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Letters From Famine-Stricken Europe

WE are receiving letters from the famine areas in Europe. While the daily papers in this country do not say much about famine conditions at the present time, yet the situation in war-torn areas is far from satisfactory.

From the president of one of our conferences in Germany we have the following:

"The need is very great, especially in the Pfalz Province, where our brethren have been starving for months. The reports I receive from there are shocking. Nevertheless, our brethren have confidence in the Lord, and remain joyful in the faith and in the conviction that nothing can come to them but what Providence has ordained for their spiritual good. From all the French zone I receive such reports, and time and again I must convince myself personally of these reports.

"I personally naturally suffer under such conditions. Traveling, and visiting the churches is therefore greatly complicated, if only because of the food problem. From home we can take nothing along with us because bread is very scarce, and the main food consists of potatoes—if there still are any. And if one comes to people, he cannot take what little they have left, though there is willingness to give in spite of the dire need. Also the question of lodging is becoming increasingly difficult in view of the scarcity of room still available, which is becoming more acute because it is being occupied by fugitives from the east."

One of our medical officers in the army writes on May 18, 1946:

"They (the ministers, etc.) badly need warm clothes for the believers, and some serviceable suits and shoes for the ministers. The suit worn by the Conference President was patched more times than I can tell you. They are living as perhaps you can only imagine. The Conference President and his daughter live in one room in an

apartment house next to the pile of bricks and rubble that represents what was once our church there. They had a curtain stretched across part of it—it was parlor, bedroom, and sink, and the Conference office in addition.

"The day I left Frankfort, April 5, I saw several sisters making up food packages for the needy families. Some Americans had sent a little stuff. Each package contained four cookies and about a half-dozen small candy-covered chocolates, the size of lima beans, wrapped in a napkin. It was more than I could stand. Reading of needs in mission fields in the *Review* is one thing, but seeing it with my own eyes was something new. I had \$900 in my pocket and I left it all there. I gave \$200 to each of the two ministers' families. I gave them all my PX rations for the last four weeks I was there.

"I have told these things to a couple of people here and they want me to speak in church next Sabbath. After talking to you I decided maybe I should, so I am going to tell them all I know about the situation and see if this church won't take the responsibility of sending clothes and food to those people in Frankfort that I know need it so badly. They are starving slowly. Disease will probably get many of them first, especially if this next winter is a severe one and it may well be since last winter was so mild.

"When I see so much food here coupled with the indifferent attitude of even our church members, it makes me very sad. The food I eat doesn't taste good, thinking of those dear people whose only concern was lest those of us in America think they are begging. They just asked that 'if we had more than we needed,' could we spare a little to them, and they would pay for it later. I am pretty 'hard-boiled,' as you know, but I couldn't even answer them; I lost my voice."

From another place, written June 26, 1946, we have:

"During the last years we could not reserve anything, so that we have no provisions in stock. Had my neighbor, who is not an Adventist, not helped me out with fuel and food we could certainly have not survived. I cannot get into the Russian zone to my relatives who have a little farm. I tried it the other day, but got only as far as Göttingen in Hanover, and then had to return. I have no towels, no bed linen. The boys have nothing to put on. But our greatest need is food. The parcel from Sweden has not yet come. I have literally not a thing in the house. This week I was away,

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Nature at Master Comrade Camp

It is only natural that, aside from the courses in leadership and story telling, our main emphasis at camp will be in the field of nature. From year to year our conferences experience difficulty in getting nature instructors for their junior camps. We do have a number of individuals in our union who are experts in their individual fields of nature, but oftentimes we cannot get these for junior camps because of their other responsibilities.

We are endeavoring to secure the best instructors for our Master Comrade camp that it is possible to get. You may not be able to cover every one of the subjects offered so that you will be a master in them, but we do hope to motivate to such an extent that you will be able to go home and "follow through."

In addition to the number from our own union who are coming to give us instruction and inspiration, we have been able to arrange for Mr. O. C. Durham from Chicago to spend the last few days with us. We know that from the field of nature alone you will receive enough to make coming to camp worth while.

CHRIS P. SORENSEN

Letters From Famine-Stricken Europe

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many hours going on foot, nothing in my stomach from 7:00 in the morning until 7:00 P.M. I didn't get a thing, walking from village to village. My feet were swollen. Like a beggar I went from door to door, and could not get anything. When coming to a farm where they were just having their meal, I so urgently begged them to give me something to eat, I got a half-plate of soup. I was so hungry. Late in the evening I finally got a few potatoes for which I gave them an apron. Otherwise I would not have received anything. At 10 P.M. I was back home and immediately cooked some potatoes so that we had something to eat at midnight.

"Everything must be very carefully metered out, every piece of bread, each potato. Never can one have a good meal. I will perhaps just give you our ration supply for a week: 2½ pounds bread, 4 pounds potatoes—if they are available, 90 grams meat (500 gr. 1 lb.), ⅛ pound butter (75 gr.) or margarine in a month, ½ pound sugar, ½ pound foodstuffs per week. That is all, and from this we must live. That is impossible. We all have been reduced practically to skeletons. Bert looks particularly bad (a dentist); he has to work hard, and has so little to eat. I greatly fear for him. Our younger Hans is continually hungry. I have to keep everything under lock and key, otherwise he eats it all. Bertha has lost 65 pounds in weight. What we badly need is flour, sugar, fats, legumes, cereals."

