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Twenty-three Summer Camps in Union

By E. M. Peterson

Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

LET'S go to camp! This has been the cry of several hundred boys and girls this summer as they have left their homes for several days of camping at our Conference campsites. Camping is good for our children. It takes them away from the hustle and bustle of daily living to the secluded places provided by the Conferences for their enjoyment. Trained leaders and counselors take them under their direction and lead them into a precious contact with God in the great out-of-doors.

Activities are geared to the various age groups. Crafts, nature study, swimming, recreation, and campfires are but a few of the exciting things that make the children happy. The most important phase of the whole program is the spiritual emphasis. Each camp has a camp pastor who devotes his time to helping these young people to give their lives to Jesus Christ. Every activity is given

a spiritual touch. Prayer is always offered before the youngsters go in the water for swimming. The Morning Watch is presented at flag-raising each morning, and counselors do a great deal of personal work with those under their care.

When the summer ends, I will have attended twelve of the 23 camps scheduled in the Columbia Union. The campsites are located as follows:

Allegheny Conf., Camp Manatawney, Pine Forge, Pa., A. V. Pinkney, Director.

Chesapeake Conf., Mt. Aetna Youth Camp, Hagerstown, Md., R. A. Tyson, Director.

East Pa. Conf., Camp Keystone, Hamburg, Pa., J. N. Morgan, Director.

New Jersey Conf., Camp Kingston, Kingston, N. J., D. K. Smith, Director.

Ohio Conf., Tar Hollow Camp, Laurelville, Ohio, W. N. Wittenberg, Director.

Potomac Conf., Blue Ridge Youth Camp, Montebello, Va., T. V. Zytoske, Director.

West Pa. Conf., Laurel Lake Youth Camp, Rossiter, Pa., D. M. Ingersoll, Director.

West Virginia Conf., W. Va. Youth Camp, Tomlinson Run State Park, New Cumberland, Va., J. H. Lantry, Director.

Several of our conferences are conducting community camps. These are camps where non-Adventist boys and girls are brought to the camp for five or six days. Pastors, civic organizations, and others recommend these boys and girls. Community merchants usually provide food and other supplies necessary for the camp.

Most of our parents, boys and girls, feel it is a real privilege to have these summer training camps. Our conferences are happy to invest in these camps for our boys and girls of local conferences.

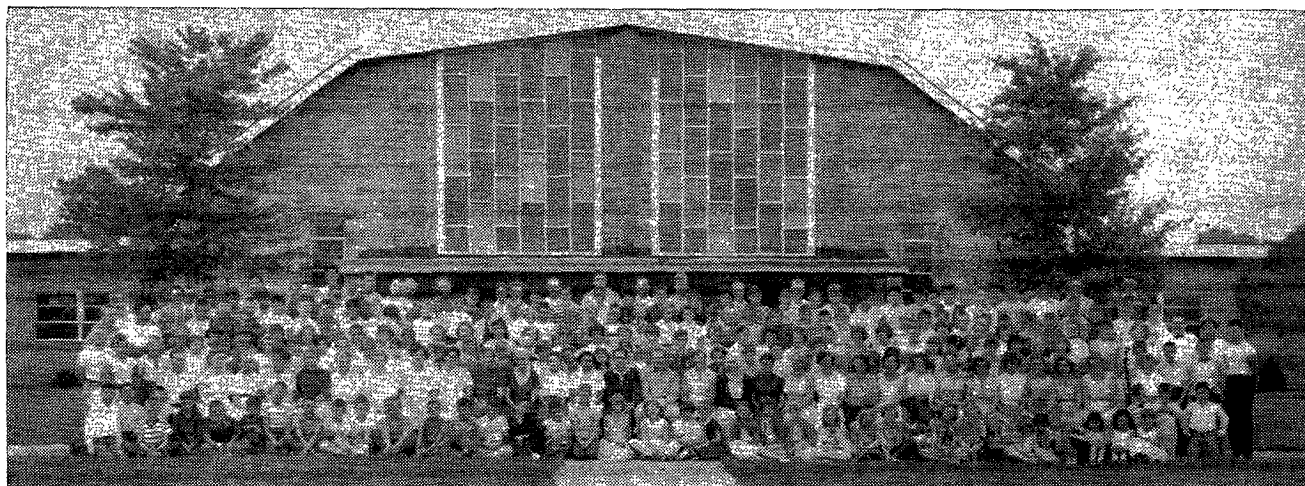


Photo by Toop

CAMP FOR YOUTH. The happy group of boys and girls in the photo above is typical of the 23 groups who attended MV summer camps in the Columbia Union Conference this summer. This group attended the camp at Kingston in the New Jersey Conference. They are pictured in front of the new auditorium on the campgrounds of the Conference Center which was used for the first time this summer.

Veteran Treasurer, W.H. Jones, Retires From Active Service

AFTER 44 years of faithful leadership in denominational work, William H. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the Potomac Conference for the past 15 years, retired June 30. In October he will be 71.

Bro. Jones was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. His ministerial license was received in 1915, and from then until 1917 he was a Bible worker and Home Missionary Secretary of the Virginia Conference when the Conference offices were located at Richmond, Va.

During the years 1917-1922 Bro. Jones filled the offices of Secretary-Treasurer and Book and Bible House Manager of the old Virginia Conference. In 1920 while serving at Richmond he married Louise Cousins of that city. She had been employed by the Conference in 1914 and continued working in the office until two years after their marriage.

It was in 1922 that Bro. Jones was called to the Chesapeake Conference. In Baltimore, Md., he served as Secretary-Treasurer and Book and Bible House Manager for two years.

In 1924 he accepted a call to the East Pennsylvania Conference where he served as Secretary-Treasurer and Book and Bible House Manager at Philadelphia, Pa.

