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## Offering, June 29, Will Help Medical Work In Brazil

THE North Brazil Union Mission is small in membership, but the needs for medical missionary work are many in the great Amazon River section. From our Division office in Buenos Aires, I traveled one and one-half days before reaching southern Brazil, and then fifteen days by steamer to Belem, where the North Brazil office is located. From here back to our East Brazil Union office in Rio de Janeiro it takes twelve days. This gives a little idea of the great distances of the country of Brazil. From Belem, going up the Amazon River, to Iquitos one must spend twenty-eight days by river steamer.

Our launch, the Luzeiro (Light bearer), has been remodeled and a new engine installed. Pastor and Mrs. Halliwell had already left Belem, before I arrived, on their annual medical missionary trip up the Amazon. They sent word back to the office that they were finding many people sick this year with the fever. They took with them approximately 6,000-\$000 (\$136.00) of medicine, but on March 31, Pastor Halliwell wired the office, saying the medicine was nearly all gone and to send more with those leaving to attend the camp meeting at Maues. Last year on the annual trip made by the Luzeiro, over 8,000 people were treated.

In the year 1933 Honario Tavares, teacher, went to Punto Alegre to conduct an Indian school. His little child became sick from exposure and died. The child was laid away to rest without anyone to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing parents. During the months which followed, the Indians stole Brother Tavares' chickens, poisoned his dog and killed their only cow. After four years the Lord began to let them see some of the fruits

By F. L. HARRISON

Treasurer, South American Division

of their labors to encourage them, and fifteen were baptized. Two years later there were forty more. The Indian who possibly gave them the most trouble and was Honario's worst enemy was Quirino. Their first contact was when he came to have some teeth pulled. It was his custom to have his front teeth filed to a point. Some time passed and Quirino became more trustworthy, and five years from the first contact, when the Luzeiro came along he

acted as a pilot guide on one of the tributary rivers to the Amazon for Pastor Halliwell. As they had visited various places he had heard Sister Halliwell sing in Portuguese that song, "Christo salvo o Pecador"—("Jesus Saves the Sinner"). He was much impressed and on the way down the river he edged up close to the side of Pastor Halliwell and said, "Could your wife sing that song she has sung often as we have visited the different places?" She did, and then it was sung a second time. Finally he said, "Would Christ save an Indian or only  
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## In These Ominous Times

By W. G. TURNER

General Conference Vice-President For North America

AT NO period within the history of this people has there existed a greater need for a proper understanding of the times. On every hand the leaders of government are perplexed and the nations are confused and anxious. Strife, violence and destruction unprecedented in the history of mankind are devastating the once populous and prosperous lands of Europe. The spirits of demons are abroad in all their fury. Peace-loving peoples are being driven from their homes without mercy, and without apparent cause. The angels of God are letting go the winds of strife and the end of all things is rapidly approaching.

At such a time we need counsel from dependable sources, guidance from One who knows, and confidence based on the surety of truth. The Word of God should be studied today as never before, and the light so graciously thrown upon our pathway through the Spirit of prophecy should be un-

derstandingly followed with consistency and courage.

The people who profess to be looking for the Saviour, who expect a time of trouble to break upon the world, and who know that they will be the special mark of the adversary's wrath as never before, should read what God has revealed by His Spirit through the pen of His servant, Mrs. E. G. White. An understanding of this counsel will help them to stand in the closing events immediately preceding the coming of the Lord, with fortitude and peace in their hearts, undismayed and unshaken through the time when terror and anguish will be the experience of those who are ignorant of what these things mean.

Some of our members do not possess the writings of Sister White, such as the four books containing the nine volumes of the "Testimonies for the Church," or the five books comprising the "Conflict of the Ages Series."

They are therefore largely uninformed of many things which every Seventh-day Adventist should know. In order that these timely and valuable works may be more readily accessible to our people, the publishers are making a very liberal reduction in prices during the first two weeks of July. On the cloth-bound sets the price reduction exceeds twenty-five per cent, which is considerable. We would earnestly invite all of our church members everywhere to take advantage of this offer.

If necessary, sacrifice to secure these works. In the hours that are yet before us the knowledge of God's truth and an understanding of His ways will prove to be of far greater value than the possession of the material things of life. They are passing and temporal. The things of God are eternal. We live in days of preparation. Let us employ the time profitably while we may, else we shall find the end upon us and we ourselves unprepared to pass through that time of trouble "such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time."

Without delay, communicate with your Book and Bible House, or through your church missionary secretary secure the certificate whereby from July 1 to 14 you may purchase these valuable books at a material reduction in price. Having placed your order and secured the books, read them and follow the instruction contained therein, and to each there will come blessing and strength to meet the issue of the hour.

## Offering, June 29

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white people?" He was assured the Lord saves all who truly repent of their sins. Then Quirino told his life story. He said, "I have been very wicked and have killed six men during my lifetime." Three times he had tried to kill Brother Tavares, the teacher, but he had been unable to do so. He longed for the same protection the teacher had been given. That dark night on the river a real change came into the heart of Quirino and he fully accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. Two years later he made a two-weeks' trip with Brother Tavares and interpreted into the Indian language for him. The medical missionary work on

the Amazon is bringing relief, as well as preparing and winning souls to Christ.

