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## Preview of Youth's Congress

As thousands of young people from all parts of the North American Divisions are planning to attend the Youth's Congress in San Francisco September 3-7, and other thousands are thinking about it and praying for its success, it would be well to have a preview of this great meeting. We want you to know that the General Conference Young People's Department has been working earnestly to make this convocation of our youth a deeply spiritual and highly profitable occasion.

### THE CONGRESS OBJECTIVES ARE:

1. *To elevate Jesus Christ for power in the conquest of sin; for power in personal witnessing.* "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." John 12:32.

2. *To arouse Adventist youth to bring young and old to Christ.*

"We should educate the youth to help the youth. . . . Thousands of hearts can be reached in the most simple, humble way."—"Testimonies," Vol. VI, p. 115.

3. *To organize the youth to strike heavy blows for God in the finishing of His work.*

"We must manifest confidence in our young men. They should be pioneers in every enterprise involving toil and sacrifice, while the overtaxed servants of Christ should be cherished as counselors, to encourage and bless those who strike the heaviest blows for God."—"Gospel Workers," p. 83.

### THE CONGRESS PROGRAM

#### Wednesday Evening

7:15—Assembling of Delegates.

7:30—Music.

7:45—Opening Ceremonies: Welcome to Youth's Congress; Roll Call of Delegations. Speaker, Elder E. W. Dunbar.

#### Thursday Morning

8:00—The Morning Watch. Speaker, Elder Meade MacGuire.

9:30—Soul-Winning Workshops. General Chairman, Elder Theodore Lucas; (1) Assistant Chairman, Elder J. R. Nelson, "Public Evangelism," Larkin Hall; (2) Assistant Chairman, Elder E. B.

### By E. W. DUNBAR

Secretary Young People's Department,  
General Conference

Hare, "Personal Evangelism," Polk Hall; (3) Assistant Chairman, Elder D. A. McAdams, "Colporteur Evangelism," arena.

11:00—Bible Truth for Modern Youth. Speaker: Elder A. L. Bietz, "The Return of Jesus Christ."

#### Thursday Afternoon

2:30—"The Youth's Instructor."

2:45—Adventures in Soul Winning. Symposium Chairman, Elder W. A. Howe, "How I Became a Seventh-day Adventist."

3:45—"Voices from the Campus." Chairman, Dr. J. E. Weaver.

#### Thursday Evening

7:30—Music. Speaker, Elder V. G. Anderson.

#### Friday Morning

8:00—The Morning Watch. Speaker, Elder M. L. Andreasen.

9:30—Soul-Winning Workshops.

11:00—Bible Truth for Modern Youth. Speaker, Elder R. A. Anderson, "The Sabbath of Jesus Christ."

#### Friday Afternoon

2:30—Adventures in Soul-Winning. Symposium Chairman, Elder D. W. Hunter, "Youth Are Soul Winners."

3:45—"Temperance Forum." Chairman, Elder W. A. Scharffenberg.

#### Friday Evening

7:30—Music.

8:00—Consecration Service. Speaker, Elder J. L. McElhany.

#### Sabbath Morning

8:00—The Morning Watch. Speaker, Elder L. K. Dickson.

9:30—Sabbath School. Superintendent, Elder E. B. Hare.

11:00—Worship Service. Sermon, Elder H. M. S. Richards, "Christ Forever."

#### Sabbath Afternoon

3:00—Panorama of Missions. Chairman, Elder W. P. Bradley.

#### Sabbath Evening

7:30—Music.

8:00—"Voice of Adventist Youth." Chairman, Elder C. H. Lauda.

#### Sunday Morning

8:00—"Voice of Prophecy." Live Broadcast.

9:30—Soul-Winning Workshops.

11:00—Bible Truth for Modern Youth. Speaker, Elder F. W. Detamore, "The Testimony of Jesus Christ."

#### Sunday Afternoon

2:30—Master Comrade Investiture, Chairman, Elder L. A. Skinner; and Dedication.

3:45—War Veterans Memorial. Chairman, Elder F. G. Ashbaugh. Service.

#### Sunday Evening

7:30—Music. Chairman, Elder E. W. Dunbar.

8:00—40th Anniversary Ceremony.

