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Missionary Volunteer Report

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We are very glad to inclose with this issue of the VISITOR a copy of the Missionary Volunteer report for the second quarter of the year. The presentation of cold figures is not always interesting, especially to those who are constantly reading items of this kind. However, we are especially anxious to have the readers of the VISITOR secure a brief report of the results that are being accomplished by our Missionary Volunteer societies throughout the Columbia Union. A few items concerning this report will be of interest, especially in view of the fact that our young people sustain such a vital relationship to the missionary work of the entire church.

A brief glance at the inclosed report will reveal the fact that there are approximately 175 Missionary Volunteer societies in the Union, with a combined membership of 3500. During the past quarter 132 societies reported to their conference secretary. This represents 75 per cent of the entire list of societies.

Sixteen hundred and twenty-nine members reported Missionary work during the past quarter. This includes 47 per cent of the entire certified membership of our Missionary Volunteer societies throughout the Union. This is certainly a commendable record, especially when we recall that as a general rule there is seldom more than 20 per cent of our adult members who report missionary work in a given period. We are very glad that our young people are able to participate so enthusiastically in the missionary work of our churches.

During the past quarter 110 young people were baptized and added to our churches, which makes a total of 158 young people baptized during the first six months of the year. We are unable to present an accurate report of the entire list of baptisms and accessions to our churches during this time, but are assured, judging from past experience, that the number of young people added to the churches will represent at least 75 per cent of the total baptisms during this period.

The report also includes 7033 missionary visits, or an average of more than two visits for every young person during this period. It also states that 17,320 hours of Christian help work were reported during this time, and 90,733 periodicals distributed.

These few items present briefly some of the lines of missionary activity in which our young people have

been engaged, and will give some idea of the spirit of co-operation that has gripped hold of the hearts of our people in the churches.

Goal-Results

With this issue of the VISITOR we are also including a Goal-Result chart which presents the results accomplished on the various goals assigned to our Missionary Volunteer Societies. These items are especially interesting because of the fact that they represent the sum total not only of the missionary activities, but of the great charter building features which constitute the foundation of our Missionary Volunteer movement.

As previously stated there have been 158 young people baptized and added to our churches during the first six months. There was a goal of 440 assigned to the Union Conference for the entire year. This report represents 36 per cent of the total number of conversions among our young people that we hope to reach before the close of the year. This is an encouraging record when we recall that it does not include the baptisms among the Missionary Volunteers during the camp meeting season. We were quite encouraged to notice that the young people baptized at our various camp meetings included in most cases 75 to 90 per cent of the total baptisms. This is as it should be and we trust that the evangelical appeal of this message may strike a responsive cord in the hearts of still larger numbers of our young people in times to come. We dare not relinquish our grip on this phase of our work, because of the fact that the whole superstructure of our Missionary Volunteer movement depends upon the work of evangelizing the work of our own boys and girls.

We are also glad to report that 135 Standard of Attainment certificates have been issued to young people throughout the conferences during the first six months of this year. This leaves a balance of only 41 on the goal of 176 that was set for the entire year. The Fall Standard of Attainment examinations will be held in November, and we feel assured that a goodly number of our young people will be prepared to take the examinations at that time and receive certificates for this accomplishment.

We must not forget to plan definitely in all our churches to indoctrinate our boys and girls with the principles of this message, and also to have them become thoroughly acquainted with the historical setting

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Summary of Missionary Volunteer Work in the Columbia Union Conference

