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BAND ORGANIZATION WINS

NEWSPAPER correspondent Hemmingway tells a truly wonderful story about the manner in which beleaguered Chinese have recently built a fine landing field and runway to accommodate new flying fortresses which they expect to get from America. The account is a lesson to Seventh-day Adventist churches. It is an example of what devotion and organization can accomplish. Engineer Chen-Loh-Kwan was ordered to level a 1,000-acre field, moving 1,050,000 cubic meters of earth to make ready for a concrete runway which he must lay over a mile in length and more than one hundred and fifty yards wide. All this was to be done without a steam shovel or a steam roller, concrete mixing machine, or mechanical device of any kind; without even a truck to haul away the earth. The task was to be accomplished between January 8 and March 30,—a sizable undertaking for a contractor with modern equipment.

"Such a task would be impossible without tools," you say? But in this case they did the "impossible."

The governor of Szechwan Province provided the engineer with 100,000 workers, and they did it! How? By employing the method of organization set before us as a church long ago,—the band organization; which means every man with his own company in his proper place, unitedly working with his fellows at the task assigned him.

One hundred thousand men from ten counties in the Province of Szechwan were divided into bands of 800, and these again into smaller bands of 100. Every man in each band was a worker. They did not tarry for better equipment. They worked with what they had.

R. G. Strickland

None waited for higher pay; they fitted into their organization and put forth the best of their skill and strength for China. Every foot of dirt was taken out by hand and carried in baskets an average distance of half a mile. Stone and gravel, 220,000 cubic meters in amount, were brought in over a distance of eight miles, by sixty thousand singing, happy workers. Thirty-five thousand laborers with hammers, crushed stone; the remainder deposited materials.

The view of that field teeming with workers was an imposing sight. A cloud of dust arose as from an ancient battlefield. Soiled and tattered banners floated everywhere because each man worked under his own standard in his own band, doing the specific work assigned to him and doing it cheerfully. Therein lay much of their success. In twelve-hour shifts they toiled, mixing every pound of concrete by moving it with their feet, transporting stone, earth, and sand in a primitive manner; but they had minds and hearts to work for one common cause. The job was done on time. They were ready for the flying fortresses to descend upon the runway—thanks to band organization.

Organized bands in churches mean every man assigned to his specific duty. There is no question in the mind of any church member as to his particular missionary responsibility. As a result general plans can be put into operation efficiently, the lay evangelism program is facilitated enormously, and the minister can be

helped more intelligently in much shorter time.

There are four principal lines of church missionary endeavor—Bible evangelism, literature evangelism, welfare work, and home-foreign interests. When every member of the church is enrolled in one of these larger divisions he immediately recognizes that he has something definite to do. It is no longer a hit-and-miss matter. He has a plainly seen responsibility which he cannot shirk without sensing the fact that his is a personal trust which he should not fail. The tendency is to stimulate a greater degree of cooperation.

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Selective Service Classification

WE HAVE been in frequent correspondence with our ministers throughout the union in regard to the classification of our men. In spite of all that we have said and written, we should just like to call to the attention of our men the fact that it would be well just as soon as they receive their classification card to acquaint their pastor or district conference worker with their classification.

Many of our men have been wrongly classified in IV-E and have not made the fact known to their district pastor until it was almost too late. In other cases men have been classified in I-A without receiving the "O" additional classification, and the pastor has known nothing of the fact until they were leaving for army service. It has caused additional expense and embarrassment to rush around at the last minute to secure the Objector classification.

C. P. SORENSEN

Band Organization Wins

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Sub-division for smaller groups, as reporting bands, is particularly useful at those times when campaigns occupy attention. These are called class bands or reporting bands because they are made up of the personnel held over from the Sabbath school organization. Groups that formed Sabbath school classes do not disperse when the Sabbath school closes, but remain intact as a campaign reporting organization.

Duties of band leaders and members often have been set forth in the literature provided by the General Conference Home Missionary Department. Perhaps it is not more instruction many of us need, but larger vision, keener realization of earth's approaching end, and an imperative urge to finish the Lord's work quickly.

Brethren, as never before let us now organize our churches for service in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Pray Heaven to inspire each dear soul with courage and devotion to press unitedly forward in our glorious task until Jesus shall come.

CHESAPEAKE

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Pray, Plan, and Work

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IT WAS the Sabbath day. There was no church in the little city, but a man of God had taken up his abode in the prosperous and growing community just the day before. On this bright day of worship a clean-cut man, with a kindly face and a book under his arm, walked briskly along the street lined with homes and now and then a church, a school, or a neighboring grocery. On and on he walked. The street merged into a winding country road, but the thoroughfare led to where this Sabbath walker wanted to go,—to the high ridge just north of the busy little city.

