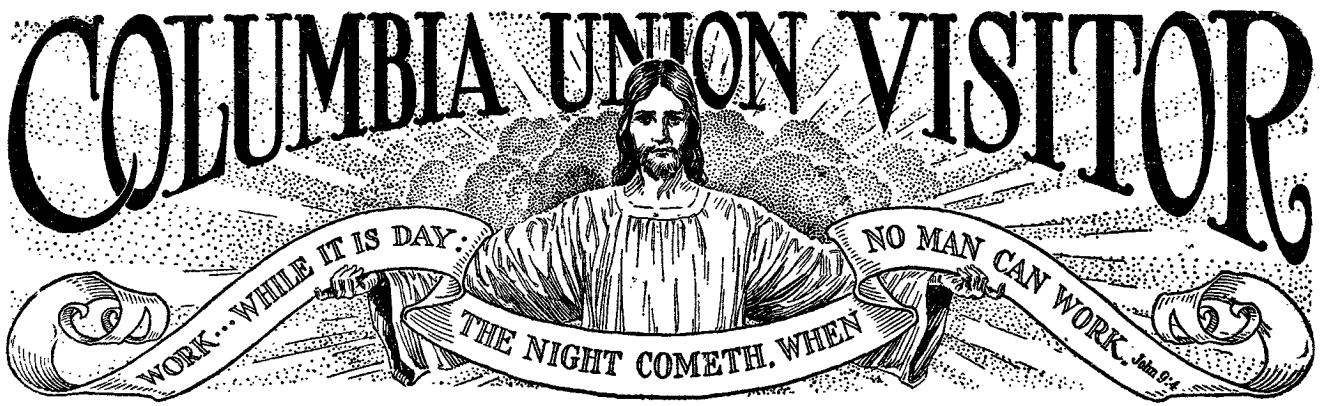


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Two East Pennsylvania Colporteur Evangelists

Even though the majority of the brethren and sisters who comprise the constituency of this great Union Conference have not had the privilege of forming a personal acquaintance with the two colporteur evangelists from East Pennsylvania to whom you are now being introduced in this picture and who are worthy of all the honors accorded them in the COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR, I am sure it will afford you no little pleasure to know why they are thus being brought before the attention of our large conference family.

We believe in bestowing honor upon all to whom honor is due, and we are fully conscious of the fact that we are only doing justice to the work of God and these noble sister evangelists by calling your attention to their heroic achievements.

Mrs. Troutman, the taller of the two, worked 1817 hours last year, or an average of 37.85 hours per week on the basis of 48 working weeks in the year. This was the highest average of any worker in the conference, which conference, by the way, delivered more books last year than any other in the North American Division. Surely this is a marvelous record for one of our sisters to make in the matter of time, isn't it, dear reader? But that is not all. Her sales amounted to \$2,027, the most of which were actually delivered in 1932. Her sales averaged \$1.11 an hour, which doubtless gave her a net profit of \$.50 an hour for the year. An excellent result.

Mrs. Gernet, the wife of the Book and Bible House secretary, worked a total of 1,110 hours and secured sales amounting to \$1,855.25. Thus this good sister delivered nearly \$2,000 worth of our literature, witnessing before thousands of precious souls, besides earning a profit of nearly \$1,000 for herself. I hear you say, "That is wonderful." Yes, it is wonderful what one can do who loves the Lord enough to sacrifice the comforts of life to go out and tell the world Jesus is soon coming.

Both of these sisters have their household duties pressing in upon them, but after all they found the time to serve the Lord in this literature ministry program, about which you have been hearing so much and concerning

which thousands of our church members should be concerned. Sister Jones, or whatever your name may be, cannot you resolve to do something definite this year in field service with our message-filled books and magazines?

—E. M. Fishell.

Temperance and Religious Liberty

We are all aware that we are living in unusual times and that events are transpiring to usher in the day of God. In referring to this time the statement is made that "a power from beneath is working to bring about the last great scenes in the drama."—Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 8, p. 28.

As the days go by the people become more bold, and the world grows worse. It is said that in 1757 Georgia forbade the granting of a license to sell liquor to any person capable of earning a livelihood by honest labor, and that Pennsylvania voters in 1760 endeavored to abolish the use of liquor at funerals. Slowly but surely the agitation in favor of temperance increased until it apparently triumphed in the enactment of the Federal Prohibition law. But the action of Congress recently voting to repeal the 18th Amendment shows beyond a doubt that a great change has taken place. Nevertheless, in the end the truth will be victorious.

"Behold the well-nigh universal disregard of the Sabbath commandment. Behold also the daring impiety of those who, while enacting laws to safeguard the supposed sanctity of the

first day of the week, at the same time are making laws legalizing the liquor traffic. Wise above that which is written, they attempt to coerce the consciences of men, while lending their sanction to an evil that brutalizes and destroys the beings created in the image of God. *It is Satan himself who inspires such legislation.* He well knows that the curse of God will rest on those who exalt human enactments above the divine; and he does all in his power to lead men into the broad road that ends in destruction.

"So long have men worshipped human opinions and human institutions that almost the whole world is following after idols. And he who has endeavored to change God's law is using every deceptive artifice to induce men



MRS. TRAUTMAN AND
MRS. GERNET

and women to array themselves against God and against the sign by which the righteous are known. But the Lord will not always suffer His law to be broken and despised with impunity. There is a time coming when 'the lofty looks of man shall be humble, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day'. Skepticism may treat the claims of God's law with jest, scoffing, and denial. The spirit of worldliness may contaminate the many and control the few; the cause of God may hold its ground only by great exertion and continual sacrifice; yet in the end the truth will triumph gloriously." P. & K., p. 186.

