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The Layman

I dare not idle stand
While upon every hand
The whitening fields proclaim the harvest near;
A gleaner I would be,
Gathering, dear Lord, for Thee,
Lest I with empty hand at last appear.

I dare not idle stand,
While on the shifting sand,
The ocean casts bright treasures at my feet;
Beneath some shell's rough side
The tinted pearl may hide,
And I with precious gift my Lord may meet.

I dare not idle stand,
While over all the land
Poor, wandering souls need humble help like mine;
Brighter than the brightest gem
In monarch's diadem,
Each soul a star in Jesus' crown may shine.

I dare not idle stand,
But at my Lord's command,
Labor for Him throughout my life's short day;
Evening will come at last,
Day's labor all be past,
And rest eternal my brief toil repay.

—“The New Layman.”

The Ideal Church Member

Much has been said about the ideal church and what God desires to accomplish through the medium of its organized forces but little has been written about the individual member.

First of all this individual must be a man of prayer, a Bible student and a missionary worker. He must be of that sort who do not wait for opportunities to come to them but who lead out even though difficulties are present. Those who know him will realize that he is a man of God. Every act of his life is ordered by a higher power and he never stoops to the low level of criticizing his brethren, but if he has ought of his brother will go to him and him alone.

This ideal Christian will be willing to lead in the church or to be led according to the judgment of the members. He will naturally be a reporting member and his very conversation will be filled with heavenly thoughts. His neighbors will be visited because the man in the picture has a burden for souls. He is always happy to tell the good news of salvation.

The man we are describing not only is faithful in tithes and offerings but is active in all the campaigns, for he knows these various activities are only a means of reaching out after more souls.

This ideal church member will follow out all the instructions given in the Bible and Testimonies regarding his every church duty. He will be a medical missionary to the sick, a Bible reader to the one seeking light and distributor of gospel literature wherever opportunity presents itself.

With a church composed of ideal Christians, the influence will be far reaching and every honest hearted person in the community will seek its shelter.

E. A. Manry.

It is Worth While

"It is certainly a blessing to have such a nice supply of papers coming in for missionary work by our young people and M. V. Societies. I am glad to say that as the packages from here and there arrive, it is not long before they are transferred to the hand of some grateful secretary, or officer of M. V. Society to be read and distributed. Surely our papers ought to accomplish much good after having a blessing asked upon them by various distributors."

"Turn all of the used literature this way that you can. It will be difficult to imagine a supply in excess of that which we can use to advantage."

The above are from letters of appreciation received from conferences in the Inter-American Division to which large amounts of used literature have been sent made up largely of *The Review and Herald*.

Is the reader still willing to retain the literature for which souls are hungering, and which he may never read again himself, when eight cents will pay the postage on a whole pound of it to almost any foreign field where it will be read by our own members who are not financially able to procure it at first hand, and then be used as material for doing home missionary work among unbelievers. Excellent reports are coming in as to the good accomplished.

There are also urgent calls by financially needy ones that current numbers of the *Review* be sent them when the original reader can spare them. To what better use can such literature be assigned?

On receipt of a self-addressed and stamped envelope I will return it to you with an address and directions for mailing to any field where the English language is used as you may prefer, according to the kind and amount of work. Any matter issued from S. D. A. houses, from a Sabbath school card to the largest piece published may be sent and will be highly appreciated.

Mrs. D. A. Fitch,
1434 E. California Ave., Glendale, California.

Days of Opportunity

The automobile season is on and a great many of our people will be travelling from place to place. Others will be in their homes busy with the daily duties that rest upon them. The sunny days of Spring will call them out to enjoy the songs of birds and breathe the fresh air fragrant with the perfume of flowers. A less number of our people will be motoring across the country to attend the General Conference.

How pleasing to God it would be if all who are pointed out in the above paragraph would distribute large quantities of literature on their trips and around their homes. "Let every Seventh-day Adventist ask himself, 'What can I do to proclaim the third angel's message?' 'The distribution of our literature is one means by which the message is to be proclaimed. Let every believer scatter broadcast tracts, leaflets, and books containing the message for this time.'" *Words of Encouragement to Workers* p. 3.

"Leaves of Autumn" can be purchased for \$3 per thousand, *Present Truth* which has the message in topical form and fully explained for \$7.50 per thousand. Then too, there are many other publications that can be used with profit. In some of our homes we have allowed the *Review*, *Signs*, *Watchman*, *Life and Health* etc. to accumulate. These valuable pages should be out doing good.

In a few of our churches and in some conference offices are Harvest Ingathering papers. These should not to be used to kindle fire or sold to the rag man but should be placed in the hands of those who will be benefited by the truths they contain.

"In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with power, and who lightens the earth with his glory" *Vol. VII* page 148.

E. A. Manry.

"The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible."

