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An Unusual Record

H. K. Christman

It was a most interesting campaign! This is the universal testimony from our young people around the Columbia Union regarding the Harvest Ingathering campaign just closed. At this writing it is impossible for us to give anything in the nature of final reports on accomplishments, but we feel safe in saying that, when statistics are finally compiled, we will find that our young people will have raised a sum approximating \$30,000, which will represent almost 30 per cent of the entire amount raised in the Columbia Union during the 1928 campaign. We hope to furnish accurate figures within the next couple of weeks, in order to acquaint the readers of the VISITOR with the work accomplished by our Missionary Volunteers



Many factors entered into the campaign this year to make possible this excellent record. Our Junior Missionary Volunteer societies thruout the field made no small contribution to the campaign. Many encouraging reports eclipsing all former records came to us from various sections telling of heroic endeavor on the part of many of our junior boys and girls. Under consecrated and efficient leadership some of our church school societies have made most commendable records.

The accompanying picture represents the Junior society of the Wilmington, Delaware church school. This little junior society, with a membership of thirteen reached a goal of \$191.28, or an average of \$14.71 per member. Miss Bessie Steele, the teacher of the school, and leader of the junior society, made a faithful effort to assist

every member of the society in taking some part in the campaign. Writing of this inspiring record she says, "Altogether our school gathered \$191.28 in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The little girl, Ethel Viehman, (extreme left, second row) raised \$70. She is thirteen years old. There is not one child in the school who did not do something."

Each passing year is thrusting our Missionary Volunteers, both Junior and Senior, into the front of the stage in the program of this people for the evangelization of the world. We anticipate some interesting developments in the various campaigns during the current year. Again we are reminded of the words of the Spirit of Prophecy written many years ago,—“With such an army as our youth rightly trained might furnish, how soon the message might be carried to the whole world.” *Ed. p. 271.*

The Missionary Committee and Its Duties

E. A. Manry

The Missionary Committee of a church consists of the church board and a few additional members such as Sabbath School Superintendent, Missionary Volunteer Leader, Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Church School Teacher etc. Just as the conference committee directs the affairs of the conference just so the workings of the church are directed by the Missionary Committee.

This body should meet at least once a month and lay plans for the missionary activities of the church the coming month. In its deliberations stress should be placed upon the importance of giving each individual member of the church something to do.

“The very simplest modes of work should be devised and set in operation among the churches. If members will cooperate with such a plan and perseveringly carry it out, they will reap a rich reward, for their experience will grow brighter, their ability will increase through exercise, and souls will be saved through their efforts.” *An Appeal p. 10.*

God has given to each person at least one talent and he expects the individual to put this intrusted gift out to the exchangers. What would it mean to the churches in this Union were the Missionary Committees in each church functioning properly.

First of all, the church would be thoroughly organized into bands as has been outlined in the Bible and Testimonies. Secondly, each individual would be given something to do in this line of soul saving. Thirdly, new members would be added to the church.

When Israel left Egypt they went up in an orderly manner in ranks and whenever the camp was pitched each family knew its place. Modern Israel is about to inhabit the New Earth. Should we be less diligent than Ancient Israel?

Let us begin the New Year by doing all in our power to make every move count for God and see to it that the individual member is given something to do.

Many will work if they are taught how.
E. A. Manry.

WEST VIRGINIA

D. A. Rees, President C. M. Paden, Sec'y-Treas.
1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Real Colporteur Evangelism

"My heart has been made happy many times this week. I have felt the Lord has blessed me in a special way. True, I haven't taken many orders because of sickness in nearly every home, but I am satisfied with what the Lord has given me. One experience has given much joy.

"As I knocked at a door one evening, and was invited in, the lady of the house recognized me as 'The Bible man' and woke up her husband who was napping in his chair. I must say I surely enjoyed the short visit I had with them. I had sold them a 'Return of Jesus,' about a year before, and naturally inquired how they liked it. I wish you could have heard the praise they had for that book! 'Finest book they had ever read,' 'Gave wonderful insight into the Bible,' 'Didn't see how I could sell it so cheap, they would'nt take \$25 for theirs.' They said they felt I was surely doing a work of God, and to think I was bringing all this great light on the Scriptures right to their very door, and pleading with them to search the Scriptures! How glad they were that they gave me the order that night! This man is loud in his praise of his book and has loaned it to others, and has gotten others interested. Who knows how far reaching the effect of this book will be." E. G. Belcher.

