

# COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

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## *WHAT ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN?*

Are they being educated in the church school, the academy, the college? If not, now is the time to plan for next September. Talk with your pastor, your church elder, or a conference worker, and plan for your children to be in a school where the Bible is believed, taught, made the foundation of the education, and the rule of life. This is the period of life when you can choose for them their associations and school environment; where under the hallowed influence of Christian teachers and associates of like faith, they will become established in the truth. Whatever you are going to do for their souls must be done now. The ties of friendship, the influence of associations, the allurements of pleasure, the attractions of the world draw them on, and the all-pervading, overwhelming flood of unbelief which is fast sweeping faith from the earth, undermines their confidence and destroys their hope.

When this formative period of life is past, it will be too late. Now is the day of their salvation. It will take all the truth we can teach them, all the faith we can establish in them, all the character we can build for them, to enable them to stand true to God in these closing days of Satanic power. It

will take the church school, the academy, and perchance the college to fit them to win eternal life. In addition to this, it will take the home influence, and the church influence to carry them through.

Never since creation were the children and youth placed in such a tragic situation. The end of all things is at hand. The children must be snatched as it were from the very fire. We have no rule of the past by which to be guided. Never was there such a time as this. Separation from association with the world is their only hope. They must know the word of God, love it, and make it the guide of their life, the basis of their opinions and judgment concerning all questions.

Are you willing to make the sacrifice that will give your child the best chance of salvation? You may have to move, you may have to sell something, some stock, a field, a house; you may have to deny yourself some cherished object or even some seemingly necessary things, some comforts. Is it worth while to do this to meet your children in the eternal world?

Send them this year while they are willing to go, next year may be too late.

J. P. Neff.

# Columbia Union

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E. J. Stipeck, Sec'y-Treas.

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## GOING TO GENERAL CONFERENCE?

Does this question thrill your soul and cause the desire you already have to stir itself within your breast? I am sure it does. Practically every loyal, true-hearted Seventh-day Adventist would really like to go, but the large majority of our people will refrain and place the money that the trip would consume, in the mission treasury instead, and this is right. There are some who will be able to go. But those who go and avail themselves of every possible opportunity while there, will really not be able to get as full information as those who stay at home and apply themselves to the best of their ability. Those who attend the General Conference will be able to attend only so many meetings per day, and during most of the hours of the days of the session there will be from two to half a dozen meetings in progress at the same time, and besides, many there will be required to give the major portion of their time to committee and business matters.

In the time of ancient Israel, those who stayed by the stuff shared equally with those who went to the battle, and while there is advantage in being present and hearing the reports given, yet those who stay at home will receive so much more in quantity that their portion of blessing will no doubt fully measure with those who in person attend the conference. You say, "How can this be?" and I answer, it is through our faithful, old pioneer worker, who has in so many times of need stepped to the forefront and carried the responsibility, who has all through the history of the denomination served this people in love and tenderness, with admonition, warning, reproof and counsel. I speak of our dear friend, the *Review and Herald*.

For \$2.75 the *Review* will come to your home almost daily during the time of the General Conference session, with practically full reports of all the proceedings of the General Conference. If you gather your family about you at night and read these reports carefully and prayerfully, you and your family will have much news, information and many reports far in advance of those who actually attend the General Conference, and when those who attend return home, you will be able to tell them many things that took place of which they were not aware.

Is not this incentive enough to cause you to subscribe for the *Review*? And then remember that during the balance of the year the *Review* will bring to you the same sweet, old message that it has carried all through the decades of its existence. Do not lay this paper down until you have sent off your order for the *Review*.

—G. A. Roberts in *Pacific Union Recorder*.

"Speak gently. If there is a place in the world gress ticks off the minutes. What next? Read the answer as given in this article by Orva Lee Ice in *The Watchman Magazine* for June. If your subscription has expired, your Bible house secretary will be pleased to receive your renewal at the regular subscription rate of \$1.75 a year.

## EFFICIENCY

Farm, factory, business, or profession,—it matters not where we serve, the watchword today is Efficiency. A keen-minded student in a southern school made a careful study of the cows on the school farm. He found that one cow consumed more than she produced. The only benefit to the school was her company, which did not count in the mind of the business manager, and she was sold. That boy's interest in his work showed efficiency.

It should be the ambition of every individual to increase his personal efficiency. If by so doing his earning capacity is increased, that is a distinct gain which is recognized by everyone. But there is even a greater incentive. It ought to be the ambition of every child of God to develop all his God-given powers to the highest point of efficiency in order that he may render the highest possible service to God and to his fellow men. We should glorify God in our bodies and in our spirits, which are His.