For Quarter Ending June 30, 1929

	175	3471	1629	110	7033	1676	17320	709	615.27	2590	1034	765	90733	6462	9216	2633	4325	484	352.43	1219.78	536.00	
Societies	12	271	220	28	486	61	3218	77	\$ 91.61	208	58	60	3361	183	285	86	150	83	\$ 31.00	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	
Reporting Members	220	220	220	28	486	61	3218	77	161.61	208	58	60	3361	183	285	86	150	83	46.20	54.78	53.63	
Conversions	28	18	18	8	962	215	1523	91	44.78	302	95	10	34866	2624	2531	1088	1218	18	46.20	54.78	53.63	
Missionary Visits	486	962	962	215	1523	91	1523	91	77.85	223	74	150	11973	1171	1248	101	248	80	22.05	96.30	99.17	
Bible Readings	61	3218	3218	77	161.61	208	58	60	204.78	780	399	366	22995	1249	1784	161	757	179	53.59	384.19	137.87	
Hours Christian Help Work	77	161.61	161.61	208	77.85	223	74	150	56.67	545	250	28	7706	329	1006	538	751	79	154.88	233.33	106.18	
Treatments Given	208	58	60	3361	183	285	86	150	116.32	368	101	147	7592	783	1885	644	1161	79	39.85	18.75	42.46	
Food Given	302	95	10	34866	2624	2531	1088	1218	23.26	164	57	4	2240	123	527	15	40	11	5.16	103.68	5.00	
Clothing Given	58	60	3361	183	285	86	150	83	23.26	164	57	4	2240	123	527	15	40	11	5.16	103.68	5.00	
Bonquets Given	60	3361	183	285	86	150	83	28	23.26	164	57	4	2240	123	527	15	40	11	5.16	103.68	5.00	
Subscriptions Taken	183	2624	2531	1088	1218	18	22.05	96.30	99.17	53.59	384.19	137.87	106.18	42.46	5.00							
Papers Distributed	183	2624	2531	1088	1218	18	22.05	96.30	99.17	53.59	384.19	137.87	106.18	42.46	5.00							
Books Distributed	183	2624	2531	1088	1218	18	22.05	96.30	99.17	53.59	384.19	137.87	106.18	42.46	5.00							
Tracts Distributed	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86
Scripture Cards Given	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150
Letters Written	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83
Letters Received	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285	86	150	83	285
Soc. Off. Foreign Missions	\$ 31.00	\$ 46.20	\$ 54.78	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69
Mission Fds. Thru Soc.	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69
Offering Local Society	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75	\$ 91.69	\$ 328.75

of the Advent movement. This is comprehended in our Standard of Attainment work, and constitutes a very important part of the program of our Missionary Volunteer movement.

During the first six months of 1929, 104 reported having read the Bible through and received the reward for this endeavor. This represents 29 per cent of our total goal of 358 for the year. We trust that during the remaining months of this year, there will be a large number of our church members who will finish reading the Bible through during 1929.

This feature of our Missionary Volunteer work is not confined to the young people, but includes every member of the church, and we are constantly endeavoring to secure the active co-operation of our adult membership in carrying on this feature of our work.

The last item of our goal-result chart to which we wish to direct attention is the Reading Course. A brief glance at the report shows that 743 Reading Course certificates have been issued to our young people during this period. This represents 42 per cent of the goal of 1760 certificates for 1929. This compares very favorably with the results obtained during the first six months of last year, but we feel that it will require unusual effort among our young people to reach our desired objective before the close of the year.

We have been interested in noticing during the past two years that a larger number of our junior boys and girls have been reading the books included in our Junior Reading Course. This is due to the fact that our church schools have been co-operating and encouraging their pupils to read these excellent volumes that have been selected by our Missionary Volunteer leaders. Our young people are constantly reading literature of various kinds, and as fathers and mothers we can make no better contribution to their future success than to encourage them to read these beautiful volumes that will mold character along the line of higher ideals and inspire them with a living desire to dedicate their young lives to the advancement of this message.

From time to time we will present items of interest pertaining to our Missionary Volunteer movement to the end that the readers of the VISITOR may be informed regarding the progress that is being made conversant with the principles on which we are endeavoring to build our Missionary Volunteer movement, and also that they might be better able to co-operate in providing for our young people a spiritual environment that will lead them into channels of blessing and service for the finishing of the work.