Our faithful band of consecrated colporteurs finds many such cases in this State of West Virginia. I know there are many of God's people just ready and waiting for a little persuasion to join our ranks and help spread the good tidings of the Soon Coming of Jesus to this wicked old world, and to you we address the invitation to come to our Institute to be held at Charleston church, Corner Thompson and Washington Ave., January 24 to February 2. We are looking forward to a spiritual feast. If you are interested, and mean business, write me at once.

A. G. Drott
West Virginia Field Secretary.

**Comparative Tithe Report
West Virginia Conference
For Ten Months Ending October 31, 1928**

Church	1927	1928	De-crease	In-crease
Beckley		140.80		140.80
Bluefield	224.93	222.47	2.46	
Charleston No. 1	2633.36	2745.06		111.70
Charleston No. 2	568.52	569.23		.71
Chester	319.60	332.47		12.87
Clarksburg	224.28	219.59	4.69	
Conference	4134.12	2347.62	1786.50	
Cumberland	707.82	678.25	29.57	
Huntington	1831.78	1845.97		14.19
Kanawha	254.78	167.68	87.10	
Morgantown	550.24	532.20	18.04	
Mt. Clare	39.26	52.89		13.63

Church	1927	1928	De-crease	In-crease
Parkersburg	3435.43	3356.69	78.74	
Ravenswood	241.38	1171.28	70.10	
Wheeling	1650.01	1671.23		21.22
Weirton	352.06	599.65		247.59
St. Albans		331.72		331.72
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	17,167.57	15,984.80	2077.02	894.43
Net Decrease		1,182.77		1182.77
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	17,167.57	17,167.57	2077.20	2077.20

Mission Fund Statement

West Virginia Conference

For Ten Months Ending October 31, 1928

Church	S. S. Don.	Har. Ing.	Misc.	A Week Per Total Cap.
8				
Beckley	98.95	152.47	11.46	262.88 .76
5				
Bluefield	123.24	235.66	46.10	405.00 1.87
45				
Charleston No. 1	607.19	268.45	129.11	1004.75 .51
30				
Charleston No. 2	264.21	155.87	84.10	504.18 .39
12				
Chester	120.19	51.25	10.00	181.44 .35
25				
Clarksburg	214.40	55.83	12.22	282.45 .26
80				
Conference	617.77	150.10	304.92	1072.79 .31
25				
Cumberland	304.05	264.94	92.67	661.66 .61
45				
Huntington	625.85	121.21	97.29	844.35 .43
6				
Kanawha	25.30	2.48		27.78 .10
25				
Morgantown	231.16	109.96	35.72	376.84 .35
5				
Mt. Clare	28.95	23.75	2.50	55.20 .25
70				
Parkersburg	1205.15	373.77	504.93	2083.85 .69
6				
Ravenswood	38.56		.50	39.06 .15
40				
Wheeling	536.67	731.40	114.34	1382.41 .80
8				
Weirton	289.07	39.20	66.35	394.62 1.14
8				
St. Albans	123.97	84.13	21.27	229.37 .66
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	5454.68	2820.47	1533.48	9808.63
Conference per capita				57 cents
Conference per capita one year ago				51 cents

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News Notes

The Review

A sister writes about the good old "Review" as follows: "I was grieved thinking I should have to give it up, but my heart leaped for joy when I found I could continue receiving it. The 'Review' is my life, my comfort and strength." This month the "Review" will eliminate its small type, increase its size from 24 to 32 pages, and reduce its price from \$2.75 to \$2.50. The Big Four—"Review," "Life and Health," "Liberty," and "Present Truth"—will now come to any address for \$3. Every Seventh-day Adventist home should have the "Review," and the other three papers, too.

Helping Our Foreign Neighbors

"In order to increase the usefulness of our foreign-language papers and to interest our English-speaking churches in the salvation of their foreign neighbors,

"We recommend, That the period January 19-26, 1929, be set apart as Foreign Periodical Week, during which a strong campaign shall be put on to increase largely the circulation of our foreign-language periodicals, thus extending a helping hand to the strangers within our borders." —Fall Council Action.

We ask all our church leaders to give due attention to our home-foreign work January 19-26, by encouraging their members to subscribe for our foreign papers.