Our schools are established for the purpose of training all our powers,—physical, mental, and spiritual. The good service being rendered by many in all parts of the world, in public and private life, is due to the training given in these schools. The Fireside Correspondence School is the largest Seventh-day Adventist school in the world. It brings to practically everyone, old as well as young, the possibility of training for greater efficiency. Hundreds of our people all over the world are availing themselves of this opportunity. When visiting in the Far East, I found a flourishing branch of the Fireside Correspondence School in China. The people of the advent movement in every nation are interested in education. The work we have to do for our neighbors, and for the world, is the greatest possible incentive to increase our efficiency.

The Fireside Correspondence School will help! Have you availed yourself of the opportunity for increased efficiency which it offers. If not, why not? A letter to the Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C. will bring you a catalog of the opportunities presented.

M. E. Kern.

"Speak gently. If there is a place in the world where kindness is needed it is where hearts are broken and faith almost gone."

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## West Pennsylvania

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### NEWS NOTES

Following is a report of sets of Big Week books sent to our churches. This shows the number of sets per member according to the membership reported at the beginning of the year by the church clerks. Bradford, 7; Pittsburgh English, 7; Coudersport, 6; Pittsburgh German, 6; Uniontown, 5; Dubois, 5; Johnstown, 4; North Warren, 4; Pittsburgh Colored, 4; Shinglehouse, 4; Warren Swedish, 4; Erie, 3; New Castle, 3; Indiana, 2; Sharon, 2; Greensburg, 1; Mt. Jewett Swedish, 1; Corry, 1; Albion, 0; Altoona, 0; Bridgeville, 0; Corydon, 0; Huntingdon, 0; Meadville, 0; Mt. Braddock, 0; Port Allegany, 0.

The three thousand sets stocked at first at the office were gone in quick time. We have ordered to date 5,176 sets. This is a gain of more than 2,500 over 1925. The prospects for the results of the campaign this year are very encouraging.

During the Big Week campaign the following arrangements were made by the conference committee so that our small force of workers may cover the entire field: Brother G. S. Rapp, Greensburg, Johnstown and Washington; Brother C. E. Reichenbaugh, Dubois, Clearfield and Indiana; Elder A. O. Lund, Mt. Jewett, Warren Swedish, and North Warren; Elder J. C. Oswald, Erie, Corry, Meadville and Albion; Brother Fred Shaw, Coudersport, Shinglehouse and Bradford; Brother G. A. Coon, New Castle, Sharon, and to assist with the Pittsburgh churches. Other churches not listed will be visited by workers as can be arranged. With this organization our Big Week results should exceed all other years.

Grounds have been secured at Dubois for our camp meeting to be held July 1-11. Dubois is centrally located in West Pennsylvania and those travelling in auto will have very good roads. We hope with this very excellent location we shall have the largest attendance of any camp meeting that has ever been held in West Pennsylvania. Plan now to be there.

The conference committee has invited Brother C. B. Newmeyer to serve as Home Missionary Secretary of this conference to succeed Brother A. E. Kibler who resigned recently to go to California. Brother Newmeyer will need no introduction to many in this field, as he is a member of this conference, residing at Vanderbilt, but at present attending the Washington Missionary College. He expects to take up his duties here about June 1. We extend a cordial welcome to Brother and Sister Newmeyer to West Pennsylvania.

Last week we received the sad news of the death of two faithful members of West Pennsylvania, Brother M. E. Jones, of Indiana, and Brother J. F. Fox, of Greensburg. Our sympathy is extended to the relatives of these dear ones.

There is still time to circulate the *Liberty* extra. We have several thousand at the office in Greensburg. Price is \$1.60 per hundred. The fight is still on over this great issue. Order a hundred or more to distribute near your home. Send orders to the West Pennsylvania Book and Bible House, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Brethren H. F. Kirk and L. W. Kurz spent Sabbath April 24, at the Greensburg church, leaving the next day for Charleroi where both workers will spend Big Week selling "Daniel and the Revelation."

Elder J. C. Oswald reports a continued interest at the Sunday evening meetings in Erie. We are surely glad for this news and pray that many souls will be added to the church there.

Several of our conference workers and quite a number of lay-members are planning to attend the General Conference meetings in Milwaukee, May 27 to June 14. Elders W. M. Robbins and M. R. Coon have been chosen as delegates to represent this conference at the General Conference sessions.

Brother G. A. Coon, secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department of this conference, is urging all young people's societies to contribute to a fund to decorate the Young People's tent at camp meeting and all that is over will be applied on the Missionary Volunteer tent which was purchased last year for the young people.

The report of the circulation of the *Watchman* for the month of March showed that West Pennsylvania leads for that month in the Columbia Union. Eternity alone will reveal the wonderful good accomplished through the circulation of our publications.