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Goal - Result Chart - June 30, 1929

	Conversions		St. of Attain		Bible		Year		Reading Course		Missions	
	Goal	Result	Goal	Result	Goal	Result	Goal	Result	Goal	Result	Goal	Result
Chesa.	42	28	14	16	40		175	141	\$3,000	\$	433.30	
East Pa.	70	50	25	6	50		300	93	6,000		115.48	
Ohio	116	27	45	47	85		430	83	7,500		555.55	
New Jersey	60	16	25	3	50		240	6	4,250		218.14	
Potomac	105	18	50	53	90		375	287	7,500		892.08	
West Pa.	35	5	13	10	33		185	5	3,000		59.87	
West Va.	12	14	4		10		55	133	1,000		112.83	
	440	158	176	135	358		1760	743	32,500		2,387.25	

Societies Having 100 Per Cent Reporting Membership

Quarter Ending June 30, 1929

Chesapeake

Senior

- Baltimore No. 1
- Baltimore No. 2
- Clifton Park
- Dover No. 2
- Grasonville
- Wilmington No. 1

Junior

- Hagerstown

New Jersey

- Bridgeton
- Jersey City No. 1
- Paterson
- Trenton

- Paterson

Ohio

- Canton
- Cincinnati No. 1
- Columbus No. 1
- Toledo Hungarian
- Liberty Center
- Ravenna
- Marion
- Mt. Vernon No. 1
- Newark
- Mt. Vernon No. 2
- Piqua
- St. Marys
- Toledo No. 1
- Bowling Green
- Springfield No. 1
- Toledo
- Worthington
- Quincy
- LaGrange

Potomac

- Konnorock
- Alexandria
- Newport News No. 1

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News Notes

Another camp meeting is over and those who attended are, no doubt, settled down to the usual duties of life. Much excellent instruction was given by God's servants who were permitted to be with us this year. Only as this instruction is put into practice in the daily routine of life will this camp meeting have been a success so far as the individual life is concerned.

Our Sabbath School donations at the camp meeting amounted to over \$200. \$700 was given in cash and pledges for our mission work on the last Sabbath. Our book sales were better than a year ago, amounting to about \$300.

We have reached the time for our Harvest Ingathering campaign. A few papers have been mailed to each isolated believer. If you can use more papers they will be sent upon request to the office. Let us be diligent in our work and see if we cannot raise our goal of \$12 within the six week period.

Many of our members will be surprised to learn that Brother Drott has accepted a call to labor as assistant Field Secretary for Northern Ohio. Brother George Carter from Ohio has taken Brother Drott's place in our conference and has already entered upon his duties.

We are sorry to report the death of Sister Mary Shanks, mother of Sister Orr Meredith, of Parkersburg.

Elder Rees and family are spending a few days vacation with Elder Rees' parents in Pennsylvania.

Elder Baierle will continue meetings in Buckhannon for another month. Let us continue to pray for the honest in heart in this place.

"A young man who was being examined preparatory to uniting with the church was asked: 'Under whose preaching were you converted?' 'Under nobody's preaching; I was converted under my mother's practicing.'"

Mission Fund Statement

For seven months ending July 31, 1929

Church	S. S. Don.	Miss, Ext.	Miscl.	Total	A wk. Per Cap.
8 Weirton	187.20	19.50	46.10	252.80	1.05
5 Bluefield	106.31	25.84	7.00	139.15	.92
7 Elkins	121.36	15.20		136.56	.65
40 Charleston No. 1	556.25	57.50	24.42	638.17	.6
Charleston No. 1	5 6.25	57.50	24.42	638.17	.56
85 Parkersburg	946.25	106.39	215.32	1267.96	.49
20 Cumberland	202.96	24.00	45.51	272.47	.45
45 Wheeling	499.16	83.25	19.40	601.81	.44
45 Huntington	544.99	53.00	26.17	624.16	.38
20 Morgantown	133.09	40.72	14.65	188.46	.31
20 Clarksburg	71.08	6.05	67.69	144.82	.24
6 Kanawha	34.86		9.00	43.86	.24
27 Charleston No. 2	163.84	23.75	1.00	188.59	.23
6 Ravenswood	33.88	4.50	1.00	39.38	.21
5 Mt. Clare	16.82	6.00	.70	23.52	.15
85 Conference	284.38	71.18	7.25	362.81	.14
8 St. Albans	26.20	3.50		29.70	.12
12 Chester	26.45	7.00	5.00	38.45	.10
5 Beckley	4.53	2.00		6.53	.04
	3959.61	549.38	490.21	4999.20	
Conference Per Capita					.38.
Conference Per Capita one year ago					.42