The above statement shows that while laws are being made to safeguard the supposed sanctity of Sunday that, at the same time, laws will be made legalizing the liquor traffic. This is being fulfilled before our eyes at present, and is one omen of the end of the world.

How thankful we should be as a people that God has not left us in darkness, but has imparted to us an understanding of these serious times. "Let us be shod with the gospel shoes, ready to march at a moment's notice." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 48. Our hearts should yearn to warn those who through indifference go on day after day with no thought of the approaching crisis.

As we see inroads being made on the liberties of God's people, we should be stirred as never before to enlighten those who do not have the truth on this subject.

The Annual Religious Liberty Day program was held March 4, 1933. We believe that every church gave this program proper attention, and a liberal offering for Religious Liberty work. Because of the importance of circulating the *Liberty Magazine*, and other literature on this vital subject, we hope that our churches throughout the Columbia Union gave a very liberal offering. The program sent out from the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference was full of interesting matter. It would be a great mistake for any church at such a critical time as this to have ignored this program on March, 4.

Let us encourage God's waiting militant church to do its duty in every line of Christian endeavor, and especially in the matter of Religious Liberty. Then the beautiful picture of God's people will be realized: "Clad in the armour of Christ's righteousness, the church is to enter upon her final conflict. 'Fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners' she is to go forth into the world, conquering and to conquer." *Prophets and Kings*, p. 725.

We thank you for your interest in the matter which so closely affects our liberties, and the furtherance of the work as a whole, and also wish to express our appreciation for the offering given for this special purpose.

F. H. Robbins,

Religious Liberty Sec'y, Columbia Union Con.

Hidden Talents

It is stated in Vol. 9, p. 116 that definite plans should be laid in the church so that each member would have something to do along the line of soul winning. "Too often in the past this has not been done." Plans have not been clearly laid and fully carried out whereby the talents of all might be employed in active service."

Eternity alone will reveal how much has been lost because of this lack of training. Too often the church depends upon the minister doing all of the missionary work, making the goals and adding new members by his

efforts. In such cases "The church instead of developing is left to be a weak, dependent, inefficient body. The members of the church, trained to rely upon preaching, do little for Christ. They bear no fruit, but rather increase in selfishness and unfaithfulness. They put their hope in the preacher and depend upon his efforts to keep alive their weak faith. Because the church members have not been properly instructed by those whom God has placed at overseers, many are slothful servants, hiding their talents in the earth, and still complaining of the Lord's dealing toward them. They expect to be tended like sick children." Vol. 6, p. 434.

It is just as true now as it was when Volume 9 was written. At that time the thing needed was for efficient workers to go into all the churches and develop the talents that can be educated for the Master's use. Id. p. 117.

Since the closing up of the Harvest Ingathering campaign a number of church conventions have been held. Often from six to eight churches have been represented. Careful instruction has been given and results are now apparent. The things stressed at these meetings have been consecration, literature distribution and Bible Readings. Everywhere our people are getting under the load and are striving to win souls to Jesus.

Interests are being found where we least expected them. For instance; the president of a large bank wrote in asking for a chart on Daniel 2. He said he had been reading the *Signs of the Times* and was going to give a study before a body of men and desired a chart to illustrate his study. In another city, the editor of a popular magazine came out with an editorial showing that the Seventh-day Adventists have the message for this time. A sister sold a small piece of literature, and now comes word from a western state that eight are keeping the Sabbath. God has set his hand to finish this work in this generation and it is high time that the hidden talent in the churches be trained for service.

Every church missionary committee should be studying plans that will enlist each individual in the church in some sort of soul-winning work.

In the meantime let the individual church members spend much time in prayer. "When churches are revived it is because some individual seeks earnestly for the blessing of God." C. S. p. 121. Volume 8 has a beautiful description of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It shows that when each member does his or her best that God will answer by giving his Spirit and that many will be converted.

"Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." Surely this time has arrived; now let no one rest until he is using every talent that has been given him, in reaching out after those dear souls who are out side the ark of safety.

E. A. Manry.

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All copy must reach our office by Wednesday morning of the week preceding the date of publication. Whenever possible copy should be typewritten and double-spaced.

A Good Experience

Feeling that the readers of the VISITOR will greatly enjoy this thrilling letter from Brother Ridenour to his colporteurs in East Pennsylvania, I am passing it along with the thought in mind that all of our people may better understand the fine character of the work our colporteurs are doing.

"Feb. 5, 1933.

"Dear Colporteurs:

"While I was helping Brother Curlett last week, in the first home we procured an order for 'Bible Readings, cloth, and in the next home an order for the full leather binding. The Lord blessed us with \$20.00 for the day.

Thursday while I was assisting Brother Hare in Philadelphia, he was giving the canvass on 'Bible Readings' to a lady who was greatly interested until she saw the subject entitled 'The Millennium,' and then she asked if we were Seventh-day Adventists. When Brother Hare replied in the affirmative, she immediately arose, threw up her hands and said, 'That is enough. I am a Lutheran and am not interested in your doctrine at all. I was interested, but not now.' At this point I said, 'Why, Mrs. Brown, evidently you must have been misinformed about Seventh-day Adventists. What have you heard about us or our doctrines?' She said, 'When I was a small girl, the Adventists held a tent meeting in ——— near our home, and we attended a few of the meetings. They preached on the millennium, the second-coming of Christ and Daniel 2, showing charts of the great image, the beasts, etc. The whole country was stirred over it.' I asked if they gave Bible proof for what they said on these subjects. She answered, 'Yes, they did. They had the name of being well posted on the Bible.' I told her that generally people say that of Seventh-day Adventists and asked if it is not a fact that most people fail to take time to study the Bible and thus cheat themselves out of many spiritual blessings. I inquired, 'Do you believe the Bible?' Mrs. Brown replied, 'Yes.' Then I continued, 'Do you not find many things hard to understand? As we said in the beginning, our mission is to create in the homes a greater love for the study of the Bible, and as you can readily see, this book, "Bible Readings," gives a direct answer from the Bible on every question, gives you God's answer and not man's opinion.' Then I talked with her about the millennium and continued to explain the book, emphasizing the importance of Bible study and obeying what it teaches. I asked, 'Does your church teach the Commandments?' Mrs. Brown said, 'Yes.' 'Do you believe them?' I then asked her. Mrs. Brown replied, 'Yes.' 'All of them?', I queried. Again she replied in the affirmative. Then I said, 'What are you going to do with the fourth?', and read it to her.

