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**CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS CAMP-MEETING?**

(THE following selections from Volume VI of the Testimonies will help you to answer this question.—Editor.)

**I**T is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp-meetings. The enemies of truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of the meetings, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth.

"Some will say, 'It is expensive to travel, and it would be better for us to save the money, and give it for the advancement of the work where

it is so much needed.' Do not reason this way; God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of His people. Strengthen the meetings all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people.

"Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. You can not afford to lose one such privilege.

"Anciently the Lord instructed His people to assemble three times a year for His worship. To these holy convocations the children of Israel came, bringing to the house of God their tithes, their sin offerings, and their offerings of gratitude. They met to reconnt God's mercies, to make known His wonderful works, and to offer praise and thanksgiving to His name. And they were to unite in the sacrificial service which pointed to Christ as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. Thus they were to be preserved from the corrupting power of worldliness and idolatry. Faith and love and gratitude were to be kept alive in their hearts, and through their association together in this sacred service, they were to be bound closer to God and to one another.

"In the days of Christ these feasts were attended by vast multitudes of people from all lands; and had they been kept as God intended, in the spirit of true worship, the light of truth might through them have been given to all the nations of the world.

"With those who lived at a dis-

tance from the tabernacle, more than a month of every year must have been occupied in attendance upon these holy convocations. The Lord saw that these gatherings were necessary for the spiritual life of His people. They needed to turn away from their worldly cares to commune with God and to contemplate unseen realities.

"If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict! And if the people of the world then needed the light which God had committed to His church, how much more do they need it now!

"This is a time for every one to come up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty. The forces of the enemy are strengthening, and as a people we are misrepresented. We desire the people to become acquainted with our doctrines and work. We want them to know what we are and what we believe. We must find our way to their hearts. Let the army of the Lord be on the ground to represent the work and cause of God. Do not plead an excuse. The Lord has need of you. He does not do His work without the cooperation of the human agent. Go to the camp-meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. Go with a will to work. And make every effort to induce your friends to go, not in your place, but to go with you, to stand on the Lord's side, and obey His commandments. Help those who are interested to attend, if necessary providing them with food and lodging. Angels who are commissioned to minister to those who are heirs of salvation will accompany you. God will do great things for His people. He will bless every effort to honor His cause and advance His work."

### AN IMPORTANT MATTER

REPRESENTATIVES from China at the recent General Conference asked that forty with their families be sent to carry the truth to the 435,000,000 inhabitants of that country. Japan, India, Africa, South America, and other countries are also calling for help. The truth is going to the earth's remotest bounds, and "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world as a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

The General Conference has men and women who have felt it their duty to answer these calls, but the General Conference treasury is empty, and they have not the funds with which to pay the transportation of these missionaries to the fields. What are the brethren and sisters in Indiana doing to help in this matter? Can we not increase our weekly offerings to missions? Ten cents a week to carry the precious truth to those in heathen darkness is very little yet we have not done even this much in our Conference.

MORRIS LUKENS.

### ARRIVAL FROM WASHINGTON

I ARRIVED with my family in Indianapolis on Monday, June 21. We immediately began to look for a house in which to live. After about a two-days' search we found a very pleasant location in the northern part of the city. Our household goods arrived from Washington the next day after we came, so we were able to move into our home immediately, and are now settled in our new home at 2933 Paris Ave. All mail sent to this address will reach me promptly.

MORRIS LUKENS.

### THE SCHOLARSHIP COMPANY

A COMPANY of bright, Indiana young people has begun selling *Life and Health* and other denominational magazines in order to earn funds to secure an education. Work began successfully in Covington, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday, June 22rd. Brethren G. R. Fattie and R. C. Spohr are kept very busy looking after the details of the arrangements of the camp, etc., for they are the only brethren as-

sociated with the company. They feel especially glad because of their success in securing Mrs. Minnie Jackson, of Terre Haute, a graduate nurse of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, as chaperone and cook. She is very efficient in the work which she has taken up.

Any who may desire to join this company should write, with information concerning reasons for wishing to join, to R. C. Spohr, or G. R. Fattie, General Delivery, Cincinnati, Ohio. Definite arrangements must be made with them before coming.

### SCHOLARSHIP COMPANY NOTES

A BEAUTIFUL location for camping was found by Brother Fattie at the southern edge of Covington, Ky., from which work is being done in Newport, Covington, and Cincinnati.

By Monday evening, June 28, one week after the company reached camp, inspite of the heavy rains and loss of time because of having to get settled, over 1,500 *Life and Health* had been sold.