"The Takoma Park church follows the Home Bible Study League plan in its missionary correspondence band work. For the three quarters of 1928, 53,455 papers were mailed, an average of nearly 200 papers each day. In response there were 2 letters every three days, 21 each month, a total of 189 in all. Best of all, there was a new Sabbath-keeper as a result, on an average of one every six days, or forty-seven for the three months, with a list of more than two thousand interested names being followed up." G. C. Home Missionary Promoter. Such success following the work of the Home Bible Study League plan should encourage many other churches to put the same plan into action.

The Auxiliary

Ministerial Reading Course for 1929, for elders and church officers, invites your persual. The Course consists of three books: "Come and See," 110 pages, 50 cents, "Modern Stewardship Sermons," 173 pages, 50 cents; "The Coming of the Comforter," 208 pages, \$1.50. Price for set, postpaid, \$2.25. Order of your Book and Bible House.

"When Should Children Go to School?" is one of the outstanding articles of the December "Parents' Lessons" periodical. Then, too, in the same issue, every parent of youth and children should read "The Sabbath Indoors" and the "Sabbath Outdoors." The paper is a monthly, and the price is \$1.50 a year.

The subject for Home Missionary Day, Sabbath, February 2, will interest every believer, for the program will center on "The Home." Don't fail to be present at your church service February 2, and hear "The Christian Home" presented.

The report of our denomination's statistician, Brother H. E. Rogers, for the third quarter of 1928,

gives, among other interesting figures, the following ones: World membership (latest returns available) 284,459; Sabbath school members 328,455. In 1865 there were seven local conferences, one mission, one institution, and a total denominational investment of \$38,712.53. In 1927 we had grown to 64 union conferences, 146 local conferences, 211 missions, 291 institutions, with a total denominational investment for 1926 of \$48,025,317.33, or \$183.42 per capita. The total funds for evangelistic work, 1863-1927, \$142,340,083.83.

Seventh-day Adventists have literature for every Bible subject, and literature to meet every condition in the world. Present Truth, Number 124, helps to meet the present "flu" condition. "Epidemic Diseases: How to Avoid Them" you will be glad to read, and to give to your neighbors. The price of Number 124 is only \$4 a thousand. By reading this number, your neighbors may read many other subjects, and accept the truth.

A Beautiful Silk Book Mark

If you have read your Bible through send your name and address, if you live in Ohio, to Mrs. A. E. King, Missionary Volunteer secretary and she will send you one of the beautiful silk book marks as an award. Don't put it off, write today for this award.

Mrs. A. E. King,
Box 517, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Special Days for 1929

- Home Missionary Day, January 5.
- Christian Home Day, February 2.
- Religious Liberty Day, March 2.
- Missionary Volunteer Day, March 9.
- Medical Missionary Day, April 6.
- Big Week Rally Day, April 27.
- Home Missionary Day, May 4.
- Home Missionary Day, June 1.
- Sabbath School Rally Day, June 8.
- Home Missionary Day, July 6.
- Home Missionary Day—Offering Foreign Translation Fund, August 3.
- Educational Day, August 10.
- Harvest Ingathering Rally Day, September 7.
- Home Missionary Day, October 5.
- Home Missionary Day, November 2.
- Home Missionary Day, December 7.

Dying at the Top

"David Starr Jordon of Leland Stanford University, after a long contact with thousands of young students, says: 'Boys who smoke cigarettes are like wormy apples, -they drop long before the harvest time. They rarely make failures in after life, because they have no after life. The boy who smokes rarely enters the life of the world. His future lies behind him. When other boys are taking hold on the world's work, he is concerned with the sexton and the undertaker.'" The foregoing is one of the good things from the junior No-Tobacco number of *Our Little Friend*. It is an excellent paper to place in the hands of boys and girls, parents, school teachers, physicians, business men and others. Have your boy or girl sell or distribute this special number. Quantity prices: 1000 copies \$15; 500 copies \$10; 250 copies \$5; 100 copies \$2. The No-Tobacco number retails at 5 cents a copy.

E. R. Corder.

MOUNT VERNON ACADEMY

A. J. Olson, Principal
Mount Vernon, Ohio

An Invitation to M. V. A.

Through the columns of the Visitor we invite you to come to Mount Vernon Academy for the second semester which begins January 22. At that time we shall be glad to see a number of new students enroll.