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NEW JERSEY

H. J. Detwiler, President
1600 Brunswick Ave., Trenton, N. J.

C. H. Kelly, Sec'y-Treas.

Neglected Opportunity

The following experience illustrates the possibilities along the line of work that we fear has been greatly neglected. Every Seventh-day Adventist feels much concerned regarding the encroachment of religious legislation upon the rightful liberties of every citizen; and while as an organization we have been very active in the past in our efforts to prevent such legislation, we believe it is possible to do much more than we have done with the expenditure of very little more effort.

In the Vineland church one of the lay members, Mrs. Bennett, working in a local clothing factory, went to the Local Organization of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Council No. 208 and secured in mass meeting in a registered vote 1500 names going on record against the Lankford Sunday bill. Again she appeared before them against the proposed Calendar Revision and secured a vote of 945 members. Affidavits were drawn up and mailed to the proper congressmen who returned favorable replies.

In a mass meeting in the Pleasantville church Brother Schmidt, who has charge of the work in this district, followed the same plan.

It occurs to us that if each one of the 2250 churches in North America would do the same and our lay members employed in various plants would do as Sister Bennett has done, that we might add materially to the protests we are securing by personal solicitation.

E. R. Numbers.

News Notes

The Hackensack and Jersey City No. 2 churches were unusually favored and blessed by having with them Sabbath, April 19, Elder W. A. Spicer, president of the General Conference. In both services Elder Spicer recounted the wonderful progress made by the Advent Movement around the circle of the world. The Catholic countries especially were mentioned as being among the most fruitful fields for the third angel's message. Elder Spicer's cheering message greatly inspired all present to greater faithfulness in supporting the cause in these solemn, serious times.

The Trenton church greatly appreciated the splendid service conducted by Elder E. Kotz, secretary of the General Conference, Sabbath, April 19. Elder Kotz not only spoke to the church at the time of the regular morning meeting, but also conducted a special service for the young people in the afternoon. His timely admonitions and words of counsel were much appreciated by all.

The following interesting note received from Elder Conger of the Camden district suggests a splendid field of opportunity for many of our Conference workers. Elder Conger states as follows:

"Friday night by special invitation I went to Camden's largest Jewish synagogue and after their regular service addressed the entire congregation on details and additional information not brought out by the Rabbi in his address on modification of the calendar. A very favorable impression was created, I believe, for our people and work. Some of Camden's most prominent and influential business men, physicians and lawyers were

there with their wives. Several questions on the subject were directed to me in the discussion and gave opportunity for many helpful thoughts on the calendar issue."

Elder Conger circulated freely *Liberty* extras and copies of Sol Bloom's speech, and at the close of the service was invited to return in a most cordial manner. His coming had been previously announced by Rabbi Arnoff.

"As we lay hold upon the truth of God, its influence effects us. It elevates us, and removes from us every imperfection and sin, of whatever nature."

POTOMAC

W. P. Elliott, President
411 Cedar St.,

W. B. Mohr, Sec'y-Treas.
Takoma Park, D. C.

Home Nursing Program at Republican Grove

If there is one thing that inspires an individual it is accomplishment. The whole community around our Oak Ridge church was much interested in the Home Nursing class and its completion April 2. It was taught by Mrs. Jane Lakie-Finch, R. N. We are much indebted to her for the faithful efforts put forth by her. In rain, snow, or shine she drove the sixty miles to this church two times a week to conduct the class. The church has received a new impetus to rally in this last day, and do a greater amount of missionary work. Quite a number of people from near-by villages attended the closing program. Several of them did not know that there was a Seventh-day Adventist church in that vicinity. Surely the Lord has many means whereby others come in contact with our work.

The program rendered by the class was intensely interesting and very educational. It consisted of recitations, songs, and a dialogue. There were thirteen certificates awarded. We hope in the long hereafter definite results will be realized from the seed sown by this Home Nursing Class.

Laura Witzke-Patton, R. N.
Medical Secretary of the Potomac Conference.

Missionary Volunteer Corner

A ten day trip was taken by Mrs. Sorensen and the writer with stop-overs at the following churches: Roanoke, Spencer, Danville No. 1 and No. 2, News Ferry, South Boston, Oak Ridge and Lynchburg. Between places we visited a few of our isolated members, namely, Brother and Sister Jones at Gretna, Brother and Sister Henry, Brethren Raymond Staton and Willie Agnor. Professor Neff accompanied us to Lynchburg and Buena Vista.

The Danville churches each took one hundred of the No-Tobacco Special of the *Youth's Instructor* while at the other places visited fewer numbers of this special were taken for missionary purposes, totaling in all over four hundred copies.

We thank Miss Eshenko for one dollar toward our conference library fund. We now have 272 listed in our library. We would appreciate donations of books of the kind we can use, Reading Course books, Nature books, Writings of Mrs. E. G. White, and of course any of our own books.

Miss Eshenko also applied for 13 Reading Course certificates for pupils of the Richmond church school.

April 26 we visited the Winchester church in company with Professor Neff in the interest of the church school.

To date we are able to report the following results on our yearly conference Missionary Volunteer goals:

	Yearly Goal	Results to Date
Conversions	93	3
Standard of Attainment	45	0
Bible Year	76	12
Reading Course	336	133
Missions	\$ 7,350.	\$ 413.73

This last item "Missions" includes Society Offerings for Missions, The Self-Denial Banks, Big Week and Harvest Ingathering. We hope to have more results to report within a very short time.