Pastor Neilsen, president of the Division, visited the Amazon section last year, and attended their annual camp meeting at Maues. Among those baptized was an elderly couple well past eighty years of age. They were helped down to the canoe which carried them over to the place of baptism. They were very happy, the old gentleman looking up into heaven at the close of his baptism, expressing his gratitude for the knowledge he had received and the privilege of being baptized. A few weeks later the wife was laid to rest. When a brother visited the eighty-six-year-old husband just a little while afterwards, he was feeling very weak and was certain it wouldn't be long until he would be laid by her side. He was so thankful they could rest and be sure of hearing the voice of Him who will come to redeem the faithful. But he

wished the following message taken to Brother Halliwell, "Please tell the good brethren everywhere that I am so thankful they gave of their money, which has made it possible for this precious truth to be brought to us here." That night the good old brother didn't waken. His message is as one sent from the dead, but there are many, many others waiting in this Amazon section to be warned and blessed.

In this large country of Brazil with over 45,000,000 people, we do not have even a small sanitarium to treat the sick and suffering. There are many large cities here. In the capital, Rio de Janeiro, with its population of 1,800,000, we have no medical work. Sao Paulo, with 1,500,000 people, has only a small dispensary conducted by our people. We place the needs before you, asking that you will kindly remember Brazil with a liberal offering on the Thirteenth Sabbath of this quarter.

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**CHESAPEAKE**  
 W. C. Moffett, Pres. N. C. VanHorn, S.-T.  
 24 Fustings Ave., Catonsville, Md.  
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## Camp Meeting

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 CAMP meeting for the Chesapeake Conference will be held on the conference grounds at Catonsville, Maryland, July 18 to 28. The opening meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, July 18. This being election year, the first business meeting will be held on Friday, July 19, at 9 o'clock A.M. Carefully chosen delegates should represent each church at the conference business meetings.

All who possibly can, should attend the camp meeting and enjoy a real spiritual uplift. It may mean to some a sacrifice, but the spiritual feast will more than repay in a way not measured in dollars and cents.

For those who plan to come to camp, the following list of equipment is given. It is important for all who come to send in their reservations early. Selection of equipment may be made from the following list and mailed to the conference office, 24 Fusting Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland. Such reservations will be placed on file in the order in which they are received at the office, and placed in the hands of the locat-

ing committee.

Tent — "A" style .....	\$4.50
Tent — Army style .....	3.00
Board Floor .....	2.50
Partition .....	.15
Chairs — each .....	.10
Tables — each .....	.25
Cot and Mattress .....	.75
Electric Current — for light only .....	.50
Electric Current — for stove, iron, fan, etc., additional ..	1.00

Delegates to the biennial session of the Chesapeake Conference should be elected — one for each ten members, and one extra for the church — and the names forwarded to the office by July 10.  
 N. C. VAN HORN

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## News Notes

WORD has been received that we are to have with us at our camp meeting, July 18 to 28, Elder W. G. Turner, North American Vice-President; Elder C. S. Longacre, of the Religious Liberty Department; Elder Meade MacGuire, one of the Field Secretaries of the General Conference; and Elder J. H. McEachern, recently from the mission fields. We feel that we are highly favored in having these brethren from the General Conference. Elder Meade MacGuire has devoted much of his life to working for our young people and we believe that our parents will want their children to get the benefit of his help at camp meeting. We expect to have the entire corps of Union workers with us.

We are asking our people to provide their meals for the Sabbath day. The plan that we have followed in the past few years has worked out very well all around and has given our dining room workers the time to really enjoy with us the blessing of the Sabbath.

W. C. MOFFETT

“Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.” Psalms 103:20.

## WEST VIRGINIA

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## Last Call

THOSE who have been attending the Sabbath school during this quarter have heard of the great needs of our work in the South American Division to which the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow will go this quarter. South America is considered the continent of opportunity. This is not only true in a commercial sense. Never were greater opportunities offered for the giving of the third angel's message than are presented to us today in this great field.

West Virginia has had a splendid increase in tithe during the first five months of 1940, the amount of increase being nearly \$2500. We do not feel that our increase in Sabbath school offerings has been in proportion to our tithe increase, for at the close of May we had contributed only

\$235 more than during the same period last year.

While in the struggle for liberty many nations of earth know not which way to turn, the church to which has been committed a special message at a definite time in the history of the world has in the providence of God always had a clear path marked out before it. The living church as God knows no retreat and no defeat.

From “Testimonies,” Vol. 9, page 55, we read, “My brethren and sisters, do not plead for retrenching in evangelical work. So long as there are souls to save, our interest in the work of soul-saving is to know no abating.” Surely these words, found on page 53 of the same volume, are important and apply at this time: “Never was there a more important time in the history of our work than at present.”

## NEW JERSEY

M. G. Conger, Pres. W. F. Miller, S.-T.  
1574 Brunswick Ave., Trenton, N.J.

## Soul-winning in South Jersey

A SMALL effort was opened in Oaklyn, New Jersey, a suburb of Camden, February 4, with a good attendance. The churches of the district supported the work very well. Brother Ralph Brown, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, assisted. The radio station of Camden was used each Sunday during the meetings. God has blessed with an addition of twenty-three precious souls and others are waiting for the next baptism.

The Camden district reached its full goal for Missions Extension with an overflow. Let God be praised.