We have tried to keep in touch with those who are planning to come to M. V. A. for this last semester. For the benefit of others who are seriously and favorably considering such a step I will quote the following rates for your information. I have based these figures on four weeks' charges. Tuition averages \$10.00, per student, board \$16.00, Room \$7.50, and school supplies about \$1.00, making a total cost of \$35.00 per month. The average amount of labor performed is \$12.72 from which the required must be deducted, which averages about \$5.30. The net credit will then appear as \$7.42, \$35.00 less \$7.42 is \$27.58, the average amount of expenses involved by each student. The above figures do not make any allowances for the special fees charged at the beginning of each semester. It would be well to plan on about \$10 to \$12 for new books and fees in addition to the above averages.

This gives you an idea of our school expenses. I hope that this may help a number to lay definite plans to come to M. V. A. about January 23. We extend to you a cordial invitation to spend the winter and early spring in profitable study. Our doors are wide open. Come.

Remember that "half a loaf is better than no loaf at all."

Ralph W. Tatro, Treasurer.

News Notes

The first semester's work is about to close with the final examinations which will take place January 21, 22, and 23. The new semester with its clean page and untold possibilities will open Thursday, January 24.

Opportunities for Students

Some excellent opportunities present themselves for girls to earn part or full expenses at M. V. A. during the coming semester. There are several good places outside the school home where girls can earn board and room and \$2 to \$3 a week extra. There are also chances for some to earn part or all their way with work at the school. There is from \$5 to \$15 a month for several reliable girls. These are golden opportunities for an education at M. V. A. for the right girls.

Saturday night, January 5, was the occasion for a pleasant gathering of the student body in the chapel. A lively and exceedingly interesting debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the earth is flat," led the numbers which were presented. The debate gave evidence of wide-awake minds and some very clever and well worked out arguments were good-naturedly presented. Some readings and musical numbers were followed by an interested discussion by the student body and teachers, of the advisability of organizing a Students' Association.

Practically all students who went home for the holidays are back again in school with the exception of

one or two who are ill with the "flu." A few new students who have already arrived for the second semester are receiving a welcome.

A very acceptable and much needed gift has just been received at the Academy in the form of 125 new "Christ in Song" books. These were presented to the school by the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

C. S. Prout, President

W. H. Jones, Sec'y-Treas.

3256 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Penna.

News Notes

Elders Sanderson and Butler have been touring the churches in the interest of the *Review*. All have appreciated their messages and the response has been gratifying.

The Scranton Church members, under the leadership of Brother and Sister Barr, assisted by the loyal members, held a Holiday Debt Raising Program around Christmas time. Committees were busy some time before raising funds. When the total was counted after the evening of the program it amounted to nearly \$1,700 which showed clearly what can be done by our brethren and sisters when they become determined to reach a goal.

Nine Evangelistic Meetings

C. S. Prout

The Conference Committee voted to begin nine evangelistic meetings conducted by the following:

Elder W. A. Nelson, Miss Maude Belmont, Mrs. C. S. Prout, and Miss Mary Glenwright on North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Elder Miles Coon, Miss Alfreda Larson, and Miss Witmer in Media.

Elders Swanson and Nordstrom for the Swedes in Philadelphia.

Elder Calderone and Miss Vaselenko for the Italians in Philadelphia.

Brother Yakovenko for the Russians.

Brother Becker is now holding Sunday night meetings for the Germans and has a good interest.

Elder and Mrs. W. E. Barr, and Miss Jessie Weiss are to hold a church effort in Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. W. J. Venen and Sister Littleton a church effort in Harrisburg.

Elder Spencer and Miss Maude Spencer will conduct an effort in Armory Hall in Wellsboro.

We are praying for two hundred new souls out of these efforts. Let us all join in praying for the success of these evangelists.

Institutional Relief has been launched. Three Departments under the leadership of the Conference President are launching and conducting the Campaign. Goals have been set for each church and a slogan. "Over the top of \$5,000 before the close of February." The indi-

vidual goal is \$2.50. The Lord has told us that every member should assume his share and help raise these debts. Only \$2.50 a member is a goal within reach of all. Let's do it?

Lansdale

It was a happy day last Sabbath at Lansdale Baptist church when the two churches from Sellersville and Lansdale united in a union service to baptize the candidates from the fall tent effort. Four men and five women answered the first roll call and their ringing testimonies of genuine conversation will not soon be forgotten. One other sister joined on profession of faith while some seven others indicated their desire to be baptized the next time. Four joined Lansdale, six joined Sellersville church.

The winning of these souls came as the result of the earnest efforts and prayers of the lay members and the faithful work of the Bible worker, Miss Maude Belmont. Let us each one set a goal for souls this coming year. What will yours be?