Comparative Tithe Report

For seven months ending July 31, 1929

Church	1928	1929	Decrease	Increase
Beckley	139.52	5.29	134.23	
Bluefield	168.30	172.58		4.28
Charleston No. 1	1698.48	1855.47		156.90
Charleston No. 2	354.15	361.24		7.09
Chester	230.94	191.63	39.31	
Clarksburg	159.14	110.10	49.04	
Conferecé	1779.21	1303.14	476.07	
Cumberland	498.17	669.88		171.71
Elkins		309.49		309.49
Huntington	1435.58	1368.67	66.91	
Kanawha	97.33	190.86		93.53
Morgantown	355.77	361.61		5.84
Mt. Clare	26.15	14.47	11.68	
Parkersburg	2192.57	2892.96		700.39
Ravenswood	148.68	66.32	82.36	
St. Albans	267.24	385.63		118.39
Weirton	400.62	335.13	65.49	
Wheeling	1082.00	1291.57		209.57
Net Increase	11,033.85	11,886.04	925.09	1777.28
	852.19		852.19	
	11,886.04	11,886.04	1777.28	1777.28
Conference Per Capita			\$27.19	

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News Notes

Our Harvest Ingathering campaign for raising \$32,500 in Ohio for missions, has begun. Ohio's first fully launched campaign in 1911 brought in \$816.94. Last year, with a membership of 3252, we raised \$31,007.57. From 1911 to 1928 Ohio gathered \$146,000 in the harvest time efforts.

Brother John Woods, member of the Zanesville church, showed his 1929 Harvest Ingathering solicitor's card on the camp grounds upon our request. In it were written the names of 45 people who had given him a total of \$9.38 in a half day's work in Duncan Falls. Brother Woods was the first member of his church to reach the individual goal last year. He will be 75 years old his next birthday, and he can neither read nor write.

Elder Spicer says in his "Personal Message" to the rank and file of the believers this year, "The greatest single missionary effort ever launched in the Advent Movement is the Harvest Ingathering endeavor!" A supply of these "Personal Messages" is being sent our churches.

Several people in Ohio, and many in the United States, have accepted the truth through the Harvest Ingathering work. Sister White, in speaking of what lay members can do in winning people to Christ, says: "Filled with love for souls, they could proclaim the message with such power, that many would be converted." *Testimonies, Volume 9, page 35.*

The 1928 Harvest Ingathering campaign was the greatest in Ohio's history. Almost 2,000 members took part in the effort, and more than 1,000 of these reached the General Conference individual goal. There were 36 churches which reached the same individual goal. Approximately 145,000 papers came into the conference for last year's campaign, and an average of 21 cents a paper was received. In 1920 Ohio held 13th place among the local conferences, in the per capita amounts raised, and in 1928 we earned 21st place.

"Do all in your power to secure gifts. We are not to feel that it is not the thing to ask men of the world for means for it is just the thing to do. . . Through this means not a few will become interested, and many will hear and believe the truth for this time."

—Mrs. E. G. White.

The conference workers' Harvest Ingathering goals set at camp meeting totaled \$5525.

Success comes in "cans" not in "can'ts".

Special efforts should be made this year to reach the foreigners with the Harvest Ingathering papers. We have a large supply of foreign papers at the office.

A successful Harvest Ingathering in your church means Consecration, Organization, and Perspiration.

1. Consecration—Be right with God and man. "Live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

2. Organization—Not to organize is to fail to do much that God wants us to do. Organize into bands.

3. Perspiration—Jesus says: "Go *work* today in my vineyard." We must work in order to reach the goal set before us. With 1500 more Ohio members taking part in the campaign this year, the conference would raise close to \$50,000. Every church member should be a missionary society.

A weekly bulletin, showing the progress of the Harvest Ingathering effort, will be sent to all the churches for several weeks beginning the week of September 15. Leaders should see that the bulletin is hung in a conspicuous place in the church.

