Longacre, Professors Machlan, Salisbury, Moffett, and Werline, of Washington, Prof. Berthelson of Broadview, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holt, Doctors Miller and Brown, Miss Verma Stowe, Brethren Punches and Sherrig of the Foreign Department, and Brethren Barrit, H. H. Cobban, Numbers, Kirk, and Walters.

L. D. WARREN.

News Notes

On the last Sunday night of the camp meeting a company from the Jersey City Church, under the able direction of Mrs. O. O. Bernstein, presented "The Life of Christ in Word and Song" to a very large audience. The music was under the direction of L. Klebahn of the Greater New York Conference. Many favorable comments were heard from those not of our faith, and much credit is due Mrs. Bernstein and the members of the company.

There will be six tent companies in the field this summer, composed of the following workers:

Elder G. F. Theiss, Miss Anna Neufeld—Bible worker—Theodore Leus—tent master. These workers will hold an effort in the city of Newark for the German people.

Elder W. A. Nelson will hold an effort in the city of New Brunswick, and associated with him will be Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Parrish, and Miss Vera Carrigan. A beautiful lot on the main street of the city has been secured, and it is planned to start the meetings about July 25. We have a small Sabbath school in New Brunswick and hope to see a church raised up there as a result of this effort.

Brother G. W. Holman will conduct an effort in the town of Millville, and with him will be Brother J. G. Hanna.

Brother J. A. Swenson, our Swedish minister, will be assisted in his effort by Mr. Gust Lindsay of the Broadview Seminary and Miss Signe Jensen, Bible worker. The meetings will be held in East Orange.

Elder F. E. Gibson, with Mr. Harry Perrin as chorister and tent master,

C. E. Cooper	OD	30	10	25 80	1 25	27 05	
R. E. Crabtree	DA	40	20	94 50	17 75	112 25	
Mescal. Sales				1204 05		1204 05	1204 05

Total	9 Colporteurs	311	216	2153 35	92 00	2245 35	1214 80
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West Virginia, One Week Ending July 9, 1920

Miss L. Crews, Kanawha	OD	73	70	117 45	5 35	122 80	142 00
F. Bentz, Wood Co.	DR	55	28	156 00	13 25	169 25	25
C. A. Carter, Monroe	BR	52	27	129 00	5 00	134 00	5 00
B. P. Wright, Kanawha Co.	BR	52	17	90 00	7 00	97 00	
L. G. Sevens, Mercer	BR	44	57	273 00	6 00	279 00	1 00
E. J. Walden, Marion	OD	42	19	59 50		59 50	
W. Bement, Randolph	GC	38	34	169 50	13 00	182 50	6 00
N. S. Marriott, Preston	OD	37	31	92 50	19 75	112 25	4 00
J. W. Brando, Preston	GC	35	16	87 00	12 75	99 75	7 25
E. E. Miller, Raleigh	BR	35	17	81 00	1 00	82 00	
C. E. Will, Ohio	BR	35	30	163 50		163 50	
R. C. Kaft, Raleigh	BR	33	18	90 00	25	90 25	25
R. C. Bee, Monongalia	BR	30	11	57 00	6 50	63 50	12 00
W. T. Dishman, Mercer	BR	30					325 85
Mrs. E. Fahrner, Randolph	PG	24	36	172 50		172 50	
E. E. Bee, Monongalia	BR	19	14	63 00	11 45	74 45	24 20
R. Livermore, Braxton	OD	18	16	43 50	5 00	48 50	
J. Fahrner, Randolph Co.	GC	2	1	4 50	19 50	23 50	

Totals	18 Colporteurs	654	428	1848 95	125 80	1974 25	527 80
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Chesapeake, One Week Ending July 9, 1920

J. E. Jones, Sussex Co.	BR	72	34	171 50	43 20	214 70	72 90
Miss Bloom, Balto. Co.	BR	84	70	322 50	29 00	351 50	
Ruth Miller, Balto. Co.	BR	90	77	357 00	7 00	364 00	
W. A. Tanner, Caroline Co.	OD	40	20	93 00		93 00	
M. Marchant, Haver de Grace	OD	28	8	20 00		20 00	120 25
E. Stevens, Wilmington	CK	45	18	36 00	75	36 75	5 96
Flora Harter, Dover	OD	12	3	7 50		8 25	23 00
A. L. VanTassel, Fredrick Co.	GC	16	9	40 50	6 00	46 50	
Mrs. J. Vanzant, Newark	OD	10	8	20 00	4 25	24 25	7 00
Lillian Robinson, Baltimore	BF	33	61	148 00		148 00	13 00
Mary Queen, Baltimore	BF	26	11	29 00		29 00	13 00

Totals	11 Colporteurs	456	319	1245 00	90 95	1335 95	255 11
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Ohio, One Week Ending July 9, 1920

