

The Columbia Union VISITOR

Volume 46

Mount Vernon, Ohio, August 7, 1941

No. 31

Our Mission Staff--A Noble Army

As our people in North America launch out into the 1941 Harvest Ingathering work I feel sure they will be deeply interested in some of the encouraging messages that come from the foreign fields to the General Conference office from day to day. Only yesterday word was received from H. Hanson, of Ethiopia, to the effect that the new Government officials there were requesting that Seventh-day Adventists send out doctors and nurses at once to re-open our work in that country which has been more or less closed for several years. He reports that the way is open for a large work to be undertaken in Ethiopia again just as soon as transportation facilities make it possible for us to send workers out.

Word comes from East China concerning five evangelistic efforts that have been in progress in the city of Shanghai, all running simultaneously. No, the work in China has not stopped, even though a number of our missionaries have had to withdraw temporarily from the field. The native workers are still raising the cry for men to prepare to meet God. Pastor A. L. Ham, superintendent of the South China Union, writes about a recent Week of Prayer service held in Nanning, South China, by one of our Chinese ministers. All our missionaries were compelled to evacuate this city several months ago, after the Japanese captured it from the Chinese.

"For more than a year our faithful believers there had been locked up in that city. For a while they could visit the small villages near-by, but later they were prohibited from doing even that. Well, after the city was freed [re-taken by the Chinese], Pas-

W. H. Branson

tor Lei lost no time in going to Nanning, and reached there in time to conduct the Week of Prayer. He says the prayer services were very moving. Workers and church members were deeply stirred. Some acknowledged their sins with tears; others prayed earnestly for the cleansing power of the Holy Spirit and consecrated themselves anew to God for service. Four persons made their decision to be baptized, and a service was conducted at the riverside on January 15. 'There has been a deep spiritual awakening,' Brother Lei writes, 'such as I have not witnessed during my mission service of more than twenty years. How could such things be accomplished without the Holy Spirit?'

L. H. Davies, Secretary-Treasurer of the Northwest China Union, writes of a narrow escape from shooting while traveling from Lanchow, Kansu, to Sianfu, Shensi. He says:

"I traveled by public bus, taking four days for the trip. On the evening of the first day, on the top of a mountain ridge called Huchialing, we ran into bandits.

The Bank of China truck had met this group about two hours earlier. The occupants had been challenged by the bandits, but as they had revolvers with them they did not stop but returned the gunfire, killing one of the bandits. When we came along we were not challenged, but fired on point blank. We had sixteen passengers, six of whom were hit. Two were instantly killed; two died of their wounds during the night; one was still living in the morning, but was not expected to survive. The sixth received a slight wound in the foot. These people were sitting all about me in the bus. The Lord certainly protected me."

Transportation of all supplies into West China now has to be by

(Continued on page 2)

Medical Cadet Training

WITHOUT question there are many of your young men scattered throughout the Columbia Union in smaller churches and some who are isolated who have not had the privilege of joining one of our thirty-three cadet corps. Your opportunity to get this training is by coming to the cadet camp August 17 to 31.

We believe that every man who thus far has had this training and has been inducted into the service and who has shown proper evidence of having had this training and has requested medical work in the Army has been so classified. Medical Cadet Corps training gives a young man a preparation both mentally and spiritually so that when he is inducted into the service he not only can fit into that new environment without any real difficulty, but has some basis for claiming consideration.

CAMP MEETINGS

Chesapeake Aug. 21-31

West Pa. Aug. 14-24

West Virginia Aug. 7-17

Thus far to our knowledge there is not a single young Adventist in the service within our union that is having a difficult time. Some who have had this training have not been properly classified to begin with, but having had the training they have been able to ask for reclassification and reassignment to a medical unit. We are continually getting reports from young men in the service who are being advanced and given consideration because of their preparation through Medical Cadet training.

We would urge our young men to consider seriously coming to the cadet camp August 17 to 31 to get this training. If you have failed to get a circular, write to your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary.

C. P. SORENSEN

Our Missionary Staff—a Noble Army

(Continued from page 1)

motor truck from Burma, over the famous Burma Road. Usually new trucks are purchased for each trip and then sold in the interior without much, if any, financial loss.

Word comes to the effect that the last caravan thus conveying supplies to our inland missions was led by Pastor E. L. Longway and consisted of eight Ford trucks. These were loaded with literature for our colporteurs, medicines for our hospitals and dispensaries, food stores for our missionaries and Bibles for the American Bible Society depots. These trips are often fraught with grave danger, since the Burma road is frequently bombed and caravans such as these are often subject to machine-gun fire. On some occasions our drivers have had to flee to the bush and lie on the ground until the attack was over. Surely we should earnestly pray for men who are thus willing to hazard their lives in order that the field may have necessary supplies for the onward progress of the work.

Those of us who live in this land of peace and prosperity know little of real sacrificial service such as our missionaries and people are rendering to this cause in many lands today. Never, we believe, in its history has the cause of God had a more loyal, self-sacrificing group of men and women engaged in missionary service. Our mission staff constitutes a noble army and we believe that all our believers here in the homeland count it

a great privilege to stand by them in supplying them liberally with the sinews of their spiritual warfare.

The 1941 Harvest Ingathering receipts should be the largest ever gathered by our people in any single year. The need was never so great as now. Our goal is *one million dollars*. We believe we shall reach it and in a very short time. Within a few weeks we may be in the war. Now, right now, is the most favorable time we shall ever have to do our work. Not a day should be lost.

W. H. BRANSON

POTOMAC

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

Shenandoah Valley Academy

THE summer is rapidly passing and in a few short weeks S. V. A. will open its doors for another school year, the thirty-fourth in its history. Many young people in our territory have not yet made definite plans for attending school next year, and we are coming to them now to acquaint them with the opportunities offered at Shenandoah Valley Academy.