Noting the first signs of a coming spring, breathing great draughts of the fresh, crisp air, and scanning the rugged slope for a secluded spot, this broad-shouldered traveler wended his way around clumps of undergrowth, and over rock-strewn slopes to an

overhanging ledge partially surrounded by tangled growth embanked by wind-blown leaves. This well chosen spot was protected from the crisp spring breeze, yet felt the full rays of a warming sun.

From the spacious pockets of this adventurer there came forth an adequate lunch of sandwiches and fruit. There was a Bible and a quarterly, a book showing well thumbed pages, a note book, and a pen. Alone on the Sabbath day, a worker for God studied, prayed, and planned. Below him, stretching away to the south, east, and west was a perfect view of the city, assigned to him as a responsibility. Black curls of smoke rose from the towering chimneys of manufacturing plants. Traffic was a continuous dark stream moving from street to street. Block after block of homes signified fathers, mothers, and children. He would soon visit them, family by family. Many he would see in the evening when the husbands would be at home.

This colporteur had set his goal. He must place 100 large books in that little city, with a proportionate number of Bibles, children's books, and magazines. . .

People will tell him they have more literature than they can read. This publishing house worker must be prepared for such reasoning. He must plan his method of approach. He will tactfully point out that while they have much material, they do not have the right kind. Their daily publications and monthly reviews enumerate the calamities, strikes, world distress, crimes, and wars. It is merely a statement of fact, and the people are distressed about such conditions. They should know the reasons for such things. This fortunate colporteur has a book that will tell why these things happen. He also can point out the remedy. It is just what they want and need.

Again, this house-to-house worker finds many mothers distressed over the minor, but seemingly continuous, ailments of their children. This alert observer explains the health phase of this message. A subscription to *Life and Health*, with timely counsel and diet suggestions, will help to build a health program in the home. It will save doctor bills and quickly pay for itself.

Another mother voices her fear of the restlessness and waywardness of young people today. Her children are growing and she

wants to train, shield, and protect them. Again this good brother can meet her need. The inquiring minds of children must be supplied with material of the highest quality, stories that build character, projects that provide healthful and educational activity for varying ages. The colporteur has just such books.

A worker for God finds much to do, but he is happy in a life of service. Week by week and month by month, as he checks his records, he finds that he, too, has been helped. His own soul has been blessed in the work of God, and his book is full of orders.

F. E. THUMWOOD

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Important Work to Be Done

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

We have come to a time when God's people are going to work as never before to bring this last message to all peoples. We must

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make haste. Time marches on. It waits for no one. The harvest is ripe but the laborers are few.

Sister White said, "Where there is one colporteur there should be one hundred." It may be that God is calling to you through His Holy Spirit, "Go work for me today." My dear brother and sister, don't turn a deaf ear to the call. Won't you say today, "Here am I, Lord, send me"? Come and join the colporteur army and help us finish the work. Then we shall all go home together.

Our colporteurs have done a splendid work this year. The students from Washington Missionary College, Mt. Vernon Academy, and our colored school in Oakwood have done a fine work. Thousands of *Life and Health*, *Watchman*, and *Message* magazines have been placed in the hands of the people, and many of our large books have found their way to the honest in heart. These students have helped to make the following report:

Sales for seven months, 1941\$16,132.39
Sales for seven months, 1940..... 14,030.30

Gain for 1941 2,102.09
Books and magazines delivered for 7 months, 1941\$11,224.40
Books and magazines delivered for 7 months, 1940 6,993.80

Gain for 1941 4,230.60
We are made happy by the faithful work of our magazine workers under the leadership of Thelma Pangborn and Nancie Harris. Their reports are outstanding:

Magazine reports for twelve months of 1940.....\$8,321.69
Magazine reports for seven months of 1941..... 7,003.75

So again I am reminded to invite you: "COME, JOIN OUR RANKS NOW WHILE PROBATION LINGERS!"

"My brethren and sisters, remember that one day you will stand before the Lord of all earth to give an account of the deeds done in the body. Then your work will appear as it really is. The vineyard is large, and the Lord is calling for laborers. Do not allow anything to keep you from the work of soul-saving. The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will YOU not try it?" "Colporteur Evangelist," p. 33.

Write to —

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Greensburg, Pennsylvania

Wedding

ON THE evening, after the Sabbath, of July 12, 1941, a pretty wedding took place in the home of Mr. Howard Rohrer, Everett, Pennsylvania, when Mrs. Mary Reep was united in marriage to Mr. Howard B. Rohrer, before a number of friends and relatives, the writer officiating.