A new metal baptismal tank has been installed in the Camden Number One Church. The almost barren ground about the church has been graded and new top soil added. Shrubs have also been planted. The church is now being painted on the exterior. Let us make our churches attractive, and keep them representative of the pure truth that is taught within their walls. Do you think as much of the house of God as you do your own home? Then let's keep them in repair.

It was our happy privilege to see seventy-eight precious souls added to the church by baptism and on profession of faith during

“Self-sacrifice is the key-note of the teachings of Christ. Often it is presented and enjoined in language that seems authoritative, because God sees that there is no other way to save man than to cut away from his life the selfishness which, if retained, would degrade the whole being . . . . We are to place in the Lord's treasury all the means that we can spare. For this means, needy, unworked fields are calling. From many lands is sounding the cry, “Come over and help us.” Our church members should feel a deep interest in home and foreign missions.”—“Testimonies,” Vol. 9, p. 49.

Shall we not on this Thirteenth Sabbath bring to the Lord an offering that will express our interest in the salvation of souls in this important work?

C. M. PADEN

our three and one-fourth years' labor in southern New Jersey. We have greatly enjoyed the fellowship of our dear brethren and sisters here. Now, as we are to take up work in the Paterson district, I know we shall enjoy our work there with the splendid cooperation of God's people.

T. A. McCoy

## “Please Pass the Beef”

SOME interesting experiences have come to the knowledge of the writer during the month of May. One of our leading evangelists in the New Jersey Conference sent us the following order a few days ago:

“Send me 20 copies of ‘Diseases of Food Animals.’”

After filling the order, we had the privilege of talking with him about this very important subject discussed by one of our leading medical men, Doctor Owen S. Parrett, who spent several years in research work with authorities of the Federal Government. His booklet contains 48 pages and is well illustrated.

When you finish reading this brochure, you will want to circulate it to your friends, relatives and neighbors. How many copies can you use to advantage at only 15 cents a copy? Ten per cent discount on quantity orders of six or more to the same address. Is it necessary for us to suggest that you place your order today with your Book and Bible House?

M. A. PADEN  
Sec'y, N. J. Book and Bible House

## Don't Stay Away From the Sabbath School

Don't stay away because it rains; That would not keep you away from business.

Don't stay away because company comes; Bring them.

Don't stay away because you are lazy; Idle men tempt the devil.

Don't stay away because the Sabbath School is imperfect; Should you find a perfect Sabbath School, its perfection would cease.

Don't stay away because you know more than the teacher; You might enjoy the singing.

Don't stay away because you are late; Resolve to come early next week.

Don't stay away because you forget to study the lesson; The Sabbath School enjoys listeners.

**DON'T STAY AWAY;**  
Be one of the 600,000 Sabbath School members that encircle the world.

CHARLES LAMBERTZ

*Supt. Paterson English S. S.*

**QUESTION:** After having faithfully attended camp meeting for a number of years, will it matter should I not attend this year?

**ANSWER:** "You cannot afford to lose *one* such privilege . . . Go to the camp meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so."—"Testimonies," Vol. 6, pp. 39, 40.

**EAST PENNSYLVANIA**  
F. H. Robbins, Pres. W. H. Jones, S.-T.  
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## Our Camp Meeting Music

ANOTHER year has passed swiftly by and in a short time the Seventh-day Adventists of the East Pennsylvania Conference will be gathering on the conference camp grounds to enjoy once more the blessings that heaven has in store for God's people at these annual spiritual feasts.

Surely there is every reason why this should be the most blessed of all camp meetings ever held in the East Pennsylvania Conference. The conditions in the world declare in trumpet tones that the day of the Lord draws near. God only knows what will take place during the coming months, and what the conditions will be a year from now. We have no assurance that we shall ever have the opportunity of at-

tending another camp meeting. May the Lord help us all to appreciate the blessings and privileges that are ours today.

A very important part of every camp meeting is the music, and all can have a part in worshipping God in song.

In "Testimonies," Vol. 9, p. 143, we have these words: "The evil of formal worship can not be too strongly depicted, but no words can properly set forth the deep blessedness of genuine worship. When human beings sing with the spirit and understanding, heavenly musicians take up the strain and join in the song of thanksgiving."

How good it is to know that heaven listens to our songs of praise and that heavenly voices join with ours in song!

Brethren and sisters, when you come to camp meeting, do not forget your song books. Be sure to bring your "Gospel in Song," and also your "Christ in Song." Come with a song in your heart, and pray that God will help us all to do our part in making the music of our camp meeting all that it should be with heaven's blessing.

I am sure that everyone will be thrilled with our beautiful new pavilion, and it will add greatly to the music.

We should like all who can help in the choir to be present in the new choir loft, in the new pavilion, Thursday evening, July 4, at 7:15 P.M. M. L. VENDEN

## News Notes

WE WERE greatly shocked recently to hear of the tragic death of Sister Walter Miller, one of our faithful colporteurs. Sister Miller was fatally burned in their home in Easton on Sunday, June 9, and died in the Easton Hospital shortly after her arrival there. Brother Miller, in trying to rescue his wife from the flames, was also severely burned, and is at present in the Easton Hospital. Earnest prayers have been offered for his recovery.

The camp meeting pavilion is nearing completion and will be ready for our camp meeting. At the recent "nailing bee," June 16, which was held on the camp grounds, a number of brethren from nearby churches came and we were able to put together all the seat ends and erect many of the seats for the building. All conference workers will assemble on the grounds on June 23, to begin

pitching tents and getting the grounds ready for the coming meetings. The opening meeting will be held at 2:30, Thursday afternoon, July 4, at which time Elder C. S. Longacre will hold a Religious Liberty service.