R. W. Bickett, Highland	BR	36	29	150 00		150 00	
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Carter							
Union	BR	63	41	228 00	1 00	229 00	1 00
Esther Flodin, Geauga Co.	OD	25	6	15 00	3 00	18 00	
Fred Hannah, Belmont	OD	49	18	93 50	83 00	176 50	10 00
Harold Hannum, Clark Co.	OD	29	27	75 00		75 00	1 00
M. B. Ingersoll, Coshocton	OD	23	6	15 00	19 20	34 20	1 15
Ruth Lang, Montgomery	OD	48	9	22 50	2 50	25 00	50 00
A. P. Larson, Geauga Co.	OD	27	8	20 00	2 00	22 00	
A. L. Shidler, Logan Co.	BR	40	28	140 00		140 00	
E. R. Shidler, Hocking Co.	BR	37	39	195 00		195 00	
J. E. Shidler, Hocking Co.	BR	24	16	75 00		75 00	
Miss Smallwood, Montg.	OD	19					88 00
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Toledo	OD	23	13	34 00	11 30	45 30	9 30
W. E. Wagner, Meigs	BR	21	3	13 50		13 50	11 50
F. E. Wagner, Barberton	OD	32	28	72 50	5 00	77 50	40 50

Totals	15 Colporteurs	496	271	1149 00	127 00	1276 00	212 45
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East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending July 9, 1920

W. Achenbach, Berks Co.	BR	42	7	31 50		31 50	30 00
T. Beamesderfer, Dauphin	PG	43	37	145 50		145 50	
B. Bell, Montgomery	GC	28	10	45 00	1 00	46 00	9 00
Paul Brown, Columbia Co.	BR	38	21	108 00		108 00	
J. I. Butcher, Dauphin Co.	GC	28	24	64 50	1 50	66 00	
George Cain, Schuylkill	BR	8	3	13 50	50	14 00	27 50
S. Diehl, Northumberland	OD	27	6	16 50	8 00	24 50	
Roy Eckert, Monroe Co.	GC	9	3	13 50		13 50	
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster	BR	54	18	84 00		84 00	40 00
G. Germeyer, Chester Co.	BR	26	21	105 00		105 00	
W. P. Hess, Chester Co.	BR	43	25	117 00		117 00	
H. M. Minier, York	OD	34	17	48 50	8 50	57 00	7 50
C. Neal, Monroe Co.	GC	20	4	24 00	75	24 75	51 75
Luke Price, Northampton	OD	9	9	22 50		22 50	
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne	OD	20	3	7 50	23 95	31 45	18 00
J. G. Willet, Cumberland	OD	20	7	28 00	2 00	30 00	

Totals	17 Colporteurs	449	209	874 50	46 20	920 70	183 75
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New Jersey, Three Weeks Ending July 10, 1920

Esther Lull, Atco	27			8 48	8 48	6 48
N. R. Pond, Paterson	13			16 95	16 95	
W. F. Schmidt, Newark OD	51	39	103 50	37 75	141 25	104 85
J.W. Johnson, Williamstown OD	7					130 00
Mable B. White, Salem Co. BR	35	26	120 00	35 00	155 00	
E.G. Wrigley, Bergen OD	16	1	4 00		4 00	108 00
Totals	6 Colporteurs	149	66 227 50	98 18	325 68	349 33

Grand total 134 Colporteurs Value 15257 03 Deliveries 4684 04

and Miss Flora Briggs as Bible worker, will conduct an effort in Passaic.

Elder C. S. Baum will have associated with him C. A. Mills of South Weymouth, Mass., as chorister and tent master, and Miss Anna Cately, Bible worker. They will hold an effort in the city of Elizabeth. We hope to see the membership of the Elizabeth Church greatly increased as a result of this effort.

Our other workers will continue the work which they have been carrying on at their several places of labor.

Elder W. C. Moffett left us July 6 to take up his work in the College at Washington. Our prayers go with him as he enters this new line of work.

Brother Warren spoke to the Trenton Church Sabbath morning, July 10.

On Thursday, July 8, Elder O. O. Bernstein met with the Jersey City German Church Building Committee; Sabbath morning he met with the Jersey City No. 1 Church, and with Paterson English Church in the afternoon.

Miss Ethel Carroll left us after the camp meeting to spend the summer at her home in Maryland.

Brother and Sister Stipeck have as their guests Mr. Stipeck's sister and niece from Cleveland.

Two of our missionaries were present at the official government celebration held in the Province of Hunan, China, in 1913, after the revolution and the recognition of the Chinese Republic by the United States. In the new missionary book, "With Our Missionaries in China," Sister R. F. Cottrell, who went through the revolution, tells in a wonderfully interesting way of the history that was made by this break between the conservative north and the progressive south, ending in change of form of government.

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C.M. Padeu Sec't.

News Notes

Elder and Mrs. A. S. Booth, together with the Misses Tripp and Jacobs, visited the Wilmington No. 2 Church on Sabbath, July 3.

Something good for your neighbors—August "Life and Health." This is Vacation Number. It is worth reading. Single copy 15c, 10 to 40 copies 7c each, 50 or more copies 6c each.