Their many friends wish them joy and happiness as they journey together toward the heavenly home.

E. H. SWANSON

POTOMAC

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Leaders' Vacation School

"SO THIS is Shenandoah Valley Academy. My, what a delightful place for our young people to attend school. Wish I could stay here a whole year myself. By the way, where is my room?"

Remarks like these kept Professor and Mrs. Hannah, our host and hostess, smiling and busy the most of Sunday afternoon. By four o'clock the registration and assignment of rooms was practically finished, and then the fun began. Professor MacDonald, from Washington Missionary Col-

lege, introduced some new and interesting games. We, as leaders, should plan the games for our children and young people just as much as we plan their work. The purpose of play is for fun and exercise, and not to win. We should learn to play with one another, and not against someone.

After the games we did not need the second invitation to come to supper. And what a supper! Sister W. T. Weaver and her associates won our friendship completely by the excellent meals she provided.

At 7 o'clock we assembled in the chapel, where Elder MacNeil, our President, gave us a cordial welcome. He called our attention to the fact that if ever there was a time in our history when the church of God needed trained workers, that time is now. Nothing is accomplished by mere wishing. We, as leaders, must study and know how to guide and direct our children and young people so that our churches will bear much fruit for Christ.

When Elder Edwards called the roll we were delighted to find that 23 churches in our conference had sent over 100 representatives to the first Leaders' Vacation School in our history.

Elder A. W. Peterson, M. V. Secretary for the General Conference, gave the opening address, emphasizing the fact that this Leaders' Vacation School will mean just as much to the local churches as we carry back to them. These churches are looking to us for a keener appreciation of our possibilities and for a clearer vision of how this work may be accomplished. The task at hand was expressed in the beautiful motto which hung over the speaker's stand, "Train to Serve."

There were nine class periods and three devotional hours during the entire session. The first class was Sunday night. Each leader present received the help he needed for the particular field of activity. Those leading in the M. V. A. work met in one group, where Elder Peterson, Dr. Weaver, Elder Sorensen, and Elder Edwards gave timely instruction. The Sabbath school workers and teachers met together in the first few classes for the study of general principles. The separate group study enabled each one to receive the special help he needed for his particular field, whether it be with cradle rollers, kindergarteners, primary children, jun-

More Hours

A large group in our conference has pledged to give to God the hours of service necessary to raise \$3 each week. In this crucial hour, for the sake of perishing souls, they have resolutely sacrificed time and strength to raise their Minute-man goal in one month. They make every day count toward victory.

Join this loyal band by giving your utmost in service and by determining to raise your Minute-man goal in four weeks. Pray—think—talk victory, then work with "One who knows no failure."

How soon will you be numbered among the Minute-man victors?

J. ERNEST EDWARDS

iors, youth, or seniors. The instructors in these classes were Elder Wellman, Elder Jensen, Miss Truitt, Mrs. McNeill, and Mrs. Boggs.

No one wanted to miss the five fascinating demonstration periods. During these hours junior stories, primary songs, finger plays, blackboard drawings, and sand table usage were demonstrated.

The evening sessions were devoted to important questions, such as reverence in the house of God, proper Sabbath keeping for children and young people, our responsibility to the mission program, discipline, and other questions.

God's first book was the book of nature. The nature hikes conducted by Mrs. Wakefield will long be remembered. Truly, God's love is written on every leaf and flower that grows.

NEW JERSEY

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"The Time Has Come"

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"THE time has come when a large work should be done by our canvassers. The world is asleep, and as watchmen they are to ring the warning bell to awake sleepers to their danger." "Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 315.

Yes, dear friends, the time has come for every member in this conference to do his or her part in finishing the work. Now is the time to do valiant service for God. We all have a very definite goal to attain. We have a very definite time in which to accomplish that task. We have a distinct and definite message to carry.

Regardless of the conditions and tumults in the world today, we have much for which to thank our Heavenly Father. His name be praised, and with His help we shall press on with greater efficiency. Our colporteurs are working hard here in New Jersey. Time shall not last much longer, and our prayers are that you, too, shall join them in this important work while time lasts.

The Lord is ready to help all as He did ancient Israel. He will guide modern Israel if we are willing to be spent in His service for others in these closing days of earth's history.

CARL DORNBURG

The children who accompanied their parents were well cared for by Mrs. Pleasants, who led in their devotional periods, story hours, games, swimming, and camp fires.