Often because we have a beautiful school plant with ideal surroundings and an experienced faculty our young people and their parents have concluded that it costs a lot of money to attend S. V. A., but such is not the case, and I would like to call attention to the fact that it costs no more at Shenandoah than it does to attend the average Academy operated by the denomination.

Shenandoah Valley Academy is fully accredited by the Virginia State Board of Education as well as by our own S. D. A. Board of Regents, and graduates have no difficulty in having their credits recognized elsewhere, either in our own colleges or by outside universities.

Practically all of our students come from homes of very moderate circumstances, and are in school as a result of real sacrifice. Last year our school was able to offer \$9,000 in labor which was divided up among the student body, the average student earning \$11.12 per school month, and the average amount of cash paid to the school per student was \$24.42 per month. Many students earned as much as half of their entire ex-

pense, and a few boys by the addition of summer labor on the farm were able to make their entire way. Real opportunities are offered to older young folk who have developed a sense of responsibility.

I wish it were possible for me to write something that would cause more of our youth to awaken to the real opportunities offered in our schools. Why be content to drift through life when a few years of training will fit one for a place of real usefulness and leadership?

Shenandoah Valley Academy offers the foundation for real success, and our Christian teachers, carefully selected and trained in their fields, are eagerly waiting to help you in every way they can. If interested write for the school catalog.

W. C. HANNAH, *Principal*
New Market, Virginia

News Notes

INCREASING: The best crowd yet was present Sunday night at the tent effort in Staunton. Over 500 people listened intently to the subject, "Where Are the Dead?" One hundred and fifty-two signed cards requesting literature and these interested visitors contributed liberally to the support of the meeting. Brother Koch says the newspapers are very liberal in the space allowed for free advertising.

PLANNING: Elder MacNeil and Elder Russell visited Richmond Monday, July 28, as Elder MacNeil wished to work out plans with Brother Burgess for the promotion of the colored work in that city. A definite plan will be announced later. Recent visits also were made to Front Royal, Staunton, and Winchester.

OVER: Brother Kelly has just

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Official Organ of the

Columbia Union Conference

507 Flower Ave., Takoma Park, D. C.

H. J. Detwiler President
W. B. Mohr Secretary
Warren F. Adams Editor

Issued 50 times a year by the Mt. Vernon College Press. Price, seventy-five cents per year in advance.

Entered as second class matter, March 25, 1908, at the post office at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Address all subscriptions and make all payments to your Book and Bible House.

All copy for publication in the VISITOR should be submitted through the local conference in which the contributor resides or holds membership. Copy should be type written and double-spaced.

returned to the office from an auditing trip in the Tidewater district and reports progress in the churches there. Of special interest is the fact that Norfolk went over its Minute-man Ingathering goal in two and a half weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS: The Danville Sabbath school, under the able leadership of Sister Allen, has now reached the Banner Class.

FOLLOW-UP: In the literature distribution program now being conducted in Washington, all the individuals who requested additional literature were not sufficiently interested to accept Bible studies. Literature is still being carried to these homes each week and the distributors take a few moments at the door to briefly outline the subject in the leaflet. This very brief "at-the-door" Bible study has aroused interests and brought a number to our Bible classes.

OVERFLOW: The effort at Front Royal could not seat the crowd for Sunday night, and of those present 96 signed cards requesting literature. Brother Crofoot and his corps of workers are very encouraged over the interest. Their local newspaper is very liberal in granting free advertising space.

AWARDED: Two Sabbath schools already have earned the special ensign given for reaching Double Dollar Day on Thirteenth Sabbath. They are Hillandale and Mount Pleasant. Two other Sabbath schools bid fair to reach Double Dollar Day in the near future. They are Hillside and Oak Ridge.

INGATHERING MOTTO:
Let's weekly raise \$3 each,
The truth to give, the goal
to reach.

IN DEMAND: The Professional Library has been in existence now for five months. Up to the present time the records reveal that more than a book a day has been sent out to pastors, parents, teachers, and others interested in children and youth. Three very popular sections of this library seem to be the field of nature, storytelling, and child-training.

WORKING: Within the past few months Brother Burgess trained a class of sixteen to give Bible studies and these members are now out conducting cottage meetings. They are now in the eighth week and feel encouraged over the progress of their efforts.

They also plan to use strip films in presenting their subjects.

BEGINNING: Brother Percy Manuel is now on the radio at Winchester on Station WIMC, 1400 kilocycles, every afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is providing splendid advertising for the effort and over 100 individuals have written in to the station expressing appreciation of the program.

LEADING: First Church is first to complete all three sections of the Sabbath School Teacher's Training Course. As soon as arrangements can be made the nine members in this class will receive the normal certificates from the General Department.

NEEDED: Brother Murphy has had to send in for more chairs to seat his Sunday-night audience. Of this overflow crowd last Sunday night, 125 requested literature.

GOOD INVESTMENT: Fifty-two of our church school children were baptized this past school term.

TAKOMA'S JUNIORS: Under the direction of adult members a large number of eager juniors from the Takoma Park Church have enjoyed several Ingathering outings. The juniors in groups of two with an older person, solicit homes and stores. They are thrilled when it is time to count the money.

EXCELLENT: Those fortunate folk who attended the Leaders' Vacation School at New Market all report a most wonderful experience, and unanimously agree that they would not have missed it for anything. A full report will be given later. Watch for it.

INTEREST: Despite the recent heat wave the Winchester effort enjoyed a very good audience for Sunday. Brother Manuel says about 40 people signed cards for more literature.