Since the above was written we believe that we have been able to get food to a large number of our people, but even with the splendid offering we had on May 4 of more than \$660,000 we find that with our thousands of believers it is wholly inadequate to meet their immediate needs. Our brethren in charge of famine relief in Europe are asking for another \$75,000 with which to buy food packages. These packages cost \$15 each and we can purchase them from a relief organization that guarantees delivery. They contain about 40,000 calories in food value.

Now is the time to act. If we wait it may be too late. The Bible says there will be wars, famine, and pestilence. We have had the war, we are in the midst of famine,

and we may await pestilence unless we do everything possible to alleviate famine conditions.

Send funds to W. E. Nelson, Treasurer, General Conference, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C.

W. E. NELSON
Chairman, Famine and Clothing Relief Committee

NEW JERSEY

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the
New Jersey Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Central Jersey Evangelistic Campaign

FROM all over the state of New Jersey intercessory prayers have ascended to the throne of God in behalf of the evangelistic campaign conducted in central New Jersey. God has answered those prayers. To this date, July 21, 80 have been baptized in Trenton and 23 in New Brunswick, making a total of 103. There is another baptism yet to be conducted in New Brunswick. The two evangelistic series have been conducted simultaneously by the Fearing-Reid Evangelistic Company, in co-operation with the respective pastors: Elder J. Lee Neil of Trenton and Brother Joseph Jeffreys of New Brunswick.

The meetings in Trenton began in the fall of 1945 in Trenton's beautiful War Memorial Auditorium, located in the heart of the city, and continued until the last of May, 1946. Then for the two months, June and July, Sunday-night meetings have been held in the Contemporary Club Auditorium of Trenton.

As the evangelistic company as a group brings its work to a conclusion in Trenton Elder Neil is continuing the Sunday-night meetings in the Contemporary Auditorium. Mrs. R. O. Terry, Bible instructor, now coming into Trenton, will remain to assist in the further follow-up work.

In New Brunswick, a city twenty-five miles from Trenton, the evangelistic series began in February and continued until the last of July. These meetings have been conducted in our own tabernacle church building, just newly erected on a main thoroughfare of that city. Brother Joseph Jef-

freys, pastor, is also continuing with Sunday-night evangelistic meetings.

When the New Brunswick meetings opened in February the two series were conducted as follows: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday nights and Sabbath afternoons in the city of Trenton; and Sunday afternoon, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights in New Brunswick.

The two Trenton radio stations were both utilized throughout the campaign in broadcasting the message widespread over this entire area. Many additional enrollments in the Bible correspondence school were secured as a result of the radio work and public and private invitations. For the first time in the experience of this evangelistic company the latest of our most excellent visual aids in presenting our prophetic and doctrinal truths were supplied by the Conference and were employed to the keen interest of all. Although organized opposition distributed thousands of handbills denouncing us, yet honest-hearted people continued to attend in large numbers and to accept the message of Bible truth.

In addition to the great volume of free literature placed in the homes of the people, over \$1,700 worth of books and Bibles were sold on the bookstands.

Over \$5,000 was contributed in offerings by those attending the Trenton meetings, and nearly \$1,000 in New Brunswick. This double-header evangelistic campaign was carried on notwithstanding the fact that both the Trenton and the New Brunswick congregations were building their new church edifices during the entire period. The new members have been an encouragement to the old believers as together they

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gave and labored on these new buildings for the Lord's house.

The workers associated in this campaign were as follows: Elder Andrew Fearing, evangelist; Royal Reid, singing evangelist; Elder J. Lee Neil and Joseph Jeffreys, pastors; Bess Ninaj and Margaret Cosby, Bible instructors; Wallace Wellman, Thomas Ipes, and Arden Reynolds.

Throughout the period of time since Elder Fearing has come to labor in New Jersey, he and his group of workers have been greatly strengthened and encouraged by the counsel, wise planning, and generous financial support of Elder M. G. Conger and his committee.

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News Notes

"D. D. T!"

DORCAS Does Things! The Dorcas organizations within the Allegheny Conference are doing things. We have five strong Dorcas federations that include every church in our Conference territory. During the past weeks I have attended four federation meetings that were held in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Camden, New Jersey and Danville, Virginia. Our local Dorcas leaders and federation presidents are giving strong leadership to the work. Thousands of pieces of literature have been distributed; hundreds of articles of clothing have been crated and sent overseas; numerous bouquets and fruit baskets have been given to the aged, sick, and shut-ins; scores of indigent families and needy individuals have been helped; and many hundreds of happy hours have been used in Dorcas activities.

In addition to the general Dorcas work, our Dorcas federations have sponsored specific projects. Blankets, pillow cases, curtains, nightgowns, towels, bandages, and other useful articles have been donated to Riverside Sanitarium in Nashville, Tennessee.

We have not forgotten our missionaries who are carrying the light of the gospel to far-off Liberia. Parcels of food have been sent to them periodically by our Dorcas workers.

This is not all that our Dorcas groups are doing. At the recent Dorcas Federation meetings, the following projects were initiated: The Ohio Valley Federation, embracing the churches in southern Ohio and West Virginia, under the leadership of Mrs. Edna Smith, plans to furnish a guest room at Pine Forge Institute. The Northern Ohio Federation, which includes the churches in northern Ohio and west Pennsylvania, headed by Mrs. Geneva Shipp, will outfit a sewing room. New sewing machines, tables, scissors, notions, etc. will be given to our school. The New Jersey Federation, according to its President, Mrs. Willie A. Warnick, will outfit a guest bedroom. The churches in the Washington and Baltimore area will purchase table linen, curtains, and accessories for the dining room, reports Mrs. Nettie Hill, the president. The Virginia State Federation, too, will do its part in making Pine Forge Institute a success.

Mrs. Rita Brown is giving enthusiastic support to the Dorcas work in Virginia. The Philadelphia Dorcas Society has begun a major project. Plans are being perfected to establish a rest home for our aged members. You can see that in the Allegheny Conference Dorcas Does Things!

Our primary work in the Dorcas societies is to win souls. All our activities have as their primary aim the winning of souls for the kingdom of God. In a recent baptism in one of our churches, a family was baptized as a direct result of Dorcas work. We need more of our members in all our churches to be willing to work in the Dorcas Society for, Dorcas Does Things!

New Sabbath School Organized

A new Sabbath school was organized in Kimball, West Virginia in July by the writer. Kimball is a quaint little mining town, nestled in the hills of southwestern West Virginia. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton were the only Seventh-day Adventist members in the community. But Brother and Sister Shelton are missionaries of the first order! They began to publicize the truth and an interest was aroused. Bible studies were given and a Sabbath school was formed. Between 15 and 20 precious souls who were hungering for the truth began to attend regularly Sabbath after Sabbath.

The writer visited the com-

munity July 4-7. We had an evangelistic meeting Friday night. A theatre was secured for the meetings and a representative group came to hear the message. Most of them had never heard an Adventist minister. God blessed the occasion. On Sabbath we presented as a Bible class the subject, "The Trademarks of God's True Church." In the afternoon we formally organized the group. Brother Henry Shelton was chosen as leader; Sister Shelton, Sabbath school superintendent; Brother Martin, assistant superintendent; Sister Ruth Martin, Sabbath school secretary; and Sister Martin, treasurer. There are others in the community who are on the verge of the Kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in. Pray that God's blessings will rest with this new Sabbath school organization.

W. R. ROBINSON

Sabbath School Superintendent

Baptisms

THERE were three baptisms in our conference in the past month. At Norfolk Elder Lester was instrumental in preparing four precious souls for baptism, which rite was performed by me in the ocean. The Shark River served as the medium for baptism in Asbury Park, New Jersey where Pastor Beatty brought six persons into the message. And now we have received a call from Pastor Anderson to come to Huntington and submerge other candidates who have pledged to come from the "watery grave" to walk a new way with their Master and Saviour.

General Conference Brethren at Pine Forge

Last Friday, July 26, Pine Forge was honored by a visit from some brethren from the General Conference, namely, Elders Nelson and Blunden; Brethren Constantine and Rasmussen; and Brother C. H. Kelly from the Columbia Union Conference. They spent several hours looking over the place which seemed to have exceeded their expectations. There were a number of features about the place which favorably impressed them; the workers, busily engaged in preparing the buildings for school opening, were an encouraging sight to them.

Others from various parts of the country have visited our school site and the comments have been favorable and encouraging. Applications have come in from as far west as

California and as far south as Florida.

The little plots of land that are being sold at the school have been going very, very rapidly. Everyone seems to be anxious to get a portion of this desirable land, located near the school where it is expected that we shall have a little Adventist community in the very near future.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-
day Adventists, Inc.

Summer Efforts

FOR sometime the Conference committee has given much prayer and study to more aggressive evangelistic efforts to begin this summer. As a result three tent efforts are being launched as follows:

In Williamsport, Elder Mitchell, Brother and Sister Cook, and Mrs. Hazen. This effort is to begin the first Sunday in August.

In Carbondale, Elder Pohlman, Brother and Sister John Hoffman, and Miss Elma Petrovic. This effort is also to begin the first Sunday in August.

In Phoenixville, Elder Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, and a colporteur family—Brother and Sister Knisely. This effort began July 21.

Then, too, a number of our district leaders are planning to carry forward a strong program of cottage meetings during the summer months, and in the fall of this year a number of hall efforts will begin.

Let us earnestly pray that God may abundantly bless these efforts and that many souls may respond to this blessed message.

D. A. OCHS

President

Change of Workers

WE are happy to announce that four new workers have been added to our Conference staff of laborers recently, these being Elder F. W. Wernick from North Dakota, who takes over the York and Lancaster district; Brother B. K. Mills from New Jersey, who goes to Waynesboro, Pennsylvania; and Brother L. L. Cook of Washington, D. C., who succeeds Elder Donald R.

Christman in the Tioga County district.

We have also added to our staff a Bible instructor, Mrs. Marvel Hazen, who will locate in Williamsport.

We extend a hearty welcome to these workers as they come among us. I am confident that our churches and believers will do their full part in cooperating with these new workers that their soul-winning endeavors among us may be enjoyable and fruitful.

Elder and Mrs. H. R. Veach received a number of calls during the last four months, including a call to the mission field. Only recently they accepted one of the calls, that from the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Those of us who know of Elder and Mrs. Veach's strong soul-winning results will greatly miss them.

Elder Donald R. Christman and his good wife recently accepted a call to the Hawaiian Islands. We bid both these families farewell and pray that God may continue to bless their ministry in their new fields of labor.

D. A. OCHS

President

Camp Meeting Resolutions For 1946

AT each business session of the Conference, a PLANS COMMITTEE is selected with the one object in mind of preparing statements for adoption at the meeting which will strengthen and emphasize to a greater degree the work of our departments. Unfortunately, these resolutions are presented and discussed at a time when only a fourth of the delegates are present, and only about one-thirtieth of our constituency present, with the resultant fact that only a few know of the recommendations and very little is done about them during the ensuing biennial period.

Camp meeting is a thing of the past, but in order that the work of the plans committee might not be in vain, and with the hope that a full acquaintance with the resolutions as adopted would be helpful to our full constituency, we are having inserted from week to week one of the resolutions until all have been printed, with the hope that they will be read carefully and some endeavor will be made to carry them out.

W. F. MILLER

Secretary

CAMP MEETING RESOLUTION NO. I

Gratitude

Whereas, our Conference and its members have been richly blessed during the past two years in temporal and spiritual things, and

Whereas, no serious illness or death has befallen any of our workers, or calamity befallen our churches, and

Whereas, our cities and towns have been spared from the ravages of war, or pestilence,

RESOLVED, that we express our deepest gratitude at this time to our heavenly Father for His keeping power, and rededicate our lives anew to the finishing of the great work committed to us.

POTOMAC

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Potomac Conference Corporation of Seventh-day
Adventists.

Twelfth Biennial Report

(Continued from last week)

"As a citizen of this community I wish to express to the Church of the Seventh-day Adventists my personal appreciation for bringing to our city and community the facilities of a modern hospital. It is needless for me to say that it is filling a long-felt need of the people here for the services of such an institution.

"My family has had personal contacts with the hospital almost from the day it was opened and we have found the services rendered to be excellent. The staff has the confidence and respect of people in all walks of life. The administration has left nothing to be desired in personal relations.

"I have had opportunity to visit many people who were patients and all have been high in expressing their praise for the doctors and nurses. The only handicap I see is that the demand has practically exceeded the space. We look to the future with the hope that an addition can be added to further increase the number of patients who can receive medical attention.

"The people of Wytheville will ever be indebted to you good people for this contribution to their health and happiness."

(Signed) Herschel B. Abshire,

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church

"On September 3, 1945 through the considerations of the Church of Seventh-day Adventists, the Wytheville hospital was opened in our headquarters community under the most unusually capable direction of Dr. Wendall E. Malin, experienced at Riverdale, Maryland. Many war-time difficulties were successfully met.

"The general community had hitherto known little of the excellence of the Adventists in the field of health.

"The hospital is now fast becoming the most appreciated addition to our community. It is splendidly managed and daily is increasing in service and value. We are very proud to have in our town and section this institution which has already added immeasurably to the general character and health. In my nineteen years with this regional Chamber of Commerce I have met no finer group of gentlemen than the officers of its church and hospital. I can with pleasure wholeheartedly recommend it unreservedly."

(Signed) Homer K. Bowen

Executive Secretary of
Chamber of Commerce

"We want to take this opportunity to extend to you and your staff our appreciation for the fine work you are doing and especially your spirit of kindness and consideration to our underprivileged patients who have been hospitalized there.

"We truly feel that your hospital is splendidly meeting a long-felt need in the county."

(Signed) Mary M. Lee, Superintendent, Department of Public Welfare

We have invited Dr. Malin to give a report of the work already accomplished by this fine medical missionary project during this conference. An investment in a missionary project of this kind will yield large spiritual dividends for this great message, and has already proven to be an opening wedge as the above testimonials indicate. An elevator shaft is now being installed. This will provide enough additional rooms on the third floor to make it a 40-bed hospital. This medical unit has exerted a far-reaching influence in southwest Virginia. Dr. Clinton Trott, from California, and Dr. A.

J. Kistler, from Philadelphia, have united with Dr. Malin in this medical project. The Wytheville hospital was rated as high as or higher in its standards and procedures than any other hospital in the state of Virginia by the insurance company that inspected it.

The following counsel has been given by the servant of the Lord:

"The Lord has brought us into possession of our health institutions that we may learn to bring to the sick, in the most attractive way, truths of heavenly origin. We must never lose sight of the fact that these institutions are instrumentalities in the hands of God for bringing the light of truth to those who are in darkness..." —*"Medical Ministry,"* p. 194.

"It is that thirsting souls may be led to the living water that we plead for sanitariums, not expensive, mammoth sanitariums, but homelike institutions, in pleasant places." —*"Medical Ministry,"* p. 323.

"When an opportunity presents itself to purchase at a low price buildings in which our work may be carried on, let us take advantage of these opportunities. Had this been done by the leaders of the medical work in —, there would now be many, many plants in our cities in America, cities that have not yet been enlightened by the truth upon health reform. Therefore forbid not those who desire to extend medical missionary work in some other part of Australia." —*"Medical Ministry,"* p. 324.

Dr. Paul Woods has located in Waynesboro, Virginia and is accomplishing an excellent work. We trust that many more of our Loma Linda Medical College graduates will locate in the great state of Virginia with its vast opportunities for service.

The work of Seventh-day Adventist physicians, dentists and nurses, and our medical institutions in the Greater Washington area has been a leading factor in removing prejudice and acquainting influential men and women with the principles of our faith.

Miss Ada Dean, our medical secretary, has worked untiringly to improve the health habits of our church school children with excellent results. You will be pleased to hear her report of activities which will be given during this session.

(Concluded next week)

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Camp Meeting

As the date for camp meeting draws near, believers are making definite plans to attend. Inquiries have come into the office regarding the arrangements at camp.

The management of Camp Caledon has told us that it will not be possible to allow the use of electrical appliances. Some had inquired of the possibility of using an electric plate, but this will not be possible. The cafeteria will serve food of substantial quality, but at a very minimum price. **THE CAFETERIA WILL NOT BE OPEN ON SABBATH** but we know our members will be able to provide for their needs during this time. In previous years, those who worked in the kitchen were deprived of the blessings of the Sabbath day services, therefore the Conference committee has decided not to operate the cafeteria on the Sabbath.

There is bus and train service to North Girard and Girard. Upon your arrival at either of these places, you should call Camp Caledon and you will be met and brought to the camp.

We are interested in making the services as attractive as possible and are requesting those who have musical instruments to bring them to camp meeting. This will add greatly to the interest and enthusiasm of the meetings. We are planning to use the new evangelistic book, *"Gospel Melodies."* Bring your copy of this song book with you and join in the song service.

M. E. LOEWEN

Ingathering Victory

THROUGH the columns of the VISITOR we desire to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our faithful workers and loyal laity in West Pennsylvania for their earnest efforts in the Ingathering campaign.

Our goal was that we should be a Minute-man Conference, which meant we should raise \$27,576.04. With the labor situation as disturbed as it was at the beginning of the year, it was a great adven-

ture of faith. But the believers became a united working force and began to gather in these funds for missions.

You will rejoice with us to learn that to date \$27,882.95 has been raised. This is \$306.91 more than the Minute-Man goal and we are informed there will be other amounts turned in before the end of the year.

This achievement is proof that the West Pennsylvania Conference believes in our mission program. God has blessed our leaders and our people in the raising of these funds and we believe many souls will walk the streets in heaven as a result of the efforts put forth.

Brother Cornelius and the district leaders have done well in leading out in the campaign. As one of the officers of the Conference, I want our workers and our people to know that their efforts are appreciated, so from the very depths of my heart I say, "Thank you!"

We want our people throughout the world to know that we long to see the work finished, and we join with them in working and praying that soon we will hear our blessed Lord say, "Well done."

M. E. LOEWEN

President, West Pennsylvania Conference

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Two Churches Dedicated

SABBATH, July 13, 1946 was a day of rejoicing for the Columbus district, for on that date two churches of the district, namely, Lancaster and Washington Courthouse, were dedicated.

On Sabbath morning Elder W. M. Robbins gave the dedicatory sermon at the Lancaster, Ohio Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder B. P. Gernet, the pastor, offered the dedicatory prayer. Appropriate special music was rendered by Sister W. M. Robbins, who sang "The Model Church." It is interesting to know that the church, which was purchased from the Primitive Baptists, was built in the year 1844. The building has been renovated and is now an

honor to the cause of God. The members worked hard to pay off the indebtedness, as well as to make it a suitable church home. There was great rejoicing as it was dedicated free of debt.

In the afternoon the Washington Courthouse Church was dedicated. Elder W. M. Robbins delivered the dedicatory sermon and Elder Gernet gave the dedicatory prayer. The church was decorated with 14 bouquets of flowers. Sister Katherine Weaver gave the history of the church. This church struggled for years to obtain a building. So it was with hearts filled with gratitude that this church was dedicated to the Lord for continued service. Again special music was rendered by Sister Daniels and Sister Robbins.

May the blessing of God continue to rest upon these two churches as the membership goes forward in advancing the cause of present truth.

Mrs. EVELYN GERNET

Wedding

On Sunday afternoon, July 14, 1946 many friends and relatives gathered at the Akron Church to witness the marriage of Miss Irene Kominisky and Adam J. Ams.

Appropriate music was rendered by Mrs. Adella Eagleson, organist and soloist, and Mr. Harry Chalmers, harpist.

We wish Brother and Sister Ams much happiness and the blessings of God.

T. A. McCoy

CHESAPEAKE

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Edgecombe Academy

WE have openings for several girls who would like to attend Edgecombe Academy and work in the homes of non-Adventists near the school. These homes provide rooms and meals besides the regular wages which enable the student to pay her expenses. If interested please write at once to Elder C. B. Newmyer, 2727 Cylburn Avenue, Baltimore 15, Maryland.

LESLIE A. WILDES

Principal

ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES: two cents a word, including address. Minimum charge, 25 cents. All ads must be approved by the local conference office from whose territory the ad is sent. Payment must accompany ads.

WANTED: in Adventist home, house-keeper to care for semi-invalid mother while daughter works in Government during day. Small, comfortable apartment. Very light work. To live in if desired. Salary \$10 weekly and board. Reply Box 23, Visitor.

WANTED: unencumbered settled white woman. General house work in country. Must be good cook and strong enough to help lift patients. This is a worthwhile job with good pay, for the right person. Church privileges. Write giving full descriptions to Manuel Rest Home, Hillsboro, Va.

WANTED: someone to board and care for elderly man paralyzed. Room, hospital bed, linen, accessories furnished. In return will give six large rooms partly furnished, hot and cold water in kitchen, privilege of garden, cow, chickens. Two blocks from railroad, three trains daily. Twenty miles from Washington. Other transportation available. Sixty dollars a month, plus rent, telephone. Write Box 19, Visitor.

WANTED: transportation for young couple to Loma Linda, Calif. Desire to leave between Aug. 25 and Sept. 1. For further information telephone Mr. J. R. Chambers, Silver Spring 9591, Washington Missionary College.

SUNSET CALENDAR

Standard Time

	AUG. 16	AUG. 23
Baltimore, Md.	7:00	6:51
Cleveland, Ohio	7:26	7:13
Columbus, Ohio	7:30	7:19
Cumberland, Md.	7:11	7:02
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:23	7:13
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:00	6:48
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:17	7:05
Richmond, Va.	7:01	6:52
Toledo, Ohio	7:31	7:21
Trenton, N. J.	6:58	6:46
Washington, D. C.	7:02	6:53

WEST VIRGINIA (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Mary Byrd	29	112.70	
Alice VanCleve	28	104.00	
Mary M. Taylor	26	44.00	
Gladys Plunz	23	4.00	63.05
Shirley Walter	22	50.00	80.30
K. Slayton	21		162.80
Phyllis Casselman	21	1.00	36.75
Lois Miller	19	49.35	38.80
Alice Heiney	11	61.50	

Totals 927 2133.35 1193.10

NEW JERSEY

L. A. Pomeroy, P.D.S.

A. Besenyei	26	126.00	126.00
R. Broeckel	23	88.75	2.25
R. Broeckel	30	41.25	9.50
Elvin Feltman Jr.	37	91.50	195.00
R. E. French	25	112.20	115.70
Edwin Glenz	20	106.75	106.75
Carol Harvey	30	12.00	
Carol Harvey	13	42.00	
Elwin Hewitt	44	53.25	32.00
Carmen Jones	18	54.00	17.50
Helene Kline	4		
J. Laughlin	36	54.75	
J. Laughlin	33	59.25	132.50
D. McDermott	35	64.40	64.40
Lois McDermott	33	30.40	30.40
Marie Meyer	35	105.00	
Marie Meyer	17	35.00	
Norman Sergeant	30	55.20	55.20
A. colporteur	10	25.00	25.00
John Swenson	10	6.50	
Joseph Verska	33	144.75	96.50
Joseph Verska	31	116.50	168.50
Cleadith Watson	16	17.25	17.25

Totals 590 1441.70 1194.45

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EAST PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
L. A. Ward, P.D.S.			
L. H. Wagner, Asst. P.D.S.			
R. E. Waldron, Asst. P.D.S.			
Eleanor Boer	13	48.00	
Esther Miller	29	99.00	13.50
Betty Lawton	29	87.50	12.00
Kenneth Grube	14	20.10	8.85
Viola Siegel	24	33.75	21.35
Doris Siegel	6	5.50	5.50
M. D. Hollenbaugh	34	85.05	27.10
Marian Steely	13	51.50	36.00
E. Eckenroth	30	40.00	28.50
S. Eckenroth	28	67.50	19.00
Alice Ertel	29	47.55	18.80
Victor Leidich	41	101.40	98.80
Mrs. V. Newhart	3	19.15	
C. Barkman	40	65.55	22.80
Charles Barkman	27	112.20	65.95
Charles Barkman	21	40.50	21.75
Amos W. Martin	28	105.95	76.25
Jean Leshar	40	151.90	60.00
Mrs. A. Parkins	5	11.30	6.50
Catharine Garren	5	10.50	
Chauncey Laubach	42	131.55	84.51
Anna Dietrich	41	64.80	32.15
Frances Colyer	35	166.95	75.90
O. C. Weller	34	25.35	25.35
Clayton Beck	32	92.80	92.80
C. A. Dornburg	30	120.00	
Chalmer Pifer	28	57.15	32.15
Elwood Achenbach	26	22.25	1.55
Kenneth Smith	24	57.10	38.40
Gloria Long	23	91.50	1.50
Anita DiBiase	22	135.00	70.00
Marilyn Ward	21	84.00	
Shirley Koch	19	84.00	12.00
Elwood Achenbach	12	12.95	41.75
Miriam Justason	12	4.20	5.80
Miriam Justason	11		10.50
Mrs. Shirley	10	23.40	
Shirley Koch	7	12.00	12.00
Mrs. E. Hess	6	12.00	
Gloria Long	9	24.00	
Walter Bowman	2		33.90
Nora Achenbach	1		12.00
Total	906	2424.90	1124.91

ALLEGHENY

H. D. Warner, P.D.S.			
L. W. Brantley, Asst. P.D.S.			
J. Armstrong	35	90.00	42.00
M. Bellamy	40	111.40	111.40
C. Braxton	30	46.20	53.60
R. Brown	40	21.00	21.00
K. Cox	17	21.25	21.25
K. Cox	18	25.50	25.50
K. Cox	11	16.00	16.00
J. Cunningham	12	37.40	20.00
M. Davison	39	33.75	33.70
N. Myrick	13	20.50	20.50
T. Mainor	20	35.00	35.00
T. Mainor	32	50.00	50.00
M. Penn	85	90.00	90.00
J. Powell	29	65.50	9.00
P. Rainey	39	50.30	101.00
H. Robinson	25	50.00	50.00
P. Tutt	20	27.50	27.50
M. Van Putten	23	119.00	19.50
F. Williams	13	7.75	28.85
10 part-time workers	62	235.00	235.00
J. R. Britt, Asst. P.D.S.			
M. Battle	46	30.60	58.90
M. Battle	44	185.60	10.20
M. Battle	37	172.20	10.50
T. Battle	20	34.20	34.20
W. Battle	35	103.35	63.50
S. Bond	47	30.00	30.00
U. Bracy	26	138.25	86.20
E. Coleman	31	20.50	20.50
J. Craig	26%	74.00	27.40
Mrs. J. Craig	25	39.45	4.70
R. Guinyard	30	144.30	82.10
A. Hampton	30	32.50	32.50
L. Hernandez	32	36.40	36.40
J. Johnson	38	115.70	77.60
M. W. Johnson	31	54.50	18.10
R. Kelley	14	22.50	7.50
B. McCloud	28	30.00	30.00
S. Monk	20	26.20	26.20
C. Morris	21	27.50	10.00
M. Nelson	5		10.10
H. Pennewell	15	36.50	36.50
C. Pritchett	27	74.50	61.00
A. Thomas	29	70.50	20.05
B. Walker	26	37.50	37.50

ALLEGHENY (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
S. Williams	28	32.60	32.60
O. Dunn, Asst. P.D.S.			
M. Anderson	27	7.50	40.08
M. Dunn	28	61.20	61.20
C. Finch	40	62.00	62.00
C. Hancock	8	28.90	28.90
A. Jackson		6.20	6.20
E. Johnson	24	20.00	20.00
E. Johnson	32	29.25	29.25
E. Jordan	42	21.20	4.20
C. Key	6		10.00
S. Slagle	31	18.00	6.00
C. Talley	30	48.00	54.00
F. Thoms	27	18.63	18.63
F. Thoms	23	15.00	15.00
B. Washington	39	26.50	26.50
E. Whidbee	30	68.00	45.00
Part-time workers	40	80.00	80.00
W. C. Seales, Asst. P.D.S.			
C. Brooks	34	35.40	35.40
K. Brooks	13½	16.50	16.50
L. Daniels	19	25.60	25.60
L. Dunlap	16	97.50	17.50
R. Frye	21½	50.40	57.30
I. & J. Gordon	65	200.00	200.00
I. & J. Gordon	60	100.00	100.00
S. Gross	10	10.50	19.20
S. Gross	13	17.40	5.04
S. Gross	15	23.70	
C. R. Johnson	37	64.20	54.00
V. Johnson	38	100.00	100.00
M. Martin, Jr.	13½	20.10	20.10
M. Martin, Jr.	12½	20.00	20.00
M. Martin Jr.	18	23.60	23.60
M. Martin Jr.	18	30.05	24.15
M. Moore	11	54.60	
J. Robinson	38	44.30	44.30
J. Stewart	42	38.85	38.85
A. Stokes	12	29.00	29.00
J. Strong	39	100.00	100.00
B. Wallace	10	15.60	
D. Washington	30	100.25	23.45
D. Watts	13	20.70	18.55
Part-time workers	40	72.00	72.00
Totals	2388	4319.83	3357.44

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Marvin H. Reeder, P.D.S.			
Wilma Widmer	34	244.50	
James Summers	32	119.00	47.75
Edgar Campbell	29	28.25	6.50
Hugh Morrison	28	54.00	41.40
Maurice Clark	25	72.50	36.25
Harry Sparks	19	26.95	26.95
George Buttermore	15	27.00	
Emma Hershelman	10	39.00	39.00
Agnes Bonda	10	36.30	21.30
Student Colporteurs			
Fred Beavon	46	252.00	83.65
Breta McCreary	36	63.00	15.00
Beryl Mason	35	72.00	36.00
Marilyn Schuerger	34	83.35	36.10
Hazel Knapp	18	22.50	22.50
Laura Penrod	14	12.00	12.00
Julia Dudick	9		12.00
Betty Adams	8		12.00
Totals	402	1152.35	448.40

CHESAPEAKE

James E. Curry, P.D.S.			
Harry Freese, Asst. P.D.S.			
H. J. Wilson	39	97.50	13.00
Clarence Cummins	36	95.75	129.75
Ray Rogers	40	175.00	175.00
Charles Walton	36	82.70	82.70
Roger Knight	27	116.90	22.40
Mrs. Ray Rogers	30	75.00	75.00
Stanley Haines	25	44.00	50.50
A teacher	25	150.00	150.00
Virginia Stearns	25	300.00	300.00
Harold Schaefer	25	115.00	95.00
Bertha Barber	22	75.00	75.00
Gladys Streaker	22	24.25	
Mrs. W. F. Houck	16	88.00	86.00
F. Braithwaite	16	10.00	
Elizabeth Mettert	13	26.35	4.35
Wilda Hartle	10	10.75	
Freddie Curry	3	3.75	3.75
Shirley Curry	3	3.75	3.75
Brooklyn Colporteur Auxiliary			
Mrs. Robert Gamble	4	5.65	5.65
Mrs. Coulbourn	1	1.25	1.25
Totals	418	1500.60	1273.10

POTOMAC

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Eric Ristau, P.D.S.			
Hazel Brent, Asst. P.D.S.			
Melvin Doran, Asst. P.D.S.			
E. L. Draper, Asst. P.D.S.			
J. O. Tew	41	190.50	
F. C. Allen	40	170.25	21.25
Arnold Blevins	40	101.35	75.20
C. W. Spradling	40	87.55	
J. E. Gould	39	55.90	33.15
Nelson Rima	38	174.30	146.10
Julia Carlson	34	51.05	51.05
M. R. Pleasants	34	128.50	17.00
Margaret Hogan	34	66.40	21.00
Walter Young	33	164.50	70.10
H. C. Wilcox	26	45.00	35.00
J. G. Vasko	24	77.55	81.55
Nettwe Wingo	20	106.75	96.60
F. W. Reedy	20	180.00	180.00
Ted Henderson	20		450.00
P. M. Jenkins	10		
Mrs. R. H. Fore	4	9.65	7.60
Gleniss Crowther	3	7.75	7.75
Kathryn Hazzard	3	7.75	7.75
Mrs. William A. Miles	3	10.50	10.50
Jean Price	2	2.25	2.25
Vivian McClintock	2	2.35	2.35
R. Conklin	2	3.25	3.25
David Stewart	29	97.05	
Walter Stewart	20	92.30	53.30
C. W. Spradling	16	30.50	
Petersburg Auxiliary	4	12.50	12.50
A colporteur			20.00
Students			
Raymond Clark	42	99.60	
Claire Reiter	39	221.00	106.00
Laurel Kollmyer	37	66.00	37.50
John Goley	34	88.50	17.00
Barbara Watts	32	52.50	14.95
Claire Reiter	31	36.25	20.75
James Snow	31	25.35	
Margaret Youngberg	30	430.90	
Lucille Snow	28	58.85	
Mary Jane Sparks	23	39.75	
Milton Norrall	23	102.00	18.25
Roy Draper	22	19.50	233.50
Betty West	22	43.00	15.50
Myrtle Ford	22	136.35	14.85
Ruth Snide	21	29.95	1.95
Winifred Kent	30	48.55	
Marian Rose	19	27.75	14.65
Patricia Banks	19	24.50	33.25
Bonnie Snide	19	86.00	10.50
Jack Cassell	19	6.50	19.50
Charles Dart	19	3.50	42.50
Eugene Durand	18		373.50
Derwood Chappell	13	66.50	66.50
Derwood Chappell	11	83.50	38.75
Kenneth Gruesbeck	8	19.50	14.75
Myrtle Scharffenberg	6	22.00	6.00
Sallie Buntin	5	17.45	6.35
Kenneth Gruesbeck	41	60.25	10.50
Laurel Kollmyer	39	93.00	116.00
Bonnie Snide	36	41.25	31.00
Mary Louise Miller	31	91.25	
Jay Shanko	28	10.60	6.25
Jack Cassell	27		114.75
Charles Dart	26	3.00	162.00
Mary L. Miller	25	101.25	
W. A. Spradling	25	15.25	6.50
Sallie Buntin	1	3.75	1.00
Totals	1483	3970.30	3069.95

WEST VIRGINIA

J. H. Creighton, P.D.S.			
R. E. Dakin	44	54.75	119.30
Mrs. R. E. Dakin	44	56.50	128.75
James L. Long	42	211.40	33.50
John L. Davidson	40	73.20	21.00
J. L. Davidson	35	117.90	31.50
Lorena Wurschum	25	21.50	21.50
Elizabeth Goad	46	155.00	
Ted Walker	42	32.25	4.25
Jack Davidson, Jr.	41	30.00	
Donald L. Rima	40	150.50	131.50
A. Saunders	38	50.00	3.75
Gene Simkin	38	66.50	7.50
Ernest Thaxton	37	80.75	
Jack Davidson, Jr.	34	20.00	
R. E. Dickinson	32	34.25	245.50
Hersey Hynson	31	96.25	1.00
Ellaine Oliver	30	32.00	32.00
Mrs. R. Dickinson	30	30.00	26.40
Norma Ripley	29	68.55	4.00
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