"What, do we have to leave so soon? Well, there is one thing sure. I'm coming back next year if you have another Vacation School."

Thus our first Leaders' Vacation School came to a happy and successful ending.

ARCHA O. DART

Don't Forget

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Sabbath, August 30.

The things you are thankful for.

The Thank-offering.

The cause it will benefit.

Burlington Observes Fiftieth Anniversary

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THE Burlington Seventh-day Adventist Church observed its fiftieth birthday Sabbath, July 26, 1941. The rostrum was beautifully decorated with flowers, the gifts of friends, among which was a large basket presented by Mr. Charles Lear in memory of his father and mother.

The Sabbath school superintendent, Mrs. Marie Beatty, had charge of the Sabbath school session at 9:30 A. M. At the 11 o'clock hour Elder Carlyle B. Haynes, of Washington, D. C., spoke in stirring terms of "The Uncertainty of the Times and How We as Christians Should Meet Them."

Several special musical numbers were rendered and the morning session closed with the benediction softly sung by the Girls' Chorus, "Lord Bless Thy Word to Every Heart."

During the afternoon service the congregation was privileged to hear talks by Elders J. A. Dominski and Luther Belote, former pastors; also J. C. Oswald, the pastor now officiating. A very pleasant treat was shared when Elder Dominski and daughter sang a duet, "Jesus Will Never Grow Old."

Among the visitors attending besides those from all parts of New Jersey, were some from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Washington, D. C.

The closing words:

"Dismiss us Lord with blessing we pray,

As from thy worship we go our ways:

Guide in life's conflicts, all through the day;

Save in Thy kingdom, Thine be the praise"

re-echoed in every heart as a fitting finish to a very profitable day.

MRS. I. W. ADAMS

Weddings

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GATHERED at the First Seventh-day Adventist Church in Camden, New Jersey, June 15, was a large company of friends to witness the wedding of Miss Wanda May Kittleson of La Grange, Illinois and Mr. Harold Albert Brown of Collingswood, New Jersey.

Elder J. C. Oswald of Asbury Park was the officiating minister.

The service started promptly at noon, but was preceded by a half-hour of music. Miss Marian E. Oswald was at the piano and accompanied the vocal selections. Mrs. Ruth Jones of Maple Shade, New Jersey sang "Because" and Elder R. H. Fickling of Trenton, New Jersey sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Fickling.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. N. O. Kittleson, of La Grange, Illinois.

After the prayer at the close of the ceremony, Elder R. H. Fickling sang "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," which expressed the thoughts and sentiments of all present for the bride and groom in their future life together.

After a short trip the bride and groom will make their home at 20 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey.

K. M. McCOMAS

A BEAUTIFUL and solemn wedding ceremony was conducted in the Paterson English Church at 7:30 P. M., June 29, 1941, when Miss Dorothy E. Butterworth and Mr. Maurice J. Sehulster, both members of the Paterson Church, were united in marriage by the Pastor, Elder T. A. McCoy.

The music was rendered by former students of the bride. Mr. Donald Rumme at the organ accompanied Miss Dorothy Herrick as she sang the wedding solos.

Following the ceremony the

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bride and groom received best wishes from a crowd of relatives and friends as they filed out of the church.

T. A. McCoy

On May 17, 1941, at 2:45 P. M., Cornelia Ford Thomas of Roselle, New Jersey and Delaney DePew Zanes of Irvington, New Jersey were united in marriage. The couple now reside at 147 Lincoln Place, Irvington, New Jersey. The bride is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Elizabeth, New Jersey. Their many friends wish them God's blessings as they travel life's pathway together.

C. D. ZANES

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Camp Ground Cottages

EVERY year at camp meeting time we experience a great deal of difficulty in assigning cottages to the many who desire them, and many of our members are greatly disappointed at not securing cottages when they order them. This is owing to the fact that on our camp ground at Wescosville we do not have sufficient cottages to meet the demand.

During our camp meeting this year a number of persons came to us stating they wished to build a cottage for themselves. According to the conference plan this can be done, providing the cottage is built in a place approved by the conference and in keeping with other cottages on the grounds. The plan also provides that the cottage shall become the property of the conference, the individual building same to have free use of it for the first eight years, and after that to have the use of it for rental. A number of cottages already have been built on this plan and, as stated above, others are to be built this year.

Would you like to have your own cottage on the camp ground, so you could be sure of a cottage every year? If so, write to the Conference office, and as soon as possible we shall send you full particulars relative to the cost, and material with which the cottage would be built.