The arrivals in camp Monday, June 21, were Mrs. Minnie Jackson, Misses Ada E. Achor, Orra Bush, Alta Clapper, Clementine Ford, Blanche E. Hicks, Frieda Huber, Elizabeth L. Kern, Fay Korn, Ona Marshall, and Vella Sparks. Tuesday, June 22. Miss Edith Nash joined the company.

THE one who enjoyed the best success last summer and who, as a result, attended Emmanuel Missionary College during the winter, Miss Hazel S. Vance, arrived on Wednesday, June 23. She received a hearty welcome.

SOME of the young ladies who never had sold papers before have enjoyed abundant success in their work, doing even better than some of the experienced workers.

A LUMBER company loaned the camp, at Brother Fattie's solicitation, sufficient lumber to floor all the tents. This gift is highly appreciated by the campers.

AT the close of work last Friday the company had disposed of 3,259 copies of *Life and Health*, 1,000 of them being the June number.

OVER 800 copies of the July *Signs*

*Monthly* have been sold, making a total of more than 4,000 periodicals sold during the first two weeks of the summer's campaign.

MISS ACHOR, Miss Bush, Miss Huber, and Miss Kern have already reached the 500 mark in the number of sales. They hope in two weeks more to reach 1,000 sales.

THE Beechwood students, particularly, and the other members of the company as well, were pleasantly surprised last Sunday to receive a personal visit from one of the members of the Beechwood Academy faculty.

BROTHER FATTIE is spending a portion of this week in New Albany and Jeffersonville, Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky, three cities closely related, to secure a location for the company to pitch its camp after leaving Covington.

### THE COLPORTERS

EVERY week we receive good reports and encouraging letters from the gospel messengers who are daily toiling in the Master's vineyard. Believing they will be of general interest, we give the following extracts from them:

"I enjoy meeting foreigners. They are eager to hear what we say and to look at the books. Sold one to an Italian who is a Catholic, and one to a German. We find people who are eager for the truth. My courage is good and I want to press forward to victory."  
—Walter Boston.

"I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. My report for week ending June 12th was not very good, but last week was worse. There is one thing that I am not going to do, and that is to get discouraged and quit, but will try another week. I am certainly glad to hear that the amount of book sales in Indiana is coming up so high."  
—Alfred Chew.

"Have just started in the work and feel much encouraged. The rain has prevented from doing much canvassing, but I intend to have a full report next week. Trusting that you will pray for me in this work, I remain your brother, Harry E. Ford."

"The Lord has blessed me this

week. I have had some new experiences, and am of good courage." Robert Francis.

"Had a good time last week, and am glad to have a part in the Lord's work. Although it is harvest time and the people are quite busy, the Lord moves upon them to take the books. I think the orders are from the very best people in the community where I have been working, one of them being a minister.

"Realizing my dependance upon the Lord, and trusting He will bless in the future as in the past, I remain, your brother, Martin S. Grim."

"It rained all day Monday, so we did not go to our field until Tuesday. I took an order from a Baptist preacher, and that helped me to get others. There seems to be no prejudice to meet, and I find none of our literature in the homes of the people. Pray for us that the Lord may crown our efforts with success." Archer Wright.

**WORKERS' REPORTS**

**AT INDIANAPOLIS**

WE pitched our tent in the northern part of Indianapolis and began meetings June 17. The attendance has been small. We had several heavy electrical storms that interfered with our meetings. We were impressed to move to another part of the city in order to accomplish something before the camp-meeting. We moved the tent last

week and began meetings in the new location, in West Indianapolis, on last Friday evening, July 2. One lady is very much interested, and we look for her to accept the truth. A few others are manifesting an interest in the truths presented. Pray for the work in Indianapolis.

C. J. BUHALTS,  
A. L. MILLER.

**IMPORTANT! NOTICE!**

I DESIRE the name and address of every religious liberty secretary in the State at once. The Johnston Sunday Bill has been reintroduced in Congress, also a bill to amend the Constitution of the United States.

Needing to correspond with you upon these points and other matters I hope not one will fail to send me his name and address immediately upon the reading of this notice.

Please address me at corner of Lambert and Lee Streets, Indianapolis, Ind. A. L. MILLER.

**ATTENTION!**

To all our churches who are INTERESTED IN EDUCATION! The Department of Education is preparing a program for Educational Day, to be held in our churches *who are interested in this important work*, the third Sabbath in July. All who wish this program please write to me at once, and I will send it.