H. A. Vanderman.

Sabbath School Report for the Third Quarter of 1928

District No. 1, Elder Numbers	Memb.	Goal	Raised	Short	Over	Cap. Per
Blossburg	12	46.80	38.22	8.58		.24
Covington	28	109.20	64.02	45.18		.17
Elkland	3	11.70	1.00	10.70		.02
Mt. Pleasant	4	15.60	17.07		1.47	.32
Roaring Branch	20	78.00	24.24	53.76		.09
Shunk	30	117.00	54.70	62.30		.14
Troy	4	15.60	19.44		3.84	.37
Wellsboro	16	62.40	46.28	16.12		.22
Westfield	6	23.40	8.00	15.40		.10
Williamsport	46	179.40	97.67	81.73		.16
Total	169	\$659.10	370.64	293.77	5.31	.16
District No. 2, Elder W. E. Barr						
Ariel	25	97.50	53.74	43.76		.16
Honesdale	25	105.30	106.51		1.21	.30
Orwell	10	39.00	24.60	14.40		.19
Sayre	22	85.80	41.95	43.85		.14
Scranton	68	265.20	288.76		23.56	.31
Standing Stone	4	15.60	11.10	4.50		.21
Tunkhannock	7	27.30	54.29		26.99	.59
Total	163	\$635.70	580.95	106.51	51.76	.27
District No. 3, Local Elders						
Bloomsburg	5	19.50	22.66		3.16	.35
Danville	20	78.00	72.02	5.98		.27
Northumberland	18	70.20	82.22		12.02	.35
Total	43	\$167.70	176.90	5.98	15.18	.31
District No. 4, Miss Jessie Weiss						
Beaumont	13	50.70		50.70		
Drums	30	117.00	81.85	35.15		.20
Wilkes Barre	60	234.00	176.51	57.49		.22
Total	103	\$401.70	258.36	143.34		.19
District No. 5, Elder J. W. Venen						
Carlisle	17	66.30	66.50		.20	.30
Hanover	4	15.60	34.46		18.86	.66
Harrisburg	120	468.00	450.46	17.54		.29
York	20	78.00	65.08	12.92		.25
Total	161	\$627.90	616.50	30.46	19.06	.29
District No. 6, H. A. Vandeman						
Allentown	72	280.80	178.13	102.67		.19
Easton	20	78.00	131.87		53.87	.50

Emaus	20	78.00	77.86	.14	.30
Lehighton	5	19.50	15.31	4.19	.23
Stroudsburg	52	202.80	208.81		6.01 .31
Zionsville	8	31.20	46.58		15.38 .45
Total	177	\$690.30	658.56	107.00	75.26 .28
District No. 7, Elder W. A. Nelson					
Chester	6	23.40	23.79		.39 .30
Media	43	167.70	140.32	27.38	.25
Phila. West	237	924.30	756.90	167.40	.28
Total	286	\$1115.40	921.01	194.78	.39 .24
District No. 8, Local Elders					
Hatboro	31	120.90	70.95	49.95	.17
Ivyland	5	19.50	54.00		34.50 .33
Lansdale	22	85.80	94.11		8.31 .33
Norristown	25	97.50	159.42		61.92 .49
North Phila.	132	514.80	651.97		137.17 .38
Phoenixville	51	198.90	124.53	74.37	.19
Willow Grove	10	39.00	68.11		29.11 .52
Total	276	\$1076.40	1223.09	124.32	271.01 .34
District No. 9, Elder A. A. Cone					
Fleetwood	23	89.70	128.69		38.99 .43
Lancaster	51	198.90	205.79		1.89 .31
Lebanon	48	187.20	117.28	69.92	.19
Reading	159	620.00	462.07	158.03	.22
Wade	22	85.80	230.63		144.83 .80
Total	303	\$1181.70	1144.46	227.95	190.71 .29
District No. 10, Elder J. E. Cox					
Phila. South Side	160	624.00	546.49	77.51	.26
District No. 11, Carl Becker					
Phila. German	72	280.80	288.29		7.49 .30
Sellersville	14	54.60	120.50		65.90 .66
Total	\$86	\$335.40	408.79		73.39 .39
District No. 12, Local Leader					
Phila. Slovak	11	42.90	77.75		34.85 .54
District No. 13, A. Catalano					
Phila. Italian	8	31.20	64.66		33.46 .62
Total	14	54.60	12.27	42.33	.27
Grand Total	1960	\$7644.00	7060.43	1353.95	770.38 .28

Ernestine R. Hochschorner

Obituary

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

EATON—James Thomas Eaton was born near Elnora, Indiana, October 22, 1868, and passed away at his home in Parkersburg, December 12, 1928. In 1890 he was married to Leona Brookshire. In addition to his faithful companion there remains to mourn their loss three children, Oliver, at home, Othra, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. M. H. Burkholder, of Parkersburg.