Our camp grounds are growing from year to year, and we are

making needed improvements. We feel we must put our money in the larger buildings needed, and that our members can help by building their own cottages.

W. H. JONES

Secretary-Treasurer

OHIO

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Ohio Colporteur Flash

LAST Monday I gave a canvass to a lady whose attitude didn't seem encouraging, but still she showed a little spark of interest. At the close of my canvass, she started to speak by saying, "I don't believe I can take—." Well, I was getting ready to hear those objections, but this was something different. She was saying, "I don't believe I can take the book in the leather binding, but I would like to have a wonderful book like that in my home." I proceeded to fill out the guarantee receipt. "Wait a minute," she was saying. Oh, am I going to lose this order after all? I thought. "Wait a minute. Could I get two of those books? I would like to get one for a Christmas present." I assured her she could, and finished the order for two "Bible Readings" instead of only one. It pays to keep on keeping on, even if it is a hard road to travel at times.

CAROLYN SHOBE

(Would you like to join the ranks of these faithful messengers for God and have a part in the blessed experiences that come to those engaged in the distribution of our literature? For particulars write Field Secretary, Box 831, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.)

MT. VERNON ACADEMY

C. C. MORRIS, Prin.

School to Open September 8

THE summer vacation is fast drawing to a close, and it will not be long until the opening day of another school year. Prof. Farley and Prof. Lease have been busy in the field this summer, visiting former students and meeting new ones. Many contacts were made during the Ohio Camp Meeting, also at the West Virginia Camp

Meeting; and the West Pennsylvania Camp Meeting will be visited next week.

The prospects look good for a large attendance at M. V. A. this year. If there are those who have not yet been visited, or have not had the opportunity of attending one of the camp meetings in M. V. A. territory, where arrangements already have been made for the coming year, please write for a catalog and general information, and we shall be glad to serve you direct from the office. September 8 is the opening day of school, though a large number will be arriving on Sunday, September 7. There is yet plenty of time for you to make arrangements to be with us. So come on down to M. V. A. and join our family.

C. C. MORRIS

Principal

Medical Cadet Corps at M. V. A.

IN THESE critical days it is very desirable that our boys should have the benefit of specialized training to enable them to serve their nation and their fellow men in the best possible way. To this end the denomination has established an excellent system of training that prepares the young men for medical service in the national defense. During the coming year Mount Vernon Academy will offer the work in the Medical Cadet Corps training under competent instructors. Three members of the faculty are already regular instructors in First Aid for the American Red Cross, and all three are qualified as instructors in the other subjects required as well as the marching and litter drill work. Two of the faculty are attending the officers' training camp to secure further preparation to carry on this important work. Regular school credit toward graduation will be given upon completion of the course.

R. F. FARLEY

Temperance

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 protect 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

COCHRAN: Annie Belle, was born in Centre County, Pennsylvania October 26, 1885, and died in her home at Altoona, Pennsylvania July 5, 1941, after an illness of one week, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was a faithful member of the Altoona Church. Left to mourn are the husband, Joseph Cochran; and six daughters, Mrs. Stella Delosier of Kladder; Mrs. Helen McClelland of Altoona; Myrtle Cochran of Washington, D. C.; Margaret, Marie, and Betty, all at home; three brothers and one sister; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lafferty Funeral Home, and she was laid to rest to await the call of the Life-giver. E. H. SWANSON

OYSTER: Mrs. Alberta Frances, died June 9, at 28 years of age, in the General Hospital of Bellville, Ohio, following a long illness. She is survived by her husband, John Oyster; and two daughters, Donna Louise and Joan, at home; also her mother, Mrs. Loa Fisher of Bellville; a sister, Mrs. Helen Potter, of Bucyrus; and a brother, Roy Fisher, of Ashland. Sister Oyster was a member of the Mansfield, Ohio Church. Interment was in the Bellville cemetery.

J. M. HOFFMAN

BRADLEY: George, sixty-six years of age, passed away at 10:00 P. M. June 30. Brother Bradley was a lifelong resident of the county and a member of the Stanley Church. After the funeral service conducted by Elder Peter Hafenmayr, Brother Bradley was laid to rest to await the call of the Life-giver on the great resurrection morning.

EDWARDS: Mrs. Estella Mae, was born in Coshocton, Ohio, August 15, 1869, and died at her home in Wickliffe, Ohio, August 5, 1941. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, Grant Edwards; four sisters; one brother; and five children, Proviance, Edison, Samuel, Thomas, and Ruth; sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and other more distant relatives.

