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## NEW JERSEY

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### Opportunities For Young and Old

In the New Jersey Conference we have more than four million people, the most of whom know little or nothing about God's message for today. The one most rapid and effective way of reaching the great masses will be through the ministry of the printed page. It has been proven over and over again, that when people read themselves into the truth, they seldom leave it.

We find many who have become interested through reading our literature. Some of these need just one more call to bind off the interest. The following experience which just came to me today will illustrate the point. Miss Grace Steeves of Paterson, New Jersey, one of our students from Washington Missionary College, who is working with the *Life and Health* magazine had this experience the second day she worked. Her letter reads as follows:

"The road of a colporteur may be a difficult one but there are many compensations.

"While canvassing in Trenton, Mrs. Holbert and I had a wonderful experience.

"After selling a professional man a copy of *Life and Health*, we noticed a *Signs of the Times*, and also a *Present Truth* paper on his desk. We were surprised to see them there and asked how he received them. He then told us that he had been getting our literature for a couple of years. He noticed that the articles were backed by the Scriptures and was convinced that they were true. He mentioned being interested in prophecies concerning the last days, and desired enlightenment. We left him with an order for one of our books, "Beacon Lights of Prophecy," which was delivered the next day. He is going to purchase a nice Bible next, and has promised to get in touch with our people.

"I believe that there are many souls just waiting to hear the message we have.

"The harvest truly is great—why are reapers so few? I hope and pray that many will be impressed to join the Colporteur Army this year."

Many of our young people could minister to the needs of others, and at the same time earn a scholarship for one of our Christian schools. Many of the older members of the church should identify themselves with our colporteurs in searching for souls. The writer will be glad to help you if you will make your request known.

O. C. Weller

*New Jersey Field Secretary*

### North Plainfield Academy

One of the grandest and most inspiring climaxes to any school year is the burial with Christ, by baptism, of a group of young students who through the influence of the teachings of school, have turned their backs upon the world and have given their lives to Him. The year 1935-1936 has seen twelve students baptized, one of the largest classes ever held in this school. Those who took this happy step were: Marion Milliken, Anna Kollar, Margaret Steeves, Alice Steeves, Jane Murrill, Margaret Weeks, Mary K. Messick, Betty Jane Waltz, Ruth Simpson, Russell Vaughn, Donald Seigle, and Oscar Cruickshank. The service was performed by Elder J. C. Oswald in the baptistry of the Newark church.

The closing days of the school year are always filled full. Thursday, May 7, the Juniors entertained the Seniors with a trip to West Point Military Academy and Bear Mountain, while the underclassmen held a picnic at Echo Lake. Saturday night following, the students gave, in the auditorium, an Amateur Program in which Lillian Sanford and Betty Waltz took the prizes for their readings. Monday was given over to the annual school picnic at Echo Lake Park.

We are happy that so many of the parents spend the closing days with us and attend the Commence-

ment exercises. As announced in the last article, the Consecration address was given by Paul Cardey, the Young Peoples Leader of the New Jersey Conference, on Friday evening. The Baccalaureate address by Elder Glenn A. Coon on Sabbath morning, and the Commencement address by Elder H. J. Capman of Brooklyn.

Following are ten highest honor students for the entire year. The first one, Jane Murrill, has had nothing below A grade since being in the school, neither has Sybil Taylor nor Mary Weeks.

	Points
Jane Murrill	96
Clara Jamieson	92
Ruth Gunn	88
Justina Batiuk	78
Marshall Gunn	72
Sybil Taylor	68
Lillian Sanford	64
Dorothy Haynal	62
Constance Kontra	62
Lillian Fleming	58

It is interesting to note that the first five have not only worked their entire way but have carried more than a full program of studies. Truly they are worthy of commendation for this splendid record.

As we close this school year it is with gratitude in our hearts to God for the many ways in which he has blessed and prospered our school.

Albert N. Shafer

### Elder Coon Conducts Baptisms In New Jersey

Elder G. A. Coon conducted a baptismal service on May 2, at the Jersey City No. 2 Church. Seven candidates were received into membership by baptism, as a result of a series of evangelistic meetings which Elder Coon has been conducting for the past two months at the Odd Fellows Auditorium in Jersey City.

Among those baptized were Misses Jessie Krause, Misses Juanita and Charlotte Jenssen, Miss Erla Pierce, Mrs. M. Coff, Mrs. Del Monte and Mr. G. Hackenburg.

Elder Oswald, pastor of the local church assisted Elder Coon, admonishing the candidates to remain faithful in the face of impending trials.