Starting with Sunday, September 15, every church treasurer should send a weekly Harvest Ingathering report to the office. A supply of eight cards is being sent each treasurer. From these weekly reports, we shall send a report to the Union office.

Any church which has not received its Ingathering papers, should notify the office. Extra cans, solicitor's cards, canvasses and other supplies will be sent free upon request.

In the 1928 Harvest Ingathering effort, the Cincinnati church school raised \$471.33. All the church schools in Ohio last year gathered \$1587.10. Our young people and children did much to make Ohio's record last year.

The total amount of Harvest Ingathering funds raised for North America last year was \$818,335.57. This was 28.93 per cent of the 60-cents-week fund. The world's Harvest Ingathering for 1928 amounted to \$1,181,213.13; a gain of \$82,368.03 over 1927.

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Wedding Bells

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Takoma Park church, Mr. Howard E. Metcalfe and Miss Verna M. Schuster were united in marriage by the writer. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. About two hundred friends gathered to witness the ceremony. Brother and Sister Metcalfe are spending their honeymoon on a trip down the Atlantic seaport. Mr. Metcalf will resume his studies at Washington Missionary College this winter upon the opening of school preparatory to his work as a teacher in connection with our denominational program. Mrs. Metcalfe will continue her work as Physical Director at the Washington Sanitarium. They will make their home in Takoma Park, Maryland.

C. V. Leach.

On account of the large number of "Stewardship in Its Larger Aspects," that have been called for, we have been able to print large editions and this has enabled us to reduce the price from 15 cents to 10 cents per copy. Many letters have come to the publishers regarding the value of this pamphlet and it should be read by every Seventh-day Adventist. Order from your Book and Bible House.

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News Notes

We welcome Brother R. J. Christian and wife into our conference. Brother Christian is taking up the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Department work. He formerly was associated with Brother Cott at the Mt. Roraima Mission in South America, but on account of sickness it has been necessary for him to return. We know he will be welcomed by the constituency of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Sabbath Elder Prout met with the Williamsport Church and baptized one candidate in the Susquehanna River in the afternoon. From there he went to Drums and enjoyed a picnic with the Drums and Tamaqua churches on Sunday. After a very pleasant day baptismal services were held in the nearby river and seven of Sister Weiss' converts were baptized.

Brother Weller took Brother R. J. Christian to Phoenixville and Norristown for Sabbath services. A splendid interest was shown in Brother Christian's sermons.

The Scranton Church has set itself to raise \$2500 for Harvest Ingathering and \$1000 on the church debt. Under the leadership of Sister Weiss we believe it will accomplish this.

Brother Holland reports that even though the testing truths have been presented at Danville, he still has a good interest and some will take their stand for the Truth.

Elder Cox reports that over twenty-nine hundred people were out last Sunday night, and there are more than eighty who have taken their stand for the Sabbath. The Colored Church is meeting in new church headquarters which they have rented, and while the church seats over eight hundred, it was more than three-quarters full last Sabbath.

Elder Miles Coon has returned from his vacation reporting a very pleasant time spent with his folks in New York state.

Elder W. A. Nelson is enjoying his two weeks' vacation. He reports that the construction of the Harboro church building is progressing very rapidly. This will be a most excellent and commodious church building.

Miss Hochschorner reports that her church schools will begin next week. There will be two or three new schools starting this year, with all of the old ones beginning on time as usual. She states we could start two or three more new schools this year, if suitable locations could be found in which to conduct the schools.

The colporteur work is looking better than ever before, and we are happy to see Brother Weller and Brother Baugh enjoying this good success. We believe there are many more loyal members in this conference who will yet become faithful colporteurs.

Elder Vandeman has returned from his vacation and reports that Allentown will begin its church school on time. This is one of our new schools and we welcome

the Allentown church school into our sisterhood of church schools in this conference. He also reports that aggressive plans are being laid for the beginning of an evangelistic effort in Stroudsburg just as soon as the Harvest Ingathering campaign can be gotten out of the way.

Elder Clapp of the Reading District, tells us that the churches in his district are lining up for the strongest Harvest Ingathering campaign that was ever put over. Already considerable money has been raised and it is barely possible that this district will lead the conference. We are interestedly watching which of the districts will come out first.