From 1932-1938 Bro. Jones continued to work in this dual capacity in the New Jersey Conference. However, in 1938 he returned to the East Pennsylvania Conference with the single post as Secretary-Treasurer, remaining so until 1944.

In 1944 Bro. Jones was called back to the Potomac Conference with offices in Takoma Park, Md. In this position he remained until his re-



VETERAN. W. H. Jones, retired Secretary-Treasurer of the Potomac Conference, as he looked at the recent dedication of the new W. H. Jones Dining Hall at Shenandoah Valley Academy.

tirement at camp meeting time this year.

While working for the Master in the Potomac Conference Bro. and Sr. Jones have seen a steady and large growth in all lines of Christian endeavor. During his treasurership 42 churches were built in the Conference.

In 1955 the Conference offices were moved to Staunton, Va., at no small cost in order to facilitate the work, and in 1957 a half-million-dollar expansion program began at Shenandoah Valley Academy.

In honor of 19 years of service in behalf of the church in Virginia under the two conferences, the Virginia and the Potomac, the new cafeteria at Shenandoah Valley Academy was named, "W. H. Jones Dining Hall."

The hearts of many of God's people go with Bro. and Sr. Jones as they retire at 1415 N. Hudson St., Arlington, Va. Some may even want to phone them at JAKSON 8-4351.

W. E. CARPENTER

Public Relations Secretary
Potomac Conference

Youth and Parents Cautioned On Military Registration

It has been brought to our attention that in a number of cases young men have not been informed of their duty to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of Section 3 of Title I of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

This act of registration should be taken care of not later than five days after the young man becomes 18. This includes not only citizens of the United States but anyone who is in or enters the United States between the 18th and 26th anniversary of the day of his birth.

Anyone who violates any part of the Universal Military Training Act is subject to prosecution. Draft boards in some instances have taken into consideration reasons for failing to appear for registration. Parents should remind their youth of their responsibility to register. Let's not be delinquent.

J. R. NELSON

Director, War Service Commission,
General Conference

New CME Film Available

THE latest motion picture produced by the College of Medical Evangelists is now available for scheduling. This documentary color film entitled "The Ministry of Healing" pictures the growth, responsibility, and purpose of the college in terms of the counsels of Mrs. Ellen G. White. Prepared mainly for Seventh-day Adventist church members, the film strives to answer important questions in church members' minds regarding such points as the dispersion of College of Medical Evangelists graduates, and the adequacy of spiritual emphasis in the training at the college. Running time of the picture is 30 minutes.

Churches, College of Medical Evangelists alumni chapters, institutions, and other interested groups may obtain the film for showing by contacting the Community Relations Office, College of Medical Evangelists, 1720 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles 33, Calif. Borrowers will pay return postage plus insurance of \$150 on the film. Other College of Medical Evangelists films are also available, and information may be obtained by writing the Community Relations office.



Photo by Litten

DEDICATION PARTICIPANTS. In one of his last official acts while still in active service, Bro. Jones participated in the dedication of Hadley Hall at Shenandoah Valley Academy. Participants included, front row (left to right): Elder H. J. Capman, Elder L. E. Lenheim, Dr. H. G. Hadley, Mrs. Hadley, and Elder C. H. Akers. Second row, W. H. Jones, Elder J. P. Neff, Mrs. Marie Ellis, and W. C. Hannah. Third row, Elder C. J. Coon, Elder W. C. Moffett, Elder E. A. Robertson, and W. B. Van Bakergem.

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Religious Liberty News

By M. E. Loewen

Religious Liberty Secretary, Columbia Union Conference



MRS. ANNA JENNINGS, of Takoma Park, Md., has devoted her life to the nursing career. She has four children who also are nurses.

17% Sales Tax on Sunday Sales

A NEW wrinkle in Sunday law enforcement was suggested by a "small barrage" of postcards to the *Detroit Free Press* asking for a prohibitory sales tax on Sunday sales.

The editor comments, "The writers, most of whom pen identical messages, want people who buy on Sunday to have to pay a 17 per cent sales tax. That is a pressure we should be wary of applying. . . .

"We are thinking of how people feel about it, and the right they have to their feelings. Most especially, this is a free country in the matter of religious belief. And exercise of religious freedom means to many individuals the right to regard some day other than Sunday as the true Sabbath. . . .

"One clergyman recently suggested to us that on the question of Sunday closing those who do not consider Sunday to be the true Sabbath should go along with those who do simply on a basis of minority in the presence of majority.

"What he neglected to notice was that on sundry other points of belief his own sect is in the minority, and under his reasoning should, with respect to these points, embrace certain manifestations of faith which he would consider utterly abhorrent.

"It seems to us that observance of the Sabbath, like attention to other aspects of religious conviction, ought to be a matter for personal conscience. Nor can we shake off the feeling that passing a law is a lazy, ineffectual substitute for the labors required to plant true goodness and piety in men's hearts." (Quoted in *Tell*, March, 1959.)

Nursing Appeals To Jennings Family

ANNA M. HILL took her nurses' training during the flu epidemic of 1918 working 80 or 90 hours a week to help those stricken with the deadly virus. After graduating she was united in marriage with Alfred H. Jennings, who also is a nurse. Mrs. Jennings became the mother of six children, four of whom have become graduate nurses.

Marilyn is now nursing eight hours a night on a special-duty case. She has married a visual-aids photographer, and has a seven-year-old daughter. Anna Jean has married a surgeon and has four little children to care for. Challis, who has received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing Education, is now in Burma with her missionary husband and has two little girls.

Joylyn, the youngest of the four

nurses, is living in California and has married an ophthalmologist. She also has a Bachelor of Science degree.

Besides these four girls, Mrs. Jennings has two sons, Alfred and Jerrilee, who are successful in the business world. After spending the greater portion of her life caring for her family with untiring devotion, Mrs. Jennings has again returned to the nursing profession.