If you are perplexed to find stories for your children, order a copy of the new book, "Peter the Fisherman," just from the press. The price is \$1.25. Order of the West Pennsylvania Book and Bible House, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

### AN ANSWER TO HIM THAT ASKETH THEE

It is encouraging to hear some of our young boys and girls tell the message. Can you? You are not too old to learn, nor are you too young. "Many, I saw in the time of trouble without a shelter, they had neglected the preparation so needful." You will need the truths of God's word in your heart if you stand in the coming crisis. Is it there? Write today to me for instructions, or get them from your local society leader, or church elder, as to how you should proceed so you may be able to take this examination in May.

Glenn A. Coon.

### OUR SHADOW SELVES

"Every person produces a shadow-picture upon the sensitive plate afforded by people whom he meets, and even upon the things among which he moves. To every human being the world outside is a huge mirror, reflecting back to him what he himself places before it. A person returning from an evening party in a leading English city complained to a policeman that an ill-looking fellow was following him. The officer proved to him that the cause of his complaint was simply his own shadow. Frown at the world, and it will frown back at you; smile at it—it will return that smile, and with good interest, too."

"A house divided against itself cannot stand. Team work counts. Understanding helps."

## East Pennsylvania

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### RALLY AT THE PHILADELPHIA COLORED CHURCH

Sabbath March 27, 1926, we had a rally in the Philadelphia Colored church for the benefit of the piano fund. The program was in charge of the Missionary Volunteers. An interesting program was given and good results were obtained in the offering for the piano fund.

Elder N. J. Grant, of Camden, New Jersey, addressed the congregation. His subject was "Dare to Do Right." Some of the features of the afternoon were the Mallette singers, Professor George Dobbins, baritone soloist. The Bible quiz given by Sister Massiah for the Juniors was indeed interesting, and showed that the children have been studying their Bibles. We thank the Lord for the splendid returns from this effort.

B. E. Jones, *Asst. Secty.*A. J. Ballard, *President.*

### NEWS NOTES

A workers' meeting was held at the conference office April 20-22. Elder Robbins and the department secretaries from the Union were present during the meetings. Elder Joseph, returned missionary from Africa, was present Wednesday night and gave a stereopticon lecture on the work in that country. All felt well repaid for the several days spent together in counsel.

We were pleased with the good orders that came in to the office for Big Week literature. About three thousand sets of Big Week books were shipped out to our churches.

Brother Applegate spent the first Sabbath of Big Week with the church at Wade and reports a good meeting. The Wade church is planning to have a part in the Big Week campaign.

Elder Horton, of the Religious Liberty Department, visited our conference during workers' meeting. He also paid a visit to Pittston in the interest of the Religious Liberty work.

Our mission statement for the first three months of this year shows our per capita at twenty-eight cents, or one cent less than the same time last year. Three churches having gone over sixty cents per week; namely, Hanover, Sellersville and York. Our tithe statement for the same period shows a gain over the same period of last year, for which we are very thankful.

"The Glories of the Star Spaces." Job, Astronomer of the Ancients, knew the heavens as they are today. In this article, Frank Edgar Hinkley reveals remarkably coincidents of Bible inspiration, millenniums old, with modern astronomical discovery. You will be greatly interested in it. *The Watchman Magazine* for June will be a splendid number. Send your subscription to your book and Bible house today. Subscription rate, \$1.75 a year; clubs of four or more to separate addresses, \$1.05 each.

In the June *Watchman* Harold W. Clark makes it plain that Christianity is "A Creditor, Not a Debtor." The religion of the Bible is no hand-me-down affair, borrowed from Greek and other myths and philosophy. It is first, and has ever been highest. If your subscription has expired, send your renewal at once to your book and Bible house, and it will receive our prompt attention.

## Potomac

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### THE NEED OF THE HOUR OF OUR COLORED BRETHERN

"As a shepherd seeketh out his flock so will I seek out my sheep and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered." Ezekiel 34:12. We read in Testimonies Volume 7, page 220, that the Lord has been long waiting for human instrumentalities through whom to work. How much longer will He be obliged to wait for men and women to respond to the call, "Go work today in my vineyard"? Messengers of mercy are needed, not merely in a few places in the South, but for the whole field.

"It was the Saviour's purpose that after He ascended to heaven to become man's intercessor, His followers should carry on the work that He had begun. . . . If we are not willing to make special sacrifices in order to save souls that are ready to perish, how can we be counted worthy to enter into the city of God? If you do not feel that it is an honor to be a partaker of the sufferings of Christ; if you feel no burden of soul for those who are ready to perish; if you are unwilling to sacrifice that you may save means for the work that is to be done, there will be no room for you in the kingdom of God." Testimonies, Vol. 9, p. 103.