"Well, to make a long story short, she became deeply interested again, not in buying the book, but in our study together. Then I said, 'Mrs. Brown, we have had a good visit, and as you believe in prayer, shall we have prayer with you before we go?' She gladly consented. After we prayed earnestly, the tears streamed down her face, and she thanked us for the good prayer and said, 'I am glad you called.' I told her we were not there simply to sell a book, but to do all the good we could and to help her as we do others in the study of the Bible, and said, 'I am sincere in my work and what I say, Mrs. Brown.' She said, 'I believe you are sincere,' (again she could not keep back the tears) for you did not try to urge the book on me.'

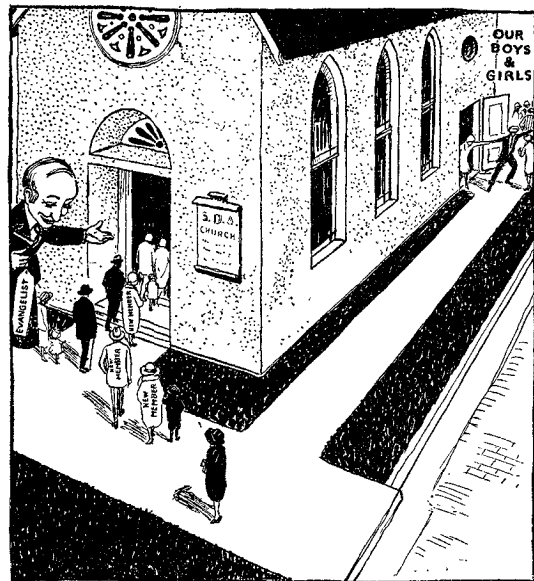
"I arranged with her for Miss Belmont to call and study the Bible with her. Next Friday Miss Belmont will call to see her. Let us pray that she will soon be numbered with God's children.

"In the next home which we canvassed we received an order, and then Brother Hare visited the next few homes alone and received his first order, which made him feel very happy.

"Isn't it a real privilege to be workers together with God? What joy it brings to our hearts! When we are faithful in our work, doing our best, then we can claim the many promises, and sure results and success will attend our efforts. I feel sure that if every one of you will reach your goal in hours, we will see our reports grow from week to week.

"Remember: More hours and more sales mean more souls. We are promised that if we work and pray and pray and work, the Lord will work with us."

E. M. Fishell.



"IN AT ONE DOOR, OUT AT THE OTHER"

The Crisis in Christian Education

All parents should be wide awake to the dangers which will confront their children in the future days before us. The Lord has clearly and plainly told us to educate the children in a way that they will recognize easily the great delusions of Satan in these last days, and will know the truth so that they are prepared to follow the path in which they should walk.

There is a great crisis in Christian education aside from the financial depression. Text books are being corrupted. Little sacks of poison unconsciously are being dropped into the minds of the children. We need, therefore, Christian schools and Christian teachers to educate our children.

To this end, we would call your attention to the splendid little journal known as *Home and School* being published by the Southern Publishing Association. Every effort is being made to make this journal efficient and adaptable to the critical needs of the hour. No pains are spared to write in such simple language that "he who runneth may read." This journal comes to your home once every month. The price is only \$1.00.

—B. G. Wilkinson, *Ed. Sec'y Col. Union.*

NEW JERSEY

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District Conventions

Following the customary plan, we have held a number of district conventions in the New Jersey Conference during the month of February. The first district meeting was held at the Trenton church Sabbath, February 4. To this meeting we had a very good attendance considering the inclement weather, and our people stayed by faithfully throughout the day, evidencing a determination to learn more efficiently to carry on the Lord's business. Elder Nelson, our conference president, delivered the sermon at the eleven o'clock hour, stressing the importance of cooperation and each department working to build up the interests of every other department.

Our meeting planned for the Newark District Sabbath, the 11th, was necessarily postponed because of the season's most severe snow storm, and it being impossible for some of the churches to attend. This meeting will be held at a later date.

Sabbath, February 18, the meeting was held in the Jersey City No. 1 church building. Elder Lloyd Christman, of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, was with us Friday night and Sabbath and gave valuable help and counsel. Elder Nerlund, the pastor of the church, made all feel at home, and the goodly attendance here demonstrated the loyalty of God's people.

Perhaps the outstanding officers' meeting held to date, as far as attendance is concerned, was that held in the Vineland church, Friday night, the 24th, and Sabbath, the 25th. That Elder Haynes had given this meeting strong promotion was evidenced by our splendid attendance at the convention session, which was as follows:

Vineland 30, Jericho 11, Trenton 3, Swedesboro 2, Bridgeton 28, Ramah 5, Plainfield 2, Paulsboro 2, Bridgeton Col. 17, Pleasantville 19, and Cape May C. H. 3.

We had with us at this convention Elder Lloyd Christman, of the General Conference, and Elder E. A. Manry, of the Union Conference. These brethren gave strong help and it was greatly appreciated.