The great demand for accommodations at our coming camp meeting exhausted our supply of cottages and rooms on the grounds. We regret that so many were disappointed, and hope they can arrange to order a tent on the grounds. These orders should be sent in at once, as our supply of tents is limited. Because of numerous complaints last year, we are asking that no dogs be brought on the grounds this year.

Those who attend our camp meetings will be glad to know that our electric lighting system has been rewired, so the trouble we have had with poor lighting in the past will be eliminated.

Persons wishing employment in the dining room or kitchen should write to the office at once.

Camp meeting pavilion pledges made last camp meeting are now due, and can be paid through your church treasurer or direct to the office.

Those attending camp meeting over the Sabbath should arrange to purchase their meal tickets before the Sabbath, if possible.

## Calling Young People!

To camp meeting. Come where the youth of our conference will assemble for ten days of unusual privileges in Bible study, youth's problems and Christian fellowship. Elder C. P. Sorensen will be with us for the first part of the camp. Speakers from the General and Union conferences and the College will be there to deliver messages of real inspiration to our young people.

Special music is being planned. We invite all who have musical instruments to bring them and join the Youth's Orchestra. Be on time for the first meeting at 6:30 A.M. Friday, July 5.

MRS. A. E. KING

## Sabbath School Rally

ELDER S. A. Wellman, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, will be with us for a special Sabbath school rally on the last Sunday of the camp. All Sabbath school superintendents and officers as well as members are invited to join with

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us in this "Booster Program" for our Sabbath schools.

**ATTENTION, ALL DIVISION LEADERS!**

Miss Rosamond D. Ginther, who has spent years in the Sabbath school work in the interest of the children, will be on the camp grounds the first part of the camp session to conduct round-table discussion-type meetings for all who desire help in the delicate task of directing the lambs of the flock in our Sabbath schools. You can't afford to miss this valuable help.

MRS. A. E. KING

**POTOMAC**

J. W. MacNell, Pres. C. H. Kelly, S.-T.  
411 Cedar St., Takoma Park, D.C.

**Commencement at S. V. Academy**

DURING the weekend of May 10-12 the Shenandoah Valley Academy presented its graduating class in commencement exercises before packed and appreciative audiences. Relatives and friends of the graduates and school came from every section of the territory served by the Academy to witness the appropriate and inspirational services.

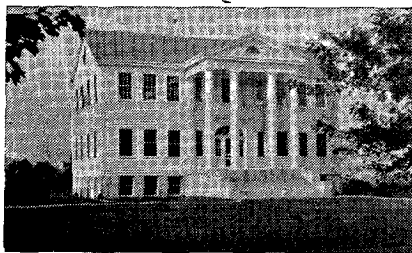
To the strains of the processionals the class, on Friday evening, marched to their reserved section for their consecration service. Following an inspirational address by Elder Woods, of Lynchburg, the class responded to the appeal to consecration through their representative, William Hatch, after which the entire class joined in singing "Take my life, and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love."

In the baccalaureate service of Sabbath morning Elder J. J. Strahle, of the Publishing Department of the General Conference, presented a soul-appealing message to be true to God in these ominous times. He gave setting to his message by the words of the Apostle Paul, "For I am determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

The class program was delightfully interesting. This was ably presented under the leadership of Eldon Dick, class president, and the counsel of Professor and Mrs. Hannah, sponsors for the class.

Sunday morning marked the close of the commencement exer-

cises. Following the beautifully rendered violin solo by Miss Joan Mead, a former member of the faculty, Elder E. D. Dick, Secretary of the General Conference, delivered a challenging and inspirational address on the class motto, "They Can Who Think They Can." Twenty-eight candidates for diplomas joined in the line of march to receive the emblems of their academic achievements which were presented by Principal Hannah. Our attention was called to the fact that twenty-two of the class have already settled on their plans for further training and education. This, in itself, is a significant tribute to the value of Christian education. During their years at Shenandoah their interests and desires have been turned to the fields that call for their future labors. Thus S. V. A. is doing much to meet the need of both the young people and the far-flung fields of the cause in the work it is doing for worthy youth of the advent message.



With the passing of this class of '40 the institution now numbers 385 among its alumni scattered to near and distant fields of service. We trust that with the opening of school this September a large number of earnest, serious and promising young people may join this school family and follow in the direction of the class of 1940. If interested write Principal W. C. Hannah, New Market, Virginia.

W. T. WEAVER

**News Notes**

**REJOICED:** The members of the Hillandale Church met Sabbath, June 15, in their new building. There is still some finishing work to be done about the church, but the auditorium is ready for occupancy.

**WORKING:** The student colporteurs are earnestly putting in faithful time in the field with splendid results. One young man took \$111.00 worth of orders in the city of Washington last week.

**REGRET:** The very sad news

of the sudden death of Brother Edmond Vincent, a member of the Hillandale Church, has just reached us. Our deepest sympathy goes to those who miss him keenly.

**BAPTISM:** Brother Dart spent Sabbath, June 15, with the Fredericksburg Church, and while there conducted a baptism for Brother Manuel.

**SPLENDID:** A real record was made last week by Miss Hazel Brent and a student colporteur. The two of them together sold 1200 magazines in seven days.