Chris P. Sorensen.

News Notes

Sabbath School Superintendents:

Are you faithful in sending the used picture rolls to a mission field? They are much appreciated. Sister Dick of the Lynchburg Sabbath school has faithfully sent the Lynchburg used picture roll to our South India Training School. Brother Thomas, the business manager of the school wrote Sister Dick and the Lynchburg Sabbath school a letter of appreciation. A portion of this letter follows. We are sure the VISITOR readers will enjoy reading this brief message from India, and we hope that it will inspire other Sabbath schools to faithfulness in sending their picture rolls, memory verse cards and perhaps other supplies to our mission fields.

"Your letters written on July 15 and 1st of August 1929 were received in due course and read with interest. Owing to the pressure of work in school with various responsibilities I am very sorry that I could not write to you earlier. Thank you very much for the picture rolls and Sabbath school memory verse cards and Sabbath school quarterlies sent. They have been very much appreciated.

"Last year our church school had a membership of about forty-two and have given about three thousand rupees or nearly a thousand dollars in tithes and offerings. Many of our students come from poor homes. As they have no cash to pay for offerings, very often they sacrifice their meals. Nearly all the offerings given by boys for various missionary activities were given either by sacrificing their breakfast, dinner or supper. During the last week of sacrifice different students went without one or two meals a day. We are indeed glad to see this spirit of sacrifice prevailing in the minds of our young people.

"We are so thankful for the brethren who have been kind enough to send us clubs of *Signs of the Times* very regularly. There are many English speaking people in India and they delight to read literature in English. We are also working hard to build our library in the school. We wrote to different ones in Australia and and we were very much pleased to receive books nearly in every mail. We are indeed very grateful for such donations that have helped us in promoting His Cause here in India.

"I would like to add just a word so that you may get an idea of what we do with those picture rolls which you were good enough to send us. When our boys go out they take these, since many of our adults in the villages are deficient mentally we have to teach them as we do little children. And these beautiful picture rolls are very helpful in explaining to the people the stories of the Bible. I believe you are glad to know that these rolls are thus used in our work. It is our earnest prayer that the Lord of the Harvest may richly bless the efforts put forth by the students and the faculty. We are

nearing the close of our school year and we are very busy with our final review and exams. We shall be pleased to write to you occasionally and let you know of the progress we are making in this part of the field."

Pennant Sabbath schools of the Potomac Conference and per capita average for the quarter ending March 31, 1930:

Comus	1.00	First Church	.33
Wash. San.	.73	Richmond Colored	.33
Alexandria	.48	Portsmouth	.31
Danville	.38	Buena Vista	.30
Galax	.38	Lynchburg	.30
Alexandria C.	.36	Norfolk	.30
Arlington	.35	Norfolk C.	.30
Vienna	.35	Oak Ridge	.30
Capitol Heights	.34	Rileyville	.30
New Market	.34	Roanoke	.30
Capital Memorial	.33	Takoma Park	.30

We call the attention of our church members to a special money saving combination of two of our church papers, *The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald* and *The Youth's Instructor*. The regular price of the two papers for a year is \$4.25. We offer a special price of \$3.85 if the two papers are ordered for one year to go to one address. These two papers need to be in every Seventh-day Adventist home. Send check or money-order to Potomac Book and Bible House, 411 Cedar St., Takoma Park, D. C.

On Sunday evening, April 27 Brother W. S. Mead visited the Buena Vista church and had the opportunity of showing the company there the Big Week pictures for this year. The well-filled church expressed the cordial reception which greeted Brother Mead at this place. Eight of the church members from Lynchburg attended Brother Mead on this trip and also enjoyed meeting the company at Buena Vista. We are glad to report that our loyal members in this place are of good courage in the Lord and pressing on with enthusiasm in the present Big Week campaign.

Are you doing all you can to discourage smoking among your friends and those whom you meet from day to day? The smoking habit foolishly spends money, dulls the brain, weakens the body, and pollutes the atmosphere. We cannot enumerate in this short space the evils of tobacco use, but we would like to put into your hands the latest publication on the subject, "No-Tobacco Special *Youth's Instructor*." This latest issue tells a graphic story of what tobacco is now doing here in our own United States. The best thing that you can do for that boy or girl in your home, or in the home of your neighbor, is to place a copy of this paper in his hands and encourage him to read it. It is interesting and it is true. If you have wanted to do some missionary work which is of the highest kind, do this much for the boys and girls whom you know. And older folks will enjoy this "Special" also. We will send you ten copies for only twenty-five cents, or four copies for ten cents. You can remit in stamps, and send all orders to the Potomac Book and Bible House, 411 Cedar Street, Takoma Park, D. C.

Brother W. S. Mead left the conference office last week and was out in the conference visiting our churches and isolated companies and believers until the first of May, at which time he returned to the office. His trip was in the interest of the Missions Extension Campaign. The stereopticon pictures he showed on this trip

met with approval, and were a real inspiration to all who saw them.