It is clearly seen that in this hour of crisis for the cause of God the Lord is bringing to pass the statement of the Psalmist, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." Earnest consideration has been given to the upbuilding of each department of the church, and we feel that these meetings have been a real inspiration to our people.

Those attending these meetings from the Conference office staff, aside from the conference president, have been W. H. Jones, our conference treasurer, who has given special instruction to the clerks and treasurers; Miss E. R. Hochschorner, our Sabbath School and Educational Secretary; and the writer.

Conventions will yet be held in the Paterson, Camden and Newark Districts; the dates of which will be announced later.

R. J. Christman.

March 11 to 18 is Missionary Volunteer week all over the North American Division. We hope all church workers will plan on putting forth special effort during this time in working for the young people in the churches.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Repealed? — Not Yet!

Large headlines in a recent Pittsburgh newspaper stated that the United States Senate had voted by a large majority to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution. The same newspapers reported Speaker Garner of the House of Representatives promising favorable action on it by Monday, February 20, which was taken as promised. Now it is planned to submit this measure to the state conventions for ratification or rejection. Favorable action on the part of two-thirds of our states will be required to finally and decisively repeal. Is it repealed? Not yet!

The Eighteenth Amendment will be repealed if the tens of thousands who have been blind to the true facts and benefits of Prohibition have their way. It will be repealed if the desires of lustful men are granted. It will be repealed if the friends of temperance, sobriety, and true Godliness allow it to be repealed!

In this time, fraught with important issues, shall we be found "sleeping at the switch"? — God forbid.

Let us one and all awake to our present and fast-passing opportunity to support Prohibition "by voice, by pen, and by vote." Let us at this time order through the church missionary secretaries and through our local Book and Bible Houses thousands of the Prohibition Broadsides and other Temperance literature and broadcast it everywhere. Let us give them to our friends and neighbors. Let us place them in automobiles, in offices, in letters, etc. Let us put the "Retain Eighteenth Amendment — We Don't Want Liquor" stickers on the front doors of our residences, on the windows of our automobiles, and any other practical place. Let our conference workers, church leaders, and any other public speakers present the reasons for retaining the Eighteenth Amendment before our own churches and in public gatherings. Let us discharge our God-given duty along these lines at once. NOW is our opportunity! In a short time it may be forever too late.

Milton G. Conger.

The Fields Are White

"... Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." (John 14:35) These words of Jesus come to us with added force as we look out upon the great unharvested fields today. Among those who are to be gathered in are a large number of foreign-speaking people, possibly some of whom live in your locality even within the sphere of your influence. But how are you to reach them? You cannot speak their language and there may be no foreign-speaking worker in your locality. They must be given the opportunity to prepare to meet the soon-coming Lord. You have the light necessary for their preparation. But how can you tell them of God's special message for this hour? Learn their language? No, that is not necessary. There is a shorter way. Right here is where our foreign publications come to your rescue. Tons of well-prepared literature ready to speak in almost every language awaits your command.

Our foreign-publication house at Brookfield, Illinois, has recently informed us of some very drastic reductions

on this foreign literature, bringing it within the reach of almost every believer. This foreign literature is being put up in special bargain packages containing from four to eighteen books and booklets, ranging in price from 60c to \$6.50 per package. Each package contains literature on one language only.

As an example of the extremely low prices of this literature, a package containing the following books and booklets in the Swedish language sells for just \$1.75 postpaid:

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| 1. Daniel and the Revelation | \$4.50 |
| 1. Practical Guide (Half Leather) | 6.00 |
| 2. God's Solid Foundation | .50 |
| 2. Visions of Daniel | .50 |

Regular Price

Special Price

Equally attractive bargain packages may be had in the following languages: Bohemian, Danish, German, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Polish, Roumanian, Russian, Slovakian, and Ukranian.

While probation lingers let each search out the foreign-speaking people in his locality and lend them one book or booklet at a time, following up the interest with other books. Foreigners usually respond to kind Christian soul-winning endeavors more readily than the average American. If you have not already started, start now to win a soul for Christ in 1933.

Orders for the above-mentioned literature should be sent to the West Pennsylvania Book & Bible House, P. O. Box 235, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Send yours in today. Do not delay. Later might be too late.

R. H. Fickling.

An Invitation to the Young Folks

During the week of March 11 - 18, every young person in the West Pennsylvania Conference is requested to be present at the special Young People's Meetings which are to be conducted in every church. We are asking our leaders to set aside the above-mentioned period as a season when definite work is to be done for the spiritual welfare of our youth. This Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer is a golden opportunity for pastors, local elders, and all church officers to especially give their attention to those among us who have not definitely taken their stand for the Lord.

We hope that every young person will prevail upon their church leader to set aside the evenings during the Week of March 11 - 18 in behalf of our youth.

H. R. Fickling.

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News Notes

A very profitable convention was held at Youngstown, February 17 and 18, with practically 100% attendance from Fowler, Warren, and Youngstown No. 2. The meetings were held in the No. 1 church. Various officers from different churches presented talks and papers, following which all present had the privilege of discussing. Elders Butler and Manry were present, and Brother Evans, the district leader, as chairman, kept all parts moving on time.

Following is a summary of work done by the Akron Dorcas Society for 1932, prefaced by Mrs. L. E. Robinson, society president, with this: "We met every Thursday except two."

Articles Made	102
Made and Given Away	24
Total Number of Garments Given	
Away	802

Offerings received	\$23.14
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Received from Sunshine Band	\$8.86
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Received from Shadow Band	\$4.08
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20 bushel baskets of food given away at

 Thanksgiving.

16½ bushels at Christmas.

(Food given by the Sabbath School, Dorcas Society, and Welfare Association.)

Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Pres.

Edith Foltz, Asst. Pres.