CLOSED: Those workers in the Potomac Conference who were near enough to Washington to leave their work for a day and a night, gathered in the Takoma Park Church for special instruction and plans for the coming Ingathering. It is the definite aim of all to finish this campaign at an early date.

"The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes. For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity be found to be hateful." Psalms 36:1,2.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

F. H. Robbins, Pres. W. H. Jones, S.-T.
1701 Conlyn St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Harvest Ingathering

▼
The time has come for another Harvest Ingathering campaign. Our churches are starting in with courage and zeal, this year, to put over the campaign in a short time.

We feel we should push the campaign in a strong way while conditions are so favorable for raising money. With the uncertainty in the world we may never have such an opportune time for gathering funds for the Lord's work as at the present.

We had a very enthusiastic Harvest Ingathering rally at our last camp meeting. The brethren and sisters had good reports of what had been done already, and they said they were going home to push the campaign.

Let all of us pray and work to the end that we shall raise more in the Harvest Ingathering campaign for missions this year than ever before. We should work while it is day, for the night will come when no one can work.

F. H. ROBBINS

A Willing People

▼
From all indications there is an earnest desire on the part of our churches in the East Pennsylvania Conference to finish the Ingathering quickly. The same spirit is manifested in all parts of the earth. Beyond a doubt the Spirit of God is moving His people to action during this critical hour of earth's history. Correspondence coming to this office is filled with enthusiasm and courage—a determination to finish the campaign in record time. But there is indication of more than a mere desire—there is action. Wonderful results are being attained. Whole conferences are over the top—scores of churches have completed the task. Even countries at war show a spirit of loyal devotion. The following communication comes from London, England:

"An exciting race is on. No less than seven churches have now reached the goal. Everyone is busy, young and old, walking, cycling, riding, and collecting. It looks like a record campaign.

London churches have begun in earnest."

Such reports bring courage to us. Surely we have no excuse for delaying our work.

The same zeal is being shown in the East Pennsylvania Conference. The Pottstown Church reached its goal on Sabbath, July 5. A letter from the church missionary secretary states in part:

"We thank God for His many blessings as we worked for Him. We reached our goal but have not covered all our territory so we are continuing to work. All the members have worked faithfully and some non-members have helped us."

Many of the members of the Pottstown Church experienced their first Harvest Ingathering. One sister received over six dollars in four hours one Sunday. It was the first time she had tried personal solicitation. The letter closes with this statement: "Isn't it wonderful how God blesses His servants if they are willing and faithful in their work?"

What is the secret of a short campaign? Every member of the church doing his or her part. Dear reader, have you pledged to do your share? God calls all His faithful believers to rally as never before. Can you finish the work in four weeks? Others have done it and still others are doing it. Start now—delay may mean harder work and disappointment.

H. R. NELSON

Home Missionary Secretary

News Notes

THE East Pennsylvania camp meeting for this year is now in the past, but the memories of it will long live in the hearts of our members who were present. It was a wonderful meeting throughout, with speakers from the General and Union Conferences present, and our college, academies, and publishing house well represented. On both Sabbaths there was a large attendance, and a good number present during the week.

Our readers will regret to learn that because of poor health Dr. Wilford J. Venen, who has labored in this conference for many years, is now retiring from active service and is planning to make his home in southern California. All who know Dr. and Mrs. Venen have learned to love them and appreciate their valued services. Our prayers go with them

that the much needed rest will prove of great benefit to Doctor Venen.

Elder W. C. Moffett, former president of the Chesapeake Conference, has been called to take charge of the work in the Allentown-Stroudsburg district from which Doctor Venen is retiring. We welcome Elder Moffett into our field and wish him every blessing as he labors for souls.

On the last Sabbath afternoon of our camp meeting an ordination service was conducted, at which time Brother H. R. Veach, recently transferred to this field from the Ohio Conference, and Brother F. B. Slater, who for the past few years has labored among the colored people in our conference, were set aside to the sacred

(Continued on page 6)

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

L. H. King, Pres. H. E. Garrard, S.-T.
P. O. Box 235, Greensburg, Pa., Phone 2520

Recent Trips in the Field

A MOST pleasurable and profitable visit was made by this writer to Lock Haven where the work under the direction of Elder O. G. Carnes is progressing very nicely. Associated with Elder Carnes are Brother and Sister H. L. Yates. Brother Carnes has followed the plan of placing consecutive issues of the *Present Truth* and *Good News*. As a result, he has secured 77 Bible readings some of which were classes of 5 or more. Elder Carnes has faith to believe that with the very remarkable interest which has been aroused and the fact that even though the Sabbath subject has been presented, none have turned away, he will have a church of from 40 to 50 members as a result of the work in Lock Haven.

On Sabbath, July 12, a meeting was held with members of the little company at Lewistown. We were pleased to study the Bible together and have prayer in that thriving little city.

From July 18-20 meetings were held at Coudersport, Bradford, and Carter Camp. The believers in Bradford are very enthusiastic over the prospect of a fall effort in that thriving oil metropolis. The church there has been remodeled and renovated so that it is now more convenient and beautiful than ever in the past. The Ingathering in this church is going along in a very strong way, and

there is a strong possibility that it will be over before camp meeting.

The Coudersport Church was filled to capacity on Sabbath afternoon and a splendid spirit was manifested. The Ingathering in Coudersport likewise was nearing the half-way mark. Everything indicates that Pastor Sickler is doing an inspirational work in his churches.

Sunday morning was spent in visiting some of the older members who are isolated. Among these was Brother Tubbs, at one time a member of the Jintown Church, now defunct. He is 88 years old, but strong and faithful to the message.

Sunday afternoon the Carter Camp Church, was organized with a membership of 15. This was a most impressive occasion. The strong spiritual character of the membership in this little body bids well to progress the work in that vicinity in a strong way. Officers were elected and the organization was completed.