Brother G. S. Hvale, local elder of the Arlington church was compelled to undergo an operation at the Washington Sanitarium recently for gall bladder trouble. We do hope he will get well soon.

Boys and girls aged 10 to 15, plan now to attend the Junior Camp. The boy's camp will be August 17 for one week, and the girls' camp will follow. The cost will be \$7.00 for the week. This will not include your transportation. You should send word to Brother C. P. Sorensen, 411 Cedar Street, Takoma Park, D. C. as soon as as you decide you will attend. It will be a week well spent for all our boys and girls who are there.

Elder Elliott, Elder MacNeil, and Brother Mohr motored to Winchester last week where they met with several members of the Winchester church to counsel and help them toward the working out of plans for a new church building. The brethren have purchased a very desirable lot in a nice section of the city and at present they have erected a comfortable little school building where the children are attending and receiving a Christian education under the direction of Sister Ruby Ingle.

The old building, which is too small for the company and not in the best location, has served its purpose. The members are looking forward to the new place of worship that will better represent the work of God in that part of the field.

We sincerely hope that their plans will materialize, and that soon a nice little building will be erected in which they can worship.

Quite a number of our colored members have started in the colporteur work. These, with the other new recruits have made the work quite heavy for Brother Bee, our Field Secretary. In view of this, the conference is calling Brother J. R. Britt from Ohio to assist Brother Bee and look after the training of our colored colporteurs. Brother and Sister Britt will arrive in Washington soon where they will reside. Sister Britt will probably take up the colporteur work as she has been very successful in the past. We welcome these workers to our field.

Elder Lindsay's meetings at the theater at Newport News opened Sunday evening, April 20. Word has come to us that the meetings have started well and there was an excellent audience. We are glad for this encouraging word and trust that the meetings will continue to be well attended.

WEST VIRGINIA

D. A. Rees, President
1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

C. M. Paden, Sec'y-Treas.

News Notes

The Bluefield church is first to reach its goal for "The Week." The goal is \$24 and they have already sent in \$27.50. Some of the sisters in the Parkersburg church have been working the banks again this year. They find this a much easier and quicker way to raise their goals than selling the books from door to door.

Elder Wellman, from the General Conference Sabbath School department, met with the Parkersburg church in a week-end convention. All meetings were

well attended and a lively interest was taken in the problems relating to our Sabbath school work. We were glad to have with us, Brother and Sister Harrell, Miss Geissinger, and Brother Belcher, from the Charleston No. 1 church.

Elder A. E. Holst, Erie, Pennsylvania has accepted a call to labor in West Virginia. He will locate in Huntington and have charge of the southern district.

At a recent meeting of the Conference committee it was voted that our camp-meeting be held in Buckhannon again this year owing to the continued interest that is being manifested in the truth in that section.

Elder Carnes will look after the work in Buckhannon while Elder Baierle is away for a number of weeks attending the General Conference in California.

A letter from one of our isolated believers states, "I am enclosing \$45 tithe on money I had before accepting the truth." We are wondering if there are not others who feel they should do the same. Surely a spirit of this kind will bring much means into the treasury.

We have just received a copy of the new book "Messages to Our Young People". These messages have been taken from the "Spirit of Prophecy" and have been compiled by the Missionary Volunteer Department. The book sells for \$2 in the cloth binding and \$3 in the limp leather.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

W. M. Robbins, President
509 South Main St. (P. O. Box 235) Greensburg, Pa.

H. E. Garrard, Sec'y-Treas.

The Investment Plan

One of the encouraging features of our work in West Pennsylvania is the Sabbath school department.

Brother Stanley Brown, the Conference Sabbath School Secretary has worked faithfully and untiringly to promote and advance the Sabbath School Department in all the churches. A number of conventions have been held which has brought courage and inspiration to the officers and others who attended the meetings.

We are especially pleased with the progress made in the Investment Plan. Last year the total offerings were more than \$600. Special study was given to this phase of the Sabbath school work, which was carried out in most all the churches. Both young and old took part in the Investment Plan exercises.

Brother Brown put on a very interesting program at the camp meeting, which was one of the best services we had.

I believe in the Investment Plan because it gives our children some responsibility and what is more important than to train our children and youth to take God into their plans by raising garden products, chickens and many other things they can earn with their own hands to advance the mission work?

I trust all the leaders of our local churches will work with increased enthusiasm to make the Investment Plan the largest this year it has ever been in West Pennsylvania.

W. M. Robbins.

News Notes

Coudersport, Mt. Jewett, Warren and Corry all report successful field days within the last week. We have the confidence to believe that Big Week is going

over the top this year, as there seems to be a spirit of enthusiasm in the churches.

CHESAPEAKE

J. A. Leland, President N. C. Ven Horn, Sec'y-Treas.
24 Fustings Ave., Catonsville, Md.

News Notes

The members of the Baltimore No. 1 church who attend the Wednesday evening prayer meetings had the privilege of hearing from Brother J. W. Mace of the Review and Herald Publishing Association on Wednesday evening, April 23. Many hearts were touched by his talk, and all will be glad to have brother Mace visit us again.