MRS. R. W. McMAHAN, Ed. Sec.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Seventh-day Adventist

barber. Good position for the right man. References required. Address, Chas. Blackburn, Oolitic, Ind.

WANTED—A broom-maker, with about \$150, to take part in a broom manufacturing business. Seventh-day Adventist, and, if inexperienced, one apt to learn. Address, D. W. Albert, 222 N. 5th St., Elwood, Ind.

**TITHE REPORT FOR JUNE, 1909**

Akron	\$ 15 00
Anderson	6 98
Barber's Mill	92 82
Boggs town	53 85
Brookston	
Connersville	
Dana	1 50
Denver	21 98
Elkhart	14 68
Elnora	3 45
Elwood	2 12
Farmersburg	36 57
Fort Wayne	17 62
Franklin	
Frankton	
Glenwood	
Goshen	26 51
Grass Creek	71 10
Greenfield	28 01
Hartford City	
Honey Creek	
Huntington	
Idaville	4 40
Indianapolis (East Side)	75 24
" (23rd street)	39 51
" (West Side)	36 67
Individuals	53 04
Inwood	2 00
Jefferson	10 60
Jonesboro	17 80
Kennard	15 98
Kokomo	14 15
La Fayette	6 25
Lebanon	
Ligonier	
Linton	16 10
Logansport	79 50
Marion	47 19
Michaels	
Michigan City	
Middletown	
Mt. Vernon	
Mt. Zion	38 92
Muncie	38 56
New Hope	7 74
New London	9 46
New Marlon	
Noblesville	8 85
Northfield	254 50
North Liberty	9 88
North Vernon	25 07
Oolitic	9 84
Patrickburg	
Peru	10 98
Petersburg	
Pleasant View	17 25
Princeton	9 15
Richmond	
Rochester	25 44
Rocklane	10 00
Salem	
Seymour	8 69
South Bend	
Sunman	20 94
Terre Haute	19 87
Unionville	
Wabash Valley Sanitarium	161 96
Waldron	19 22
Walkerton	
West Liberty	11 71
Wolcottville	30 76
Wolf Lake	23 20
Total receipts	\$1581 95

A. N. ANDERSON, Treas.

**COLPORTERS' REPORT FOR JUNE 1909**

NAME	ADDRESS	BOOK	Days	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps
Elsie Beck	North Vernon	H. & H.	16	105	11	\$ 33 00	\$ 14 00
Walter W. Boston	Vermillion Co.	Coming King	15	103	37	44 00	16 00
Stephen Boze	Porter Co.	H. of M.	13	110	15	30 00	17 85
Alfred Chew	Delaware Co.	H. & H.	11	82	4	12 00	50
Lloyd W. Coble	Greene Co.	Great Con.	1	9	2	5 50	25
Anna Custer	Huntington	Coming King	1	3	2	2 00	
Harry E. Ford	Gibson Co.	Prac. Guide	3	19	2	9 00	1 05
Robert Francis	Greene Co.	Coming King	8	33	30	32 50	4 00
Martin S. Grim	Posey Co.	Daniel & Rev.	12	91	46	141 00	2 75
Athen Metzker	Elwood	Coming King	15	115	40	40 00	59 50
D. S. Hammond	Delaware Co.	H. & H.	13	120	13	39 00	5 40
Everett E. Johnson	Greene Co.	Daniel and Rev.	12	64	29	64 75	11 50
W. G. Kelley	La Porte Co.	Great Con.	20	179	39	116 50	2 25
Iva M. King	Columbus	Coming King	7	32	5	6 00	2 15
Myron King	Lawrence Co.	Daniel and Rev.	19	131	24	51 00	1 25
Glessner Korn	Vermillion Co.	Coming King	15	101	82	93 00	10 50
Samuel F. Love	Greene Co.	Daniel and Rev.	3	19	2	7 75	
Harold Lukens	Lawrence Co.	Great Con.	7	55	17	34 75	2 50
		Coming King	4	40	10	10 50	25
John J. Vance	Posey Co.	Daniel and Rev.	9	65	25	48 75	75
Archer Wright	Lawrence Co.	Daniel and Rev.	14	123	33	65 00	4 75
Mrs. E. Wright	"	H. & H.	18	110	26	78 00	25 90
Totals, 21 Agents			233	1709	491	\$963 10	\$ 183 10

## NEWS AND NOTES

COME to camp-meeting.

HAVE you seen the July *Signs Monthly*?