On Sabbath morning, May 16 Elder G. A. Coon conducted his

fourth baptism in connection with his Jersey City effort. It was his joyful privilege to have eleven bury their past life and to come forth to stand for the truth.

Tears filled the eyes of all who witnessed Elder Coon bring forth his brother, Lloyd, from the waters of baptism. For more than sixteen years Elder Coon has prayed daily and earnestly for his brother who was the only member of the family who had not been within the ark of safety. Elder Coon's sister-in-law and nephew were also baptised at the same time. The baptism of the brother of Elder Coon marked the 1152 person that Elder Coon has thus far baptized.

In addition to those baptized at the four baptisms conducted in Jersey City, over thirty additional persons at present are keeping the Sabbath as a result of the Jersey City effort, several of which intend to fully accept the third angels message in the near future.

### Confidence

Do you ever wonder why of all the people in your community you have been permitted to accept the light of the third angel's message? The planting of the seeds of truth in human hearts is not done in any haphazard fashion. Carefully the hand of the great God plants in certain human hearts, that He himself selects, the seed of truth. Carefully He waters this seed and nurtures it until it comes to be a mature plant and ready to bear fruit. He has watched over this plant and cared for it for this one thing — that it might bear fruit and thus be a means in His hands of scattering seeds in other hearts.

How can we become discouraged with our lot when we remember that God has particularly chosen us from among the millions of the world to be His representatives? This is stated so beautifully in the 15th chapter of John and the 16th verse: "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit."

Surely it would not be a miraculous thing if we should choose God as our leader. Why shouldn't we? When we think of the power that He has and the might and the loveliness of His character and His justice in dealing with men, there is no reason why we shouldn't choose Him as our leader. The wonderful thing is that He has chosen us — you and me — and that He has had

confidence in us, weak, sinful human beings that we are.

Into our hands He has committed the most sacred and most important task that heaven has ever been engaged in — this task of demonstrating that His government is a government of law, order and justice. This battle was so important that Jesus Himself gave His life, and yet when we come down to the last scene in the drama, when the last battle is to be fought to determine forever the justice of His law, then He turns over the entire task to finite, weak human hands. That is real confidence!

How can we fail to measure up to such confidence and trust in us? Surely it will call out the best and the noblest in each heart and life to prove to the universe above that this confidence was not misplaced. The only way that we can demonstrate this trust is to arouse at this time in New Jersey and put forth superhuman efforts to batter down the ramparts of the enemy.

Our great cities of the north are like Sodom and Gomorrah—citadels of sin, behind which Satan sits entrenched and sometimes laughs at the feeble efforts of this humble band of God's people. He will not laugh long, however, for one individual with the power of God in his life can put ten thousand of the enemy to flight.

Our Soul-A-Month Campaign in New Jersey is progressing nicely. We have word from five or six churches that so far this year have won more than a soul-a-month in their churches. What are you doing? How much fruit has your church borne so far this year? Step forth at this time in some line of missionary endeavor that will demonstrate to the universe above that we are worthy of the confidence and trust that has been placed upon us.

Paul C. Cardey.

### Approximate Sunset Times (Eastern Standard Time)

	June 5	June 12
Trenton, N. J.	7:32	7:39
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:34	7:41
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:50	7:57
Baltimore, Md.	7:41	7:48
Cumberland, Md.	7:48	7:55
Washington, D. C.	7:43	7:50
Richmond, Va.	7:44	7:51
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:59	8:06
Cleveland, Ohio	7:59	8:06
Columbus, Ohio	8:01	8:08
Toledo, Ohio	8:02	8:09

### "Health" Nearing 50,000 Mark

In two years time *Health* (monthly) has gained a regular paid subscription list of more than 20,000 copies, and the sales of single copies added brings the present circulation to more than 40,000 copies. Of the June issue we have printed 48,000 in anticipation of the demands. In entering new circles—in its influence in schools, libraries, doctors' offices, and homes—*Health* is enjoying an experience that has brought great encouragement to our people. It is helping in raising our work as a whole in the estimation of our people, and especially opening the way for more effective literature ministry. There is opportunity in every community for a *Health* representative, and in many places groups of our church members could with *Health* every month.

One worker who started with sixteen copies now orders one hundred twenty-five a month. She recently told of how she had called at one garage for twenty months before she sold a copy. After that, they do not want to miss a copy. It is an educational work, requiring patience, enthusiasm and a vision of the people's needs. But it is a work that wins.