Elder and Mrs. Medairy visited the Hagerstown church on Sabbath, April 26, and they report a splendid interest. We are glad to hear of the encouraging reports from this section of the field.

Elder and Mrs. Leland visited the Blythedale church and the company at Oakwood, Maryland on Sabbath April 26 and they report splendid meetings in both places.

Brohtre James Melinki spoke in the Baltimore No. 3 church on Thursday evening May 1. Brother Melinki was on his way to attend the General Conference in California.

OHIO

C. V. Leach, President A. E. King, Sec'y-Treas.
Box 517, Mount Vernon, Ohio

Wedding Bells

The marriage of Miss Ernestine Leigh of Springfield, Ohio to Mr. Theodore Slaughter of Cleveland, Ohio was performed by the writer at the home of the bride April 21, 1930.

Mr. Slaughter is a business man in Cleveland being connected with the Slaughter Brothers Funeral Company.

A number of guests were present to enjoy the occasion. Tasty refreshments were served from the table of the bride's parents.

L. O. Gordon.

Results of Student Effort

A few days ago some students came to Newark to work in the Institutional Relief Campaign. During their stay two of the boys sold a copy of "The Lost Day" to a professor of the Newark High school. Two or three days later the subject of the proposed calendar change came up for discussion in one of the classes taught by this professor. One of the Newark Missionary Volunteers is a member of this class and she volunteered to take the negative side of this class period debate. The professor volunteered the information that he had just obtained some literature on the very subject under discussion and would be glad to lend it to either side for facts to use in the discussion. This high school member of the Newark church took prompt advantage to witness for the cause of God among these careless youth, and who can tell how far reaching the work of this girl may be; or how much good may be done by the work of these Academy students as they go forth to scatter the pages of our godly literature?

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.

Wanted—Seventh-day Adventist home for 13 year old boy during summer where he could work and chore for board and clothes. Mrs. Rose Jackson, 1875 Crawford Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale—We are ready to fill orders for the Rainbow Collection consisting of the Glorious Ruffled and the magnificent plain petaled Gladioli. One collection of sixty bulbs for \$1; three collections for \$2; five collections for \$3. All prepaid with planting directions. We have never failed to receive first prize at the National and State Shows. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. T. Vogel, Washington Heights, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Prize Winning Gladiolus

Again we offer our friends these fine mixed bulbs from prize winners at bargain prices. Large, 50 cents a dozen. Good blooming sizes \$1 for fifty or \$2 for 150. Mrs. H. A. Morrison, 425 Flower Ave, Takoma Park, D. C.

Wanted—Three passengers to take with me to General Conference by auto—three in one party preferred. Write to H. A. Rossin, R. 1, Box 92 B, Eatontown, New Jersey.

Wanted—Work to earn my way through school. Willing to work. Age 21 years. Paul Timberlake, Rear 2321, Wheeling, West Virginia.

For sale—In a beautiful, elevated, semi-rural location, three miles from the Glendale Sanitarium and the Glendale Union Academy, one block from car and bus service, a five-roomed bungalow and lot 75x180, with many flowers, shrubs, and fruit-trees. Reasonably priced. *Entire proceeds a gift to foreign missions.* Address R. F. Cottrell, 306 Vallejo Drive, Glendale, California.

Wanted at Once—Two graduate nurses for Sanitarium and Hospital duty. Several young women to take a one year's course in Practical Nursing, Middletown, Sanitarium, Middletown, New York.

For Sale—Cheap. Two acres and new house, 6 rooms and bath. Front and back porches screened. Electric lights. Oak floors. Automatic motor pump. Garage and chicken house. Good garden plot. Young fruit such as apples, pears, peaches, grape vines; also asparagus bed. Located two miles from church at Hendersonville, North Carolina. Summers cool, wonderful mountain air and scenery. For particulars write O. J. Thompson, 501-45th Street, Harbor View, Baltimore, Maryland.

Wanted—We are in a position to accommodate a limited number of little children or adults for summer in the delightful summer climate of the Blue Ridge Mountains, elevation 3500 feet. Address C. B. Howe, Beech Mountain Industrial School and Rest Home, Banners Elk, North Carolina.

For Sale—Two productive little farms: one of 15 acres; lots of fruit; 6 room house and other buildings on good oil road between Salem and Bridgeton, New Jersey. Very cheap at \$1400. Only \$700 required. George G. Taylor, R. D. 8, Bridgeton, New Jersey.

For Sale—27 acres. Poultry, truck and hatchery. 7 miles from church school and two miles to Jerico church. Team, cow, crops and furniture. \$3,000. One half cost. Pete Campbell, R. 1 Bridgeton, New Jersey.