**VALUED:** In speaking of the Sabbath School Training Course, Sister Abigail Saunders says, "I feel that I cannot afford to miss a single lesson in this course. They are so helpful to me, and are a real blessing."

**ENJOYED:** Elder F. C. Gilbert spoke to the members of the Arlington Church Friday night, Brother Rentfro visited Alexandria as the speaker of the evening and Elder Edwards went to Hyattsville with a message for their Missionary Volunteers.

**RESULTS:** Following the young people's Week of Prayer, some few weeks back, nine young people were baptized and 42 others were organized into baptismal classes.

**SCHEDULED:** On July 13-14 Brother Clark will join Brother Thumwood and together they will conduct a Colporteur Rally in the Roanoke Church.

**CONDUCTED:** Every Wednesday evening about ten members of the Roanoke Church meet for instruction in "How to Give Bible Readings."

**DISTRIBUTED:** The Roanoke Church members have a weekly *Present Truth* program, and these papers are distributed in a definite territory which will later be followed up to discover interests.

**Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program**



ASSIGNMENTS FOR 27th WEEK  
JUNE 30 — JULY 6

Volume: "The Great Controversy"  
"Aims of the Papacy" (Concluded)  
pp. 571-581  
"The Impending Conflict" pp. 582-592

June 30	-----	G.C.	571-574
July 1	-----	G.C.	574-578
July 2	-----	G.C.	578-581
July 3	-----	G.C.	582-584
July 4	-----	G.C.	584-587
July 5	-----	G.C.	587-589
July 6	-----	G.C.	589-592

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structor, presented 15 certificates for the completion of the Standard First Aid course.

"The true riches of a country or a movement lie in its youth." Our conference, then, is truly rich for we have a willing youth who are pushing the triumphs of the cross to final and glorious victory. They are strong and active, and when qualified by the Holy Spirit will nobly help to finish the work of God on the earth.

A. C. FEARING

## OHIO

W. M. Robbins, Pres. E. F. Willett, S.-T.  
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## The War and Giving the Message

TODAY in vast sections of Europe and the Far East, there can be heard the rumbling prayer of giant guns to the prince of darkness. Desolation and death on an unheard-of scale are brought about by these modern instruments of destruction. Everywhere anxious hearts are wondering if the United States will be drawn into this conflict, and asking what does all this mean and where will it lead us.

Our colporteurs are having unusual experiences, and many are reporting phenomenal success. During the last World War, colporteur sales doubled in a short time. We expect a definite increase in our work here in Ohio in the very near future. The spending of over \$5,000,000,000 for defense will mean that many factories will be running 24 hours a day, and thousands will be called back to work. This is our opportune time to circulate the truth in printed form as never before. We present to you the challenge of the hour. God needs men and women who will now dedicate their talents to this noble ministry.

We present to you the colporteur work as a means of effectively and economically giving the truth for this solemn time. And we also present this work to you as an occupation that will provide a livelihood for those who possess ordinary qualifications, who are consecrated and willing to work hard.

Many cities, towns and counties are today awaiting the coming of the colporteur with his message of hope. Shall they wait in vain?

For further information as to how you can very profitably devote all or a portion of your time to this work, address Field Secretary, Box 831, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

## News From Columbus District

ONE year ago we accepted a call to labor in the Columbus district of churches. We immediately launched a program of evangelism, working simultaneously in the two cities of Columbus and Newark, the latter city being thirty-five miles distant. We journeyed to it three and four times each week for a series of meetings held in the little church building, which proved entirely inadequate to take care of the crowds desiring to hear the Bible truths. The remaining time of the week was spent in Columbus conducting cottage meetings. The Lord has rewarded us with forty-five souls who have accepted the message during a year's labor. About twenty of this number were realized from the Newark meetings.

Our faithful Bible worker, Miss Laura Campbell; our colporteur evangelists, Brother and Sister Weaver; and the Newark and Columbus churches, by their earnest entreaties in prayer and their ardent labors, greatly contributed to the success of this program of soul-saving.

WAYNE B. HILL

## Wedding Bells

ON Monday night, March 4, a wedding was solemnized in the Bible Tabernacle at Toledo, Ohio, when Miss Arlene Chambers, graduate of Southern Junior College, and church school teacher, and Mr. Arthur Earl Wade, graduate of the School of Theology of Washington Missionary College, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

A thousand people gathered in the great tabernacle to witness the wedding ceremony. A special program was given in which a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Mary Lou Smith, followed by a violin selection played by Mrs. Bernard Pelton, symphony violinist. Mr. Earl Robbins, singing evangelist at the tabernacle, sang two favorite numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Edna

Matz.

Mr. Wade is giving valuable assistance in the Toledo effort with which he has been connected for the past several months, and Mrs. Wade has been teaching in the Toledo church school since the former teacher, Mrs. Esther Brackett, moved to Detroit.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wade wish them God's blessings as they labor together in the Lord's vineyard.