Brothers and sisters, we have a great work before us in the southern fields, the work that as yet we have only begun. The southern fields are suffering for workers. Time is short, and what you do must be done quickly. Resolve to redeem the time. Seek not your own pleasure. Rouse yourself and take hold of the work with a new purpose of heart. The Lord will open the way before you in reaching the hearts of those that are waiting for the third angel's message. "All are under deepest obligations to improve their capability for the work of winning souls to him. . . . Those who receive the truth are, by their efforts, to increase the number of men and women who shall be laborers together with God." Vol. 9, p. 104.

"The Lord cannot commend the people who, professing godliness, professing to believe in the soon coming of Christ, leave the cities unwarned of the judgments that are soon to fall on the land. Those who do this will be judged for their neglect." Testimonies, Vol. 9, p. 105. We need the converting power of God to take hold of us that we may understand the needs of a perishing world. There are places where you will be gladly received, where souls will thank you for coming to their help.

We are having experiences in working for the salvation of souls in the southern field. A few weeks ago a small company from the Richmond No. 2 church and myself went out with our charts and books, and not only

received a financial blessing of \$50 orders in six hours, but found many precious souls who were hungering for truth. In this line of work we will find many precious souls, and gain many precious experiences that will be a source of comfort to us through our short pilgrimage here.

If we believe that the Lord is soon coming, then it is time for us to awake out of sleep and heed the injunction that "Faith without works is dead." May we present our bodies a living sacrifice in this great time of need, for labor in the vineyard of the Lord that is white already to harvest.  
H. O. Gumbs.

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## West Virginia

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### THE WILLIAMSON EFFORT

Williamson, the county seat of Mingo County, in the very heart of the billion-dollar coal field, is now hearing in a public way the truths of the third angel's message.

We all felt that it was in God's providence that the large tabernacle centrally located was secured by us for the months of April and May for the sum of \$200.

Thus far the attendance has not measured up to our desires and expectations but a splendid interest has been created and those attending come regularly, manifesting the greatest interest in the truths presented.

We regret that the ministers are strongly opposing our work in what has so far proven quite successful in keeping the people away from the tabernacle. We believe that these men are often sincere in their opposition, but we are pleased to state that some of the most earnest in those very churches are at the present time our ardent supporters.

God's spirit has been manifested in a special way in the proclamation of His glorious truth, and we believe that under His blessing a representative company of believers will be organized in Williamson. Elder and Sister Ralls, Brother Eklund, and Sister Welsh are earnestly laboring for a harvest of souls in this virgin territory in the southern part of our conference. Let us remember this effort in an earnest way, praying that God may grant success in response to the consecrated effort of this faithful band of laborers.  
H. J. Detwiler.

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### ALWAYS ROOM HIGHER UP

"I have in my pocket, letters from three different conferences asking me to find men who are competent to serve as field secretaries. Such vacancies are frequently occurring. If you take this Fireside course in Salesmanship, that is one way of preparing yourself for leadership in our colporteur work." These words were spoken by a Union Field Secretary to the members of a colporteurs' institute. The Fireside makes a business of preparing men and women for positions of trust. If you have enough grit to spend your evenings in study, we will guarantee to fit you for something better. Let us hear from colporteurs and others who are willing to study. Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

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## Ohio

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### NEWS NOTES

It is desired that our members sell their Big Week literature as soon as possible. If all the books are not sold by May 1, renewed efforts should be put forth to dispose of all of them. Churches which have not ordered any Big Week books should get their supply at once, and join with their sister churches in the Missions Extension work.

At a recent home missionary convention in Jackson, April 14-18, the church membership was divided into missionary bands. Sisters Barton and Garrett are the band leaders. Twelve or more of the members are beginning a house-to-house effort with the "Family Bible Teacher." The church's plan is to completely evangelize the town, in time, with literature.

Elder C. C. Webster, who is recovering from his fall from a load of hay, is the new pastor of the Jackson church.

Sister Cora Gibson is the teacher of a Bible workers' class of twelve, organized during the recent five-day home missionary convention held in the Dayton No. 1 church. A number of the members are engaging in a three-months' systematic distribution of literature. A committee of the church is working on a missionary band organization for the church. When perfected, these bands will serve as a permanent organization throughout the year. A home-foreign secretary, soon to be chosen, will seek to promote soul-winning among the foreign people, of whom there is a goodly number in Davton.

"From Locarno to Geneva." A hope and a disappointment. "Not many weeks ago joy and hope were shed abroad in the hearts of the statesmen of Europe and those of the rest of the world over what seemed to be the sure results of the Locarno Conference. But Geneva came along and upset Locarno's doings. In other words, Locarno's peace has been turned into Geneva's despair. What augured the the fullness of hope has turned out to be the emptiness of bitter disappointment." In this article in the June *Watchman* William G. Wirth tells just what the Locarno Peace Conference accomplished. Send in your subscription to begin with this issue. By the year, only \$1.75.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We, the children of Mrs. Emma Kirkendall, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the ministers who officiated, and to the many friends who by kind acts and sympathy, and by gifts of so many beautiful flowers, have served to lighten the burdens and comfort us during the recent illness and death of our mother.