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd
<i>East Pennsylvania, Week Ending April 26, 1930</i>					
O. C. Weller, Field Missionary Secretary					
V. Gibbon, Phila.	RJ	57	\$165.00		
James Street, Phila.	RJ	52	77.25	\$21.00	
Paul Winley, Phila.	RJ	47	143.25	15.00	
C. W. Lorenz, Del. Co.	PP	43	81.75	202.50	
Ruth Holmes, Phila.	OD	43	38.25	11.25	
Mamie Holmes, Phila.	OD	43	31.75	11.25	
Wm. Manbeck, Leb. Co.	PP	36	26.35	13.35	
John A. Baugh, Luzerne Co.	PP	32	91.50	.75	
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.	DR	30	60.50	20.25	
Georgie Engle, Dauphin Co.	RJ	28	15.50	3.25	
V. L. Winley, Phila.	RJ	27	18.00	15.00	
J. Ledoni, Phila.	OD	26	16.45	36.70	
M. E. Wingo, Phila.	BR	26	37.50	11.50	
Ara Jones, Phila.	BR	26	50.70	8.20	
James Donnan, York Co.	PP	24	63.70	16.95	
Lillie Wagner, Phila.	BR	24	31.25	19.75	
Frances Mitchell, Phila.	RJ	22	47.50	12.75	
Annie Lowe, Phila.	OD	21	20.25	12.50	
Mary Carroll, Phila.	OD	18	36.00	9.50	
Mrs. Ada Hampton, Phila.	RJ	18	35.75	13.00	
Maria Martin, Lanc. Co.	RJ	14	8.50	42.00	
Mamie Harris, Phila.	OD	3	3.75		
*McLain Lofton, Phila.	OD	79	20.00	11.25	
*Wm. P. Hess, Reading	GC	43	57.75	7.50	
*Eliza. Winston, Phila.	61	24.50	15.50		
*Verne Wilson, Tioga	RJ	29	39.50	22.25	
*Harry Cook, Schuylkill	PP	22	1.75	12.00	
*Myrtle Hoffman, Schuylkill	PP	22	2.75	7.00	
*H. M. Santmier, Phila.	WCS		194.65	194.65	
*More than one week.					
<i>Junior Colporteur League</i>					
Media No., Media	WCS	35	27.50	27.50	
Telford, Telford	WCS	40	20.50	20.50	
Hathoro, Hathoro	WCS	22	9.00	9.00	
W. Phila, Phila	WCS	11	9.00	9.00	
Media No. Media	WCS	12	8.00	8.00	
Totals 34 colporteurs 1039 \$1515.35 \$840.60					

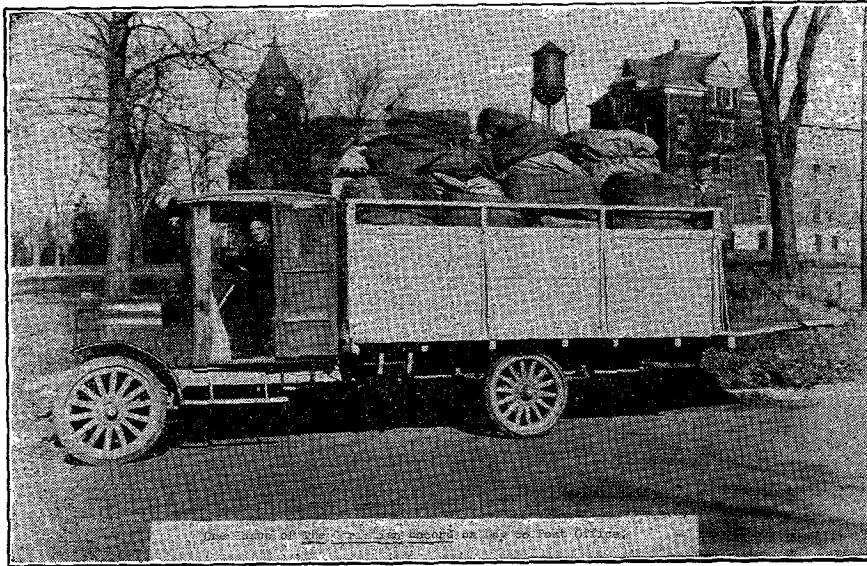
<i>Ohio, Week Ending April 26, 1930</i>					
I. M. Evans, Field Missionary Secretary					
Mrs. Helen Abbott, Columbus	BP	3	3.80		
E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati	PP	40	117.55	30.85	
A. J. Bachand, Stark Co.	PP	40	17.60	15.50	
H. O. Beckwith, Norwalk	BR	39	18.25	3.50	
John Booth, Portsmouth	GC	38	45.00	3.25	
R. B. Craig, Cincinnati	PP	53	132.50	51.75	
S. E. Curry, Cleveland	GC	42	54.00	24.00	
C. Dahlman, Hamilton Co.	PP	15	9.00	5.25	
Tilford Daily, Lawrence Co.	BR	35	65.00	11.50	
B. H. Dearing, Cincinnati	PP	4		33.75	
C. G. Douglass, Mansfield	BP	33	37.75	11.25	
H. W. Gigax, Toledo	GC	30	30.00	11.50	
Fred Hannah, Steubenville	GC	35	20.50	7.50	
Edith Hanvey, Toledo	RJ	36	18.75	12.00	
Mary Harris, Akron	RJ	25	12.00	9.00	
Rowena Haughey, Dayton	RJ	7	.50	3.00	
Mrs. Ethel Heath, Lucas Co.	RJ	12	17.50	6.00	
L. B. Huffaker, Guernsey Co.	PP	21	1.50	17.75	
Genevieve James, Cleveland	DR	1	15.00		
Paul Lipscomb, Canton	RJ	4	12.00		
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C. McCampbell, Cuyahoga Co.	GC	21	31.75		
Warde F. Nead, Hamilton	WCS	25	25.25	8.25	
Mrs. C. Norton, Youngstown	Misc	50	43.00	19.75	
Frank Peden, Akron	RJ	45	30.25	18.35	
B. Pride, Youngstown	RJ	33	10.50		
C. Welloughby, Youngstown	RJ	21	59.30		
H. W. Wheeler, Guernsey Co.	6		.50	7.25	
Totals 27 colporteurs 714 828.75 310.95					