L. O. COON

## EAST PENNA. (Continued)

G. H. CARTER, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DELT
M. Holmes	15	5.00	5.00
Mrs. J. Stinson	15	5.00	5.00
M. Fisher	15	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Kelley	10	3.50	3.50
Mrs. F. B. Slater	10	3.40	3.40
John Moore	10	3.00	3.00
Mrs. Douglas	10	3.00	3.00
Totals	806	734.50	298.65

## CHESAPEAKE

I. V. STONEBROOK, F.M.S.

Ed. Zerne	38	22.00	1.50
Geraldine Kenny	37	95.15	1.00
Harold Warram	31	31.00	6.75
Theo. Brooks	29	47.60	1.25
Jennie V. Russell	26	31.70	2.00
Ada B. Thomas	17	16.00	5.25
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. B. Barber	21	40.00	40.00
Mr. Hennig	30	10.00	10.00
Ida M. Cooper	18	18.00	18.00
Mrs. M. Johnson	13	7.40	7.40
Sarah J. Monk	23	10.70	10.70
Reta Brown	18	3.30	3.30
Annie Bannister	16	20.00	20.00
Eva Kennedy	12	5.50	5.50
Daniel Bookhart	12	2.70	2.70
J. W. McCoy	10	2.60	2.60
Totals	351	363.65	137.95

## WEST VIRGINIA

ARVA NICKLESS F.M.S.

C. A. Nickless	22	106.00	
Richard Page	42	113.25	
Alton Nickless	42	153.45	
Mabel Goodwin	20	20.25	10.00
D. J. Dixon	32	35.80	1.00
Totals	158	428.75	11.00

## Sunset Calendar

	June 28	July 5
Baltimore, Md.	7:36	7:35
Cleveland, Ohio	8:02	8:01
Columbus, Ohio	8:08	8:07
Cumberland, Md.	7:42	7:41
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:53	7:52
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:37	7:36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:56	7:55
Richmond, Va.	7:36	7:35
Toledo, Ohio	8:10	8:09
Trenton, N. J.	7:33	7:32
Washington, D. C.	7:38	7:37

NOTE:—Eastern Standard Time



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

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 15, 1940

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

## NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBERG, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Mary S. Howard	80		22.80
P. T. Workers	50	90.00	90.00
Eddie Dudley	40	32.10	22.10
Eddie Dudley	33	18.65	26.25
Hannah West	28	12.35	12.85
Mrs. W. Penny	29	10.55	3.80
Mr. Fred Jones	25	35.75	1.30
Mike Ledoni	25	10.00	10.00
Fred Jones	24	53.60	1.75
Fred Jones	21	59.46	.40
F. Frankel	20	4.25	2.00
Joseph Ledoni	20	13.80	19.85
G. W. Blinn	15	15.00	
Philip Broeckel	10	7.25	5.00
Mr. Blank	10	6.25	6.25
A. Cucinotta	10		9.00
C. Dornberg	10	15.75	16.50
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. H. A. Baker	50	50.00	50.00
Isaac Richardson	34	5.90	5.90
Mrs. Blank	30	50.00	50.00
Mrs. H. A. Baker	30	40.00	40.00
Mrs. H. A. Baker	30	50.00	50.00
Mrs. J. H. Tobin	28	13.20	13.20
Louise Benoit	26	15.70	15.70
Mrs. B. Walker	22	6.60	6.60
Mrs. B. Walker	21	5.70	5.70
Mrs. A. Smalley	21	22.15	22.15
Miss E. Lee	18	4.50	4.50
E. Krenz	15	33.00	33.00
Esther Flizak	10	4.00	4.00
Mrs. Leidecker	10	2.90	2.90
Eliz. Hudak	10	13.70	13.70
Kathaleen Gunn	8	2.50	2.50
Grace Howard	8	.40	.40
Jack Howard	8	.40	.40
Mrs. H. A. Glenn	8	2.20	2.20
Mrs. R. Bailey	7	2.70	2.70
P. T. Workers	12	1.20	1.20
Totals	856	711.51	576.60

## POTOMAC

F. E. THUMWOOD F.M.S.

E. E. Gavers	42	57.70	21.85
Esther Brent	35	60.15	17.70
Mrs. L. Tibbets	32	50.60	10.00
Paul Workman	31	98.00	1.50
Robert Workman	31	111.50	
P. M. Jenkins	30	12.30	1.75
Mrs. E. Mitchell	30	68.70	20.00
J. E. Gould	29	12.75	2.35
Mrs. R. Simms	25	11.90	1.00
J. H. Lester	25	17.90	30.00
Wm. Woodford	21	16.60	5.45
Katherine Baker	19	71.10	12.00
M. E. Barnett	15	10.40	8.45
Mrs. Scheidegger	10	18.00	
P. T. Worker	9	21.00	21.00
E. C. Barrett	41	25.20	11.50
Mrs. Tibbets	30	6.95	26.70
J. E. Gould	24	10.40	10.40
Katherine Baker	23	8.50	7.00
M. E. Barnett	21	20.10	2.25
M. E. Barnett	15	2.25	7.20
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Eldora Taylor	33	25.85	25.85
A. Mathews	32	24.00	24.00
Miss D. Green	21	18.90	18.90
Miss M. Fountain	18	14.00	14.00
Mrs. E. Parsons	15	10.00	10.00

## POTOMAC (Continued)

F. E. THUMWOOD, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
P. T. Workers	12	6.50	6.50
Mrs. Copenhaver	10	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Harry Gray	10	5.00	5.00
Mary Ella Davis	6	4.70	4.70
Margaret Davis	5	4.20	4.20
Mrs. C. Overstreet	4	2.40	2.40
Mrs. Ruby Harper	2	4.00	4.00
Mary Ella Davis	20	8.50	8.50
Grayce Barrett	17	9.00	9.00
Veva Knox	7	5.30	5.30
F. E. Thumwood	8		14.00
Totals	759	854.95	375.05