A report from the Cleveland S. D. A. Welfare Society for its third month reveals their biggest work to date. Writing under date of February 8, the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Nora Beebe, says, "We are feeding women from 11:00 A. M. till 1:00 P. M., the men from 1:00 till 2:00. It calls for about 70 gallons of soup a day beside bread and milk. We hold a song service every Tuesday, and are preserving the names and addresses of all we help. During our third month's program we fed 10,618 people, gave 434 articles of clothing and 920 pieces of literature. People of other churches have visited our kitchen and expressed appreciation of our work. Some of them have sent us food. We are confident God is blessing us in this Christian service."

Several churches have begun the Home Bible Study League work since January 1. Brother Kelly says, "The 25,000 *Present Truth* I put in stock in February have been broken into heavily by orders from the churches."

It is encouraging to hear of our renewing their *Signs of the Times* clubs, and of new clubs in some places. In the latter class is Youngstown, with a new club of 87—more than the required amount for the \$1.00 rate.

Toledo is using 300 *Watchman* a month, we are told. Good! All our periodicals are valuable in winning souls.

Convention work continues through March and April. Arrangements are being made with all churches concerned well in advance of the dates for meetings.

George Butler.

Soul Winning Experience

The Ritter family moved on the Turner place just below me about the first of September 1932. A young couple to whom I had given a copy of the "Marked Bible" lived there before but, failing in their endeavor to purchase the 36 acres, moved away.

One day I needed help and went to see if Mr. Ritter could come, but found that he hadn't arrived yet from finishing the work on the place he left. A conversation with Mrs. Ritter revealed to me that they were in straightened circumstances, and I sent them vegetables and fruit and containers.

Late in September Mr. and Mrs. Ritter visited my home and arrangements were made for him to work for me. I noticed that he was a heavy smoker, but said nothing just then. We talked a while about common things until the subject changed to religious themes. The conversation on several points of our doctrine, including the Sabbath, brought to his mind what he read in a little

book he found in the place — the *Marked Bible*, given the other family.

Before leaving he told us that we were the first Seventh-day Adventists he had ever met, and took along a variety of tracts and papers. The next Sabbath he and he family attended Sabbath School, and have missed only twice since then. It has been a winter's study of the message resulting in their desire to be baptized at the first opportunity. He says it is the first religion he has ever seen that he could not take the Bible and pick it to pieces. He is working earnestly for his folk near Wooster, and hopes that should an effort be held there they would be among the first to accept the Message.

Millersburg, Ohio.

Alonzo Kline.

An Appeal For Clothing

In these trying times, when many are in sore need of comfort and aid, the influence of Dorcas is being manifest throughout the land. As the original Dorcas lived a life of service and love, as taught by our Saviour, so the Ladies Dorcas of today have heard the cry of suffering humanity and are doing their utmost, in their humble way, to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of their fellows.

The Cleveland Hough Avenue Dorcas Society, co-operating with the Cleveland Welfare Society, rejoice in that they have been able to distribute many articles of food and clothing to the needy people of Cleveland. Through this work of ministering to the physical needs of those that suffer, the way has been opened to bring to hundreds the comfort and peace that can come only through a knowledge of God's love for us, His children, and that love manifest through His Son, Jesus Christ.

The call for clothing has greatly exceeded the supply and anyone wishing to share in this great work is earnestly requested to send any articles of clothing for man, woman or child to Mrs. Winifred Hunt, (Leader) 1827 Noble Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

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W. P. Elliott, President

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411 Cedar St., Takoma Park, D. C.

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March 16 - 25, 1933

727 Jamison Ave., Roanoke, Va.

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the scriptures." C. E. p. 80. If this work is so important why shouldn't many of our people at this time be out circulating our books and magazines? In this conference we have a tremendous task before us. In Virginia we have more than seventy counties without a church and fifty counties without a believer. Who is going to take this literature to the people in these seventy counties? The only answer is, the colporteur. Many of these counties have not had a book sold in them for years and some sections perhaps never. We need fifty consecrated men and women who are willing to give up, perhaps, some of the comforts and pleasures of this life and go and tell these people about a soon coming Saviour. If you are interested in helping to finish the task, attend the Colporteurs' Institute at Roanoke, Va., March 16 - 25, and secure a training. For further information get in touch with J. A. Bee, Field Missionary Secretary, 411 Cedar St., Takoma Park, D. C.

Book News

It gives us great pleasure to tell you about one of our new books, entitled "The Adventures of David Dare in Bible Research" by E. A. Rowell. This book ran in the *Youth's Instructor* and was so greatly appreciated that over three hundred requests were sent in asking that it be presented in book form. Because of this rather general demand this book is printed. The author of this book was reared in an infidel home, and is himself a converted infidel. For a number of years he lectured on the Pacific Coast, following the plan of going into the city, advertising his meeting, inviting unbelievers to attend, and to interrupt him with questions at any time during the lecture. These he promised to answer. The story of David Dare is a composite of these experiences, and is based on actual fact.

There are one hundred twelve pages in this book, which shows conclusively that Christianity stands on a sure foundation that cannot be overthrown, as evidenced by the many fulfilling prophecies. If you have a friend or neighbor who is an infidel, or who is drifting into infidelity, give or loan him a copy. He will find it interesting and very convincing. The price is 50 cents post-paid.

WEST VIRGINIA

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How You Can Help Us

From time to time requests are coming to us from different parts of the field for a worker to be supplied to develop or follow up interests. There are just four ministers in the field besides the president, and we are all working night and day on our evangelistic program. It is utterly impossible for us to fill all the calls that are coming.

There is a way in which every interest can be taken care of, and in which interest can be developed in new fields, that will lead to follow-up work by our ministers and the organization of churches, and that is through the labors of consecrated, evangelistic colporteurs.