<i>Chesapeake, Week Ending April 26, 1930</i>					
L. W. Kurz, Field Missionary Secretary					
Mrs. Adams, Baltimore	RJ	28	\$18.75		
Mrs. Erich, Baltimore	RJ	14	23.50	1.00	
W. H. Groves, Berkley Co.	RJ	37	22.50	57.00	
Anna Ipes, Baltimore	BPS	2		15.00	
J. E. Jones, St. Michaels	RJ	42	64.30	68.60	

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd
Mrs. Kurz, Baltimore	BPS	5			28.50
Mrs. M. Queen, Baltimore	RJ	8		11.25	
Mrs. Thomas, Wilmington	BR	31		51.75	8.00
W. J. Valentine, Wash. Co.	RJ	29		18.00	150.00
Madelyn Wood, Baltimore	RJ	21		23.25	
W. Yonson, Baltimore	WCS	43		27.00	25.00
Total 11 colporteurs 260 \$260.30 \$353.10					
<i>West Virginia, Week Ending April 25, 1930</i>					
G. A. Carter, Field Missionary Secretary					
H. W. Bane, Mercer	RJ	37	\$38.60		\$25.85
F. A. Cadle, Fayette	RJ	37	107.00		
O. S. Harrell, Fayette	RJ	41	136.35		6.00
H. M. Jones, Fayette	RJ	49	47.00		
Fred J. Wenger, Pochahontas	PP	50	104.00		
Totals 5 colporteurs 214 \$432.95 \$31.85					
<i>Potomac, Week Ending April 26, 1930</i>					
John A. Bee, Field Missionary Secretary					
F. A. Brownell, Amelia Co.	PP	20	\$14.25	\$2.00	
Mrs. Brownell, Amelia Co.	PP	20	14.25	2.00	
O. Brusdale, Richmond	WCS	20	5.00	5.00	
G. A. Carberry, Bedford Co.	RJ	13	2.50	1.00	
F. Cardwell, Newport News	HW	7		8.50	
J. H. Davidson, Washington				1.00	1.00
G. Downes, Newport News	RJ	52	65.75	23.25	
Agnes Ford, Richmond	RJ	37	6.25		
B. I. Foye, Washington	Mag.	12	13.90	13.90	
Irene Foye, Washington	Mag.	1	.20	.20	
D. Gardner, Norfolk	RJ	8	11.50	1.00	
Lucy Johnson, Washington	RJ	5	2.50	2.50	
Mrs. H. Morrison, Wash.	BTS	15	25.00	25.00	
R. F. Perciful, Vienna	RJ	48	103.00		
Mrs. Perdue, Roanoke	RJ	10	5.75	1.75	
Mrs. Pumphrey, Washington	RJ	3	3.00		
Mrs. Robertson, Wash.	Mag.	10	12.50	12.50	
Mrs. Sevier, Wash.	Mag.	10	21.45	21.45	
Olive VanGueder, Wash.	Mag.	21	15.00	15.00	
Mrs. E. Walker, Wash.	RJ	4	1.75	1.75	
Ida Vartianen, Wash.	RJ	30	37.40	8.95	
Mrs. Welling, Montgomery	RJ	4	13.00	.50	
H. C. Wilcox, Waynesboro	BPS	42	28.50	54.25	
Miss G. York, Washington	BPS	23	11.25	1.50	
Totals 24 colporteurs 415 \$414.70 \$203.00					

<i>West Pennsylvania, Week Ending April 26, 1930</i>					
J. R. Ridenour, Field Missionary Secretary					
G. Buttermore, Fayette Co.	RJ	43	\$60.50	\$5.00	
Frank Frattarola, Pittsburgh	OD	6	13.25	21.25	
G. R. Hoag, Donora	RJ	6	28.50	.25	
W. N. Keeler, Braddock	OD	5	16.25	.75	
S. Lakatosh, Kinport	RJ	32	33.50		
Mrs. Lantzer, Braddock	WCS	10	5.00	5.00	
Mrs. McCabe, Pittsburgh	MAG	3	4.00	4.00	
G. E. Missbaugh, Uniontown	MH	44	75.00		
*Chas. Peters, Pittsburgh	PP	50	67.00	26.50	
W. S. Trower, Pittsburgh	WCS	18	6.25	6.25	
Raymond Virdier, Pittsburgh	RJ	32	10.75		
A. Worker, Pittsburgh	WCS	20	75.00	75.00	
*Carrie Young, Pittsburgh	WCS	9	3.75	3.75	
Totals 11 colporteurs 287 398.75 144.75					