A number of our colporteurs failed to get their reports in on time this week. Let us remember that this is an important part of our work.

Have you seen the books, "Facing the Crisis" and "World's Destiny"? If not, order a few copies from your Tract Society.

Miss Emma S. Newcomer spent July 1-13 in Baltimore visiting her many friends before leaving for Mount Vernon, Ohio.

SCHOOL NEWS

Shenandoah Valley
Academy
News Notes

The work at the Academy is still going on, both in and out of doors. We are sure the old students will appreciate the work when they return, and the new ones will soon feel at home.

Professor Forshee was called to Richmond to attend the Conference Committee meeting. He went to Newport News to spend the Sabbath.

Elder W. C. Moffett was a pleasant visitor at the Academy. All enjoyed the words of cheer from the pulpit at the Sabbath service.

Elder Hottel attended the quarterly meeting at Stanley.

Mrs. Carson Neff has gone to the Washington Sanitarium where she expects to take treatments. She was accompanied by her husband. Her many friends hope to see her back in a short time, much improved in health.

Mr. C. E. Overstreet took charge of the meeting at Harrisonburg on Sunday night.

Miss Floy Humphrey is spending her summer vacation with Miss Myrtle Neff.

Anyone who has not received a calendar of the school, and who desires one, please write to H. M. Forshee, principal.

Concerning Copy

In order to keep the news notes and other material printed before they are out of date, the copy must reach the VISITOR office before Wednesday afternoon. The subscription list of the COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR has now reached six thousand and all these papers must be pasted, folded and wrapped by hand. This work is done by girl students of the Mount Vernon Academy and must be done on Sunday in order to have the papers ready for the mail Monday morning, or you will not get your paper before Sabbath. The VISITOR is printed on Friday afternoon and Saturday night and all the type must be set by Thursday noon. Will those who desire anything printed in the VISITOR please see that the copy is mailed early enough to reach the office by Wednesday noon and that it is typewritten double-spaced, on one side of the paper only. We solicit your cooperation.

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PROGRESS IN SOUTH AMERICA

The first Missionary Volunteer report from Venezuela was received at headquarters May 4, 1920.

A letter from Brazil, under date of May 10, says they are soon to enter upon their first Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

Plans are being laid to publish Missionary Volunteer Society programs in Spanish, German, and Portuguese, beginning with the last quarter of 1920.

South America printed 2,500 Morning Watch Calendars in Spanish last year, but it was not enough, and they plan to print at least 3,500 this year.

Advertising Rates

Approved advertisements will be published in the VISITOR at the rate of twenty-five cents for twenty words or less, and one cent for each additional word. A charge of twenty-five per cent of the cost, if not less than ten cents, will be made for each insertion after the first. Cash and reference must accompany copy for all advertisements.

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, Principall, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.

FOR SALE—Helio Therapeutic Arc Light, known as the Violet Ray Outfit. For information address Mrs. May Babcock, Clyde, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Modern seven-room house with sun parlor and sleeping porch, slate roof. Lot 110 foot front, 150 feet deep, fruit, rich garden, good location, one block from Review and Herald. Owner leaving city. Price reasonable. H. A. Shipley, 42 Maple St., Takoma Park, D. C.

WANTED—To buy a small place near one of our church schools. Give description and state price. Norman J. Griggs, Conneautville, Pa.

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.

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.

Notice

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Special Notice

After August 1 all mail for the *Columbia Union Visitor* should be addressed to Miss Emma Newcomer, Box 98, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Miss Newcomer will be the editor of the paper after that date.

Second Biennial Session of the Ohio Conference

The second biennial session of the Ohio Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists will convene in connection with the camp meeting to be held at Mount Vernon, Ohio, August 12 to 22, 1920, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Conference. The first meeting will be called Friday, August 13, 1920, at 10 a. m.

N. S. ASHTON, President.
 H. D. HOLTOM, Secretary.

Ohio Conference Session

Ohio Conference Session of Seventh-Day Adventists. Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Conference Session of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church will hold a business session in connection with the camp meeting in Mount Vernon, Ohio, August 12 to 22, 1920. The first session will convene at 10 a. m. Monday, August 15, 1920. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and to transact other business that may properly come before the session.

N. S. ASHTON, President.
 C. E. WELCH, Secretary.

Mount Vernon College Corporation

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Mount Vernon College Association will take place in connection with the Ohio Conference Session of Seventh-Day Adventists and camp meeting at Mount Vernon, Ohio, August 12-22, 1920. The first meeting is called for Tuesday morning, August 17, 1920, at 10:00 a. m.

All regular business, such as comes before the annual meeting of the constituent members, will be transacted at that time.

N. S. ASHTON, President.
 C. L. STONE, Secretary.

Camp Meeting Dates

Ohio—August 12 to 22.

East Pennsylvania—August 19-29.

Chesapeake—September 2 to 12.