March 3-10 we shall be holding our colporteur Institute in Charleston. At the close of this Institute our colporteurs will be assigned to their fields of labor. If there are places where our people would like to have these colporteurs locate, and where a room can be provided without cost to the colporteur, special consideration will be given to such cases. These men are anxious to locate where they can lay the foundation for a church or co-operate with churches already established in bringing up the membership. It will be remembered that the Shunemite woman, who maintained a room for the entertainment of the man of God in Elijah's day, was rewarded by the bringing back of her only son to life, and it may be that great blessings will come wherever this practice is followed.

We are having frequent experiences of our colporteurs making contact with people who are searching for light and who quickly accept the Truth. This goes for cities as well as for country territory. We will be pleased to hear immediately from any of our people who are interested in securing a colporteur to work their locality thoroughly.

W. C. Moffett

THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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Week Ending February 25, 1933

E. M. Fishell, Union Field Secretary

THE WEST PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

F. D. Myers, Field Missionary Secretary

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
U. Bracy, Pittsburgh	GC	45	28.00	2.15	
E. J. Hughes, Wash.	RJ	44	10.20	2.50	
F. D. Adams, Nanty Glo	DR	41	61.50	5.00	
Chas. Key, Pittsburgh	BR	41	17.00		
W. H. Pease, Uniontown	BR	40	12.50	.50	
Clell Yauger, Butler	BR	40	16.10	.60	
Jacob Bott, Pittsburgh	PP	39	24.25	5.50	
Chas. Peters, Pittsburgh	PP	37	32.45	5.20	
W. W. Brooks, Pittsburgh	PP	36	1.40	1.40	
Peter Dran, Pitcairn	BR	36	26.00	8.00	
Ed. Walls, Butler	BR	36	6.00	.50	
Lloyd Adams, Pittsburgh	HP	31	20.50	3.55	
Mrs. A. Garrett, Pittsburgh	DR	30	26.00		
Lloyd Lener, Pittsburgh	GC	28	8.00	.50	
Maggie Jackson, Pittsburgh	DR	26	51.50		
W. C. Fleisher, Westm'd Cy.	Misc	22	9.50	2.50	
J. H. Johnson, Pittsburgh	BR	18	36.00	.80	
J. R. Medlin, Wash.	BR	16	9.50	2.00	
Mrs. C. Irving, Carnegie	BR	15	55.00		
Larry J. Jackson, Allegany	DR	1	4.50	2.50	
Miss L. Mallory, Carnegie	BR	12	41.50		
Eliz. Robinson, Derry	SC	8	4.00		
Ruth Palmer, Derry	SC	7	3.25	.25	
G. Merryweather, Allegheny	Mag	21	2.10	2.10	
Walter Traver, Allegheny	Mag	21	2.10	2.10	
Rubie Shelby, Allegheny	Mag	9	14.10	8.10	
Lillian Johnson, Allegheny	Mag	10	11.00	7.30	
Edna Reiner, Sharpsburg	Mag	5	3.10	3.10	
Miscellaneous	Mag	4	4.00	4.00	
Tommy Dran, Pittsburgh	Mag	1	.35	.35	
Mrs. Allison, Pittsburgh	Mag		10.00	10.00	
George Allison, Pittsburgh	Mag		10.00	10.00	
Myrtle Bateman, Pittsburgh	Mag		1.00	1.00	
Edward Brader	Mag		1.00	1.00	
Mrs. McDargh	Mag		5.00	5.00	
Marie Dawes	Mag		1.50	1.50	
Mrs. McGarr	Mag		1.00	1.00	
Ralph Gould	Mag		1.00	1.00	
Mrs. H. Kane	Mag		5.00	5.00	
Mrs. L. H. King	Mag		1.00	1.00	
Mrs. Lintner	Mag		10.00	10.00	
Miscellaneous	Mag		3.40	3.40	
Chas. Ritz	Mag		3.00	3.00	
Launa Salsgiver	Mag		2.00	2.00	
Mrs. Stewart	Mag		1.00	1.00	
Mrs. Tomlinson	Mag		1.00	1.00	
Scott Wilson	Mag		2.50	2.50	
Miss G. Williams	Mag		15.00	15.00	
*Martin Bartholomew	GC	39	23.00		
*G. Gackenheimer, Shinglehouse	GC	27	12.75		
L. T. Adams, Pittsburgh	HP	6	1.50	1.40	

Totals, 50 colporteurs 762 \$653.05 \$146.30

THE NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE

F. E. Thumwood, Field Missionary Secretary

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
W. Warnick, Englewood	RJ	43	71.50		
Stephen Paully, E. Orange	GC	40	16.75	24.50	
R. Williams, N. Newark	BR	38	25.00		
A. Muncey, Pleasantville	GC	37	39.75	1.60	
Herman Coburn, Newark	OD	33	17.50	9.25	
Elizabeth Gibbs, Union	Mag	30	.85		
R. J. Lawrence, Trenton	BR	28	20.00		
Vernon E. Rossin, Trenton	Mag	27	2.10		
Susan Fratz, Atlantic City	BR	24	5.00		
F. Frankel, Irvington	BR	22	4.75	4.25	
J. E. Gould, N. Newark	HP	21	12.50	1.51	
*J. E. Gould, N. Newark	HP	21	4.25	.65	
Stanley Dombarski, Camden	Misc	14	7.40	.40	
R. Hislop, Woodbury	DR	12	2.75	.75	
Mrs. M. Meierhofer, Jersey City	RJ	12	1.05	5.05	
J. W. Jenssen, Paterson	Misc	6	4.55	2.80	
E. Larson, N. Plainfield	BR	3	4.85		
F. Zimmerly, Trenton	Mag		40.00	40.00	
F. Petty, Trenton	Mag		15.00	15.00	