Brother Eaton with his companion accepted the Third Angel's Message in June 1895. He was definitely connected with the work for a number of years, having served in the colporteur work and as Field Secretary of the Georgia Conference. He came to Parkersburg with his family in 1913. Since this time he was a loyal member of the Parkersburg church, having served as local Elder as well as filling other offices.

He was a firm believer in the Advent Hope, and was laid to rest in a quiet little cemetery near Parkersburg, there to await the call of the Lifegiver. The funeral service was conducted by Elder Charles Baierle assisted by Elder D. A. Rees.

C. M. Paden.

RICHARDS—Florence A. Richards was born near Pomroy, Ohio, April 19, 1854 and died of pneumonia December 20, 1928 at Columbus, Ohio. She was united in marriage to Abner G. Richards who preceded her in death. To this union were born one son and four daughters. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for forty years. She awaits the Lifegiver's call.

Chas. F. Ulrich.

Fox—The funeral of Arthur C. Fox, of Oxford, New Jersey was held at his home on Friday afternoon, October 5. The deceased was the husband of Annie B. Fox who for a number of years has been identified with the Third Angel's Message. Hardening of the arteries, involving a lingering illness, culminated with a stroke which suddenly brought the end.

There was a large gathering of relatives and sympathizing friends. The burial was at Hazen Cemetery. The writer officiated. The text was Job 14:14.

While the deceased was not a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church his sympathies were drawn to the movement and it is fondly hoped that before the end came he had made his peace with his Saviour and today he sleeps peacefully awaiting the resurrection morning.

August 15, 1870 was the date of birth. Hence the sleeping sufferer lived just 58 years, 1 month and 17 days. How glorious will be the day when sorrows will be forever ended and life and joy shall ever glow.

R. B. Clapp.



GIBSON — Lallie Dorsey Gibson was born on April 3, 1880, and died December 15, 1928. The early days of her life were spent in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1899.

In 1904 she moved to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and became a member of this church, where she retained her membership until death.

On November 8, 1906, she was united in marriage to Julius I. Gibson, to which union three children were born. She was a faithful, loving wife, and a devoted mother. She leaves to mourn her death her beloved husband; two daughters, Emily and Roberta; one son, Virgil; her mother, Mrs. J. F. Dorsey of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Ed. Baun of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Nestor Mambourg of Lancaster, Ohio; Mrs. Herbert J. Taylor and Mrs. Robert W. Dunnick of Columbus, Ohio; and one brother, John M. Dorsey, of Columbus, Ohio; also a host of loyal friends.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from John 11:25. C. V. Leach.

PECK—Florence Peck died at Mt. Holly, N. J., Dec. 24, 1928, at the age of 49 years, and was buried in Mt. Holly cemetery.

Sister Peck embraced the Seventh-day Adventist faith in 1926 and was baptized at the Allentown Camp Meeting of 1927. She was an exemplary Christian. An ardent student of God's Word, she eagerly searched to know all of God's truth and joyfully embraced every ray of light no matter what the cost to herself. Her life was one of unusual suffering and hardship but after her conversion she sought to humbly accept her lot with patience and gentleness.

Her last year was most happy as the dear Lord answered prayer in giving her a good home in Mt. Holly, N. J., where she was employed by a lovely Christian lady, who made her life comfortable and very happy, giving her the privilege to attend church services and carry on the work for the Lord which she so much loved. In this also she was faithful, giving of her means and her strength beyond her ability. Now she rests and of her the Word is surely spoken, "She hath done what she could."

Elder J. A. Domniske took charge on the funeral and spoke words of comfort from I Cor. 15:19-23, and John 14:1-6.

Sister Peck will be missed by many who had learned to love her, and more than one life is better for having met and known her. We rejoice that our sister has eternal Life awaiting her at the resurrection, and may we who know her be prepared to meet her with our Saviour and share that life which knows no sorrow and no end.