Mrs. Viola B. Fultz,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dee E. Whiteis,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guenther,  
Virgil R. Kirkendall.

## Chesapeake

R. M. Spencer, President

N. C. Van Horn, Sec'y-Treas

Trustings Ave. and Eges Lane, Catonsville, Md.

### THE CAMP MEETING

The Chesapeake camp meeting bids fair to be the best we have ever had. We plan to have camp all ready this year three or four days before the date of opening. We hope that all our people will also be there on time. Try to arrive at least one full day before the opening night. This will enable you to get your beds and put your tents in order and thus be prepared to attend the early morning meeting.

We have about seven acres or more of land—a beautiful grove with an abundance of shade and room to park your automobiles within the grounds.

Sanitarium doctors and nurses will be there to examine and counsel with any who may need attention.

We are planning to give special attention to the young people, so dear young people, come and bring your parents, and dear parents, come and bring your children. Invite your neighbors and friends with their children to come.

If hindrances arise which seem to prevent your coming, carefully consider the source and remember that the Lord will put no hindrances in your way. Hindrances are not to be yielded to but are to be overcome.

"The members of our churches should attend our camp meeting." *Vol. 6, page 38.*

F. DeWitt Gauterau.

### A CHECK WITH A STRANGE STORY

A twenty-five-cent check! The smallest check the writer has ever seen, and a check with the strangest story.

The check came from a man in middle life, with a letter giving the reason why the check was drawn.

"When I was a boy," said the man in his letter, "I stole a five-cent toy from a store. My mother knew nothing of what I had done, but the next week I stole something else, and she found out what I had done. Well that was the end of my stealing.

"But," went on the man, "since I became a man, that five-cent toy which I stole has been on my conscience. The man who kept the store is dead, and I did not know until recently that he had any children.

"Now I have learned," he wrote to the person who received the letter, "that you are the child of the man from whom I stole the toy, and I am sending you a check in payment for the toy I stole as a boy, with interest."

This man had learned the great lesson that it is not enough to be sorry when we have done wrong, but that when it is possible we must make good the wrong which we have done.—Selected.

Be sure to see with your own eyes and hear with your own ears.—William Penn.

## OBITUARIES

DAVIS—Anna Ruth Davis was born March 18, 1925; and died April 22, 1926, at Porter, Ohio, at the age of thirty-three months and four days. She is survived by a father, mother and six sisters. Services were conducted by the writer.  
Lewis E. Lenheim.

BAKER—Wm. H. Baker was born April 20, 1839; and died April 18, 1926, at the age of eighty-seven years. He was a life long resident of Hagerstown, Maryland. He leaves a widow, six children, twenty-one grand children and twenty great grandchildren.

G. Medairy.

ROSS—James Ross was born in Monroe Co., Ohio, May 31, 1810; and died April 8, 1926, at Hanna, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, nine children, forty grandchildren, two brothers, and two sisters. Brother J. T. Eaton, of the Parkersburg church, conducted the funeral services, speaking words of comfort to the many relatives and friends present.  
C. M. Paden.

JONES—Merton Everett Jones, of Indiana, Pennsylvania, died at the Washington Sanitarium April 22, 1926. Brother Jones has been suffering from cancer for several years, which caused his death. He embraced the truth and joined the Indiana church four years ago. He was a faithful, loyal member until death. A widow, two sons and two daughters, with many other friends, are left to mourn.  
W. M. Robbins.

NEUMAN—Mrs. Julia Neuman was born in 1840 at Zelo, Poland; and died at the home of her daughter in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1926. Mrs. Neuman came to this country with her children about thirty years ago. She was a hard-working woman all her life, but faithful in her devotions to God. Her last words were spoken in the hope that God who had led her all her life will lead her on. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Elder C. D. Hein, of the German church. She leaves to mourn, five children, two sons and three daughters; eighteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.  
A. D. Haynal.

WOODS—Mrs. Anna A. Woods, *nee* Gochenour, was born near New Market, Virginia, July 18, 1835; died near her old home, April 18, 1926. Mrs. Woods was united in marriage to Mr. Silas R. Woods in the fall of 1853. Two children survive, Eugene Woods, of Great Falls, Montana, and Mrs. Lillie D. Marshall, who has been caring for her mother for the past ten years. Mrs. Woods united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1880, being baptized by Elder M. G. Huffman. She has been a faithful member since. Funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by Elder J. N. Smith. The pallbearers were selected from the student body of the Shenandoah Valley Academy, and the music was in charge of Professor MacMeans of the Music Department of the Academy. Thus another old member who accepted the message when it first came to Virginia, has passed away.