She became a Seventh-day Adventist 55 years ago, about the time she was married to Brother Edwards, who was a Seventh-day Adventist from birth. Sister Edwards was a member of the Cleveland Hough Avenue Church for 15 years, and was always a ready and willing witness for her Lord. She was laid to rest in the new White Haven Cemetery to await the call of her Master. Comforting words of scripture were read by the writer.

J. W. KASA

CORRECTION

In the August 7 *VISITOR* a regrettable error was made in the spelling of the name of Mrs. Clara Delphine Buss, whose obituary appeared in that issue. The name was printed as Bush instead of Buss.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE: Used church seats. Enough to seat 100. D. S. Teters, Bryan, Ohio.

TRANSPORTATION WANTED: Young man who is Junior at Pacific Union College must be in San Francisco September 5 or 6, leaving Philadelphia vicinity August 31. Skillful and careful driver will help drive car and pay reasonable fare. Please send details with room available, number in car, and fare, to Frank Honicker, 145 Conestoga Road, Wayne, Pa.

WANTED: Middle-aged S. D. A. couple to occupy part of home, three-fourths mile north of Friendsville. Low rent. Write Emma Vance, Lodi, Medina Co., Ohio.

WANTED: Two girls for housework in neighboring homes. Prefer friends not under twenty. Sanitarium privileges. Apply to Mrs. Warren Harding, 433 East Granville Road, Worthington, Ohio.

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.

FOR SALE: Modern 6-room house in Academia—5-minute walk from Mt. Vernon Academy. Priced for quick sale. Write Box 12, *VISITOR*, if interested.

FOR SALE: 6-room house, 10-minute walk from Academy. New roof and paint. \$2500. Fred Crago, R. D., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

WANTED: To get in touch with families near Philadelphia Academy willing to open their homes five days a week to girls for household help. Write Box 11, *VISITOR*.

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
Baltimore, Md.	6:52	6:42
Cleveland, Ohio	7:15	7:04
Columbus, Ohio	7:21	7:10
Cumberland, Md.	6:58	6:48
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:09	6:59
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:50	6:39
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:09	6:58
Richmond, Va.	6:53	6:43
Toledo, Ohio	7:23	7:12
Trenton, N. J.	6:48	6:38
Washington, D. C.	6:54	6:44



ASSIGNMENTS FOR 35TH WEEK

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God is a God of order. . . . Success can only attend order and harmonious action. God requires order and system in his work now no less than in the days of Israel. "Patriarchs and Prophets," p. 376.

OHIO (Continued)

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Marie Zimmerman	30	28.95	33.80
G. D. Dildine	43	39.05	11.90
Marie Guinn	61	48.50	40.25
Mrs. G. E. Brown	24	1.75	16.90
William Farley	56	70.50	9.25
F. C. Denslow	28	57.35	159.80
Lucille Hopkins	19	43.70	2.50
Gladys Robinson	46	109.50	60.55
A. M. Spicer	18	11.00	30.25
W. A. Weaver	16	38.65	33.60
L. S. Haynes	47	44.65	27.05
Walter Barber	8		40.60
Marguerite Kulisek	10	18.25	
Mrs. Mildred Baker	7	11.75	6.50
E. C. Alexander	6	11.40	5.95
James Mansell	4		18.85
Rachel Flory	3	4.00	
Mrs. Jessie Eusey	1	11.90	
Zella Robinson			9.90

Magazine Workers—

A. B. Jones	41	20.10	20.10
Allena Dixon	120	66.20	66.20
Bertie Felder	40	15.40	15.40
Georgia Corbin	31	16.00	16.00
Mrs. F. C. Gee	62	58.70	58.70
Jean Carr	56	64.50	64.50
Sylvia McKinney	29	16.00	16.00
Maisie G. Heise	48	54.40	54.40
Helen Oldham	63	62.70	62.70
Betty Flatten	65	53.80	53.80
A. Worker	22	25.00	25.00
Minnie Pride	22	17.30	17.30
E. C. Alexander	28	21.65	21.65
Binetta Ashford	12	16.50	16.50
Jemima Paul	10	3.30	3.30
Thelma Oldham	9	3.20	3.20
Mrs. James Born	8	5.30	5.30
Anna J. Porter	6	6.00	6.00
C. F. Circle	6	4.85	4.85
Mrs. C. Norton	4	2.60	2.60

Totals

2126 2324.95 1841.70

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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 AUGUST 9, 1941