### ROOMING ACCOMMODATIONS:

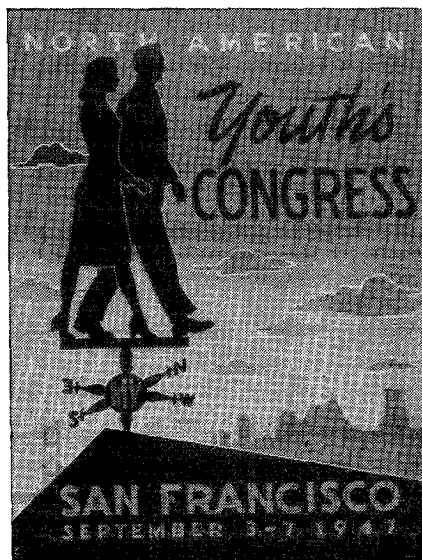
The Locating Committee reports contracts made for rooms accommodating 4,500 people. Your local conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary is arranging room reservations for the delegates and others from each conference.

### HINTS TO DELEGATES:

1. Bring sufficient funds for all your anticipated expenditures, plus a little more, remembering that some prices are still on the upward trend. There will be no provision for securing funds or cashing checks at the congress. We suggest that you carry your money in the form of travelers' checks. These are inexpensive and easily cashed.

2. Bring warm clothing. While other parts of the country may be seasonably warm, the weather in San Francisco will be chilly.

Let us all—fathers and mothers, youth and friends of youth everywhere—join in praying that God will lead and abundantly bless in the carrying forward of plans for this great meeting.



## Extending the Church School

THE elementary school is one of the most important institutions of the church. Its value as a soul-saving agency can hardly be overestimated. Its place as an educational force is fundamental. Its teachers are doing a work of unchallenged importance. Its place in the world-wide program of the church is not only essential but has been securely established.

The churches where schools of good quality have been maintained consistently report steady growth in numbers and a commendable record of service in areas beyond the immediate circle of its membership. A teacher of the seventh grade recently reported that at the end of the year's work 14 of her 22 pupils were baptized.

When children have finished the eighth grade their next goal is the academy. Fortunate are the youth who are privileged to attend such a school while they prepare for college. Sometimes circumstances temporarily delay such privileges, but there is a way to receive some of the benefits while waiting for larger opportunities.

The parents of some student may choose for any one of several reasons to postpone his schooling away from home. His youth may be considered a reason for delay. Economics may require it. Home duties may demand his help for a year. But in any case the parents may still want to keep their child under the influence of a Christian school and guarded by a Christian teacher.

But the school, too, may have some limitations. The church may not be able to supply support for an extra teacher for students desiring work above the elementary grades. Library books or other equipment for the new subjects may not be adequate. The teacher herself may lack the time, or the preparation, or the experience to handle the additional work.

Under any one of these circumstances or a combination of them the child might be denied the benefits of vital contacts with the Chris-

tian school, except for a plan now being offered by the Home Study Institute. Under this plan the student may continue as a member of the local school and take the next year's work with the general supervision of the teacher to aid him.

The lessons for these new subjects will be provided by the Home Study Institute and graded by them. The credits will be issued by the Home Study Institute, and special instructions provided for teachers supervising such work. The teacher will not be expected to teach the subjects, only provide satisfactory study conditions, and supervise special written work required for credit.

The union Educational Secretaries in council recently considered this plan and not only approve it but recommend it to all those whose circumstances justify its

use. By generous discounts on regular charges real economies can be effected. Success will require steady application on the part of the student and cooperation of student, parent, teacher, and the educational superintendent of the conference.

Any parent or teacher interested in more details of the plan should write at once to the educational superintendent of the conference. The benefits of the plan can be extended only to those pupils or schools whose request is approved by the superintendent. Through this plan the service of the church school can be extended, its influence widened, and children who would otherwise be lost can be tied into the Christian school and saved to the church, not eternally lost.

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## News Notes

THE third Sabbath in July was a "high day" in the Erie district with the Corry and Erie Churches united in a baptismal service in the Erie Church. Elder E. A. Beavon administered the rite to 19 candidates, 13 of whom united with the Corry Church and 6, with the Erie Church.

The Corry Church will be awarded an "EE" pennant for evangelism, its baptisms equaling 20 per cent of its membership. Elder Beavon has been assisted by lay members in developing this interest. Miss Mary Walsh's meetings were an inspiration to our laity. Three candidates were from the church school in Erie and two more from the church school will go forward at the next baptism. The influence of our church schools in the lives of our children cannot be overestimated.