R. D. Hottel.

KIRKENDALL—Mrs. Emma Ray Kirkendall *nee* Morris, was born February 14, 1868 in Holmes County, Ohio; and died April 17, 1926, at Mount Vernon, Ohio. On September 8, 1889, she was united in marriage to M. C. Kirkendall. To this happy union were born five children, two sons, one of whom died in infancy, and three daughters. In 1894 they accepted the third angel's message and labored together for the advancement of the kingdom of God. After laboring in the ministry for a time, Elder Kirkendall taught Bible in the Mount Vernon College for six years, followed by three years pastoral work in Chicago. After serving as president of the Ontario Conference and the Chesapeake Conference, he laid down his life's work May 15, 1916. Sister Kirkendall then moved with her family to Mount Vernon for the purpose of educating her children for the Master's work. Besides her four children, she leaves to mourn their loss, two grandchildren, an aged mother, four sisters, five brothers and many other relatives and friends. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder L. A. Spring.  
J. W. Hirlinger.

# Colporteur Reports

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending April 23, 1926

L. W. Kurz, Field Missionary Secretary

Name	Place	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd
<i>Ohio, Week Ending April 23, 1926</i>					
<i>E. M. Fishell, Field Missionary Secretary</i>					
R. E. Adams, Youngstown	PP	40	33.00		
E. C. Alexander, Brown Co.	PP	48	121.00	14.75	
J. G. Bird, Allen Co.	GC	43	37.60	20.05	
John Booth, E. Toledo	PP	41	25.50	19.00	
Mrs. Brewer, Cincinnati	PP	31	26.75	43.15	
G. H. Carter, Lancaster	PP	50	76.50	20.00	
R. B. Craig, Cincinnati	PP	46	154.00	13.00	
S. E. Curry, Cleveland	PP	49	72.15	74.65	
C. J. Deavers, Cleveland	PP	44	43.00	12.25	
I. M. Evans, Bridgeport	PP	53	122.00	19.25	
V. Gibbons, Cleveland	BR	29	40.50	33.00	
H. W. Gigax, Toledo	PP	41	38.35	8.25	
F. Hannah, Belmont Co.	PP	53	79.00		
L. V. Harris, Cleveland	PP	26	77.00	.25	
Mrs. C. Kelley, Akron	BR	37	59.15	14.15	
E. Long, Adams Co.	PP	40	35.75	14.00	
E. D. Meckstroth, Lima		15	11.90	22.90	
Mrs. Meckstroth, Lima		16	24.40	24.40	
C. McCampbell, Lorain	PP	32	9.50	6.00	
Mrs. McKenzie, Cleveland	PP	14	31.35	6.00	
J. S. Randolph, Allen Co.	DR	60	136.85	15.25	
D. Stephens, Warren	PP	27	53.00		
Mrs. Townsend, Kenton	BF	13	11.50	12.00	
H. C. Wilcox, Youngstown	DA	38	62.00	18.50	
Clare Wood, Akron	PP	38	64.25	33.75	
Totals, 25 colporteurs		924	\$1446.00	\$444.55	

West Virginia, Week Ending April 23, 1926

John A. Bee, Field Missionary Secretary

J. H. McHenry, Raleigh Co.	BF	37	300.00		
D. W. Percy, Raleigh Co.	BF	40	244.00		
Chancy Wood, Logan Co.	Big5	41	96.35	11.00	
O. S. Harrell, Charleston	OD	28	95.00		
E. G. Belcher, Charleston	OD	29	88.00		
Fred Wenger, Mingo Co.	DR	23	66.00		
C. E. Russell, Charleston	OD	27	61.00		
John Fahrner, Logan Co.	GC	36	54.00	21.00	
F. A. Cadle, Logan Co.	PP	40	49.50	44.70	
Totals 9 colporteurs		301	\$1053.85	\$76.70	

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending April 23, 1926

O. C. Weller, Field Missionary Secretary

Albert J. Mill, Hyde Villa	PP	60	152.50	40.25	
Elmer Bang, York	PP	72	129.00	166.00	
Fannie Martin, Warwick	GC	28	101.50	10.95	
Jas. E. Lippart, Williamsport	PP	40	97.75	13.00	
Benj. Bell, Philadelphia	GC	82	91.90	108.05	
H. G. Lewis, Shavertown	GC	25	86.25	21.25	
Wm. P. Hess, Harrisburg	PP	41	83.23	29.50	
O. Roggenkamp, Sunbury	PP	40	44.75	3.50	
W. Roggenkamp, Sunbury	PP	37	27.75	1.25	
F. D. Myers, York	PP	21	32.50	145.70	
Alice Whitney, Willow Grove	PP	21	20.00		
Kathryne Miller, Watsonstown	OD	27	13.50	8.00	
Catherine Perry, Watsonville	OD	35	11.00	28.15	
Totals, 13 colporteurs		529	\$891.65	\$478.40	