<i>New Jersey, Week Ending April 26, 1930</i>					
F. E. Thumwood, Field Missionary Secretary					
F. Frankel, Elizabeth	PP	32	\$27.00	\$7.50	
*C. L. Moore, Newark	PP	34	25.25	25.75	
H. Coburn, Elizabeth	BPS	41	91.00	3.75	
J. Everett, Burlington	WCS	20		28.00	
Miss W. Widmer, Cranford	BTS	46	43.00	346.00	
*J. A. Baker, Somerset Co.	RJ	46	30.25	48.00	
E. G. Stevens, Camden	Misc	22	14.60	14.10	
H. A. Rossin, Atlantic High	RJ	19	30.25	9.00	
Mrs. Managuilt, Asbury Pk.	Misc	24	1.50	9.00	
Miss L. Clark Asbury Park	Misc	9		6.50	
Mrs. J. Janssen, Paterson	GC	21	15.00	6.25	
Karl Asplund, Newark	GC	37	31.05	12.30	
Mrs. Meirhofer, N. Bergen	RJ-PP	19	23.35	14.25	
C. E. Fatscher, Hudson	BR	29	19.50	1.50	
Totals 14 colporteurs 399 \$351.75 \$531.90					



Our Work for the Blind

There are one hundred thousand blind people in the United States, more than sixty per cent of whom are twenty years of age or older. They are a considerate, thoughtful people, for they are largely shut in to themselves, living their lives in one long, perpetual night of Egyptian darkness. They have no hope of the dawn. They see not the budding shrub, the sward, the blooming rose; all is dark to them. They see not the gay crowds, the gilded automobiles, the fast flying planes. They see not the bow in the painted heavens, the fire of the setting sun, the storm cloud's silver lining. The hand of destiny has sealed their eyes. The starry heavens, the scintillating Pleides, bold Orion, the Milky Way; all are blank to them. And saddest of all, they cannot look upon the faces of those who are nearest and dearest to them by the ties of nature. Such are the people who, groping in their darkness, are searching for some ray of light, some guiding truth, some Christian warmth and sympathy.

The only way to show true, practical Christianity is to do some unselfish service for others. The great Master taught: "For I was hungry, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. . . Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The Christian Record, our journal for the blind, published at College View, Nebraska, is doing a wonderful work among the sightless of the United States. This magazine, filled with good cheer and the truth of the message goes out free from month to month to the blind in all parts of the country. The accompanying cut shows just one issue of the journal on the way to the post office. More than three tons of embossed printing for the blind go out from the Christian Record office each month, all sent free by the Christian Record Publishing Association and carried free in the mails by the government.

Every day our mail, which is usually very heavy, brings us word from our readers, of courage, cheer, and gospel light the magazine is bringing to them. Here are a few sentences from recent letters:

"We have been keeping the Sabbath for over a year, having come to that conclusion through the agency of *The Christian Record*—I enjoy the cheer and the spirit which radiates from cover to cover, and your words of faith have made darkland a brighter and happier place for me"—"I never was satisfied until I found the truth of Adventists in *The Christian Record*. It was what my soul had been calling for all my life."—"I am a most sincere reader of the magazine. It played a great part in bringing me into the truth."—"I have accepted the Sabbath, and now my only wonder is that I have never done so before."—"I could not think of being without the *Record*. It would be like losing a life-long friend."—"I am a home teacher and come in contact with the most of the blind of the state, and am glad to be able to tell you that *The Christian Record* is the most enjoyed of all periodicals for the blind.

It is good to know that these sightless readers appreciate the efforts we are putting forth for them, and if we can bring a little cheer and sunshine, a little comfort, a little knowledge and inspiration to them, our efforts are not in vain.

To me, this is a wonderful work. It is wonderful because the cry of these needy people grips my very soul. They do not ask for sympathy, but only a heart of adamant could remain untouched when 100,000 people, shut up in earth's blackest night, are struggling for very existence. Our sympathy must go out to them. Our hand must reach out to them in proffered help.

No doubt there are many good, honest intelligent blind people whose names are not yet on *The Christian Record* mailing list. If there are blind people in your neighborhood, or blind people whom you know, who are not in touch with our office, we should like to have their names. It would be good missionary work for each church to search out all the blind people in its territory and have them visited by a representative brother or sister. In case they are not already receiving the *Record*, much additional courage and light could be given them by the visitor; and in case their names are not on our lists, we should be glad to receive them that we could take up correspondence with them. Let us not neglect it.

D. D. Rees.