On this trip we were pleased to meet with Professor and Mrs. Lawson of Pittsburgh who have been doing Harvest Ingathering among the churches in that district. We were glad to see them and note that they were doing a strong helpful work.

The final meeting was held in Bradford on Monday evening when the matter of a city effort was discussed and plans were prayerfully entered into. It was a very profitable and pleasant trip. We especially enjoyed the association of Pastor Sickler and his family and the members of the different churches. It was a pleasure to inspect the new church building in Eldred. This is a beautiful structure and is a credit to the message in that place.

L. H. KING

Pres., West Pennsylvania Conf.

Special Camp Meeting Offers

"OF THE making of books there is no end" said Solomon. We live in an age when this is literally true. Hundreds and thousands of books are pouring from the press daily, but our diligent concern is to find the right kind of books that will assure us of an entrance into the kingdom of glory which is soon to be ushered in.

There are certain kinds of books published by our presses that

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

should take first place in our lives, and these are the books of the Spirit of prophecy. Every family should have constant access to the "Testimonies for the Church," and as many as possible should have the "Conflict of the Ages" series. The reason is thus emphasized in Volume 4, page 391: "Many are going directly contrary to the light God has given because they do not read the books."

Between June 1 and September 15 the publishers are again giving the special discount on these two sets. Your Book and Bible House will send to you the \$3.05 certificate which can be applied on either the "Testimonies" or the "Conflict of the Ages." The following example shows just how this certificate applies:

"Testimonies"

Complete in Four Volumes

1 set in the cloth binding \$12.00
Less Certificate worth 3.05

Balance to Pay, only 8.20
1 set in the Limp Binding \$16.00
Less certificate worth 3.05

Balance to pay, only 12.95
"Conflict of the Ages Series"
Complete in Five Volumes
1 set in cloth binding 11.25
Less Certificate worth 3.05

Balance to pay, only 8.20
1 set in Limp Binding 16.25
Less Certificate worth 3.05

Balance to pay, only 13.20
Order now and save \$3.05.

Special Reduction on "Messages to Young People." Let us guard the footsteps of our youth in this hour when Satan is going about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour, by placing in their hands this valuable book.

Special Price Reduction:

	Reg. Price	Now
Morocco	1.25	.85
Morocco grain pyroxylin cloth	2.00	1.25
Morocco Limp Leather	3.00	1.95

FUNDAMENTALS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The General Conference Educational Department has been led to give this book strong promotion in order that a firm basis may be laid in our churches for Christian education. Parents should read this book to know the will of God for our boys and girls.

AUGUST 7, 1941, Vol. 46, No. 31

	Reg. Price	Now
Maroon morocco paper	1.25	.85
Maroon pyroxylin cloth	2.00	1.25
Maroon limp	3.00	1.95

NEW CRISIS BOOK—"Signs of Christ's Coming" by Elder W. A. Spicer. This book portrays the signs of Christ's coming as foretold by Him in Matthew 24. It carries a striking cover in three colors; sells for 25c subscription basis. Order now from

WEST PENNSYLVANIA BOOK
& BIBLE HOUSE
Box 235
Greensburg, Pennsylvania

Roth-Lindsay Evangelistic Effort Opens

ELDER D. F. ROTH and his staff opened a series of evangelistic lectures beginning Sunday, July 13, at 7:30 P.M. Daylight Saving Time in the large tent located at 176 Lawrence Avenue, Tylderdale, Washington, Pennsylvania.

There are meetings each

night except Saturday and Monday evenings. This is an opportunity for the members in the Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Wilmerding, and other surrounding churches to take a pleasant summer evening drive and hear messages that will stir their hearts. It is an opportunity to bring your neighbors, friends, and loved ones to hear the message of truth in this crucial hour.

The staff of workers assisting Evangelist Roth are Harold M. Lindsay, singing evangelist; Mr. Archie Brownlee and Mrs. Doris Behringer, pianists; Miss Myrtle Bateman, personal worker; and Miss Alice Southard of Pittsburgh, who is a skilled piano teacher and will also assist in the musical programs. There will be a choir, and we extend a cordial welcome and invitation to our church members who sing to help in the choir.

D. F. ROTH AND H. M. LINDSAY
EVANGELISTIC COMPANY

CHESAPEAKE

C. V. Leach, Pres. N. C. Van Horn, S.-T.
24 Fusting Ave., Catonsville, Md.

Come to Chesapeake Camp Meeting

Catonsville, Maryland
August 22-31, 1941

We find in the Spirit of prophecy some very beautiful statements with reference to blessings that may be obtained during camp meeting. Here is one statement that impresses me very much: "At home is the place to find Jesus; then take Him with you to the camp meeting, and how precious will be the hours you spend there." Vol. 5, p. 164.

How beautiful is the thought that the ideal objective in life is to find Jesus, that the home life should be so regulated that this most desirable purpose be obtained. Then we come to camp meeting to check up on ourselves and perfect this most beautiful of life's experiences.

Camp meeting provides opportunity for personal inventories. As the various speakers come to the platform in the meetings throughout the ten days, we are lead to consider all the different aspects of Christian experience. We discover our defects and learn ways to improve them, looking toward perfection in the development of Christian character.

There is just one place, and there will be just one season this year in the States of Delaware and Maryland, where we may find the aforementioned privilege, and that will be on the camp ground at Catonsville, Maryland, August 22 to 31. Plan to attend. Come, seeking a blessing yourself, and praying that special favor may come from our Heavenly Father to the entire encampment. "A great work is to be accomplished by our camp meetings. The Lord has especially honored these gatherings, which He has called holy convocations." Vol. 6, p. 70.