Totals, 19 colporteurs 410 \$292.55 \$105.76

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

O. C. Weller, Field Missionary Secretary

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati	DA	40	39.75	14.50	
*J. N. Alston, Dayton	BR	66	34.25		
John Booth, Scioto Co.	PP	6		7.00	
R. E. Brewer, Dayton	BR	33	30.25	.25	
Beulah Brunton, Springfield	Mag	25	3.30	3.30	
Enos Chew, Newark	OD	29	7.00		
Harold Conner, Wilmington	Mag	18	4.90	4.90	
A. P. Coolen, Toledo	Mag	84	9.10	9.10	
S. E. Curry, Cleveland	GC	46	10.00	12.00	
Mrs. W. P. Edson, Jefferson	BR	5	2.00		
John Evans Fisher, Hillsboro	DR	26	22.00	.25	
H. W. Gigax, Toledo	GC	1		1.50	
Fred Hannah, Columbus	GC	21	12.00		
Edith Hanvey, Toledo	Mag	26		4.15	
J. L. Johnson, Dayton	BR	45	28.00		
T. C. Kelly, Montpelier	BR	44	11.50	3.00	
Sara Klemann, E. Liverpool	BR	22	10.00		
Paul Lipscomb, Mansfield	RJ	69	16.00	41.50	
C. McCampbell, Ashtabula	DR	47	22.50		
Chas. Midkiff, E. Liverpool	RJ	41	10.75	9.00	
J. S. Randolph, E. Liverpool	DR	39	8.75	22.00	
H. C. Sealy, Toledo	GC	45	6.40	2.40	
Edith Smith, Springfield	Mag	30	6.50	6.50	
Daniel Stephens, Columbus	DR	21	17.00	.20	
Ray F. Stevenson, Toledo	Mag	10	2.00	2.00	
Mrs. F. Suesse, Cleveland	WCS	12	2.25	2.00	
Milton Walker, Clinton Co.	DR	10	.50	.50	
M. E. Walker, Clinton Co.	DR	16	6.15	.50	
David Washington, Toledo	OD	16	5.50	3.60	
H. C. Whiting, Cuyahoga Co.	GC	7	1.25		
H. Wilson	WCS	1		1.75	

Totals, 31 colporteurs 900 \$329.10 \$151.90

THE CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE

Geo. H. Carter, Field Missionary Secretary

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
Blanche Russell, Baltimore	BR	14	5.50	1.50	
Jennie Fairfax, Wilmington	SCC	32	3.75	2.25	
Ada Thomas, Wilmington	OD	30	10.50	7.50	
Geo. Spangler, Martinsburg	OD	45	24.25	2.25	
J. E. Jones, Baltimore	OD	19	5.95		
Geo. Holland, Pocomoke City	RJ	19	23.50		
James Davidson, New Castle	RJ	5		6.50	
*Jennie Russell, Baltimore	BR	35	17.00	3.50	
Lillian Parham, Baltimore	RJ			8.25	
James Scribner, Baltimore	RJ	28	11.00	2.75	
W. E. Holland, Pocomoke	RJ	24	45.75	.50	
J. A. Hayes, Baltimore	DR	40	35.00		
Clyde Tritch, Hagerstown	DR	38	24.00		
Maggie Webster, Wilmington	SCC	31	12.00	2.00	
Mary Queen, Baltimore	RJ	4	5.50		
Mary Waller, Baltimore	WCS	6	2.00	2.00	
Agnes Jones, Baltimore	WCS	4	2.50	2.50	
Mrs. W. H. Groves, Martinsburg	PS		3.00		
Mrs. Geo. Spangler, Hagerst'n	WCS	8	2.00	2.00	
A Colporteur, Baltimore	RJ	8	2.75		
Miscellaneous	WCS		33.50	33.50	

Totals, 20 colporteurs 390 \$269.45 \$77.00

THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

J. R. Ridenour, Field Missionary Secretary

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
Ernest Williams, Phila.	DR	45	72.25	14.25	
Elizabeth Winston, Phila.	DR	45	25.00	2.00	
Frank Fields, Phila.	DR	41	38.25	1.25	
H. G. Lewis, Plymouth	DR	41	27.80	2.75	
C. W. Lorenz, Hanover	GC	41	26.00	4.00	
James Street, Mannyunk	BR	40	15.50	12.75	
Mrs. G. Jordan, N. Phila.	RJ	40	40.75	5.75	
Rose Boykins, Phila.	BR	40	5.50	12.00	
Joseph Ledoni, McAdoo	OD	40	76.40	4.15	
Carrie Morris, S. Phila.	DR	40	24.25	2.75	
David Warner, Phila.	DR	40	24.25	2.75	
John E. Allison, Berks Co.	Mag	37	4.50	4.50	
W. H. Smith, Pottsville	BTS	35	45.00	4.00	
Mrs. Dee Trautman	WCS	34	21.25	112.00	

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Colporteur Reports

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Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
I. H. Johnson, Harrisburg		GC	32	13.50	6.75
Charles Ault, Lancaster		Mag	30	5.64	5.64
H. C. Kaste, Leola		BR	29	9.50	3.00
H. Butterfield, Mont. Co.		BR	28	20.00	25.50
Thos. Farboro, Phila.		DR	23	7.00	
Elmer Bange, York Co.		PP	23	22.25	5.00
Mamie Holmes, W. Phila.		GC	22	19.00	.75
Inez Williams, Germantown		RJ	22	21.00	1.00
Mrs. E. Gernet, Lansdale		BTS	20	57.00	21.00
W. A. Higgins, Bristol		BR	18		56.00
E. W. Rush, Allentown		DR	15	4.65	
William Jones, Shernhill		RJ	13	6.75	3.10
Daisy Murray, Norristown		OD	12	.65	1.05
Mrs. Emma Ault, Lancaster		Mag	10	4.52	4.52
Thos. Winston, Phila.		WCS	10	2.00	2.00
A Worker, Phila.		Mag		20.00	20.00
*Wm. P. Hess, Reading		Mag	69	12.20	12.00
*Thos. Winston, Phila.		Misc	2	.40	.40
Totals, 31 colporteurs			935	\$707.51	\$354.61