Elder Samuel Kaplan of the Jewish Department of the General Conference, has just spent a very profitable time with us, both in Harrisburg and Philadelphia. He reports a good interest among the Jews. There are two Jews who are prospective Adventists. They are reading our literature and express considerable satisfaction in the same.

We are glad to see the isolated members of the conference taking such a good interest in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We believe this year that the isolated membership of the conference will raise more money than ever before.

The York and Lancaster Churches both had picnics on Sunday, the 18th, and we understand that a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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News Notes

West Pennsylvania, looking to its membership, plans to reach its Harvest Ingathering goal this year. Already the churches are at work, one company over the top. What one can do others can do.

We solicit the prayers of our people for Elder Holst's children, Sister Humphrey, and Brother Kaelin, who are ill at this writing.

All but three of the churches in the conference sent in a missionary report last month. Don't forget to report the Harvest Ingathering magazines you put out.

Sunday evening August 25, Brother Newmyer telephoned that the Johnstown church has reached its Harvest Ingathering goal of \$400 and is going to try for a second goal. This is the first church to reach its goal.

It appears that there is a little rivalry in the conference this year among the districts to see which can reach the Harvest Ingathering goal first. We wish them all success.

Brother L. W. Belote is spending this week with the Sharon and New Castle Churches. Last week was spent in the Bradford District with splendid results.

Elder Robbins spoke to the Greensburg church last Sabbath on the importance of fasting and prayer. As this was the Sabbath chosen for this occasion, his sermon was very timely. We believe our churches in this con-

ference received much benefit from this sacred occasion. It gave us a little clearer insight as we were permitted to study the needs of this cause, the times in which we are living, and the conditions that make this indeed a perilous time to every believer. We believe that those that took part in earnestly seeking the Lord for His blessing and guidance at this time received an abundance of strength, fitting them for a more efficient service for the Master.

During your Ingathering experiences you will no doubt come in contact with a great many foreign speaking people, and as a general thing they give freely to our work. It is well to remember that *Present Truth* is now published in the following languages: Bohemian, Danish-Norwegian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Russian, Serbian, Swedish. Single copy three cents each. One set of each topic in any of the above languages at 25 cents per set. Do a little follow-up work using *Present Truth*.

A statement of sixty-cents-a-week funds received from Elder J. L. Shaw, Treasurer of the General Conference, says that at the close of July our mission per capita was .329. Our quota at \$18 per member is \$19, 908. Amount paid was \$10,919.86. Let every one do his best in Harvest Ingathering that this shortage of \$8, 988.15 may be gathered in and that all may close this year by reaching our full quota of 60 cents per number. This is a nice gain over last year, however let us not be satisfied with this achievement but press on to victory.

Will Yo Help Us Locate This Sister

She lives in your conference. She is between thirty and sixty years of age. She is a faithful, devoted Seventh-day Adventist. She has done well on "Big Week" and "Harvest Ingathering". She has a burden to win souls.

She is properly married, though she may be a widow, dependent upon herself to earn her living and possibly the living and education of one or more children.

This Sister would like to find something to do that will tell effectively in the advancement of the Third Angel's Message, and yet she must do something with sufficient income to support her living requirements.

If you know of such a sister will you please write us about her, or better yet—see that she writes us herself. We believe we have just the place for such a woman in each conference as a *Watchman* magazine sales representative.

If she fulfills the requirements named above she can be earning from \$90 to \$150 a month and at the same time be connected with a department of our literature ministry that is comparatively untouched and filled with large opportunities for soul saving and a dependable income.

"God calls for earnest, unselfish disinterested laborers in His cause, who will keep up the various branches of the work; such as obtaining subscriptions for our periodicals." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 101.

The *Watchman* has a large and important work to do in reaching the business and professional classes of our great cities. But how will they know this message unless some one takes it to them.

"We have no time to lose. We must encourage this work. Who will go forth now with our publications?" Vol. 6, p. 333.

Will you help us locate this sister in your conference?
Lyndon L. Skinner.