C. V. LEACH

President



ASSIGNMENTS FOR 32ND WEEK
AUGUST 3—AUGUST 9

Volume: "Patriarchs and Prophets"
"The Law Given to Israel"
"Idolatry at Sinai" (1st 5 pp.)
Aug. 3 303-305 Aug. 6 309-311
Aug. 4 305-307 Aug. 7 311-314
Aug. 5 308-309 Aug. 8 315-317
Aug. 9 317-319

ASSIGNMENTS FOR 33RD WEEK
AUGUST 10—AUGUST 16

Volume: "Patriarchs and Prophets"
"Idolatry at Sinai" —Concluded
"Satan's Enmity Against the Law"
Aug. 10 320-324 Aug. 13 331-333
Aug. 11 324-327 Aug. 14 333-336
Aug. 12 327-330 Aug. 15 337-339
Aug. 16 339-342

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

(Continued from page 4)

calling of the ministry. May the Lord richly bless these young men who have thus consecrated their lives to His work.

Among other changes made among our conference workers at camp meeting time was the transfer of Elder and Mrs. Veach to the Scranton district, where they plan to carry on their evangelistic program. Elder R. B. Clapp of the Scranton district will take charge of the work in the Tioga district.

Elder F. B. Slater is now caring for the colored work in Philadelphia and Norristown, Elder Peters, the former pastor, having been called by the General Conference to head the Negro Department. Elder R. L. Bradford is pastoring the colored church in Harrisburg.

A Challenge to All Christians

(Continued from page 8)

tect young people by placing the "America Awake" Signs in their hands. More than 200,000 copies have now gone out. The cost is only \$15.00 a thousand, or \$2.00 a hundred. Will you help? Join your associate church members in ordering of your conference Book and Bible House.

J. R. FERREN

OBITUARIES

BUYERS: Mrs. Lucy, was born in the Smithsburg vicinity, August 26, 1874, and died near Pondsboro, Maryland, July 18, 1941.

She leaves to mourn her faithful husband, A. H. Buyers; two brothers, Joseph Bowers of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and Colvin Lumm of Waynesboro, Maryland; and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Smith of Cave-town, Maryland, Mrs. Emma Hammond of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Rita Smith of Sedalia, Missouri. In addition to these immediate relatives, she has left behind a host of other relatives and friends.

She was joined in marriage to Brother A. H. Buyers nearly twenty years ago and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church thirty-two years ago. She was always active in the various missionary lines of service in the church.

Sister Buyers' death came quite suddenly. She and her husband were overtaken in an accident on Thursday evening, July 17.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon, July 20, in the Smithsburg Church. She was laid to rest in the

Smithsburg cemetery, to await the call of the Life-giver. Words of comfort from Revelation 14:13 were spoken by the writer, assisted by Elder Walter Riston.

C. V. LEACH

BUSH: Clara Delphine, after being ill nearly all of the past year, died Sunday, May 25, at 4:30 P. M. at her home in Sunbury. She was the mother of four sons, Kenneth, Dr. Claude and Dr. Cecil Buss; also she had six grandchildren and her husband, all of whom survive her.

She was born December 27, 1868 and accepted the Truth under the labors of Elder K. C. Russell forty-six years ago, and remained faithful to the last.

She was laid to rest in the Pomfret Manor Cemetery, to await the Lord's soon return. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

R. M. SPENCER

ADVERTISEMENTS

35 mm. Reloads: Agfa, Eastman, Dupont 36 exposure cartridges, 50 cents, 3 for \$1.25. Frame-numbered film, identical to new cartridge film, 60 cents, 3 for \$1.50. Paul Krater, 9 Wilkes St., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED: A good S. D. A. family with several boys to run large dairy farm. Garden privileges. Only those with references from church elder need apply. Best Seek, R. F. D., Gaithersburg, Maryland.

WANTED: Literature for free distribution. Books, tracts, and all denominational publications. Mrs. Lula Hill, Sperryville, Virginia.

LINOTYPE OPERATOR: Wanted to work full time. Part time and go to school if desired. Write James Hickman, Mgr., College Press, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
Baltimore, Md.	7:10	7:02
Cleveland, Ohio	7:34	7:25
Columbus, Ohio	7:40	7:31
Cumberland, Md.	7:16	7:08
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:27	7:19
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:09	7:00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:28	7:19
Richmond, Va.	7:11	7:03
Toledo, Ohio	7:42	7:33
Trenton, N. J.	7:06	6:57
Washington, D. C.	7:12	7:04

EAST PENNA. (Continued)

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
R. Guinyard	10		8.45
Melvin Haas	42	57.30	14.65
John Creighton	26	61.85	62.60

Magazine Workers—

R. A. Cline	32	77.10	77.10
M. Bartholomew	26	60.40	60.40
M. Bartholomew	16	37.00	37.00
Mary E. La Rue	9	15.20	15.20
M. Bartholomew	5	13.25	13.25
Mrs. A. Hampton	30	13.50	13.50
Mrs. D. Price	25	12.50	12.50

Mrs. A. Jackson	25	5.60	5.60
Mrs. A. Jackson	24	8.75	8.75
Mrs. E. Hall	20	10.00	10.00
Miss Peterson	18	5.60	5.60
William Reed	18	11.70	11.70
Mrs. F. Slater	16	12.00	12.00
B. McCloud	15	5.00	5.00
Mrs. R. Kelly	15	4.50	4.50
Gertrude Caution	14	3.50	3.50
Mrs. Bradford	15	4.40	4.40
Mrs. R. Kelly	10	5.00	5.00
Mrs. C. Morris	10	5.00	5.00

Totals 1321 1602.40 780.45

(The following report, printed in the July 3 VISITOR, contained an error in the totals. We are glad to reprint this report correcting the error.)