HAVE you secured a *Quarterly* for the third quarter's lessons?

OXFORD Bibles, the best made, will be for sale at camp-meeting.

THE date appointed for camp-meeting is August 5-15. DON'T FORGET.

A FULL line of denominational books will be found, as usual, at the camp-meeting book-stand.

THE periodical workers are selling the July number of *Life and Health* readily. Have you tried it?

SEND the Mid-summer offering for Missions at an early date, to the Conference treasurer, A. N. Anderson.

DURING the summer vacation at Beechwood Academy, our printer, Brother William Hopkins alone remains.

PROFESSORS C. L. Taylor and Burton Castle are at present enjoying the summer school at Berrien Springs.

SISTER MINA ANDREWS, of Terre Haute; recently favored us with an order for 1,000 copies of the July *Life and Health*.

MISSIONARIES from various distant fields will doubtless attend our camp-meeting. You can not afford to miss hearing them.

BROTHER JOHN J. NIEHAUS and wife are to have charge of the camp-meeting grocery. A large stock of healthfoods will be on sale.

BRING the children to camp-meeting. Sister McMahan, our Sabbath-school secretary, will arrange for daily meetings for the children. Do not leave them at home.

A COLPORTERS' report containing twenty-one names! This is the largest list Indiana has had in a number of years, and notice the amount of sales. More than \$1,000 in one month! Let us praise the Lord for the success He has given our workers.

Do you know that it is only four weeks until camp-meeting? Get ready now to be there the first day and remain until the close.

THE name of Brother Harry E. Ford, president of the graduating class of Beechwood Academy this year, appears in the list of canvassers in this issue.

ON Sabbath afternoon, June 26, Elder Lukens spoke at the Indianapolis 23rd Street church. There was a good audience, and his remarks were much appreciated.

AMONG the church-school teachers attending the summer school at Emmanuel Missionary College are Brother Lowell M. Knapp, Miss Bertha Bartholomew, and Glenn G. Harris.

A MEETING of the Sanitarium Board was held on Sunday and Monday of this week at La Fayette. Matters of great importance were considered, pertaining to the Sanitarium work.

URGE the young people to attend the annual camp-meeting. Special services under the auspices of the Young People's Department of our conference will be conducted for them each day.

THE opening sermon at the tent-meeting being conducted by Elders Miller and Buhalts at Indianapolis, was preached by Elder Lukens. There seems to be an interest in the meetings, and we hope for good results.

WE take the following from a letter just received, which shows how the REPORTER is appreciated: "I find that my subscription to the REPORTER has expired. I do not like to miss one number, and send now hoping my renewal will reach you before my name is canceled. I enclose twenty-five cents for the good paper another year."

WE call attention to the good title report for June which appears in this issue of the paper. The receipts for May fell short of the amount received during the corresponding month last year, but when comparing the months of May and June with the same period of time last year, we notice there has been a gain in the title receipts.

ON the 30th ultimo we received from Elder Victor Thompson a good order for tracts to be used in connection with the tent effort being held at Bluffton.

ELDER YOUNG writes concerning the tent meetings in South Bend, that their congregations are growing. They are nicely located in a good section of the city, and are expecting some to accept the truth.

ELDER LUKENS and family arrived in Indianapolis from Washington on June 21. They have been busy getting settled in their new home but are now nicely located at 2933 Paris Ave. We are glad to welcome them to this city.

ELDER VICTOR THOMPSON and Brother Hubbard, who have been holding meetings at Bluffton, report a good interest. The stormy weather has interfered some with some with their meetings; nevertheless the attendance is increasing.

ELDER ELLIS writes that they opened the meetings at Marengo with an attendance of one hundred, and that while on some evenings they had less than that number, they usually have more, so that the average attendance has been about one hundred. They look for some souls to accept the truth.

THE books of the treasurer show that the total title receipts for the first six months of 1909 are \$8,071 55, which is \$115.16 in excess of the amount received during the corresponding period of 1908. While this difference is small, we are glad there has been a gain. Let us all pay an honest tithe and receive the blessing which the Lord has promised.

It affords us pleasure to place in our colporters' report this time the names of Brother Harold Lukens, son of Elder Morris Lukens; Miss Ida M. King and Brother Myron King of North Vernon; Miss Elsie Beck; and Brethren E. A. Kern, Alfred Chew, Robert Francis, D. S. Hammond, Everett E. Johnson, and John J. Vance. These new workers have rendered excellent service during the month of June. We trust they will continue faithful labor for the Master.