ALICE LITTLE

New Record Releases

(Editor's Note: Appearing periodically in the "Visitor" will be information concerning new record releases. This is a service to our readers, especially those who love good music.—D.A.R.)

IT'S REAL

Geraldine Roane, Mezzo-Soprano, Evelyn Burton, Accompanist, Joseph Dent, Choir Director, Lois Robinson, Organist, and Pearl Dawson, Pianist. Chapel Hi-Fi #5013.

Eleven sacred songs are included in this unusual record with choir, organ, and piano accompaniment. The familiar spirituals, "Let Us Break Bread Together" and "I Am Seeking for a City" call attention to the characteristic emotional quality of the vocal interpretation by Mrs. Roane. More exacting numbers are "Praise the Lord" and "I Will Give Thanks Unto Thee." The choir adds interest for the listener who enjoys a pleasing record with variety.

THE KING OF LOVE

The Christian Faith A Cappella Choir. Chapel Hi-Fi Record #5021.

This is a choir composed of select singers from various choirs in the Los Angeles, Calif., area. Directed expertly by John Lundberg, the record includes such numbers as "Come, Come Ye Saints," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "The Church's One Foundation." Unusual arrangements were made by Ralph Carmichael, and the choir performs each number with a great deal of feeling. Excellent Friday night listening for lovers of good choir music.

MUSIC OF PAUL MICKELSON

Billy Graham Crusade with Paul Mickelson at the organ. RCA Victor LPM 1405.

One of the most unusual organ records ever produced. The organist has achieved effects by employing symphonic instrumentation. He has given to the field of religious music something unique and at the same time useful. This is church music which is spirited but not swingy; reverent, but not pious. Excellent for use on church PA systems for prelude music. This record must be heard to be appreciated. The familiar numbers, "The Old Rugged Cross," "Fairest Lord Jesus," and "Deep River" are artistically woven into a pattern of indescribable loveliness.

THE BELOVED CHORUSES

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Columbia ML 5364.

This is a great combination of two well-known and appreciated musical groups—the Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir and the Philadelphia Orchestra. For inspiring choir music, this record is unsurpassed. Numbers include pieces by Bach, Haydn, and Handel. The listener will never forget such numbers as "A Mighty Fortress" and "The Hallelujah Chorus." To those who appreciate great choir programs, this is one record you can enjoy any day of the week.

All Chapel Records may be purchased from your local Book and Bible House. Ask either by name or number. Also see "Visitor" of July 30 for a full-page advertisement by Chapel

Records. Inquire at your Book and Bible House for information on the Chapel Record Club. Some records described here are also available on stereophonic and monophonic tapes.

CONFERENCE NEWS

East Pennsylvania

Spot News

• ELDER and Mrs. T. E. Unruh spent August 1-5 at the Maritime camp meeting in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, Canada. Elder Unruh responded to an invitation to give a series of camp meeting studies.

• An evangelistic company composed of Evangelist E. F. Koch, Harry Robinson, district leader, and Gordon Osgood is currently conducting a series of evangelistic tent meetings in York Springs. The effort promises real success. It is the plan to organize a new church at York Springs at the conclusion of the effort. A beautiful plot of ground has been donated as a location for a church building. The donation was made by Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Fair through whose missionary activities a real interest has developed in the York Springs area.

• Elder E. F. Koch's next evangelistic effort is scheduled for the beautiful city of Carlisle. The meetings will begin in late September.

• Two important area "It Is Written" rallies are scheduled for September. In Allentown—Woman's Club Building, September 11. In Philadelphia—Town Hall, September 13. Elder Vandeman is scheduled to speak at both rallies. Our people are urged to enlarge their contacts with interests that have developed from the telecasts and be prepared to invite large numbers of interested people to these rallies.

• A total of 69 baptisms were reported in June. The following districts contributed to the total: Canton, 6; Carlisle, 5; Drums, 4; Harrisburg, 6; Lancaster, 1; Lebanon, 1; Norristown, 1; Philadelphia Chestnut Hill, 3; Philadelphia Spanish, 26; Sayre, 1; Stroudsburg, 9; Waynesboro, 2; York, 2.

• A summer rally of all regular and student literature evangelists was held in Stroudsburg, August 14-15. Elders Bruce Wickwire and S. L. Clark were present from Washington to give instruction. Our conference president spoke at the Sabbath morning worship service.

Leadership for Youth in East Pennsylvania



FOR YOUTH. An intensive youth leadership program has been sponsored this year by the Conference MV Department with Elder John Morgan, MV Secretary, in charge of youth projects. In this photo Elder E. M. Peterson, third from right, is shown with lay youth leaders in a training session. Plans for the future include additional leadership classes for local churches.

West Virginia

"It Can Be Done" In West Virginia

It was my privilege to be in attendance for the full time at our recent summer camp for our boys and girls. It was a wonderful camp! Elder J. H. Lantry, MV Secretary, had a splendid program arranged.



Mrs. Dale Whytsell

In the cabin in which I stayed there was a little motto tacked on the wall, "It Can Be Done." I have often thought about this terse motto. It says so much. It means so much. It stirs the imagination. Think about those few words for a little while, "It Can Be Done."

Here in West Virginia—our "Mountain State"—are two million people to hear of the soon return of Jesus and 1,600 Adventists to do it. Humanly speaking it is impossible to accomplish. It could be discouraging. But we must not emphasize the negative. We must not tarry in the camp of the demoralizers, defeatists, or defectors.

Jesus on one occasion said, "No man having put his hand to the plough, and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God." In other words—be determined—be courageous—be resolute. Dress up! Stand up! Talk

up! Go up! Remember—as we ally ourselves with God, we are on the side of power, success and victory. God knows no defeat. God's program will succeed.

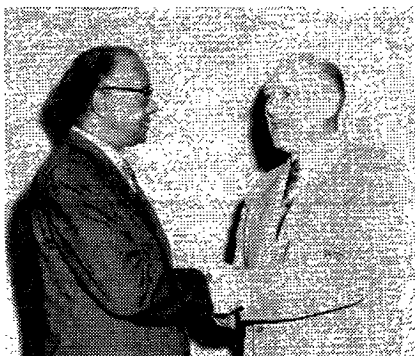
There are some people in West Virginia who believe just that. They believe the work will go forward and that it will triumph. They also believe that giving is living. Do you not agree that survival is dependent upon giving, not receiving?

At our recent camp meeting many of our believers invested in God's evangelistic program by giving liberally. There were some that gave \$150, \$100, and many with lesser amounts. However, Mrs. Dale Whytsell who lives in Sutton, W. Va., gave \$5,000 for evangelism. We all rejoiced together when we heard this good news at the last Sabbath of camp meeting. We greatly appreciate this liberality upon the part of Mrs. Whytsell. It is our prayer that God shall bless her because of her liberality and investment.

When the West Virginia evangelistic offering figures were all totaled, it was just a few dollars short of \$8,000. Think of it! It happened right here in West Virginia. It can be done. Yes, by believing the fundamental truth as pronounced by Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and by working together as leaders and laymen courageously and following the instruction "turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest," IT CAN BE DONE in the West Virginia Conference.

A. J. PATZER

Allegheny Camp Meeting in Retrospect



All photos by Pinkney



PHOTO HIGH LIGHTS. In the upper left photo Elder W. L. Cheatham, left, is welcoming Elder L. E. Lenheim, Columbia Union Conference President, to Pine Forge. Below this photo is shown the Elder M. T. Battle family who were guests at the 14th annual Allegheny Conference Camp Meeting. They are missionaries from Africa. At the top right the Dorcas leaders of the encampment gather for a group picture. On the front row are, left to right: Mrs. Helen Freeman, Mrs. Zelva Hughes, Elder W. L. Cheatham, Mrs. Willie Warnick, and Elder D. B. Simons. Mrs. Warnick was re-elected president of the Conference Dorcas Federation. Elder Simons is the Conference Welfare Director. At the bottom left, Mrs. Cornelia Wright receives congratulations from Elder Simons for her outstanding work in

Ingathering. She raised more than \$500. Not in the photo is Mrs. Susie Venable who raised \$536. Elder L. R. Preston is pastor of their church in Richmond, Va. The smiling young men at the right are Elder Nelson Bliss, top, and Elder William DeShay, bottom, who were both ordained to the gospel ministry on the last Sabbath of the camp meeting. The small photos above are Elder M. S. Banfield, Secretary-Treasurer of the Allegheny Conference, who took care of many of the details of the camp meeting, and Elder W. L. Cheatham, Conference President, who directed the entire ten-day program.



What Is Your Temperature?

(or "The Case of the Frigid Churches")

By Del Delker

Soloist, "Voice of Prophecy" Radio Program

WE are living in a cold, stormy world. In business the motto too often is "Every man for himself." A man or woman thinks nothing of conniving and scheming to cheat an innocent victim if it will mean more greenbacks with which to line his or her pocket. Of course some would not stoop to shady business deals, but may be just too wrapped up in their own affairs, their own families, and their own pleasures to notice the loneliness, sadness, and heartache around them.

People do not always expect much from the business world, from clubs, societies, and other secular organizations; but they do expect a great deal from the church, and it is right that they should. They have a right to expect warmth, friendship, help, and understanding from the church.

When new converts come into our churches from an indifferent world, what do they find? A temperature as frigid as that from which they just came? or the warmth of God's love demonstrated to them by church members who are on fire for God?

Here at the Voice of Prophecy we hear about both kinds of churches—the warm and the frigid. We are so happy and proud when we get letters like this one received recently from a lady whose family has gone and is going through many severe trials, many heartbreaking experiences. They are destitute. Her husband is totally disabled. She writes:

"I just want to tell you how very

much the church is meaning in our lives since all our trouble. The wonderful friends of the Seventh-day Adventist Church have not let us want for food or clothing. More important by far, however, is the wonderful truth we are learning! We are not Adventists, yet, but we certainly are learning! I do not have a cent to send you, but as soon as I do, I shall surely send what I can for your work."

Here is another letter showing what can be done by a church with a warm interest in soul-winning. This is from an elderly lady in a Home:

"I just wanted you to know that I have been abundantly blessed since making acquaintance with Adventism. I was drawn to it through a lady who brought me the Voice of Prophecy Faith Bible Course. Elder ———, the Voice of Prophecy representative for this district, came to call, and made arrangements for a dear young couple to come for me each week. The Missionary Volunteer group there hold services once a month in the chapel at the Home here. I have not been baptized as I feel somewhat fearful, for I have a bad heart. Nevertheless, I am wholeheartedly an Adventist. I am so thankful for the interest that has been shown in me by this friendly church and by the Voice of Prophecy."

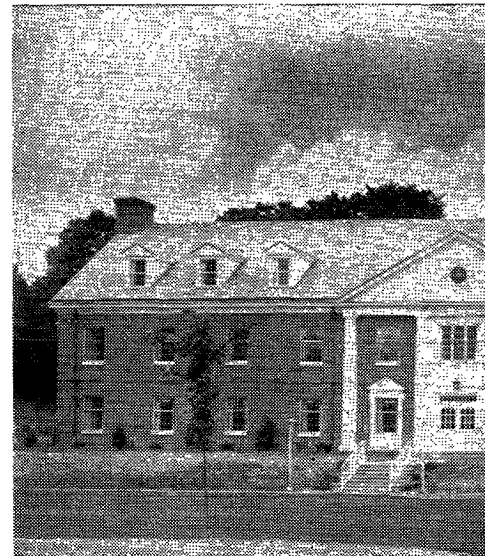
Unfortunately, some letters we get tell a different story; and we have received enough of this type to give

us real concern. One worker reports:

"This man was keeping the Sabbath and was planning on joining the church. He attended church for three months, and no one gave him any attention there, but were very unfriendly. His wife was attending also, but she was slower to accept. Because of her attitude and the coldness of the church members, they stopped attending and went back to their former church. He *was* a good prospect, and perhaps may be reclaimed yet. I hope so."



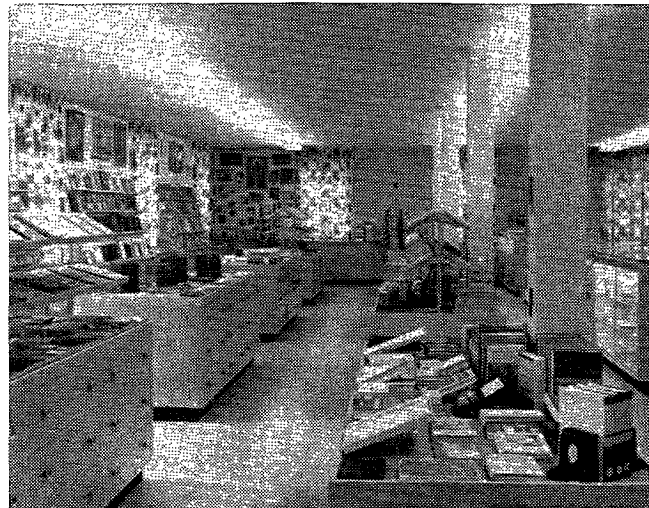
A Picture Tour



STATE HEADQUARTERS. This is the latest photo Vernon, Ohio. For a look inside the building, see the



SECOND FLOOR. All of the administrative and departmental offices are on this floor. This is the hallway showing the areas where secretaries work.



SALESROOM. This is the attractive salesroom of the Ohio Book and House on the first floor. The building has three floors and a basement.

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Well, we hope so, too!

Here is a letter from a young lady who is thrilled with the truths she is learning through the Voice of Prophecy broadcast and Bible Course, but sadly disillusioned by the Seventh-day Adventist Church to which she was directed:

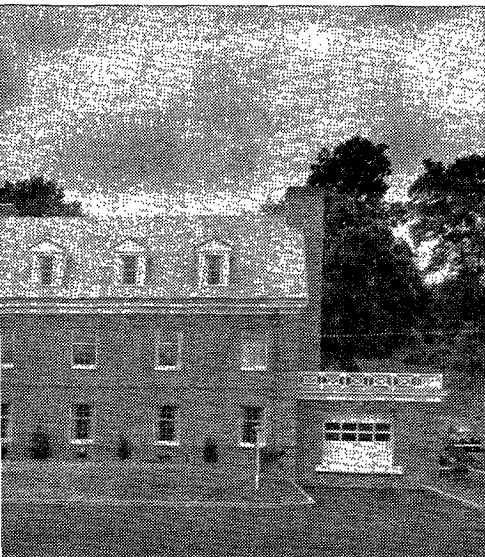
"I am learning a lot, but I am sorry about the church up here. I just do not feel like I am wanted. I hope some day I shall find a church that is not so cold. Somehow I get a letdown whenever I go, instead of a build-up.

The church we used to attend [and she names a well-known Protestant church] was so friendly we could hardly wait for the next service, but it does not have the truth you people do. I hope I can see my way through, but right now I feel like the lost sheep."

I have more letters here on my desk, just as pathetic. They bring tears to my eyes, and make me wonder how many times I have been guilty of neglect and indifference.

Now I ask you, dear fellow believer—you to whom God has entrusted the privilege and responsibility of a knowledge of His truth for this time—how is it in your church? A church is no warmer than its members, you know. What is *your* temperature?

New Ohio Office



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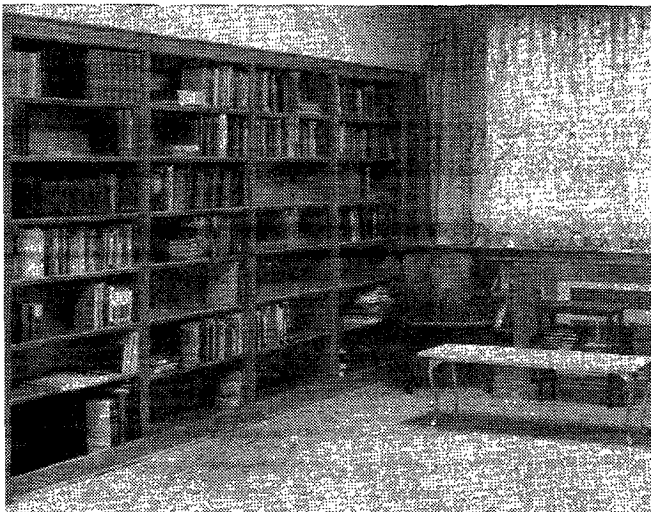
new office building for the Ohio Conference at Mount Pleasant.

Free Services for the Blind

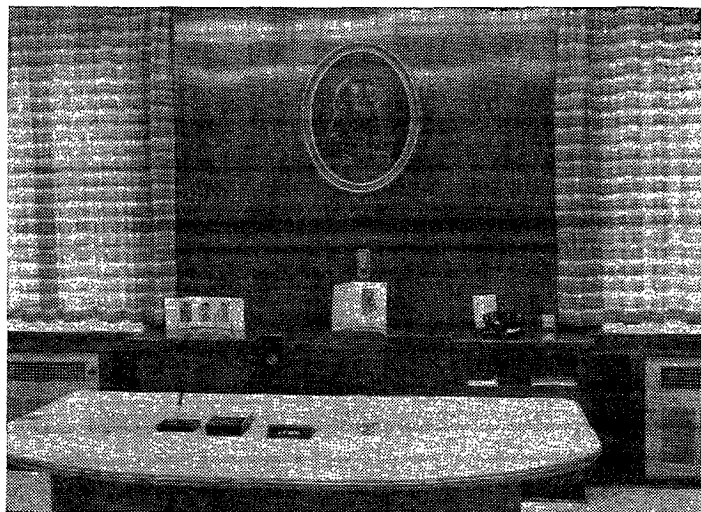
FINE looking, and bright!

Unfortunately, he is blind. He is 19 years old and is a member of another denomination. While taking one of the nine Bible correspondence courses offered by the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc., he learned truth that opened up a new world to him. He eagerly raced his sensitive fingers across the Braille lessons and then filled out his answers to the questions at the end of the lessons.

Once he wrote: "I firmly believe the Bible account of creation." Later: "I now understand that the Sabbath is a sign of creation." And then: "It is my prayer that others will seek to honor this day as I will."



LIBRARY LOUNGE. At the top of the stairs on the second floor is a waiting room which doubles for a library. The entire building is attractively furnished.



MAIN OFFICE. This is the office of the President of the Conference. Notice the picture of Jesus on the wall. There is a separate office for each person.

Our local Seventh-day Adventist pastor is following up this young man's interest. Surely God loves the blind. He is eager to open their eyes to truth now and to give them eternal sight when Jesus comes.

All the services of the Christian Record Benevolent Association are entirely free to the blind. You may offer any blind person any of the following services:

Six monthly magazines in Braille:

1. *The Children's Friend*, which is similar to *The Little Friend*.
2. *The Youth*, which is similar to *The Youth's Instructor*.
3. *Life and Health*.
4. *These Times*.
5. *The Student*, which is the Sabbath school lessons.
6. *The Christian Record*, which contains general inspirational articles primarily for adults.

The Christian Record Talking Magazine. This is recorded on 33 1/3 rpm phonograph records. It is different from the brailled magazine of the same title. It contains Bible studies, poems, hymns, and general articles which generate cheer and hope.

Nine Different Bible Correspondence Courses. Seven are in Braille, two on records. Three brailled courses are for children up to 12 years of age.

Large Lending Library. Many Spirit of Prophecy books are brailled. Hundreds of brailled books for children and adults containing nature stories, biographies, travel tales, social guidance, health, and religious subjects.

C. G. CROSS

Manager, Christian Record Benevolent Assn., Inc., Lincoln 6, Nebr.

New Jersey

New Church School At Phillipsburg, N. J.

SCENIC Warren County is home for most of the students who will attend the newest church school in New Jersey. The school is sponsored by the Phillipsburg congregation.



Joseph Kulski

Joseph Kulski, with ten years of experience in both public and church schools, has been employed to teach the eight-grade school. Bro. Kulski has sacrificed a more lucrative position in the New Jersey public school system in order to provide leadership in this new venture in Christian education.

A large (35x28), modern room in the Phillipsburg Church building will be utilized. There are five large windows which provide maximum light and fresh air. Restroom facilities for boys and girls are located adjacent to the schoolroom. Front

and rear exits provide easy access to the classroom.

A demonstration kitchen now being installed in the building will make it possible to provide hot lunches. Moreover, it is proposed that a course in home economics be offered.

More than \$600 has recently been invested by the church in projectors and a stereophonic tape recorder. This will make it possible to enrich the curricula through the use of audio-visual aids.

Hampton to Washington to Phillipsburg is the route that the new school bus, which the church school board has recently voted to purchase, will take daily.

Sacrificial pledges on the part of many of the church members have made it possible to offer an attractive tuition rate. A warm reception awaits all who wish to locate in a rural environment and place their children in the newest church school in New Jersey.

For more information contact Pastor Bruce J. Fox, Millbrook Rd., R.D. 1, Washington, N. J. Phone: MUrray 9-1737.



Photo by Toop

TOP HONOR. Olen Gilliam, left, Secretary of the Publishing Department of the New Jersey Conference, presents awards to Hope Barnhurst and Kenneth Scott for outstanding sales of "Life and Health."

camp and secure scholarships for church school.

Hope Barnhurst of Mount Holly sold 243 magazines and Kenneth Scott of Trenton sold 470.

J. A. Toop

Public Relations Secretary



**West
Pennsylvania**

Awards Presented To School Children

NEW JERSEY's new Publishing Department Secretary, Olen Gilliam, proudly presented awards to two church school children, Hope Barnhurst and Kenneth Scott, for outstanding sales of *Life and Health*.

Students, one hundred and twenty-five strong, under the guidance of their teachers sold 12,000 single copies of *Life and Health*. This was accomplished in a three-week campaign to pay expenses of summer

Music Program Presented At Oil City, Pa., Church

THE Oil City Adventist Church was privileged to have a "fly-in service in song," Sabbath morning, June 20. A male quartet from Ferndale Adventist Church, a suburb of Detroit, Mich., left their airport at 6 A.M. and arrived at Chess Lambertson Airport in Franklin, Pa., at 8:15 A.M. Lloyd Nedley, a member of the group, was pilot of the four-seat Aeronca aircraft. They were then taken to the Oil City Church.

The men in the quartet were Don DeCamp, first tenor; A. Lloyd Nedley, second tenor; G. Sidney Dudney, baritone; and Warren McPherson, bass. The children's department enjoyed a preview of what the church service would be when the quartet visited them and sang.

For the church service each song was prefaced with appropriate remarks and Bible texts. The solos and the trio were accompanied by Lloyd Nedley. The benediction was by Lloyd Nedley.

The entire service was thoroughly appreciated by the congregation and a good share of God's blessing was received by those who heard this sermon in song.

MRS. JOSEPH EDWARDS

Press Secretary, Oil City Church



NEW BUS. Transportation will be provided for New Jersey's newest church school in Phillipsburg in this new bus.



NEW SCHOOL. Shown above is the home of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Church School.

New Departmental Secretary In the Potomac Conference

ELDER William E. Carpenter, of Tazewell, Va., has been appointed new secretary of the Sabbath school and Public Relations Departments of the Potomac Conference.

The appointment came as the result of an action taken by the Biennial Constituency Session of the Conference to increase the departmental force of this growing organization.



W. E. Carpenter

Elder Carpenter formerly served as pastor of the Tazewell District in southwest Virginia. He came to the Potomac Conference from the Southern New England Conference where he served successful pastorates. He served for a year in Bermuda where he was able to gain much experience in active evangelistic work. As a result he comes

to the Conference office with a good background of denominational work. He and his family have already moved to Staunton.

All correspondence relative to either the Sabbath school or the Public Relations departments should now be directed to Elder Carpenter.

We welcome him into the joys of active service for the Lord in these two important departments. We invite the constituency of the Potomac Conference to give full support to his endeavors.

H. K. HALLADAY
*Sabbath School Secretary,
Columbia Union Conference*

D. A. ROTH
*Public Relations Secretary,
Columbia Union Conference*

Weddings

ON Sunday afternoon, June 7, Ruth Mae Leister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leister of Takoma Park, Md., and Donald Edward Gustafson were united in marriage in Takoma Park. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gustafson of Hagerstown, Md.

Participating in the home cere-

mony were William Wagner as the best man, and as maid of honor, Eunice Leister, a sister of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson are making their home in Takoma Park where Mr. Gustafson is employed at the General Conference.

May the blessing of Jesus rest in a marked manner upon this newly established Christian home.

JOHN R. LOOR
Pastor, Hyattsville, Md., Church

The Silver Spring, Md., Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of the wedding of Dina Hernandez, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Ramon Hernandez of Puerto Rico, to Lawrence H. Hess on Sunday evening, June 28, 1959. Mr. Hess is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan W. Hess of Vienna, Va.

The maid of honor was Maria Hernandez. Other attendants to the bride were Joyce Walker, Ann Wilcox, and Emily Cowling. Michele Rios attended the bride as flower girl. Alfred Hess, brother to the groom, was the best man. Clarence Leister, Joseph Oliver, Richard Gates, and Donald Ramsey also attended the groom. Completing the wedding

Air View of Potomac Camp Meeting Grounds



Photo by Both

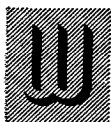
BIRD'S EYE VIEW. This is an aerial shot of the New Market camp grounds of the Potomac Conference. The picture clearly outlines the hundreds of tents erected to take care of the crowd this year. Also shown are the many cars lining the parking lots. In the center is the new girls' dormitory and immediately below is the new W. H. Jones Dining Hall recently dedicated. Not shown in the photo is the auditorium-gymnasium of the Shenandoah Valley Academy where main meetings of the camp are held.

party was Jeffrey Fisher as Bible bearer. Music for the service was provided by Corinne Wilkinson at the organ and David Liu, soloist.

Following a brief wedding trip to the New England states, the couple is residing in Takoma Park, Md. The groom will be continuing graduate study in zoology, while the bride will be serving a Dietetic Internship in Freedman's Hospital in Washington, D. C.

May this newly-founded home always be an exemplary one in things pertaining to God.

JOHN R. LOOR



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Yvonne Olson, now on the staff of Potomac University, will join the department in September. Mrs. Rose Lamanna Buch, now attending the Secretarial Science sectional meetings at Walla Walla, will continue to inspire her students with the ideals that a student who is trained to do a job and do it well—is always in demand.

The courses in Business Administration which are included in the Secretarial Science department will continue to be taught by S. W. Tymeson.

The present demand for secretaries is so great that the graduates of the Secretarial Science department are being offered many positions so that they can choose the one for which they are best suited.

Department of Nursing Shows Steady Growth

THE Department of Nursing has worked very hard over the past years to meet the urgent and ever growing need for Christian nurses. This past year 51 nursing students received degrees from Washington Missionary College, thus bringing our number of nursing graduates to the grand total of 1,392. These nurses may be found in most of our hospitals and mission stations throughout the world today.

The great amount of support provided by each Conference of the Columbia Union Conference is greatly appreciated. This past year the department has had added financial blessings, for the United States Government has also recognized the great need for nurses as well as the tremendous expense for their preparation. The Government has made it possible for many graduate nurse students to get their degrees at Washington Missionary College through providing \$89,000 this past year to meet the tuition and living expenses for many of our R. N. students. These grants have made it possible for many of our Seventh-day Adventist institutions to add qualified faculty to their staff.

For the past few years, the departmental faculty has greatly increased in quantity and quality. Much of their time and effort has been spent to provide the best possible educational opportunities for the students now enrolled. The primary goal of the nursing faculty is to provide the best preparation possible for every student in nursing in the Columbia Union Conference.

OBITUARIES

WILKENS, Klaus, was born in Germany, April 7, 1874, and died in Takoma Park, Md., June 7, 1959. As a young man he came to America and settled in New York. While there he was married to Marie Schaefer who survives. For 50 years he had been an Adventist, carefully guiding his four children in the faith. Elder C. E. Wittschiede officiated at the funeral. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery near Dover, Del.

SWAN, Burdette Franklin, was born in Flint, Mich., on April 8, 1876, and died June 6, 1959. His parents were among the early Adventist believers of the state. At the age of 16 he was baptized at Owosso, Mich., at the annual camp meeting which that year was attended by Mrs. E. G. White, whose preaching greatly impressed him. He worked for a time at the *Review* and Herald Publishing House in Battle Creek. Later he attended Battle Creek College and then Washington Missionary College. During quite a period of his long life, he labored as a literature evangelist in a number of states. In later years he practiced his trade as an upholsterer, in which work he was still engaged in Takoma Park until three months before his death. In 1897 he was married to Eunice Sooy. From this marriage a son, Floyd, was born. In 1915 his second marriage took place in Manitowac, Wis., to Mabel E. Wolff. Mrs. Swan's daughter, Winnie, was then four years old. Surviving are his wife, Mabel E. Swan; one son, Floyd; one step-daughter, Winnie M. Hansen; one foster daughter, LaVon Parkam; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Francis and Ross Swan; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

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Cincinnati, Ohio	7:25	7:15
Cleveland, Ohio	7:18	7:07
Columbus, Ohio	7:21	7:10
Jersey City, N. J.	6:45	6:35
Norfolk, Va.	6:49	6:40
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:14	7:03
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:50	6:39
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:09	6:58
Reading, Pa.	6:52	6:41
Richmond, Va.	6:53	6:43
Scranton, Pa.	6:54	6:43
Toledo, Ohio	7:25	7:14
Trenton, N. J.	6:46	6:36
Washington, D. C.	6:55	6:45

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Church Dedication at Washington, Pa.

LAST week on this evangelism page we reported the organization of a new church in the Ohio Conference. This week we are happy to bring to the readers of the *Visitor* a report of the dedication of a new church.

These special events are significant because they point out the fact that evangelism and soul-winning in these areas have brought about interest in the advancement of God's cause.

Recently I had the pleasure of joining the members of the Washington, Pa., Church in the West Pennsylvania Conference in the dedication of their nice stone church.

This was a very important date for these loyal members, because it has taken many years to bring about this dedicatory program. It was a real struggle for the members to raise the money to construct a representative church in this key area.

The week-end program got under way on Friday night when Elder Francis W. Wernick, President of the West Pennsylvania Conference, gave a consecration sermon. On Sabbath

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President, Columbia Union Conference

morning Irvin Wright, Sabbath School Superintendent, directed an interesting program which featured the members of the local school.

At the 11 o'clock service the members had requested Elder W. C. Moffett to be the speaker. This veteran worker was president of the Conference when ground was broken and the building program in Washington got under way.

At the close of the morning service a baptismal service was conducted by Elder Victor Zuchowski, the pastor. What a wonderful way to mark a dedicatory program.

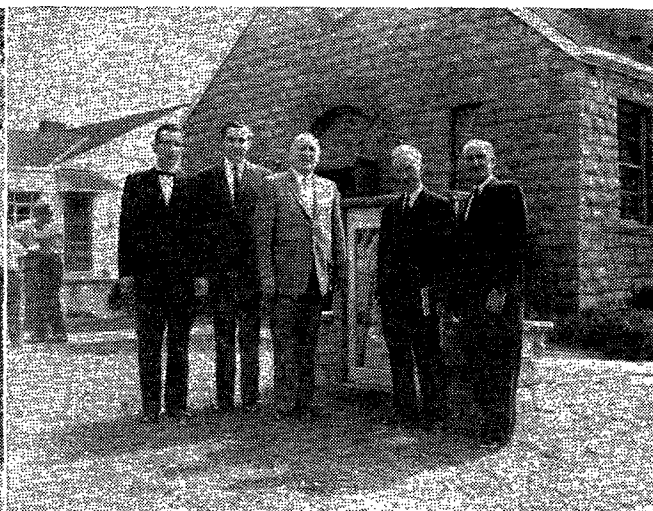
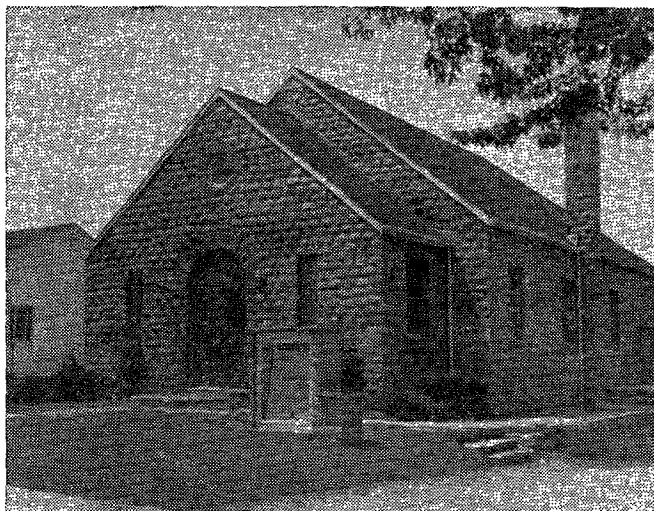
The afternoon service of dedication found a packed church auditorium. Friends from nearby churches joined the members in an inspiring program which was highlighted in the act of dedication directed by the pastor. The Union President gave the sermon and several other ministers took

part, including Elder C. B. Green, Secretary-Treasurer of the West Pennsylvania Conference; Elder Glenn Smith, pastor when the church building program started; and Elder Wernick.

The newly-dedicated church already has become an evangelistic center. Elder Zuchowski has held a successful series of meetings in the main sanctuary. Many more meetings will be held in this church in the future, making it a real lighthouse in the community.

The building is located in a very fine section of town on North Main St. The building includes an auditorium, Sabbath school rooms, and a church school room. An organ, drapes at the windows, carpeting on the floors, and attractive pulpit furniture combine to make the main sanctuary a desirable place in which to worship.

Congratulations to the members of the Washington, Pa., Church for diligence in completing this house of God! It has indeed become a center of soul-winning and evangelism in "Little Washington."



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DEDICATION. At the left is the Washington, Pa., Church recently dedicated. On the right are participants in the dedication program, left to right: Elders Victor Zuchowski, F. W. Wernick, L. E. Lenheim, W. C. Moffett, and C. B. Green. They are standing in front of the stone church which was formally dedicated in a special two-day program.