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

BEN SAVAGE, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Dalton Davis	40		4.95
Helen Perdue	35	18.55	
Della Carter	33	52.65	18.60
Cordell Evans	31	8.30	5.80
Eurith Smith	21	7.50	2.35
Mrs. M. Kraemer	15	21.50	14.00
O. W. Cooper	13	12.40	44.60
Virginia Hull	8		27.50
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Eldora Anderson	30	28.00	28.00
Wilma Scharff	25	27.50	27.50
Olive Faber	22	25.20	25.20
Effie May Scharff	25	25.00	25.00
Mary Penrod	18	20.00	20.00
Wilma Scharff	20	20.00	20.00
Mrs. C. E. Galley	20	17.80	17.80
Joyce Smith	41	14.10	14.10
Mary Walker	15	13.40	13.40
Alacyce Jones	37	13.20	13.20
Lauvence Batson	35	11.20	11.20
Dorothy Mitchell	47	11.10	11.10
Constance Wines	35	9.20	9.20
T. Longware	36	9.00	9.00
Ella Crenshaw	41	9.00	9.00
Lizzie Longware	30	9.00	9.00
Mildred Freiman	35	8.10	8.10
Bernice Dammond	36	8.00	8.00
Rubie Dammond	34	8.00	8.00
Eleanor Holt	11	7.50	7.50
Mrs. Lydia Klesa		4.00	4.00
Mrs. A. Brewster	8	3.80	3.80
Totals	837	423.00	419.90

POTOMAC

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

Irvin Butcher	44	73.20	152.25
G. R. Tutt	42	57.55	5.95
Mildred Walker	40	109.30	23.60
Mary Richardson	40		1.75
Cordelle Dickey	40		28.35
E. E. Gavers	40	35.75	4.50
W. Woodford	34	35.70	20.00
P. M. Jenkins	32	32.05	17.70
Katherine Baker	30	59.90	
Mrs. Hiebert	29	34.90	6.05
H. C. Wilcox	25	28.70	10.70
Arnold Blevins	35	87.00	5.75
Ellen Miles	24	11.40	36.20
Daniel Hasso	16	18.55	
Mrs. Scheidegger	15	5.65	
Mrs. C. R. Johnson	13	12.00	12.80
C. D. Parrish	7		5.20
David Lin	4	9.90	6.95
G. R. Tutt	43	71.45	5.95
Arnold Blevins	35	87.00	5.75
Allen Hayes	34	19.50	5.25
J. E. Gould	31	25.05	39.00
Frances Wilson	29	12.65	30.50
Edward Doyle	22	54.55	
H. C. Wilcox	10		13.00
C. D. Parrish	2		10.00
Bety Jane Parrish	2		10.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Louise Benoit	38	19.10	19.10
Mrs. A. J. Sharpe	32	45.93	45.93
Eva Hoover	30	15.00	15.00
A. J. Sharpe	27	7.00	7.00
Elaine Bonner	15	16.40	16.40
P. T. Workers	15	10.00	10.00
Janie Hedrick	14	5.00	5.00
Mrs. E. H. Parsons	10	10.00	10.00
Esther Brent	2	4.00	4.00
Mildred Walker	2	2.50	2.50
Lillian Snook	2	1.40	1.40

POTOMAC (Continued)

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Dorothy Lush	2	1.00	1.00
K. Haynal	2	1.30	1.30
A Colportenr	2	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Sharpe	30	39.10	39.10
E. Mitchell	30	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Sharpe	29	38.90	38.90
Agnes Killen	29	15.80	15.80
Mr. Sharpe	29	7.60	7.60
A. J. Sharpe	21	8.10	8.10
Merchie Rhymer	16	3.10	3.10
Irene Walls	13	10.80	10.80
Mrs. Killen	13	21.10	21.10
Mrs. Walls	13	15.70	15.70
Mrs. Ruth Wine	4	3.00	3.00
Mettie Jane Parrish	3	1.05	1.05
Totals	1129	1134.38	897.08

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBURG, F.M.S.

G. W. Blinn	20	15.00	20.00
C. Hager	40	49.40	48.20
Dorothea Hyatt	6	15.75	17.50
Richard Hyatt	33	17.90	20.15
Joseph Ledoni	22	33.25	18.80
Warren F. Muncey	23	36.50	8.75
A. Rubino	19	31.25	31.00
Peter Sansone	26	8.10	8.10
Ulysses Bracy	26	24.75	14.00
Mrs. C. L. Effis	17	18.10	2.20
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Ina DeBruin	37	9.60	9.60
Audrey Cardey	42	22.00	22.00
Audrey Cardey	45	22.90	22.90
Alice Chew	42	36.00	36.00
A. Cucinotti	60	30.00	30.00
J. Ledoni	20	20.00	20.00
Mrs. J. Leidecker	25	20.00	20.00
Mrs. T. Jeffreys	20	5.00	5.00
Mrs. A. Smalley	20	25.00	25.00
Mrs. Young	60	45.00	45.00
P. T. Workers	80	96.20	96.20
Mrs. D. Simpson	25	6.00	6.00
B. Walker	8	3.70	3.70
Totals	716	591.40	530.10