The June *Health* has an article that alone is worth many times the price of the journal. Likewise one on "Blood Pressure," by Dr. G. A. Stevens, will be eagerly received. "Hydrotherapy for Inflammations," and "Meals and Microbes," — an article on avoiding poison from summer foods, are of vital importance. *Health* sells for fifteen cents. Work with it brings pleasure and satisfaction, and as suggested here, there is opportunity in every community for those who will introduce it to the people.

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## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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### Program of Philadelphia Church School

On Monday evening, May 11, a very entertaining program was given by the Philadelphia Union Church School in the North Philadelphia Church. Every pupil gave his part on the program very well, which was evidence of the painstaking training of the two teachers, Miss Elva Cople and Miss Kathryn Ertel.

The "Welcome" recitation was given by little Mary Ann Andress. Michael Ledoni told about "Once my daddy was a little boy like me". A dialogue, "The Merry Microbe", showed in an amusing way the danger that may come from germs in the schoolroom when carelessness prevails. A number of children took part in this dialogue. Caroline Creamer was the "merry microbe", June Lusse, the teacher, and Lawrence Creamer, the doctor. The song, "How Betsy Made the Flag" was sung and acted out by June Lusse (Betsy Ross) and Robert Parker (George Washington). Jack Riegraf recited "The Great Traveler". A pantomime followed. Then a recitation was given by Betty Kistler entitled "Grandma's Little Grace" in which "Little Grace" was dressed in grandma's clothes and spectacles and trying hard to be like grandma.

After another dialogue, "The Old Old Story", in which was enacted scenes from the beginning of Christianity down to the present time, the four eighth grade graduates were presented with their diplomas by Brother Lusse, chairman of the school board. The graduates were June Lusse, Edna Andress, Virginia Creamer and Robert Parker. It is hoped that these ambitious young people will always be faithful to this cause and continue their preparation for a place in the Master's vineyard.

### Notice to Sabbath School Secretaries

With camp meeting coming at the close of the second quarter, necessitating our being out of the office from about the middle of June, may we suggest that you order your third quarter Sabbath School Quarterlies early. This will avoid delay in the filling of your orders. We have our supply on hand now, so can take care of all orders.

### Biennial Session of East Pennsylvania Conference

Notice is hereby given that the regular Biennial Session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in connection with the annual camp meeting at Wescoesville, Pa., (near Allen town), July 2 to 12, 1936, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The first meeting will be held Friday, July 3, 1936, at 10:00 A.M. Each church is entitled to one delegate at large and one for each ten members, or major fraction thereof.

### East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Biennial Session of the East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Wescoesville, Pennsylvania, July 2 to 12, 1936. The first meeting will be called to convene at 10:00 A. M., July 7, 1936. The duly elected delegates of the East Pennsylvania Conference session will comprise the delegates to the Association session. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect a Board of Trustees for the coming Biennial period, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

W. M. Robbins, *President*  
A. E. King, *Secretary*

### Colporteur Experience

I came to a house in Lansdale where I canvassed a lady for "Our Day". She said, "I am reading a book just like that." I asked her where she got it, and she said it had been loaned to her. There was a man there who was listening to my canvass and said, "The book you are explaining is all right, but the one she has is no good, as all you find in it is just law—law." I told them that I would be glad to come and explain some of these Scriptures to them if they wished me to. They said they would be pleased to have me do so. I asked them to pray for me. They said, "Why not pray now?" The man offered an earnest prayer for me. The next day as I was canvassing a lady, this same man came into the room. Then I learned

he was the lady's husband. He said he did not want any more books as he already had more than he knew what to do with. I sent up an earnest prayer that God might impress his heart to buy the book, but he did not seem to want it until I finally said, "God wants you to have this book." After thinking a few minutes, he said, "I will take the book on one condition, and that is that you will tell no one that I have bought one." To this I readily assented, and he gave me a \$2.00 deposit. We had prayer together, and he thanked God that He had sent me there with the book so that he might have it.

### Present Truth For June

No. 11 on the Sanctuary question, and No. 12 on the 2300 days might be considered the key-stone numbers of the 1936 series, for in them are presented the fundamental doctrines of the divinity of Christ, His priesthood, the sanctuary service and the investigative judgment.



Subscriptions entered now will begin with the first issue of the 1936 series so those who read will receive the doctrines of the third angel's message in logical, convincing order as presented by successful evangelists.

The *Present Truth* is only 35 cents a year, three subscriptions for \$1. (District of Columbia and Foreign, including Canada, 60 cents). Order for yourself, relatives and friends, from your Book and Bible House.

"If those to whom God's money has been entrusted will be faithful in bringing the means lent them to the Lord's treasury, His work will make rapid advancement.