The touching point in the service was the baptism of the fourth and youngest son of Elder and Mrs. Beavon. Of their four sons, one is about to sail for Africa where the Beavons spent ten years among wild tribes; another son is engaged in ministerial work in the Lake Union Conference; the third is attending one of our colleges in prep-

aration for mission service; and the fourth is looking forward to becoming a minister.

On the following Sabbath we had the privilege of baptizing a fine young couple at Mt. Braddock in a beautiful mountain stream. The young man, who spent two and a half years overseas in military service is seriously considering entering Washington Missionary College to prepare for the ministry. Two others were added to the church by profession of faith. These are the firstfruits of the labors of Brother and Sister Hollis Wolcott in the Greensburg district. There is a widespread interest all over the district, and Brother Wolcott is working night and day giving Bible studies and conducting cottage meetings.

We were pleased to notice that the members of the Mt. Braddock Church had recently redecorated the interior of the building, making

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## Camp Meetings

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(Catonsville, Md.)

it very attractive; and with the assistance of Bruce Gair, back for summer vacation from Washington Missionary College, the exterior of the church will also be painted. This work is preparatory to a revival effort to be held in the fall.

Mt. Braddock also will be awarded an "EE" evangelism pennant; and the Clearfield group, which is about to be organized into a church by Elder O. G. Carnes, is also entitled to an "EE" pennant. The Central Church of Pittsburgh and the Loch Haven Church have already received their E pennants, having baptized the equivalent of 10 per cent of their membership.

We are very happy to report that all over the Conference there is a steadily increasing momentum in soul winning. Every worker is "coming through" with good results; and the way that our laity are more and more throwing themselves into the giving of Bible studies and personal soul-winning work is most inspiring.

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### *Changes in District Leadership.*

A number of changes have been made in the leadership of the districts throughout the Conference. Some changes have already been effected and others are in the process of being worked out. As was reported through the columns of the VISITOR sometime ago, Elder Merle L. Mills accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Battle Creek, Michigan Church, which left a vacancy in the Toledo district. Elder Wilson S. Johnson has been transferred from the Youngstown district to take charge of the churches in the Toledo area.

Elder C. J. Dornburg is being moved from the Zanesville district to fill the vacancy in Youngstown. Miss E. R. Hochschorner, who has just recently come from the West Pennsylvania Conference to join the working staff in Ohio as a Bible instructor, will be associated with Brother Dornburg in Youngstown. Elder T. W. Thirlwell is taking the pastorate of the Zanesville, Newark, and Dresden Churches.

Elder T. A. McCoy, who has been

in charge of the Akron district, is now being moved to Dayton, Ohio where he and Elder Earl Robbins will conduct a large evangelistic effort this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair have also moved to Dayton and will assist in the effort as well as the workers already located in that district. Elder George Liscombe will continue to carry the responsibility as pastor of the Dayton district. Elder Walter G. Gibson, who has served as a minister in the New Jersey Conference and more recently as an instructor in Washington Missionary College, is taking the leadership of the Akron district.

A three-cornered exchange has been worked out for the Mt. Vernon, Lima, and Cincinnati districts. Elder R. F. Farley, who has served as pastor of the Mount Vernon Church for more than 13 years and until recently also carried the work of Bible instructor in the Mt. Vernon Academy, has been placed in charge of the Lima district. Elder O. L. Denslow who has pastored the churches in the Cincinnati districts for more than eight years is now serving as pastor of the Mount Vernon and Wooster Churches, and Elder E. H. Schneider has been transferred from the Lima to the Cincinnati district.

The East Liverpool and Steubenville Churches have been removed from the Youngstown district in order that they may receive more specialized pastoral help, and Elder Floyd Smith, now in charge of the Bryan district, has been asked to take the leadership of this new district. Elder Harold L. Gray is being moved from the Ashtabula district to the Bryan district, and Brother Albert Cross, a ministerial intern who has just come into the Conference from Washington Missionary College will assist Elder Gray in the work there. Brother Benjamin Leach is taking charge of the Ashtabula district.

Brother Rudolph A. Bata has been given charge of a new district comprised of the Chauncey, Glouster, Logan, and Stockport Churches.

*News from Lima District.* On Sabbath, June 21, Elder R. F. Farley conducted a baptism in the Lima Church in which five candidates participated. Four of these united with the Elgin Church and one with the Lima Church.

The construction work on the Jackson Center Church is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Brother Schmehl, who is in charge of

the construction, hopes that the congregation can move into the church for services within a few weeks even though the building is not completed.