Rosalie Bohannan.

BEAM—Priscilla Beam, born at Long Valley, N. J. December 22, 1858, died in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, November 15. She was a faithful mother in Israel for over fourteen years. She leaves one daughter and six sons. The blessed hope was held out to a large gathering of friends who fully realized that this true life would surely realize its reward.

H. A. Vandeman.

GIBSON—Dallas V. Gibson was born at Brighton, Ohio, July 15, 1905 and fell asleep at Tucson, Arizona, December 23, 1928, aged 23 years, 5 months and 8 days. During childhood he gave himself to God and when 16 years old joined the Adventist church. At the age of 18 he entered Mt. Vernon Academy with the determined ambition to prepare for service in a foreign field. In April, 1924 he was stricken with pneumonia which left him with tuberculosis. During the four succeeding years he heroically fought this disease, always dominated by an unusual ambition for service which led him to overtax his strength in study and missionary activity. Having graduated from Mount Vernon Academy, in May 1928 he went to Tucson, Arizona, where he patiently, cheerfully and always with courageous confidence and faith in Him who is all-wise and powerful, he bore the last month of suffering. He was laid to rest near Tucson, Arizona to await the call of Him in Whom his faith was strong. On Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 29, memorial services were conducted at his old home church in Clarksfield.

A. J. Olson.

REED—Bessie Click Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Click, was born in Springfield, Ohio, May 29, 1880. She was brought up in the fear of the Lord and was a devoted daughter and sister, and source of joy and inspiration to her parents and brothers.

At the age of twenty she was united in marriage to John F. Shaffer of Springfield, Ohio. To this union was born a son, Warren E. Shaffer. The family lived in Colorado for some time and while here the husband died. In 1914 Bessie was united in marriage to Chas. F. Reed of Denver; this marriage was blessed with one daughter, Madeline C. Reed.

Stricken with pneumonia, she died at her home in Denver, Colorado, December 2, 1928. She is survived by her husband and daughter of Denver, Colorado; her son, parents and one brother of Springfield, Ohio.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

J. W. Shultz.

CHILSON—Ina Little Stevens-Chilson was born at Marietta, Ga., August 27, 1884, and died of heart failure at Takoma Park, Md., December 15, 1928, at the age of 44 years, 3 months and 18 days.

In 1904 she first heard the present truth and accepted the same that year. She entered Washington Missionary College its opening year 1904 and spent two years in that institution.

In 1904 she was united in marriage to H. C. Chilson. To them were born six children, one of which is deceased. She leaves to mourn, a husband, five boys and one brother.

She was taken suddenly from us at about 11:30 evening after Sabbath without any warning. She has been a devoted patient, loving wife and mother. She and her husband have taught their little band at home until they were well along in the grades.

She was always loyal to her convictions and her courage and faith never waned. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Cedar Hill Cemetery to await the coming of the Life Giver. She died with a full hope of having a part in the first resurrection. She rests in peace but her mother love will continue to be an uplift to her family. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

Harvey A. Morrison.

God's Time Signals

is a resume by Elder Arthur S. Maxwell, of London, England, of a half-dozen of the outstanding signs of Christ's soon return. Here is a splendid article to pass on to inquiring friends and neighbors. Ask your Bible House secretary for the February color *Signs*. Only four cents each in lots of ten or more.

Present Truth a Soul Winner

E. A. Manry

A few years ago a gentleman from Virginia travelling home from Baltimore by boat found on the deck a copy of *Present Truth*. He carefully folded it up and placed it in his pocket. A year or two passed and the gentleman had become somewhat interested in the second coming of Jesus and had read two crisis books which he bought in Baltimore. One day the folded *Present Truth* came to his mind and when it was spread out it nearly fell to pieces where it was creased. The address was clear and the gentleman wrote in for all papers dealing with Jesus' return. Soon this man became a Sabbath-keeper, his wife and son joining him. And now this man is one of our successful colporteurs.

The Takoma Park Church has sent out *Present Truth* by the tens of thousands and has been pleased to hear from time to time of persons coming into the message. 1928 was the best year with the church and by using the Home Bible Study League Plan much has been accomplished. For the first three quarters of the year 53,455 papers were mailed. In response 189 letters came back with the glorious information that 47 individuals had begun the observance of the Sabbath.

Every Church in the Union should be doing the same sort of work. In most cases the papers can be delivered to the homes by our church members each week or they can be mailed out as the Park Church did.