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd
<i>Ohio, Three Week's Ending August 17</i>					
I. M. Evans, Field Missionary Secretary					
E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati	PP	37	142.50	125.35	
Wm. Asher, Perry Co.	PP	50	40.50	7.00	
C. Beach, Perry Co.	RJ	98	103.25	266.00	
John Booth, Portsmouth	PP	65	48.75	45.75	
J. R. Britt, Dayton	GC	74	116.50	48.50	
John Cheripko, Akron	OD	56	109.00	12.75	
R. B. Craig, Cincinnati	PP	104	265.50	176.50	
S. E. Curry, Cleveland	PP	137	159.00	139.25	
Carl Dahlman, Hamilton Co.	PF	20	17.75	120.75	
Ralph Davidson, Morgan Co.	PP	80	65.70	4.75	
C. J. Deavers, Akron	PP	45	77.25	11.50	
Ed. Deitemeyer, Akron	PP	8	5.25	12.75	
Mae Elshoc, Hamilton	RJ			89.50	
J. F. Elshoff, Hamilton	OD			129.25	
H. Gackenheimer, Columbus Mag.		108	125.75	125.75	
Mrs. Gackenheimer, Columbus RJ		27	44.00	10.25	
H. W. Gigax, Toledo	PP	36	53.25	13.25	
Myrtle Gill, Columbus Mag.			29.75	29.75	
Frank Grau, Cincinnati	OD	115	179.45	16.75	
Mrs. E. Hanvey, Toledo	RJ	79	83.20	31.30	
Hazel Hanvey, Newark Mag.		64	96.25	96.25	
Wesley Herbert, Akron	Misc.	133	114.00	315.25	
Clara Lang, Dayton	PP	20	33.25	13.50	
Mrs. C. Light Findlay	RJ	39	32.00	20.75	
C. McCampbell, Cleveland	GC	127	147.75	86.25	
Wallace Mook, Ashtabula Co.	RJ	105	138.50	6.75	
Muriel Mook, Cleveland Mag.		21	58.75	58.75	
Lucile Murray, Springfield Mag.		44	58.50	58.50	
B. Pride, Youngstown.	RJ	106	94.00	11.75	
W. Senseman, Ashtabula Co.	RJ	77	75.25	254.75	
Maud Talmadge, Kingsville	DR		151.00	77.00	
Bertha Walton, Columbus Mag.		20	40.50	40.50	
James E. Zeigler, Akron	Misc.	133	129.75	243.75	
Total 33 colporteurs			2064	\$2835.85	\$2700.30

East Pennsylvania Week Ending August 17, 1919
O. C. Weller, Field Missionary Secretary

*K. E. Burt, Montour Co.	COL	52	51.75	123.65	
J. Harris, Luzerne Co.	WCS	50	6.25	123.75	
Willis Martin, Berks Co.	COL	46	34.50	2.00	
Amos W. Martin, Berks Co.	COL	45	47.75	1.25	
Miss F. Martin, Lancaster Co.	GC	45	50.00	14.50	
Elmer Bange, York Co.	PP	40	151.25	70.00	
C. W. Lorenz, Dauphin Co.	PP	40	81.25	6.50	
Walter Brill, Lancaster	PP	36	88.75	30.00	
Wm. F. Manbeck, Carbon Co.	PP	36	56.50	161.25	
Earl Leader, Northumberl'd	WCS	35	46.00	2.25	
Henry Reese, Jr. Berks Co.	COL	35	40.00		
W. H. Smith, Montgomery	BR	35	85.25	5.00	
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	DR	30	47.00	33.25	
Russell Krick, Montour Co.	COL	25	49.75	12.75	
A. L. Bankes, Chester Co.	PP	21	45.50	10.25	
L. G. Price, Montgomery	PP	20	30.50	.50	
H. F. Bankes, Chester Co.	PP	18	31.75	9.00	
Jos. Ledoni, Phila. Pa.	OD	13	52.90	2.90	
Myrtle Hoffman, Luzerne Co.	RJ	1		6.00	
Wm. Bange, York, Co.	WCS	4	1.25	1.25	
Myrtle Hoffman, Luzerne Co.	RJ	1		6.00	
Totals 20 colporteurs			629	\$997.90	\$616.04