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

A. Price	100	85.00	85.00
Oliver L. Stimson	48	44.35	
Linwood Stimson	47	41.40	
Mrs. P. Shirley	45	121.50	31.50
Oliver Stimson	43	24.65	
Linwood Stimson	42	48.85	
John Creighton	40	117.90	52.60
W. Blankenhorn	40	55.65	38.15
H. G. Lewis	36	57.85	42.10
Harold Warram	36	49.15	
Melvin Haas	36	27.30	56.55
A. A. Fegley	35	50.95	23.70
Naomi George	34	3.40	13.35
Horace Walsh	27	14.90	
Harold Warram	33	52.85	
H. C. Kaste	25	37.45	14.00
Walter S. Miller	23	18.85	
Mrs. M. Moser	22	20.45	8.70
Mrs. M. Moser	20	41.15	43.15
Mrs. M. Burrows	5	51.60	41.70
Mrs. Farkash	5	4.95	4.95
No Name	43	55.65	
R. Guinyard	44	112.30	26.85
Mrs. Mary Martin	36	24.90	1.15
P. E. Reavis	30	7.75	3.70
E. Dolison	24	19.85	
L. Wagner	20	15.90	5.30
Ara M. Jones	17	13.90	
Ara M. Jones	1	6.95	

Magazine Workers—

M. Bartholomew	33	64.85	64.85
Mrs. Viola Siegel	19	7.90	7.90
Anna Jackson	38	15.25	15.25
G. Caution	26	9.00	9.00
Mrs. M. Smith	25	7.90	7.90
Mrs. A. Hampton	21	11.30	11.30
Mrs. E. Hall	15	10.00	10.00
Mrs. B. Evans	10	5.00	5.00
Mrs. M. Fisher	10	5.00	5.00

Totals 1154 1363.55 628.65

CHESAPEAKE

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

Charles Lettau	38	141.30	.50
Margaret Davis	33	125.50	8.50
Mrs. Edna Wright	33	157.50	19.60
Mr. Dunton	30	15.00	8.75
Mary E. Davis	30	120.50	16.50
Mrs. B. Houck	22	100.00	28.00
A Worker	7	8.50	8.50

Magazine Workers—

Mrs. Calloway	30	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Phelps	24	20.00	20.00
D. Bookhart	21	3.20	3.20
Mrs. B. Barber	18	20.00	20.00
Mr. Hennig	10	10.00	10.00
Mrs. A. Bannister	8	20.00	20.00
P. T. Workers	8	7.50	7.50
Mrs. E. Kennedy	8	2.00	2.00
Mrs. Bowman	5	2.50	2.50
Charles Lettau	5	3.00	3.00

Totals 330 766.50 188.55

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

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

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 1941

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

POTOMAC

W. H. ATHERLY, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Irvin Butcher	45	109.75	
G. R. Tutt	40	40.00	12.00
C. Dickey	40	31.80	2.00
William Woodford	35	12.50	60.95
P. M. Jenkins	33	52.65	19.40
Mary Richardson	30	21.00	1.00
H. C. Wilcox	28	17.20	19.20
Mildred Walker	25	81.50	6.70
Esther Brent	25	50.00	
Mrs. C. Johnson	25	33.00	16.50
Allen Hayes	22	15.00	
Mrs. R. W. Lynch	14	1.25	5.95
David Lin	11	6.25	11.20
Mrs. M. Hiebert	5		14.85
E. E. Gavers	44	27.40	2.00
J. E. Gould	37	47.45	47.75
Paul Witt	26		27.30
Mrs. C. Johnson	25	39.00	21.00
Mrs. R. Lynch	4	3.00	4.00
R. T. Sturgill	4	6.15	4.20
Mamie Barnett	2		10.40

Magazine Workers—

Louise Benoit	35	35.10	35.10
Alice Kenney	35	13.50	13.50
Elaine Bonner	33	32.00	32.00
Pauline Bennett	30	18.00	18.00
A. Baker	30	10.00	10.00
Myrtle Jenious	30	20.00	20.00
Mrs. B. Turner	30	20.00	20.00
E. Mitchell	30	47.80	47.80
C. L. Braxton	25	9.60	9.60
Sylvia McKinney	24	13.20	13.20
Goldie Pettress	21	7.50	7.50
Mary Penn	20	10.00	10.00
Signora Medley	18	10.00	10.00
Mary Fountain	12	8.00	8.00
Pauline Bennett	30	23.40	23.40

Totals 923 873.00 565.30

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBERG, F.M.S.

C. Hager	46	42.65	42.70
Dorothea Hyatt	17	40.45	.75
Dorothea Hyatt	12	12.65	.75
Richard Hyatt	23	32.55	20.25
Richard Hyatt	33	15.95	11.25
Joseph Ledoni	23	18.05	30.00
Ulysses Bracy	16	9.00	12.70
John A. Craig	20	5.95	6.25
John A. Craig	36	5.95	8.15
John A. Craig	1		9.90
J. E. Smith	3	22.70	16.75

Magazine Workers—

H. A. Baker	70	70.00	70.00
Ina DeBruin	35	10.70	10.70
Ina DeBruin	43	11.00	11.00
Ina DeBruin	36	34.00	34.00
Audrey Carday	37	18.40	18.40
Audrey Carday	41	15.40	15.40
Alyce Chew	46	43.20	43.20
Virginia Perry	16	8.50	8.50
Virginia Perry	42	17.10	17.10
Virginia Perry	36	13.40	13.40
Virginia Perry	33	13.80	13.80
Virginia Perry	36	40.00	40.00
Miss Tone	60	58.60	58.60
P. T. Workers	150	210.00	210.00
E. Bronner	31	14.40	14.40
E. Bonner	30	14.50	14.50
Mr. Griffin	9	3.30	3.30
Mr. Night	11	4.70	4.70
P. T. Workers	60	60.00	60.00