It is time to arise and shine as we are told in Isaiah and it is time to lay aside every weight and run the race with confidence that Jesus will reward our efforts with many souls as our hire.

Religious Liberty Over Radio from Columbus

Word has just been received that Elder A. J. Clark, Religious Liberty Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, will speak at the Temple Israel, in Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday January 20, 10:45 A. M. Elder Clark's address will be broadcast through station WA IU. This will be a wonderful opportunity to get our principles of religious liberty before a very large body of people. WA IU is a strong station and can be heard far and near. Undoubtedly our people would be glad to tune in to this station to hear Elder Clark or perhaps some will be able to go to Columbus to Temple Israel on Bryden Road, near 19 Street, to hear him.

War or Peace?

This question is ably discussed by Elder Roy F. Cottrell in his article, "Is Mars Following the 'Mastodon?'" in the February color *Signs*. You will want a liberal supply to pass to neighbors and friends. Only four cents each in lots of ten or more. Ask your Bible House secretary for a supply.

For Parents

"The Matinee" is the title of a short but pointed article by Keld J. Reynolds that will especially appeal to parents whose children attend the movies. Ask your Bible House secretary for the February color *Signs*. Only four cents each in lots of ten or more.

Notice—West Pennsylvania

Elder M. R. Coon's new address is 12 Stuart St., Glenolden, Philadelphia, Pa.

Advertisements

unless accompanied by certified checks, money orders, cash or stamps and approved by conference president or worker, will be given no attention. Personal checks not accepted. Approved advertisements will be published at the rate of one cent for each word or initial, with a minimum charge of 25 cents, rate the same for additional insertions. Address, Columbia Union Visitor, Mt Vernon, Ohio.

Wanted—Farmer; one with help and team and tools or money to pay his part of them, preferred. Should be able to take charge of cattle and grain on 119 acre Delaware farm, 80 acres of which is in cultivation. Will give third or half of grain and cattle and chickens. Fine chance. Owner wants to enter colporteur work. Address, G. H. Wheeler, Box 251, Riverdale, Md.

For Sale—9 acre piece, large garden spot, some spring fruit trees, 5-room bungalow with water on back porch, good roads. Reason for selling—must get near church school. Have invested \$4950, will sell for \$2500. 20 miles from Washington. D. S. Baumbach, Brandywine, Maryland.

Family goats due to kid early as January—twenty dollars and up—enclose stamps for reply. Mrs. Flora McKeand, R. 2 Silver Springs, Md.

CHOICE HONEY—Warranted—Pure. Following prices include packing and postpaid into zone two: 1 lb jar, 50c; 3 lb jar, 95c; 5 lb pail, \$1.25; 10 lb pail, \$2.40. Philip Blasig, Robbinsville, N. J.

"Vitamin Sandwich Spread" contains vitamins A, B, C, and D, also all the mineral salts. Takes the place of butter. Prices 50c, and 25c. The Sanitarium Food Company, 111-112 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.

Wanted—graduate or under-graduate nurse for ladies treatment room. Also two girls desiring practical nurse's course. Westchester Institute 233 So. Second Avenue, Mt. Vernon, New York.

Church Officers' Gazette

All missionary leaders and missionary secretaries should begin their 1929 work right by studying the *Church Officers' Gazette*. The *Gazette* contains the program for the Home Missionary Day, which is the first Sabbath of each month. All our church members should be expecting - many of them are - a home missionary meeting once a month, in the place of the sermon. The missionary meeting should be utilized in teaching the members how to work for the salvation of souls, for the church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of the lost. The *Gazette* is ninety cents for single subscriptions, and seventy-five when two or more papers come to the same address. The *Gazette* each month has many valuable things for both old and young. As missionary leader, you will be crippled without this paper.

Present Truth

Foreign *Present Truth* can be obtained in the Italian, Polish, Russian, and Slovakian languages. Twenty-one titles are available in each of these languages. In their Harvest Ingathering work this year, your members have found a number of foreigners, who would be pleased and profited by reading the foreign *Present Truth*. Urge your members, Missionary Leader, to do systematic work among these foreign peoples. The regular price of the foreign *Present Truth* is \$10 a thousand, or \$1 a hundred. To those churches or individuals who will use the foreign *Present Truth* in systematic, house-to-house work, and in one-thousand lots, the conference will bear one-half the regular price of the papers, as it does in the use of the English *Present Truth*.