Chesapeake, Week Ending Aug. 17, 1929
L. W. Kurz, Field Missionary Secretary

W. H. Groves, Charlestown	PP	42	120.00	20.25	
Geo. Holland, Worcester	RJ	13	18.75	4.75	
W. E. Holland, Worcester	RJ	13	28.00		
J. E. Jones, Elkton	PP	37	99.50	9.00	
Ada Thomas, Wilmington	RJ	44	41.25	25.75	
John Helfrich, Middlebury	COL	35	42.75	28.75	
W. J. Valentine, Hagerstown	RJ	39	51.25		
(Aug. 9) C. Mugrage, Stony Run		23		77.75	
(Aug. 9) Mary Queen, Balto. RJ		6	30.75	4.75	
Total 9 colporteurs			252	\$432.25	\$171.00

Potomac, Week Ending August 17, 1919
John A. Bee, Field Missionary Secretary

W. A. Beall, Amherst Co.	RJ	46	100.50	2.25	
Mrs. Cardwell, Newp't News	HW	7		12.00	
E. Coffren, Washington	Mag.	15	25.00	25.00	
G. Downes, Newp't News	HW	50	80.00	29.25	
Mrs. Driver, Washington	WCS	5	2.75	2.75	
J. G. Foley, Buckingham	RJ	46	15.75	93.00	
Paul Furman, Princess Ann	RJ	40	41.50	276.75	
R. F. Perciful, Lancaster	RJ	49	82.75	4.50	
G. H. Reese, Richmond	WCS	17	23.25	23.25	
O. K. Skidmore, Highland Co.	BR	38	46.25		
H. C. Wilcox, Radford	HW	45	67.25	43.25	
Total 11 colporteurs			358	\$485.00	\$512.00

New Jersey, Week Ending August 17, 1929
F. E. Thumwood, Field Missionary Secretary

Mrs. M. Meierhofer, J. City	BR	15	24.50	3.75	
Chas. Keslake, Trenton	RJ	27	11.25	1.25	
H. Brandt, Lakewood	BR	41	111.25		
N. H. Detwiler, Phillipsburg	RJ	50	85.25		
Mrs. J. Jenssen, Paterson	Misc.	55	60.40	48.90	
Walter Mundy, Highland Pk.	RJ	27	23.00	5.00	
Miss W. Widmer, Plainfield	BTS	38	98.00		
R. Numbers, Phillipsburg	RJ	34	79.00		
E. Stevens, Atlantic City	WCS	31	14.50	14.50	
E. Keslake, Passaic	HP	12	24.50	1.75	
F. Frankel, Hillside	PP	24	41.50		
Miss B. Quinn, Ocean City	Mag.	50	55.00	55.00	
Totals 12 colporteurs			404	\$628.15	\$130.15

Modern Plagues of Egypt

Yes, the plagues of Egypt seem to be coming down anew over the whole world, and Herbert Kelly, of Florida, tells in the September *Watchman* about one of these plagues, the Mediterranean fruit fly, that has ruined Florida's annual fruit and truck crops and threatens to sweep on into other states. His article "Fruit Flies and Forecasts. . ." is a worth while feature of the September *Watchman*.

The appalling condition of "Economic Unrest in Europe" is presented by Louis H. Christian, and the problems it presents to the American Christian is the first of a thought provoking series by this writer who views European conditions at first hand.

Francis D. Nichol continues his series of timely articles on "The Seven Sources of War" with "A Reliable Promise for Peace", —a promise which he points out we can depend on. Now that the war dogs of Russia and China are straining at their chains Mr. Nichol's article comes to cheer us on to see the road the search light of prophecy points out ahead.

"The future of the City and the Future City" is the title of an article by Merlin L. Neff which presents some of the complications the tendency of the times cityward is producing.

Merwin R. Thurber presents an unusual article called "The Sword of Damocles" showing the strange ways many people are meeting death these days at such unexpected moments. Mr. Thurber reminds us that none can be sure of one moment of life. What are we doing about it?

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