Chesapeake, Week Ending April 23, 1926

W. H. Groves, Field Missionary Secretary

W. E. Holland, Felton, Del.	PP	30	124.00		
Jos. E. Jones, Rock Hall	PP	33	78.50		
Geo. W. Holland, Felton, Del.	PP	30	64.25	11.00	
Ada Thomas, Baltimore, Md.	BF	33	57.00	2.50	
W. J. Valentine, Carrol Co.	PP	34	52.50	90.75	
Nellie Baker, Baltimore, Md.	OD	30	16.25		
Mrs. J. I. Laurent, Wilmg.,	Helps		18.00	18.00	
Totals, 7 colporteurs		190	\$410.50	\$122.25	

*H. E. VanDvke, Westmoreland	PP	67	61.15	81.00	
*Auguste Beeman, Cambria	OD	53	76.85	47.50	
Erma Rager, Westmoreland	BR	29	36.00	4.50	
C. E. Schlitze, Fayette Co.	BF	20	28.75	10.00	
Mrs. Clothier, Cambria Co.	Mag.	2	20.00	20.00	
W. P. Christoph, Jefferson	PP	16	12.00	18.00	
Lloyd Lener, Fayette Co.	BF	5	11.75		
Mrs. R. Meyers, Cambria Co.	OD	11	6.00	14.25	
Mrs. S. Bixler, Cambria Co.	Mag.		9.70	9.70	
Totals 9 colporteurs		203	\$262.20	\$204.95	

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending April 9, 1926

L. W. Kurz, Field Missionary Secretary

W. P. Christopher, Jefferson	PP	40	66.50	33.50	
A Colporteur, Pittsburgh	Mag		66.50	66.50	
Erma Rager, Westmoreland	BR	30	46.75	5.75	
Mrs. R. J. Meyers, Cambria	OD	13	38.50	7.00	
Mrs. S. C. Bixler, Cambria	Mag		7.00	7.00	
C. E. Schultze, Fayette	BF	19	6.50	82.75	
Nell Hunter, Allegheny	PP	24	5.75		
Mrs. Clothier, Johnstown		3		17.25	
E. S. Miles, McKean		17	3.00	20.50	
Totals, 9 colporteurs		146	\$240.50	240.25	

Potomac, Week Ending April 23, 1926

J. W. Siler, Field Missionary Secretary

J. R. Arturo, Roanoke	OD	21	24.50	2.50	
F. E. Cardwell, Newport N.	BS	11	24.00		
Walter Munday, Roanoke	OD	30	18.50	13.50	
N. R. Pond, Norfolk	WCS	12	13.65	13.65	
A. H. Antisdale, Washington	WCS	13	6.50		
Totals, 5 colporteurs		87	\$87.15	\$29.65	

Grand Totals 67 colps., orders \$4,390.85, del. \$1,596.75

## SEPARATION FROM CHRIST

Separation is withering. Did you ever see a hawthorn bough that children bring home from the woods, and put in the grate; how in a day or two the little fresh, green leaves all shrivel up and the white blossoms become brown and smell foul, and the only thing to be done with it is to fling it into the fire and get rid of it? And so, says Jesus Christ, as long as a man holds on to Me and the sap comes into him, he will flourish, and as soon as the connection is broken, all that was so fair will begin to shrivel, and all that was green will turn brown and become dust, and all that was blossom will droop, and there will be no more fruit any more for ever. Separate from Christ, the individual shrivels, and the possibilities of fair buds wither and set into no fruit. And no man is the man he might have been unless he holds by Jesus Christ and lets His life come into him.—Selected.

“Foreign Missions to the End.” This is a ringing answer to the astounding statement recently made by a liberal religious magazine to the effect that the Christian church has reached the end of foreign missions. You will want to read this article by Cecil K. Myers, Associate Secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. It appears in the June *Watchman*. Send in your subscription for a year—only \$1.75.



### ADD TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Are you familiar with the starry heavens above you? Do you feel acquainted with the various shining, glittering planets that appear from time to time with the most minute regularity?

Or, on some beautiful evening, when your attention is diverted skyward, do you have to admit that you can not tell by name certain marvelous constellations that meet your gaze, or certain brilliant stars that are shining in majestic splendor?

Why remain so ignorant of the glories of the heavenly bodies when knowledge can be yours with a little effort?