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

Linwood Stimpson	45	41.15	21.50
Oliver Stimpson	45	18.90	47.50
John H. Creighton	42	114.30	313.70
Harold Warram	42	27.75	
W. Blakenhorn	41	49.30	12.50
Linood Stimpson	36	28.10	
Walter S. Miller	36	21.95	32.85
H. G. Lewis	35	31.20	16.80
Oliver Stimpson	34	23.85	
Aquila Fegley	32	71.95	1.40
Csaries R. Booth	30	5.00	.50
H. C. Kaste	29	50.00	9.20
Mrs. Mabel Moser	26	26.15	14.70
Naomi George	25	27.40	20.20
Charles R. Booth	25	15.50	3.60
H. E. Walsh	24	16.85	
H. G. Lewis	23	16.50	20.00
H. E. Walsh	23	6.70	
Naomi George	20	14.95	17.20
H. C. Kaste	18	7.25	6.20
Mrs. Phil Shirley	10	14.00	91.25
H. Warram	9		53.10
Mrs. M. Burrows	2	4.00	4.00
Robert Walter	2	.25	.50
R. Guinyard	41	92.10	

EAST PENNA. (Continued)

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

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
R. Guinyard	35	55.65	20.85
Mrs. M. Martin	30	5.25	1.00
A. M. Jones	20	24.30	.50
Mrs. L. Wagner	20	7.95	11.90
Mrs. E. Wright	16	15.15	7.95
Mrs. Emma Blake	15	35.70	
P. E. Reavis	15	1.00	1.75
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
R. A. Cline	43	100.25	100.25
Mrs. Trautmann	40	100.00	100.00
R. A. Cline	40	53.25	53.25
R. A. Cline	36	37.80	37.80
Doris Siegel	10	3.00	3.00
Viola Siegel	4	2.40	2.40
Anna S. Jackson	30	9.45	9.45
Mr. J. Moore	25	11.00	11.00
Mrs. M. Comer	20	10.00	10.00
G. Caution		1.90	1.90
Totals	1094	1199.15	1059.70

CHESAPEAKE

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

Ada B. Thomas	32	41.50	13.00
Ada B. Thomas	31	51.65	8.00
Ada B. Thomas	31	25.75	8.95
Ada B. Thomas	31	40.50	13.60
Mr. Lettau	30	113.40	15.00
Edna Wright	26	59.25	69.40
Mrs. J. Russell	25	38.25	7.45
J. W. Dunton	23	18.70	7.20
Margaret Davis	14	33.50	148.00
Mary Ella Davis	13	20.00	104.00
Mrs. Calloway	2	4.95	
Mrs. Houck	26	100.00	84.00
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Annie Bannister	25	20.00	20.00
Mrs. Kennedy	20	10.00	10.00
Miss R. Moatz	10	5.00	5.00
Mr. Bookhard	5	2.50	2.50
Mr. Hennings	10	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Barber	5	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Phelps	18	15.00	15.00
Mrs. Isla Lawson	6	8.70	8.70
Mrs. Calloway	23	15.00	15.00
Serena Rolls	4	.60	.60
Rita Brown	8	4.00	4.00
D. Bookhard	8	2.00	2.00
Jennie Russell	25	55.65	63.60
Mrs. Houck			
Harry Stevens	5	3.00	3.00
Totals	456	680.90	612.05

OHIO

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

James Curry	95	107.00	93.70
S. E. Curry	100	125.20	184.15
Ella M. Robinson	106	219.95	140.45
Clarice Padgett	39	59.50	27.40
Evelyn Farley	38	33.75	69.70
C. McCampbell	37	19.75	49.50
Mrs. M. Bernhard	36	17.90	11.95
Juanita Jones	36	80.25	15.40
C. F. Circle	35	81.00	81.00
Alva Randall	35	61.45	
Lillie Robinson	136	184.35	11.75
Robert Kinney	44	45.60	44.95
Alpha Varney	34	9.00	5.50
Icyle Craig	56	47.95	5.00
James Stewart	56	20.50	20.50
S. M. Stringer	30	36.30	12.50
Carolyn Shobe	75	82.85	5.95
C. McCampbell	30	8.25	21.15

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