THE POTOMAC CONFERENCE

J. A. Bee, Field Missionary Secretary

*Ford, Agnes, Staunton		GC	46	17.10	1.10
Dorsey, Otis H., Wash.		BR	42	12.50	9.50
*R. Robinson, Richmond		GC	42	47.50	4.00
Downes, G., Newport News		BR	41	26.50	
Dixon, Mrs., Wash.		DR	40	42.50	15.00
Wilcox, H. C., Norfolk		BPS	40	29.75	13.50
*Robinson, Anna, Richmond		GC	39	44.50	1.20
Mitchell, Mrs. E., Portsmouth		BR	33	72.00	1.25
Kennedy, Miss Alice, Norfolk		BR	32	70.50	12.00
Britt, Mrs. J. R., Wash.		BR	30	32.00	
Lewis, L., Norfolk		BR	27	24.00	.35
Downes, Mrs. G. N., N. News		Mag	26	8.50	8.50
Gardner, Delilah, Portsmouth		BR	23	50.00	
*Gardner, Delilah, Portsmouth		BR	23	49.00	
Stokes, Wm. B., Wash.		BR	22	9.50	
Effs, Mrs. D. S., Wash.		BR	20	20.00	
Valentine, Fannie, Wash.		BR	20	18.95	
Jackson, Mrs. E., Wash.		OD	18		23.00
Myles, Mrs. Wash		BR	18	16.00	4.00
Dasent, Mrs. C. E., Wash.		BR	18	34.00	8.00
Shorter, Mrs. M. A., Wash.		GC	17	17.00	8.00
Coleman, James L., N. News		HW	16	5.25	.25
*Stokes, Wm. B., Wash.		BR	16	10.50	4.25
*Turner, Mrs. E., Wash.		BR	11	4.00	
Simms, Mrs. R., Wash.		BR		1.15	.75
Montgomery, Mrs., Wash.			10	24.50	
Brown, R. J., Charlottesville		Mag	9	2.20	2.20
*Dixon, Edith P., Wash.		DR	5		6.50
Totals, 28 colporteurs			684	\$689.40	\$121.85

Approximate Sunset Times

March 10, 1933

Trenton, N. J.	6:00	Richmond, Va.	6:11
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:02	Bristol, Va.	6:29
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:21	Parkersburgh, W. Va.	6:28
Washington, D. C.	6:09	Cleveland, O.	6:27
Baltimore, Md.	6:07	Columbus, O.	6:33
Cumberland, Md.	6:16	Toledo, O.	6:35

(Make local adjustments as necessary.)

FIFTEEN MINUTE SERVICE

Sabbath, March 11, 1933

House-to-house Literature Work

CHESAPEAKE

F. H. Robbins, President

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

24 Fustings Ave., Catonsville, Md.

News Notes

We were made very sad recently to learn of the sudden death of Sister E. H. Dye. Elders Longacre and Robbins conducted the funeral services. We extend to the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy as well as to her host of friends in the Hagerstown church where her kindly, helpful presence will be greatly missed.

We welcome Brother W. B. Mohr of the Columbia Union office to audit the conference books. He and Brother Garrarde are working steadily and hope to have it all completed in a short time.

Elder Robbins, Prof. Cady, Brother Crawford, and Miss Walleker conducted a very profitable Convention at Blythedale, February 24 and 25. Elder Robbins took the Friday evening service, Prof. Cady Sabbath morning, and Convention work was carried on in the afternoon. We believe the church members thoroughly enjoyed the meetings. Brother Crawford, Senior and Miss Crawford also spent the day with the Blythedale church.

Elder Eastman, of the General Conference, spent the Sabbath with the Baltimore Number One church. His helpful sermon was greatly appreciated by all present. A *Signs* club was also started at that time. We trust every church in this conference will loyally get behind the *Signs* and *Watchman* and take your quota of both for the forwarding of the great evangelizing movement we are trying to promote in Chesapeake.

Are you interested in a heart-rending story — every word of which is true? Then you will want to have the *Youth's Instructor* come to your home regularly during the next few months! The story deals in "truth that is stranger than fiction." You'll want to know the story of this wonderful girl who was exiled, driven from home, robbed, beaten, starved, sold, etc. To be sure not to miss any one of its parts, order the paper now from the Book and Bible House. It is \$1.75 for a full year's subscription, or \$1.00 for six months.

Elder Robbins and Brother Crawford have rented a theatre in Ellicott City where they plan to hold evangelistic meetings — beginning Sunday evening, March 5. Ellicott City is a place where very little has been done to acquaint the people with our Message, so these brethren go forth trusting God, through them, will do a great work in this place. We solicit the prayers of the believers in the conference for all the efforts which are being conducted or which will soon be started.

A Suggestion

Those *Reviews* and that other S. D. A. literature stored on some shelf are all sorely needed in various mission fields. Remember it will eventually be burned. At His coming will it not be more pleasing to Jesus to find their ashes in some foreign field, their pages having done their work of enlightening souls, than to bind them here having been of no use to any one? Please settle the question by dropping me a card asking for an address and mailing suggestions. The postage on literature is but 12 cents per pound.

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