How can you readily learn the names and locations of these glittering jewels that the great Creator spreads before us evening after evening in glorious panorama?

Scientists have learned many details of the starry universe, but any layman willing to devote a bit of time and study, and to spend the small sum of \$1.50, can add to his meager knowledge a vast fund of information on this subject. Your book and Bible house can supply you with a copy of the book "In Starland," and whether old or young, you will feel well repaid for studying its contents. It is written in a clear, simple style, and you will soon have a friendly feeling toward these "Jewels of the Sky."

### FAMILY WORSHIP—AN INCIDENT

Ten years ago I boarded in the family of a pious woman whose husband was not a Christian. There was a daughter of nineteen, another of fourteen, and a son of ten. Every morning I heard that humble woman gather the family in the kitchen and read with them a chapter, verse about, in the Bible. Then, as I could not help listening, there was a peculiarity of service that mystified me.

At last I asked one day that I might remain. She hesitated; her daughter blushed, but she said I could do so, if I really desired it. So I sat down with the rest. They gave me a Testament, and we read a verse in turn. Then, kneeling on the floor, that mother began her prayer audibly, for her dear ones there, her husband, and herself; and then, pausing a moment, as if to gather energy, or wing her faith, uttered a tender, affectionate supplication for me.

She closed, and her daughter began to pray. Poor girl; she was afraid of me. I was from college, I was her teacher; but she tremulously asked for a blessing as usual. Then came the other daughter, and at last the son, the youngest of that circle, who only repeated the Lord's Prayer, with one petition of his own.

His "Amen" was said, but no one arose. I knew on the instant they were waiting for me. And I, poor prayerless I, had no word to say. It almost broke my heart. I hurried from the room, desolate and guilty.

A few weeks only passed when I asked their permission to come in once more; and then I prayed too, and thanked my dear, patient Saviour for the hope in my heart and the new song on my lips.—Selected

"Is Mussolini Antichrist?"—The "Duce" of Italy is astonishing the world with his power and his claims to greatness. What does the Bible yield on the tense situation in Rome today? Read this article by William E. Videto in the *Watchman Magazine* for June. Send your subscription to your book and Bible house today. By the year, \$1.75; in clubs of four or more, \$1.05.

### A WORD OF EXPLANATION

Our subscribers may have experienced some irregularity in receiving the *VISITOR* since the fire destroyed our printing plant several weeks ago. The conferences have been endeavoring to supply us with the names that should be on the list. We especially urge that our local church elders send in to the conference office the names of those in their churches that should receive the *VISITOR*. A number of inquires have been coming to us asking why they have not received the paper. This explanation will answer all such inquiries.

### NOTICE

The many friends of Dr. H. W. Miller will be pleased to learn that he will be at the Washington Sanitarium for a few days, beginning May 10.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

We do not solicit general advertisements, and must reserve the right to reject any or all. But to accommodate our friends in reading notices considered proper to admit to the columns of this paper, especially about the sale of homes, employment, or for institutional requirements, approved advertisements will be published at the rate of one cent for each word or initial, with a minimum charge of 25 cents, rate the same for additional insertions. *To receive any consideration, cash and written reference from conference presidents or workers must accompany each request for advertising space in the VISITOR.* Address, Columbia Union Visitor, Mt. Vernon, O.

For Sale or Rent—House and lot 65 x 150 ft. Ten rooms with bath, electricity, gas and modern conveniences. Within sight of Academy buildings, on improved road. Excellent garden, hen house, barn and garage. Adam Durichek, Route 5, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

For Sale—8-room house and 6 acres of land within ten minutes' walk of Mount Vernon College building. All in good condition. Price \$3,500.00 with \$500.00 cash, balance in monthly payments.

Also 6-room house within two minutes' walk of the College for \$1,500.00 cash, \$200.00 cash, balance monthly. Address Fred W. Kahrl, 5 West Vine St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio. 3t

The Detroit Boulevard Sanitarium, 329 West Grand Avenue Detroit, Michigan, is now under new management, and wishes to correspond immediately with consecrated, sanitarium-trained, graduate nurses, men and women, excellent opportunity for the right party. Address Boulevard Sanitarium, 329 West Grand Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. 2t

For Sale—The Rainbow Collection of the Glorious Ruffled Gladioli. Prize winning varieties at the National and State shows for the largest and finest collection on display by the writer. Beautify your home surroundings by ordering one collection of fifty bulbs for \$1 or three collections of fifty bulbs each for \$2. Postpaid with full planting directions. P. T. Vogel, 71 Oneida St., Battle Creek, Michigan. 3t

Wanted—On small farm, an industrious boy or middle-aged man; prefer one who can operate a Ford car. Reference required. H. R. Hahn, Barnsley, Pa.