## OHIO

W. A. HIGGINS F.M.S.

Robert Kinney	46	54.40	27.85
C. McCampbell	46	32.35	8.50
S. E. Curry	42	27.90	37.80
James Stewart	42	8.75	8.75
James Mansell	41	63.35	.25
C. H. Paul	41	17.00	5.00
Floyd Denslow	41	13.15	36.00
A Worker	40	50.00	50.00
Clarice C. Padgett	40	19.05	69.85
Mrs. G. E. Brown	40	16.10	30.95
Mrs. M. Berhardt	40	9.95	75.30
Loyd Kidder	39	109.65	.50
Mrs. Ruth Smith	38	52.85	8.20
Wilma Curtis	35	33.80	
Adriel Chilson	35	30.25	1.50
Rhea Higgins	31	32.50	
Marie Zimmerman	31	30.35	15.52
Edith Briscoe	30	25.10	10.25
Mrs. W. Weaver	30	52.00	31.00
W. A. Weaver	30	20.85	4.95
Virgil Gibbons	28	31.85	85.35
Juanita Jones	27	76.45	
Spencer Burrows	27	40.75	2.50
Chris. Heil, Jr.	23	37.55	2.00
Bob Stewart	21	16.00	.25
H. A. Rossin	21	1.85	15.10
George Valentine	21	20.65	6.95
H. A. Rossin	17	5.40	11.55
Irene B. Hales	15	16.35	1.50
Wade Dale Young	14	4.25	4.25
Ray Stevenson	10	5.00	5.00
Mary E. Greer	5	8.75	
Esther Taft	4	2.00	1.75
Mary Meck	1		2.75
A. D. Simons	1		6.20
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Jean Carr	33	21.20	21.20
Helen Oldham	31	23.95	23.95
Mrs. F. C. Gee	30	24.70	24.70
Mary Zapotichny	30	20.00	20.00
Cleopatra Walker	30	10.60	10.60
Mary V. Pettiford	27	7.90	7.90
Mr. & Mrs McGee	25	11.00	11.00
C. Campbell	24	17.00	17.00
A. B. Jones	22	16.40	16.40
Mrs. F. Skinner	20	5.30	5.30
Mrs. Ada Boyd	18	13.20	13.20
Sylvia McKinney	15	9.52	9.52
Clara Wolcott	15	8.40	8.40
E. C. Alexander	9	6.20	6.20
Helen Oldham	7	6.75	6.75
Fern Harding	5	5.60	5.60
Mrs. Simmers	5	3.50	3.50
Mike Sanders	72	31.00	31.00
Totals	1373	1208.42	809.54

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

BEN SAVAGE F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Wm. R. Fischer	47	74.80	11.45
Ray Davidson	41	73.35	1.00
O. W. Cooper	40	53.80	8.70
Lillian Finch	39	33.45	32.50
Della Carter	32	46.50	2.00
Nancie Harris	25	37.00	55.45
David Fockler	22	26.15	
Maggie Jackson	18	13.80	12.95
Eldora Anderson	17	5.50	5.50
A. Washington	15	35.80	
Charles Cornell	13	21.50	3.60
H. M. Justice	6	2.00	2.00
L. Zimmerman	2	1.25	1.25
H. C. Perkins	1	2.50	2.50
P. T. Workers	60	35.00	35.00
Charles Cornell	4	.25	
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Marg. Buzzard	35	45.50	45.50
Olive Faber	31	38.10	38.10
Marian Halliwell	31	25.70	25.70
C. Schreckengost	27	22.40	22.40
Ella Eaker	26	20.20	20.20
Anna Mae Ebron	26	15.50	15.50
Eldora Anderson	19	12.20	12.20
Wilma Scharff	13	11.30	11.30
Albertha Lewis	20	9.20	9.20
Lillie Robinson	32	7.60	7.60
Dan Steen	5	5.00	5.00
Mrs. M. Thomas	5	5.00	5.00
Lagula Harwood	20	5.00	5.00
Agnes Saunders	21	4.40	4.40
Arthur Poole	14	3.60	3.60
Alice Bowman	10	2.50	2.50
P. T. Workers	25	30.00	30.00
Totals	741	725.85	437.10

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

G. H. CARTER F.M.S.

Melvin Doran	42	33.45	1.00
Mrs. Trautmann	40	101.85	
No Name	40	.50	.50
Naomi George	38	12.30	8.30
Fred Bellowons	38	5.25	4.85
O. C. Weller	36	73.00	6.85
Wm. Blankenhorn	30	26.35	1.25
J. Creighton	28	43.65	25.15
M. Doral	28	28.00	11.90
H. C. Kaste	26	56.60	14.90
E. Hofmann	23	6.50	6.85
H. G. Lewis	17	2.90	.90
C. N. Koch	15	12.10	3.60
Mrs. M. Farkash	9	21.00	2.00
William Manbeck			3.00
P. T. Workers	35	45.50	45.50
Edmond Dolison	43	72.05	21.45
T. C. Johnson	27	31.30	2.00
Mrs. Mary Fields	20	12.65	2.75
Frank Fields	14	9.75	
Mrs Knight	10	5.95	4.00
Mrs. A. Holtian	10	5.95	4.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. M. La Rue	26	7.05	7.05
Samuel Lentz	22	16.00	16.00
Mrs. Viola Seigel	17	9.60	9.60
Mr. Kellenbenz		15.00	15.00
M. Kellenbenz		15.00	15.00
Doris Seigel	16	2.70	2.70
Ruth Muhlig	10	7.50	7.50
M. V. Hall	20	10.00	10.00
Robert Williams	25	6.25	6.25
M. E. Suddler	16	10.90	10.90
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# Medical Corps Enrollment Now 1200