Totals 1052 866.90 820.45

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

BEN SAVAGE, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
O. W. Cooper	37	20.70	66.85
Helen Perdue	35	28.85	1.50
Cordell Evans	32	45.40	10.90
Dalton Davis	30	5.95	16.00
Eurith Smith	28	13.55	6.60
Della Carter	24	36.70	

Magazine Workers—

Wilma Scharff	32	35.00	35.00
Eldora Anderson	25	25.00	25.00
Effie May Scharff	30	20.00	20.00
Lauvence Batson	35	18.50	18.50
Joyce Smith	42	18.30	18.30
Alacyce Jones	36	18.10	18.10
Lizzie Longware	38	17.50	17.50
Mrs. C. E. Galley	12	16.40	16.40
Ora A. Smith		16.00	16.00
Mildred Freiman	37	15.30	15.30
Frances Jordan	30	15.00	15.00
Bernice Dammond	33	14.20	14.20
Rubie Dammond	38	10.00	10.00
Constance Wines	40	12.90	12.90
T. Longware	36	12.10	12.10
Dorothy Mitchell	38	11.40	11.40
Ella Crenshaw	40	11.00	11.00

Totals 728 437.85 381.95

OHIO

W. A. HIGGINS, F.M.S.

L. S. Haynes	46	106.20	2.90
S. E. Curry	45	75.50	20.25
Wilma Curtis	44	106.40	
C. McCampbell	44	29.35	19.15
Juanita Jones	42	168.00	11.90
Clarice Padgett	42	68.50	15.90
Marie Zimmerman	41	105.00	50.25
Mrs. G. E. Brown	41	18.55	1.90
James Stewart	41	16.75	16.75
Robert Kinney	40	48.30	21.25
A. Randall	40	20.35	8.45
Icyle Craig	39	22.75	1.50
Wilma Curtis	39	26.60	
F. C. Denslow	39	102.90	1.00
W. Farley	39	58.55	5.00
Carolyn Shobe	40	49.10	5.95
C. E. Craig	37	86.85	10.45
Wilma Curtis	36	15.15	
Carolyn Shobe	35	29.30	
Evelyn Farley	38	54.75	4.00
Seletha Stringer	35	62.60	8.95
W. A. Weaver	34	61.40	10.90
Mrs. Bernhardt	34	41.80	
Marie Guinn	33	18.00	7.75
Icyle Craig	31	27.30	27.80
A. M. Spicer	30	30.25	
Irene B. Hales	29	19.35	1.50
Gladys Robinson	27	40.15	1.00
Alpha Varney	21	16.25	
Chessie Harris	20	22.00	21.00
Ella Robinson	18	25.75	51.75
Mildred Baker	17	39.00	6.50
Leo Hadley	17	15.40	14.40
Mrs. H. Buehrer	16	6.75	6.75
C. F. Circle	15	24.75	24.75
Mrs. F. Suesse	12	11.25	11.25
Raymond Young	12	8.05	1.40
Raymond Young	11	6.45	
Robert Kinney	9	1.25	14.95
Melvin Yoder	5	6.20	
Ruth Hill	4	24.00	24.00
P. T. Workers	67	125.00	125.00

Magazine Workers—

Allena Dixon	41	30.10	30.10
George Washum	40	20.10	20.10

OHIO (Continued)

W. A. HIGGINS, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Helen Oldham	31	32.00	32.00
Jean Carr	34	32.60	32.60
Mrs. F. C. Gee	30	26.80	26.80
A. B. Jones	30	19.00	19.00
Elaine Frances	30	16.00	16.00
Vivian Mundy	30	10.00	10.00
Maisie G. Heise	29	28.00	28.00
Minnie Pride	27	20.50	20.50
Elaine Frances	23	19.60	19.60
Binetta Ashford	22	14.00	14.00
Fannie Harvey	19	15.00	15.00
Ruth Legg	19	11.20	11.20
Annie Underdew	18	10.50	10.50
Mamie Brown	15	19.00	19.00
Mary Isaac	15	17.60	17.60
Binetta Ashford	15	12.00	12.00
Salley Johnson	15	7.00	7.00
Mrs. H. C. Lilley	2	16.25	16.25
Betty Flatten	12	9.50	9.50
Thelma Oldham	9	5.30	5.30
Mary Eva Fellows	6	11.00	11.00
P. T. Workers	35	25.00	25.00

Totals 1862 2263.65 1080.50

WEST VIRGINIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

Fred Meister	32	169.20	25.95
D. J. Dixon	40	66.55	123.60
D. J. Dixon			97.05
M. L. Howard	54	192.75	18.00
C. W. Spradling	11	28.75	
Roger Van Arsdell	33	61.50	73.10