## POTOMAC

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### "United We Stand"

The illustration below depicts three stalwart student colporteurs of 1935 with the pastor of the Wytheville Church, Elder W. W. Eastman, formerly of the General Conference Publishing Department. It represents a day's delivery for one of the boys, which surely means many homes warned and, without doubt, souls won for the kingdom of God.

It is in this district that Brother Roger Holly, standing at the left of the picture, delivered the largest number of books during the summer in the Columbia Union Conference. Five others also received full or half scholarships, this being the highest number of scholarships earned during 1935 in the Columbia Union.



FOUR STUDENT COLPORTEURS

We wish to emphasize the fact also that this was accomplished in a large measure because of the generosity of Elder and Mrs. Eastman who entertained the boys in their home from week to week, thus removing the high overhead expense usually encountered when moving from place to place. May God richly bless the homes which have to graciously extended such courtesies to our colporteurs. May others help us along this line this present year of 1936 and too receive a great blessing. We trust that many others among our young people, who are strong in the Lord and the power of His might, may rally to the colors in our ripe harvest field of the Potomac Conference. F. E. Thumwood

"Count that day lost whose low, descending sun  
Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

### "An Appeal"

The recent flood disaster was a direct fulfillment of prophecy. As I thought of the number of people left homeless, and those who lost their lives because of it, I wondered if they had been warned of the soon coming Saviour. I thought of the importance of our work and the great need of more faithful workers.

The greatest work in the world is that of saving souls. God has His workmen in every age. The call of the hour is answered by the coming of the man. A definite responsibility of working for those who are without a knowledge of the third angel's message is placed upon the man who realizes the nearness of the end, and sees that the end of all things is at hand.

There is work for every follower of Christ to do. He is calling us daily to consecrate ourselves to Him and His service.

"From city to city, from country to country, they are to carry the publications containing the promises of the Saviour's soon coming." Vol. 9, page 34.

We need more workers in this great field of ours. We have a number of cities without a worker, such as Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Danville, Virginia.

I trust you will think of these souls, in these cities, who are without a knowledge of this truth we love so well, and ask God to guide you to one of them.

We appreciate the faithful work done by our workers. For two years Sister Elizabeth Mitchell has delivered one hundred large books. We are looking forward to the time when these books are read, and a large number of souls accept this message.

As you read this article may you heed the call of the hour, and respond by joining with the army of faithful workers in the vineyard of the Lord.

P. C. Winley

### News Notes

Elder Ford held the last meeting in his series on May 10. During the effort he baptized 299. Elder Wayne B. Hill, pastor of the Capital Memorial Church, is continuing the meetings and they are being held three times each week on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday nights. There is a good attendance at these meetings. Next Sabbath afternoon Elder

Hill will have a baptism at which several will be baptized.

These new members will be divided between such churches as Alexandria, Arlington, Capitol Heights and Hyattsville, but the majority of the converts will remain at the Capital Memorial Church.

Elder Gray, Mrs. Steiker, Mrs. Wales and Brother Stanley are all holding cottage meetings and have a fine interest.

Brother John Hirlinger contemplates holding an effort in Alexandria, beginning the latter part of June.

Dr. Glenn Millard is now in the fourth week of his series of meetings being held in the Tidewater Tabernacle in Norfolk, Virginia. They are having a good attendance at the meetings and there is a fine interest shown. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fearing, who have been laboring in Konarock, Virginia, are now in Norfolk connected with this series of meetings. The other workers connected with this effort are Miss Kathleen Meyers and Mr. E. F. Koch.

Luther Bell Scott, who has been in the Washington Sanitarium for some time due to being severely burned, is reported doing well. He will have to remain for another six months, however.

### Clever Queen

Any boy or girl who has ever heard Brother Hare tell his incomparable stories about mission life in Burma, or who has read his former book, "Jungle Heroes," will be delighted to know about and read this new book by Brother Hare. He told this story of "Clever Queen" over the radio, and many requests have come for the stories in permanent form. The book has 96 pages just packed with interesting and instructive information about Burma, and missionaries, and ever so many things.

The cover of the book will interest the boys and girls, for it really pictures in several colors the story of Clever Queen and the country in which she lives.

These stories will instill in the minds of your children an interest in and love for missions.

The book costs only 65 cents, postpaid. Give your order to the missionary secretary of your church, or send direct to your Book and Bible House.

"As sure as God ever put His children into the furnace, He will be in the furnace with them."

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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### How to Reach The Camp Ground At Export Pennsylvania

Two years ago Export, Pennsylvania, was little known among Seventh-day Adventists, but since our last two camp meetings have been held there, its location is known to most of the believers within the conference territory. However, there are undoubtedly some who have not yet attended camp meeting at Export and who will welcome this information regarding its geographical position.

Situated about twenty-two east of Pittsburgh on the William Penn Highway, U.S. Route No. 22, Export, Pennsylvania, is very accessible by motor transportation. Two or more popular bus lines serve this little mining town. The nearest railroad passenger station is Pitcairn, about eleven miles away. The camp meeting will be held again on the Pentecostal Camp Ground located about two miles north of Export. Detailed information as to how to reach the grounds may be obtained by making inquiry at Good's Esso Station, on Route 22, in Export.

Our 1936 camp meeting should be the best that has ever been held in West Pennsylvania. This being General Conference year we will probably be unusually favored in having a larger supply of visiting brethren from overseas, in addition to the regular corps of General, Union and local conference workers.

A number of physical improvements have been made at Export since our last encampment and these will bring added comfort and convenience, chief of which is the large new floors made to fit our own larger family tents. These will be placed in more desirable locations, affording closer proximity to the main tabernacle.

May the Holy Spirit lead a large number of believers to see that they need the spiritual uplift and other blessings which a camp meeting brings.

Plan to come for the ten days. Let nothing hinder your plans nor divert you from attending this annual sacred convocation. Make your reservations for tents early by writing to C. M. Paden, P.O. Box 235, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

R. H. Fickling

## News Notes

Brother Russell Quackenbush opened meetings in the little town of Bedford, Sunday evening, May 17. He reports that his attendance at the second meeting on Tuesday night was as large as that on the opening night. Brother Leslie R. Mansell is associated with him in this effort.

Elder L. C. Evans, pastor of our Pittsburgh No. 1 Church, reports the baptism of ten precious souls in the No. 1 Church, Sunday May 10.

We have word at the conference office that Elder Richard F. Farley, Bible teacher at Mount Vernon Academy, will spend several weeks visiting the young people of the conference with the view of encouraging them to attend M.V.A. during the next school year. He visited around through the conference last summer and was also at the camp meeting.

It is hoped that a large number of the young people of this conference will be able to make arrangements with him to attend the academy during this next school year.

C. M. Paden

### "Health" Goes to St. Francis Hospital

From the instructress of nurses in a St. Francis Hospital in Illinois comes this appreciative letter regarding *Health*:

"A few days ago I saw one of our students reading the magazine *Health*. I had never seen nor heard about this magazine before. Upon investigation I find that it contains very valuable, scientific and educative reading material. The illustrations are excellent and I consider the *Health* indispensable for our Nurses' library. I am subscribing for two years, beginning with January, 1936. I would like to have you send the January, February, and March copies, after receiving this subscription. I am enclosing a money order for two dollars and a half."

Many letters like this come every month to the publishers of *Health*. The way in which professional people quickly recognize its character and value, and the fact that *Health* is winning its way into homes, schools, hospitals and other institutions where our literature has never gone before, should give our people everywhere enthusiasm in introducing it as widely as possible.

*Health*, Mountain View, California.

## OHIO

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### Importance Of Literature Work

"The canvassing work, properly conducted, is missionary work of the highest order, and it is as good and successful a method as can be employed for placing before the people the important truths for this time. The importance of the work of the ministry is unmistakable; but many who are hungry for the bread of life have not the privilege of hearing the word from God's delegated preachers. For this reason, it is essential that our publications be widely circulated. Thus the message will go where the living preacher cannot go, and the attention of many will be called to the important events connected with the closing scenes of this world's history." — "Colporteur Evangelist," p. 5.

The Lord has designed that the literature work be an important instrumentality in the finishing of the gospel in this world. The promise is from our Saviour, that all who will consecrate themselves to this work shall be blessed, and will be giving the last message of warning to the world. Dark clouds of gloom are gathering fast, over the earth. Troubles are on every hand. The nations are angry, yet held in check until the people are warned of the coming conflict.

Dear Colporteurs, do your best to circulate the printed page while mercy waits until a doomed world is warned. We thank God for the progress that is being made in Ohio, in our book work. Without doubt, many will be saved during this coming year through the literature ministry. Our prayer is that God will rebuke the devourer, and will bless our workers spiritually, physically, and temporally.

F. H. Robbins

## WEST VIRGINIA

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A meeting of the stockholders of the Seventh-day Adventist Book Society will be held at 1455 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va., on Tuesday, June 9, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

C. V. Leach, Chairman  
N. C. Van Horn, Secretary

## Obituaries

**VAN EMAN;** Mrs. Elizabeth, nee Eman, was born in 1850, and died at Elgin, Ohio, March 28, 1936.

She accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith thirty-six years ago. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, one daughter, and two grandchildren.  
F. H. Robbins

**MACE;** Catherine E., was born in 1859, and died March 27, 1936, aged 76 years. She is survived by one son and three daughters. Sister Mace was a faithful and consistent Christian, and loyal to the message having been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for thirty-five years.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by the Baptist minister and Elder G. H. Clark. She was laid to rest awaiting the summons of the Life-giver. She will be greatly missed from the home and the church.  
R. D. Hottel

**DICKENS;** Barbara A. was born in 1861, and died April 25, 1936, at the age of 75 years.

Sister Dickens with her husband and son were converted to the third angel's message through a book sold to them by a colporteur, and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Shunk, Pa., Jan. 28, 1899. Since that time Sister Dicken's life has shown by its labor of love and service that she was a child of God and a follower of Jesus.

She leaves to mourn one son and several sisters. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

Dallas Youngs

**WILLIAMS;** Mrs. Mary E. was born in Scotland about 70 years ago, and died March 18, 1936. She accepted the third angel's message and united with the Stegman St. S. D. A. Church of Jersey City in 1918, and remained a faithful member till her death. Three daughters and one son, by a former marriage, six grandchildren, one great-grand-child and one brother are left to mourn. The funeral was conducted by the writer. Words of comfort were spoken from Rev. 14:13. Sister Williams was laid to rest awaiting the call of the Life-giver.

O. J. Nerlund

**BRADFORD;** Thomas M., was born in 1851, died February 25, 1936. In 1875 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Hannum. To this union six children were born. Three sons mourn the loss of this kind and loving father.

Following a tent effort held in Wilmington, Del., in 1895, by the writer, he with some number of others, was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in that place. Brother Bradford was a faithful and sincere Christian, and remained a faithful member to the time of his death. He loved his Bible and his God.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder Carl W. Guenther, and he was laid to rest under the benediction of Rev. 14:13, to await the coming of the Life-giver at the resurrection of the just.

R. D. Hottel

**NEFF;** James K. Neff, was born in 1848, died February 27, 1936, aged 88 years. Funeral services by the writer. He was laid to rest in hope of a resurrection with the just.

R. D. Hottel

**HOTTES;** Mrs. Caroline, was born in 1861, and died January 17, 1936, at the ripe old age of 74.

Almost half a century ago she embraced the third angel's message, being true to the end. She sleeps in peace, awaiting the voice of the archangel.

She is survived by a devoted husband and three daughters.

L. Robbins

**BUEDE;** Cristopher, aged 62 years, died March 30, at Cincinnati, Ohio, the city of his birth. He is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter, seven grandchildren, and one sister. Our brother, with his companion, accepted the message in 1932, serving the church faithfully ever since. He sleeps in confidence of acceptance by his Saviour.

O. F. Schwedrat

**PAINTER;** Henry, was born August 6, 1850; died at his home near Stanley, Virginia, April 5, 1936, aged 85 years.

Brother Painter was a faithful member of the Stanley church for 42 years. He died having the blessed hope of coming forth in the first resurrection. To mourn their loss he leaves two daughters, two sons, 26 living grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted from the Stanley church by the writer, and the interment was beside his wife in the cemetery near by.

R. D. Hottel.

**CUCKLER;** James C., was born in 1872. He fell asleep in the Lord on April 3, 1936, being slightly more than sixty-four years. In 1897 he was united in marriage to Hester E. Huggins at Downingtown, Ohio, and to this union three children were born. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, one son, one daughter, and other relatives and friends. He united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church fifteen years ago, and has been a faithful and zealous member every since, being held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends, and fellow church members. The funeral service was held in the Adventist church building by Elder Richard Farley of the Mount Vernon Academy, and Brother C. B. Felter, the local elder of the church.

**PFEIL;** Bertha A., nee Watts, was born in 1883, and died, at Baltimore, Maryland, February 19, 1936.

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J. E. Patzkowski

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Nat Trimarchi	13	10.25	1.75
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Norman Hull	25	5.00	5.00
Freda Flittner	24	10.00	10.00
Roxana Taylor	5	4.10	4.10
Sarah Young	3	1.50	1.50
<b>Totals</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>\$94.30 \$57.05</b>



## THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

"This is the work the Lord would have His people do at this time." C. E. p. 5.

E. M. Fishell, Union F. M. Secretary

Week ending May 23, 1936

### THE OHIO CONFERENCE

S. L. Clark F. M. Secretary

Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
C. McCampbell	48	28.75	15.50
S. E. Curry	48	43.90	31.15
E. C. Alexander	45	61.25	29.10
C. H. Paul	44	45.00	15.00
H. C. Kaste	41	57.05	12.30
H. D. Freese	40	31.00	54.00
Leona Bender	30	3.50	
Millard Rice	89	9.00	4.50
Daniel Johnson	56	24.25	19.00
L. S. Haynes	38	34.45	6.65
Clara Carter	33	54.00	12.00
Kenneth Griffith	35	16.75	5.00
D. Washington	32	31.50	
John Hanawalt	32	21.35	
L. S. Haynes	31	17.25	
Loren Ward	66	83.15	60.20
J. S. Randolph	30	26.75	22.00
Beulah Crosby	27	9.45	14.90
H. S. Baskerville	26	23.00	23.00
Juanita Jones	24	65.50	33.00
G. Washington	22	29.50	
Eva Pangborn	20	30.95	10.80
Arthur Wade	15	22.25	.60
John Booth	15	3.00	.50
Milton Rice	12	5.50	1.00
Ruth Haughey	10	17.75	.25
Delbert Wolcott	10	4.25	.75
Edwin Swan	10	12.50	
Charles Hanzel	10	9.25	
Esther Nasvall	9	11.25	
Martha Davis	9	6.25	
P T Worker	5	1.85	6.75
Lucille Boyd	42	11.20	11.20
Maisie G. Heise	37	32.45	32.45
Verna Bretz	36	24.70	24.70
Juanita Paul	33	8.10	8.10
Naomi Cox	31	9.10	9.10
Clarice Padgett	31	10.65	10.65

#### MAGAZINE WORKERS:

Lillie Dunlap	29	6.90	6.90
Edith Smith	26	18.90	18.90
Mrs. F. C. Gee	26	18.80	18.80
Armilda Johnson	24	14.00	14.00
Eleanor Stewart	23	13.40	13.40
M. I. Meck	22	14.30	14.30
Mrs. Hampton	12	5.00	5.00
June Burch	11	6.90	6.90
Jewell Thompson	10	7.80	7.80
Ethel Cortner	10	2.80	2.80
Mrs. J. Paul	58	16.00	16.00
Alice Kelly	49	26.10	26.10
A. Jones		25.50	25.50

Totals 1478 \$1113.75 \$650.55

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G. Vandeman	42	133.75	
J. Johnson	41	71.75	25.15
D. Robbins	40	69.00	
D. W. Percy	30	44.75	
R. S. Finch	15	16.75	1.50
A. R. Cain	11		6.00
B. F. Cooper	9		
C. Gardner	4	12.75	
G. Vandeman	4	18.00	
B. Ullom			44.75

#### MAGAZINE WORKERS

Lula Allen	24	53.50	53.50
Mrs. Grafton		20.00	20.00
D. J. Dixon		4.20	4.20

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Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
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R. Dinsbier	49	95.50	
Melvin Sickler	48	54.50	2.25
Lester Finch	47	28.75	2.00
A. D. Haynal	45	40.50	
L. Johnson	45	53.05	17.00
B. Griffin	42	59.50	30.35
Gordon Scott	42	21.25	1.25
Pierson Jones	38	53.00	2.00
Betty Behner	37	55.00	
Vernon Rees	34	86.00	
L. Mallory	30	23.25	10.00
W. Timmerson	30	46.00	3.70
Mrs. M. Brown	28	25.75	
C. Shreckengost	27	40.00	
G. Buttermore	25	10.75	4.50
Wilma Curtis	22	24.00	30.00
Mrs. A. Kellett	20	16.75	
Mrs. G. Traylor	14	14.50	13.50

#### BACK REPORTS

Charlie Key	44	52.25	
R. Dinsbier	36	24.75	
Alvin Bain	15	1.50	3.20
G. Buttermore	15	15.75	
O. W. Cooper	7	.50	40.00

#### MAGAZINE WORKERS

Ulysses Bracy	25	6.70	6.70
M. Jackson	25	11.00	11.00
Muriel Mook	15	12.00	12.00
H. Bowman	10	2.20	2.20
Della Carter	10	2.50	2.50
Ruth Davis	10	2.80	2.80
R. R. Durham	12	2.50	2.50
Z. Murphy	10	1.30	1.30
Lily M. Nelson	10	2.00	2.00
Ruth Smith	9	7.50	12.75

Totals 791 \$876.15 \$164.75

### CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE

W. A. Beall, F. M. Secretary

Sarah Adams	40	15.50	2.00
J. E. Jones	30	33.95	1.70
Ada Thomas	29	44.50	3.75
Jennie Russell	24	17.00	8.00
Melvin White	18	21.25	2.00
Harold Toms	11	18.25	
Hettie Jackson	10	3.70	4.20
Joe Bryan	10	16.75	
Mildred Porter			7.75

#### MAGAZINE WORKERS:

Aaron Brogden	60	7.80	7.80
Annie Bannister	40	18.30	18.30
Mrs. Cann	30	24.20	15.20
Patsie Martin	28	13.10	4.70
Jeanette Worth	27	12.20	12.20
Eva Kennedy	25	5.00	5.00
Annie Banister	25	7.50	7.50
Mary Minner	23	5.70	5.70
Sammy Bond	20	1.60	1.60
P. Simmons	20	2.80	2.80
Chas. Brooks	20	2.20	2.20
Walter Hill	20	1.50	1.50
Clara Laign	15	6.00	6.00
Susie Haywood	15	1.20	1.20
Mildred Porter	15	9.60	9.60
Stella Frey	10	1.40	1.40
Serena Roles	10	.60	.60
Mrs. Small	10	1.00	1.00
Susie Havens	10	5.00	5.00
Eva Veniey	10	1.20	1.20
Blanche Russell	10	2.00	2.00
David Bookhart	10	3.00	3.00

606 \$303.80 \$144.90

### E. PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

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Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
Samuel Clyde	52	71.25	1.25
Chas. Crider	51	75.50	1.00
J. E. Smith	51	63.00	9.25
Melvin Doran	44	8.25	1.25
C. Galambos	42	42.25	.25
Wm. Becker	42	34.00	4.75
Lloyd Moore	40	48.25	1.75
S. B. Blanding	40	40.00	10.00
C. W. Lorenz	40	39.00	4.75
D. L. Leshner	40	15.00	.50
Ralph Hill	40	12.75	.50
Eliz. Winston	37	24.60	9.60
H. Detwiler	32	10.50	8.25
Mamie Holmes	30	56.25	.50
L. G. Price	28	19.50	.25
H. G. Lewis	28	14.75	6.00
Eunice Carey	26	15.00	6.50
Jos. Ledoni	23	36.60	25.85
E. Dolison	40	42.80	6.75
A. C. Dreas	20	57.75	2.50
Mrs. E. Rush	16	27.25	23.05
E. B. Young	14	8.25	6.00
Rosa Boykins	10	25.00	
I. H. Johnson	10	1.50	4.50
Albert Reeser		.50	.50
I. H. Johnson	30	33.50	1.00

#### MAGAZINE WORKERS:

Jean Hill	35	26.60	26.60
Elma Petrovic	32	23.70	23.70
Marie M. Space	30	23.80	23.80
C. Pflaumer	27	16.10	16.10
Mrs. B. Brooks	24	15.50	15.50
Michael Ledoni	19	14.10	14.10
Lillian Stringer	18	13.40	13.40
Ruth Mitchell	18	1.80	1.80
T. Pangborn	13	13.50	13.50
Beatrice Peters	11	11.50	11.50
H. Blankenhorn	10	2.30	2.30
V. VanCampen		1.30	1.30
Jean L. Hill	15	9.65	9.65
Mrs. Dickey		4.00	4.00
Lydia Hann	12	3.00	3.00

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### POTOMAC CONFERENCE

F. E. Thumwood F. M. Secretary

W. H. Groves	50	36.50	1.55
Sidney Holland	49	20.35	29.15
H. Thurber	45	68.25	
H. C. Wilcox	40	28.00	10.00
Thos. Seward	40	26.20	11.35
A. G. Drott	40	15.75	1.50
James Smith	34	38.75	
Hazel Brent	30	54.50	5.00
Allen Hayes	26	13.00	2.00
Mrs. R. Simms	25	34.75	
Miss Kenney	20	33.50	
Mrs. Barbour	20	15.25	
M. Montgomery	16	12.50	1.50
L. E. Lewis	15	23.00	1.10
Mrs. Shorter	15		6.50
Mrs. Jenkins	14	11.50	.75
Mrs. Merkerson	10	14.00	1.00
Mrs. Winley	10	5.00	5.75
F. E. Thumwood	10		30.00

#### MAGAZINE WORKERS

Malda Dawson	16	20.00	20.00
O. Dawson	16	19.00	19.00
Mr. J. Jones	10	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Whitaker	10	3.25	3.25
A Worker	10	5.00	5.00

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West Virginia, August 13 -23, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Ohio, August 20 -30, Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Potomac, August 27 -Sept. 6, Place later