DURING the past few months you have seen very little aside from news items in the VISITOR regarding the work we are doing in organizing Medical Cadet Corps. Last autumn the Fall Council inaugurated this plan generally, and our union conference appointed its Medical Cadet Corps Council of three members last November.

Early in January we set about to organize our first corps here in the Washington area, which numbered at its largest enrollment somewhat over 300. Since January we have been busy organizing other corps throughout the Union, and we have now organized 20 of these corps in all, distributed as follows: Chesapeake, 2; East Pennsylvania, 4; New Jersey, 3; Ohio, 7; Potomac, 2; West Pennsylvania, 2. Five of the above corps are in our colored churches. The membership of these Medical Cadet Corps ranges all the way from 35 up to 300,

and the total number of men now enrolled is about 1200. Naturally these corps are situated in our largest centers, and it is possible for the men in about 100 of the churches in this Union to join one of these corps.

At the present time we are endeavoring to give only the first half of our course of training in the local corps, and the remainder of the work will be given in a Medical Cadet Corps Camp from August 18 to September 1. No doubt there are many of our men in the other churches of this Union to whom this training has not been available, and if they are interested in coming to our camp we shall be happy to correspond with them.

We shall have more to say in the columns of the VISITOR during the coming weeks regarding the camp. A camp circular will be ready for distribution before so very long.

C. P. SORENSEN

service took place in a beautiful park at Port Allegany. While it was daylight the various devotional and vocational activities were ably demonstrated by representatives of the groups invested. The Bradford orchestra played appropriate music between sections of the program.

As the shades of night were falling the Eldred group in line of march came across an artistic bridge to receive tokens of completed work and then formed the letter "J" with lighted candles in hand. Next, Bradford youth followed across a second bridge, likewise receiving certification. They, with lighted candles, formed the letter "M." Then across a third bridge the Mt. Jewett group came to present themselves for their insignia. They completed the initials of God's youth's organization of today with the letter "V." Thus the letters "J.M.V." were shining for God in service. Elder Sorensen then gave the charge which was followed by the consecration prayer. Congratulations go to Brother Martin and his co-laborers for their leadership with the Bradford and Mt. Jewett churches. Deep appreciation goes to Brother Cornelius in directing the youth of the Eldred Church.

The Misses Pauline Flint and Reba Oakley, of the Bradford Church, accepted the call for youth leadership in becoming Master Comrades.

Sabbath morning, June 1, Elder Sorensen presented a stirring message at the First Church in Pittsburgh, following which he delivered the charge to the Misses Helen Gould and Mabel Bixler and Mr. Russell Mitts as they took another step along the Progressive pathway.

In the afternoon of this first Sabbath in June Elder Sorensen gave the charge of Investiture to 17 Friends and 8 Companions of the Greensburg Church. The entire church hour was given to a well organized demonstration program so that the church membership might have a vision of the activities of head, hand and heart comprehended in the Progressive Classes. This class was under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Fearing. Three of the Friends were prepared by Miss Florence Miles, church school teacher of Greensburg.

During this program Mr. Harry Smith, Red Cross First Aid In-

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## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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### M. V. Activities —

—THUS far in the second quarter of 1940 have reached new heights of attainment for West Pennsylvania. The aggregate of five Investiture services honored 76 Friends, 16 Companions, 2 Comrades and 2 Master Comrades. Those invested received 60 Vocational Honors and 31 Primary, 112 Junior and 17 Senior Reading Course Certificates. Of the Bible Year awards, 10 received Senior and 14, Junior. Nine successfully finished the Standard of Attainment and three were granted the Study and Service League Certificate. This deepened consecration and training will enable these dedicated young people to shine as lights among their associates. Many of the youth who received the above honors have already assumed leading responsibilities. As a result of their faithful effort and influence they may expect to see other lives strengthened because of their service.

The first Investiture of this second quarter was held during the church hour at Indiana on

April 13. The society of this church, under the leadership of Sister G. J. Schuenger, presented a well-rounded program when 10 Friends and 5 Companions were invested. Her enthusiastic leadership is capable of directing further ventures in Progressive Classwork. In the evening after the Sabbath young people met at the home of Brother and Sister House for further counsel on Missionary Volunteer activities and to enjoy a little social evening together. A splendid Red Cross First Aid Class has recently been organized there.

The Sharon youth had their first Investiture service this quarter when 15 Seniors and Juniors were honored for completion of the Friends requirements. Sister Edith Bale, the society leader, and Brother Franklin Fowler, the pastor, had arranged a very beautiful candlelight service. Each participant gave his part capably and sincerely.

We were happy to have Elder Sorensen join us in the first outdoor Investiture service of the conference. The churches of Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Eldred participated in this joint Investiture. Brother Luther Martin, young people's leader of Bradford, carefully planned and capably directed the unique program. The