Totals 170 518.75 337.70

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

Linwood Stimpson	42	93.90	4.95
Oliver Stimpson	46	69.50	
Linwood Stimpson	43	97.20	
W. Blankenhorn	40	44.25	25.35
Horace Walsh	40	66.35	
Oliver Stimpson	38	41.00	
John H. Creighton	35	56.65	19.90
Harold Warram	35	27.80	
Aquila Fegley	34	76.70	2.50
Calvin Kinsman	33	15.90	
H. G. Lewis	32	30.25	5.40
Melvin Haas	29	49.60	51.15
Calvin Kinsman	29	76.40	5.95
H. C. Kaste	28	47.45	32.30
Calvin Kinsman	28	5.95	
W. Blankenhorn	26	52.20	11.05
Charles Booth	26	20.35	1.00
O. C. Weller	24	36.90	13.65
John Creighton	22	29.55	19.90
R. Spencer, Jr.	19	9.00	
Calvin Kinsman	18	19.85	
H. G. Lewis	13	8.45	4.00
O. C. Weller	10	13.15	27.80
Mrs. M. Farkash	8	9.90	24.75
Mrs. M. Burrows	8	4.50	24.45
Mrs. M. Moser	5	6.50	28.00
Mrs. M. Burrows	4	2.00	13.95
Elmer Tolliver	2	5.95	
M. Van Buskirk	1	5.50	
R. Guinyard	43	68.30	15.65
R. Guinyard	41	39.75	30.80
Mrs. M. Martin	31	12.80	1.05
Mrs. M. Martin	30	10.50	
Mrs. L. Wagner	20	12.25	15.25
Ara M. Jones	17	6.95	5.95

(Continued on page 6)

WEST VIRGINIA

T. M. French, Pres. C. M. Paden, S.-T.
1455 7th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Camp Meeting

As this issue of the VISITOR reaches you, our people are gathering at our annual camp meeting at Terrapin Park, Parkersburg. Our attendance will be good this year. The conference tents have practically all been engaged, and a large number of rooms have been rented for those in attendance. We believe this will be the best meeting West Virginia has ever had.

Elder Turner, President of the North American Division, who is a very excellent preacher, will spend a number of days with us at the camp meeting. Other help from the General Conference is supplied for our annual gathering. The Union officials and secretaries are giving us their best support. Elder Sorensen is spending a week-end with the young people.

The young people's meetings are held in the new tent purchased for this purpose. We are certain our young people will greatly enjoy this beautiful tent, which has been made available for their services. Provision is made also for the juniors.

We are certain that our people will greatly enjoy the annual gathering this year. If you have not yet decided to spend the entire time with us, please plan to come in over the Sabbath and Sunday and enjoy the spiritual feast provided for our constituency in the West Virginia Conference.

T. M. FRENCH

NEW JERSEY

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

Welcome, Shore Visitors

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST visitors at the seashore resorts will be pleased to know the addresses and the times of meeting of our churches located along the New Jersey coast, and that they are most cordially invited to attend the one nearest them on any Sabbath. At Asbury Park we have two churches. The colored congregation meets at 9:45 A. M. for

Sabbath school and 11:00 for preaching in the little chapel at Borden and Heck Avenues, Neptune Township. Our other church meets in its chapel at Anelve and Asbury Avenues, Neptune Township, at 2 P. M. for Sabbath school and 3:15 for preaching service. At seaside Heights we have secured the Union Church on Franklin Avenue for our Sabbath services which are held weekly at 9:45 and 11:00 A. M. At Pleasantville, too, we have a church located at 22 Lake Place where services are conducted each Sabbath at 9:45 and 11 A. M. In Atlantic City we have two evangelistic efforts now being conducted. Elder R. S. Fries is holding a series of open-air meetings on Bellevue Avenue at the boardwalk. Elder M. S. Banfield is conducting a tent effort at Indiana and Leeds Avenue. Farther south, we have a prospering church at Mayville near Cape May Court House. Sabbath school begins at 1:45 and preaching service at 3 P. M.

If you are in the vicinity of any of these churches on any Sabbath, you are most cordially invited to worship with the other believers of like precious faith. "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together. . . ." Heb. 10: 24, 25.

R. H. FICKLING

Medical Cadet Camps

As previously announced, the plans for our forthcoming Medical Cadet Camps are progressing on schedule. There will be two camps, one an Officers' Training Camp and the other a regular Cadet camp covering the regular Course of Training given all Medical Cadets.

This Officers' Training Camp will serve the entire eastern area of the United States, including Atlantic, Southern, and Columbia Unions, with a total of fifty-five organized corps. Allowing two officers to attend from each corps will give us an anticipated attendance of 110 men. On this basis we shall have room for only about 50 or slightly more in the Cadet camp. Prospects are very good for both camps and we would urge all who expect to attend to be sure their application is sent in plenty of time to assure a reply of acceptance. There is a limit to the capacity of the

camp and we dislike very much to disappoint anyone.

Circulars for the Officers' Training Camp were sent to all the corps commanders to give to those interested. Circulars for the cadet camp were sent to the conference Missionary Volunteer Secretaries to distribute to the churches. If you failed to get one, better write at once to the Union Conference office. This may be the only summer that we shall be operating a separate Officers' Training Camp, and hence we urge consideration on the part of those eligible to attend.

CHRIS P. SORENSEN

A Challenge to All Christians

THE Beer Industry is rejoicing according to an editorial in the May, 1941, *Brewers' Digest*, because of the insistence by high ranking officers that beer be made available at army camps. "Here is a chance," it says, "for brewers to cultivate a taste for beer in millions of young men who will eventually constitute the largest beer consuming section of our population."

This is surely another challenge to Christian people to continue to wage an educational campaign to let young people know the destructive effects of beer and all other alcoholic liquors.

The "America Awake" (temperance) issue of the *Signs* should now go into the hands of youth everywhere. "It should be read by every American," writes the General Secretary of "The Conservative Party of America," who admits that the facts presented have changed his mind entirely on the question of Prohibition. "Thanks to your special issue of the *Signs of the Times*, I am for it now," he says.

Churches are now ordering and distributing this *Signs*. Orders are coming from the W. C. T. U. and other temperance groups. It is definitely prepared with information to help young people withstand the tremendous pressure now brought upon them to drink. Such widespread plans as that boasted of in this editorial, to victimize the flower of the nation's youth, should surely stir us to action; and this is only one feature of their program to make more addicts

You can help inform and pro-
(Continued on page 6)

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR