





# THE KEYNOTE

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## AUTUMN MORN

When days are cool and trees are  
saffron gold




And nature speaks to me of dying  
love,



My frigid heart melts with the  
rising sun,

And praises God for Eden's bloom  
above.



C. B.



## I N T R O D U C I N G :

Harriett Sands, of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Southern Missionary College. Harriett is working in the Treasury Department.

Mildred Hover, who is working in the mailing room while Helen Miller is away on vacation.

Virginia Moyer, from Atlantic Union College. While her husband is attending the Seminary, Virginia is working in the Educational Department.

Leilah Sanders, Miss McCormack's new secretary. Leilah is from Bloomington, Indiana, where she was secretary to a consulting engineer and radio station manager.

Phyllis Borrowdale, who is working just a few months in the Medical Department. She used to work at the Loma Linda Academy.

Helen Carpenter, of the Press Bureau. Although for the past three years she was a newspaper reporter in Harlingen, Texas, she has been working for the Press Bureau since last July, in the field attending camp meetings. Helen arrived in Washington about the middle of September.

June Vogt, who is working temporarily in the Young People's Department.

Mrs. Mabel Mulholland, also working temporarily in the Young People's Department. Mrs. Mulholland, from Berrien Springs, was for seventeen years a missionary in Mexico.

Mrs. Arabella Moore, who is replacing Mrs. Rebok in the Parent and Home Education section of the Educational Department. Until the death of her husband she was a missionary in South America, and for the past eight years has been a German instructor at Emmanuel Missionary College. Mrs. Moore has a son attending Washington Missionary College.

Alice Van Cleve, of Washington Missionary College. The Purchasing Department now profits from her services.

Mrs. Myrtle Burdette, who has come from the Ohio Conference Office to work in the Purchasing Department.

A cordial welcome to all these newcomers.



## DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

Smith-Fields Corporation is on the rocks for they have only one car left---a new Chevrolet with red seat covers. On their trip West, Helen and Grace took in Lake Louise, Banff, Columbia ice fields and points south. Grace visited her parents in California and Helen helped to report the Youth's Congress and then visited her sister in Colorado.

Since Mrs. Moore has taken over the Parent-Home Education work in the Educational Department, Mrs. Rebok is going to have a good rest and do nothing but sleep for a month! Then she will spend full time making a home for her husband and Jean, who will be working for a B. S. Degree at Washington Missionary College.

Judge Taft says there was only one arrest for drunkenness in Takoma Park during the past six months. Credit to the American Temperance Society? The A. T. S. is going to move soon into its mammoth new suite of four rooms and bath in the Northwestern Building.

Marilyn Knecht is a schoolgirl again, studying German and Book-keeping at Washington Missionary College, and working only half time in the Educational Department.

Hazel Broome flew to California for her vacation. (The air pockets did not make her sick.) She took a train back to Colorado Springs and, with her sister and brother-in-law, went from there by car to Maine. The Keepers were happy to hear that in California she received a lovely corsage from someone very nice.

Mrs. R. J. Ritchie is beaming these days---her husband has just returned from an itinerary following the Youth's Congress.

Jean Chappel and her husband vacationed in Florida, visiting Key West and missing the hurricane. They returned to Washington on September 17.

Wedding bells have rung for Mary Louise Breedlove, of the Insurance Department, and Robert Black. They were married August 22, and during their honeymoon visited the Skyline Drive.

Capitola Hutchinson, of the Purchasing Department, changed her name September 18 to Mrs. Donald Shampo. A very nice wedding was theirs. Villa Staley-Houghton was matron of honor. A reception was given later at the Knights' home on Longbranch Parkway.

Minnie Lou Campbell has recently returned from a week at home, in Louisville, Kentucky. While there she arranged to have her piano shipped up, and she extends an invitation to you to call on her at 15 Lee Avenue and play it. Minnie Lou, we know one person who is already eager to come.

Ora Williams was away from the office for two days and a half selling her farm in Louisville. She reported a very busy but successful time. Everything worked out to suit everybody, so there was no delay except that she missed the last bus from the farm and had to ride back to town inside the moving van.

Lena Wetmore and her husband, vacationing, arrived in Pennsylvania, August 31, for a visit with his relatives. They also visited Eagle's Mere--which sounds very intriguing.

Mrs. Patterson has just returned from a twelve day trip to Des Moines, Iowa, and Texas, where she visited her brother and other relatives.

Barbara Britton (Statistical Department) spent her vacation in company with her parents, visiting points of interest such as Niagara Falls and Lake Erie.

Verna Mae Hare (Sabbath School Department) returned from Old Mexico, California, Grand Canyon, and Hoover Dam (alias Boulder Dam) with a gleam in her eye as she told of visiting old friends and of attending the inspirational Youth's Congress. Even Washington held its charm at the end of the trip, for Verna Mae is a college freshman this year.



Louise Kleuser (Ministerial Department) visited her two sisters in Minerva, Ohio, last month, and they in turn accompanied her to Niagara Falls and a tour of the New England countryside.

Verna Slate (Statistical Department) recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Conard and the Statistical Department girls at her home on Garland Avenue, showing colored pictures. Wouldn't you like to see Verna's pictures? Some of the highlights of the evening were gaily-topped banana splits.

Grace Johnson drove to Clarksfield, Ohio, with her sister and family, and spent a week's vacation there before starting her last year of school work. She anticipates donning cap and gown with the summer class of 1948. Congratulations to Grace!

Last month Leila Adair and her husband pointed the nose of their new gray Pontiac toward Niagara Falls and environs. We hope that the car performed superbly every moment.

Elaine Shull, Marilyn Knecht, Myrtle McGee, and the other girls who attended the Youth's Congress have returned with varied feelings about the golden West. For Elaine, Washington gleams brightly enough.

### THE HAPPIEST HEART

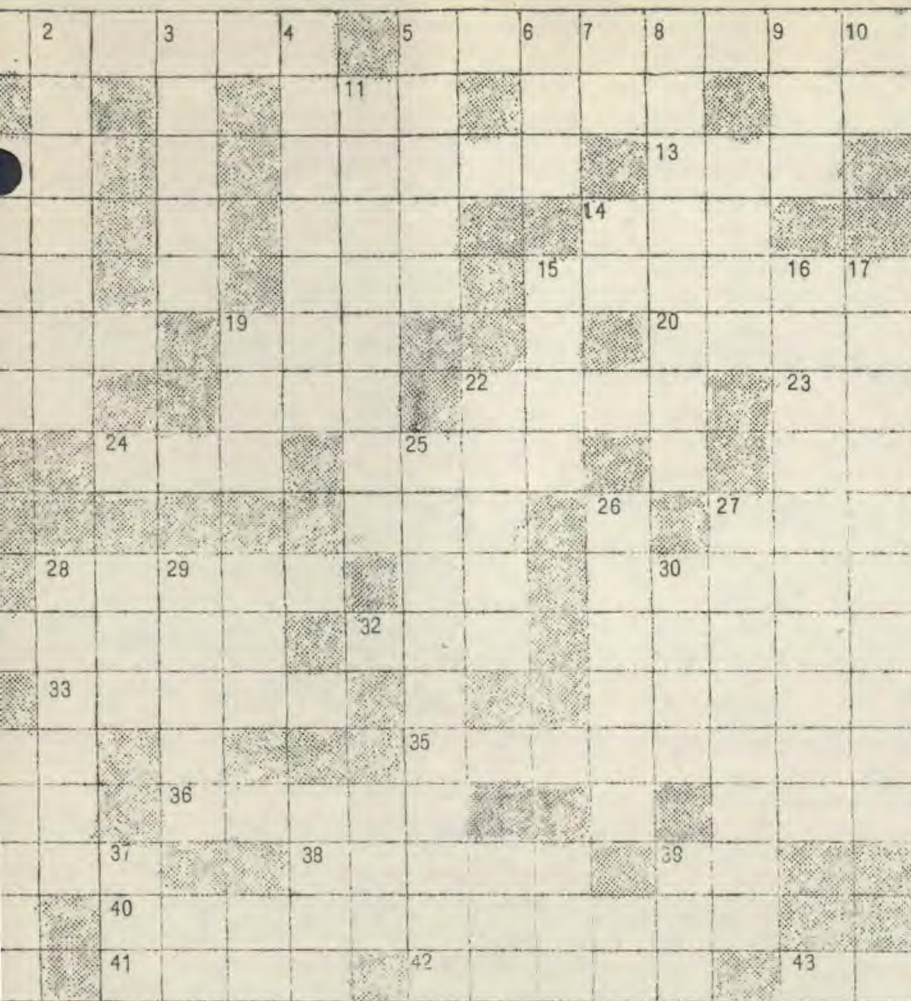
Who drives the horses of the sun  
Shall lord it but a day;  
Better the lowly deed were done,  
And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of fame,  
And dust will hide the crown;  
Ay, none shall nail so high his name  
Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat  
Was in some quiet breast  
That found the common daylight sweet,  
And left to Heaven the rest.

—John Vance Cheney.

# M. V. QUIZ



## ACROSS

Young people's Meeting  
Transportation to Youth's Congress  
Pronoun  
Chairman, Ed. Program  
Compute  
Wander  
Sabbath School (ab.)  
Veteran youth leader  
After Christ

24. Feeling of crowd  
28. Transportation to Y.C.  
31. Temperance program  
32. Possessive pronoun  
33. Musical group  
35. Bradford Braley  
36. Place of consecration

38. Congress speaker  
39. Preposition  
40. Youth papers  
41. Proximity of Second Advent  
42. Outstanding feature of Youth's Congress  
43. Toward

## DOWN

2. Flowers worn by Hawaiian delegates  
3. Transportation to Congress  
4. Assoc. Sec. M. V. Dept.  
5. City  
6. National Ed. Assn. (ab.)  
7. Gospel command  
8. Sabbath speaker  
9. Term of respect  
10. Therefore  
11. Devotional speaker  
12. Assoc. Sec. M. V. Dept.  
14. Pronoun  
15. Pronoun  
16. Theme of Youth's Cong.  
17. Renew consecration  
19. San Fran. area  
22. Sold at Publishing Booth  
25. Place of Youth's Cong.  
26. Secretary of M. V. Dept.  
27. Theme of Sabbath Panorama  
28. Filled  
29. Hawaiian Greeting  
30. Veteran youth leader  
34. Song leader  
37. Transgression



## VIEWS OF THE YOUTH'S CONGRESS

You ask for my impressions of the first North American Youth's Congress. From the opening word to the closing, I was thrilled and overjoyed with the spirituality, the synchronization, and the sparkle in the working out of the plans for each session, the earnest spirit of the thousands of young people present, the attendance and attention at every session, the two thousand who stood in response to the clear-cut invitation for foreign mission service by Elder McElhany, the mass singing, the great organ, the sincere speeches of scores of young people who are soul winners NOW, the prayer bands scattered throughout the auditorium before the morning meeting. These I'll never forget.

There were prayer groups at night, too. As I spoke to one of the auditorium officials, who was kept on duty later than usual by these prayer bands, he replied as his eyes watered, "Mister, when I see these boys and girls praying all around the place, and find no cigarette butts or beer bottles, I would stay up all night for them. These young people are different!"

I heard of one hotel manager, who had signed up reservations for one of our larger conference delegations. He hired three extra bartenders, thinking that these college-age young people would need lots of service in the bar. When it was all over, he said he had lost money and didn't sell a single drink to these people. He couldn't understand it.

My heart missed a beat when Mr. Cobban said to me, "The Sabbath morning offering was \$4,365, and just before that we received a Sabbath School offering of \$5,085." His eyes beamed as he continued, "This Congress would have been worth it if we hadn't received a cent."

We in the Young People's Department feel that the stage is now set for a great soul-winning drive on the part of our young people and their leaders. Now we should begin thinking about a world congress of Adventist youth. Pray for us that the Spirit of God may direct us in leading our youth into new realms of personal consecration and soul-winning.

-- E. W. Dunbar

The Youth's Congress  
is over  
and it was easier  
to plan for  
than to tell about.

Its size -- the largest

Its attendance -- every delegation filled at every meeting

Its program -- alive -- interesting -- challenging

Its spirit -- best described by hotel manager, who asked, "Where did you find such young people in America today?"

Its objectives -- Evangelism by youth -- for youth for the community and for the world.

Its results. Youth inspired -- Thousands signed the Foreign Mission Declaration and personal pledge for the finishing of the work.

-- Theodore Lucas

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The recent North American Youth's Congress was the greatest youth gathering in the history of the denomination. As time goes on its significance will measure high with the historic Mount Vernon, Ohio council of 1907. It brought to the entire church a greater assurance that Advent youth can be depended on to bear responsibility. It focused the attention of youth leadership on the great potential power among youth for world evangelism. Finally, it did much for youth themselves. With added certainty they now lay aside material considerations and reach forward toward spiritual and eternal values. The Congress set the stage for a greatly accelerated "Share my faith" offensive, which will culminate in the coming of the Lord.

-- L. A. Skinner



What do you think of the recent Youth's Congress, you ask? I think it was wonderful. What an inspiration to see 12,000 Seventh-day Adventist young people come together, in this pleasure-mad age, to seek the kingdom of God and its righteousness. It was the greatest gathering of youth this movement has ever known--great not only in size but also in spirit, and in achievement.

The Congress was, in my estimation, a grand success. Huge though it was, there was perfect order. Everything moved with clock-like precision. From early morn till late at night the delegates were in their seats. It was good to see their punctuality and faithfulness throughout the entire convention. The work was carried forward with dignity and decorum. The presence of God was there. It could be felt by every soul. Our young men and young women received a new sense of their privileges in Christ Jesus and a new vision of the duties and responsibilities that rest upon them in these closing days of earth's history.

I firmly believe that this Congress will mark the beginning of a new era in our Missionary Volunteer work in North America. Yes, I believe that it set in motion mighty waves of influence that will be felt around the world.

-- A. V. Olson

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I believe the Youth's Congress was the opening of a new era among our young people.

1. It brought the challenge of a world service.
2. It demonstrated that the youth have a vision of their part and place in the work of God.
3. It called the attention of the church to the great army of youth that stand ready to finish the work.

-- E. E. Cossentine

The Youth's Congress was one of the greatest events in S.D.A. history, -- bar none. Folks who have attended all the General Conference sessions held at San Francisco told me that none equalled the Youth's Congress for attendance or interest -- so the M. V. department is to be congratulated for a task well done. And we hope it is only a forerunner of things to come.

One very striking thing was the large number of young people in attendance and to find the young ladies without make-up, (noticeable at least), and modestly dressed. It was a matter of comment even on the streets. I was standing at the door of one of the cafeterias one day and an unknown man volunteered the remark that it was good to see so many young ladies just like nature made them.

-- H. R. Dixon

Aside from the efficiently-run program, and the fine spiritual tone of the entire meeting -- values to be expected from leaders of the caliber of those in the Missionary Volunteer Department -- I was most impressed with the earnest spirituality and mental vigor of the Adventist youth, of which the congress provided an excellent cross section from all parts of the North American Division.

-- K. J. Reynolds

I have attended many general meetings but the North American Youth's Congress recently held in San Francisco was absolutely the best in my opinion not excluding a General Conference Session or even a Publishing Department meeting. It was geared for youth, exceptionally well-organized, everything was timed perfectly and it was an inspiration from the opening minute to the closing hour. Of course, the colporteur evangelist's workshop with over a thousand young people attending in the main arena looked mighty fine to us. We were pleased with the excellent attention and interest manifested. This meeting, we believe, will go down in denominational history as an outstanding event and will mean much to the growth and development of a great youth movement to evangelize the world.

-- E. E. Franklin



Speaking from the standpoint of a press representative, the Youth's Congress made excellent copy. We could go to the newspapers and radio stations with confidence and tell them we had worth while news and features for the public. As reporters and photographers came, and as they received our stories, the press and radio found that we had in the convention more than they had expected. Result: wonderful publicity in the San Francisco bay area, throughout California, and over the country. Our Press Bureau staff took great pleasure in helping to interpret to the public something of the spirit and the doings of this great gathering of Seventh-day Adventist youth.

-- J. R. Ferren.

Our reporters have used up all the adjectives in describing the Youth's Congress. The M. V. secretaries and other leaders have used up all the words in comparing the glories of each meeting. I can only say simply that as I look back over those wonderful meetings the Saturday night meeting, "The Voice of Youth," stands out in my memory as the meeting in which the most young people took part, with the least number of vacant seconds, and the greatest accomplishment for good.

It simulated a broadcast, and from the second the trumpet fanfare summoned all to attention and the organ pealed out "Onward Christian Soldiers," choir followed choir, quartette followed quartette, solo followed solo, speaker followed speaker, without a second's waiting—uplifting Christ, His love and His service, thrilling every heart through and through with decisions to be true and faithful till He comes.

The impression left by this meeting will be remembered forever by the 12,000 young people who thronged that hall.

-- Eric B. Hare.

The thing that impressed me about the Youth's Congress most was the spirit of the young people. The way the youth related themselves to the meeting definitely indicated to me that they were present to receive a spiritual blessing and also to take back something to their societies that would be worth while.

I talked with a young couple that I met in Canada last spring just as the meeting came to a close, and they said that the Youth's Congress had inspired them to go to school again and prepare themselves to be workers for God. A young man from Shreveport, Louisiana, stated that he had received a deep spiritual blessing from the Congress and that his desire was to take the spirit of the meeting back to the Missionary Volunteer Society in Shreveport. Similar incidents could be mentioned by the hundreds, I am sure.

The responsibility of finishing the message must rest upon an army of well-trained consecrated youth, and the spirit of the Advent youth which was manifested at the Youth's Congress indicates that the young people of this denomination are ready to accept the challenge of carrying the message to all the world in this generation.

--D. A. McAdams.

I was impressed with the faithfulness of the delegates in attending every meeting of the Congress. They were there from early morning until late at night.

The program was well organized, a lot of variety, and plenty of action. No doubt, the Youth's Congress was the greatest meeting ever held in behalf of our young people.

-- W. A. Scharffenberg.

The Youth's Congress was a real success from the standpoints of attendance, earnest attentiveness on the part of those present, and spiritual inspiration. It is bound to mean much for the advancement of the cause of truth in the months and years just ahead.

-- H. H. Cobban



The first North American Youth's Congress held at San Francisco early in September, with over 12,000 young people present from all over North America, as well as Hawaii and Mexico, marked an epoch in the history of the Missionary Volunteer movement. The inspiration, spirit, conduct, and consecration of this great body of advent youth with their leaders left in every heart present a thrill of hallowed devotion that should carry through to its climax in the Second Coming of Jesus.

-- John E. Weaver

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"Those who, so far as it is possible, engage in the work of doing good to others by giving practical demonstration of their interest in them, are not only relieving the ills of human life in helping them bear their burdens, but are at the same time contributing largely to their own health of soul and body. Doing good is a work that benefits both giver and receiver. If you forget self in your interest for others, you gain a victory over your infirmities. The satisfaction you will realize in doing good will aid you greatly in the recovery of the healthy tone of the imagination.

The pleasure of doing good animates the mind and vibrates through the whole body. While the faces of benevolent men are lighted up with cheerfulness, and their countenances express the moral elevation of the mind, those of selfish, stingy men are dejected, cast down, and gloomy. Their moral defects are seen in their countenances. Selfishness and self-love stamp their own image upon the outward man.

That person who is actuated by true disinterested benevolence is a partaker of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. . ."  
Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 2, p. 534.

"Manners," said Emerson, "are the happy ways of doing things."

"Wisdom is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it."

"Travel is to the human brain what a plowshare is to the field in the spring. It prepares for new growth."

# Answer to M. V. Quiz

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