In Bellefontaine work has started on the addition of a church school room to the church building. It is expected that the new room will be ready for occupancy by fall.

The Elgin Church has been promised a special series of meetings August 10 to 20 to be conducted by Elder H. H. Votaw of the General Conference. The St. Marys and Van Wert Churches will join in this union meeting in Elgin, and all who find it possible to attend are cordially invited to do so.

Elder Farley has been kept very busy since moving into his new field of labor, visiting the homes of the members in the six churches of the Lima district and getting personally acquainted with the families.

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### News From the Field

OUR Monday morning office prayer band is proving a blessing to many in the Conference. We are happy to receive the requests of our people for special prayer. The assurance that throughout the Conference our people are uniting with the office staff in prayer each Monday morning at 8:30 will prove a powerful factor in finishing the work in this field.

Excellent reports come from the Easton evangelistic effort. This effort is conducted by Elder C. L. Duffield and with him are associated Russell Miller and Brother and Sister Parkins. The attendance has been good and there are evidences of deep interest on the part of the people.

Our Conference President is rapidly getting acquainted with the field. On July 26 Elder and Mrs. Unruh met with the Northumberland and Bloomsburg Churches. August 2 they spent in Mrs. Curtiss' district where a district meeting was held at Tunkhannock. On Sabbath afternoon Mrs. Curtiss and the Unruhs visited the homes of our members.

Elder C. C. Ellis is conducting

a tent effort at Malvern. Word has not yet reached the office regarding the attendance. We believe this effort will result in a harvest of souls.

A famine relief offering will be received in all the churches in September. The first announcement of this offering has already reached the churches. Let us begin now to plan for an exceptionally liberal offering since the needs are so unbelievably great.

Mrs. Sybil King is very busy completing arrangements for the attendance of the East Pennsylvania delegates to the Youth's Congress in San Francisco September 3-7. It is expected that the Conference will be represented by a full delegation.

The Columbia Union Educational Board met in Takoma Park July 29. Those in attendance from East Pennsylvania were Elder T. E. Unruh, A. F. Ruf, and Mrs. C. C. Ellis.

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## NEW JERSEY

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### Transfer of Workers

SOME months ago the Potomac Conference placed a call with the New Jersey Conference for the services of Elder J. Lee Neil who has been directing the activities of the Trenton and Colliers Mills congregations.

Elder Neil has faithfully shepherded the Trenton membership following the Fearing evangelistic meetings. During the past two years he has also been the moving inspiration in the erection of the beautiful, new Trenton Church.

For some time Elder Neil has desired to connect with a ministerial-medical program. In moving to the Potomac Conference, he will work in close relationship with the director of the Wytheville Hospital and Sanitarium and will be pastor of the Wytheville Church.

Elder Stephen Paully has been appointed the new director of the Trenton district. He will associate himself with Elder Neil in completing the church building and also in a revival to be conducted in the new church September 27 to October 12. The speaker for these meetings will be Elder Carlyle B. Haynes, a New Jersey native. We

invite our membership within driving distance to attend the first series of public meetings to be held in the new Trenton Church. Elder and Mrs. Paully and daughter Linda will find a warm welcome awaiting them.

To continue the evangelistic program in Paterson and Passaic, the Conference Committee has selected Pastor Thomas Ipes, recently of the Bridgeton-Jericho district. Miss Lillian Halstead will also remain to assist Pastor Ipes as Bible instructor.

Brother and Sister Ipes have endeared themselves to the members of the district which they are leaving. We believe they will render efficient soul-winning service in Paterson and Passaic.

To assure continued strong leadership for the Bridgeton and Jericho Churches, Elder Vernon Rees has been chosen to fill that responsibility. The service of Elder and Mrs. Rees has been deeply appreciated in the Camden district.

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin in Camden early in September. The committee has selected Royal Sage to pastor the members and to become associated with Evangelist Andrew Fearing and company during this public effort.

We request the prayers and cooperation of the membership that God may richly bless all our faithful ministers and their associates as they go forth to do His will.

W. B. HILL

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### Vineland Baptism

THE members of the Vineland Church have seen some of their hopes come true. The church building has been completely painted outside and redecorated inside. Hymn book racks installed, a set of beautiful silk flags, and an oil painting of Jesus kneeling at the rock in the Garden of Gethsemane have made the main auditorium a more attractive place in which to worship. Along with these improvements the heating system has been converted to an oil burning unit.

Vineland has wanted a baptistry ever since the church has been built. This was completed the first of July and was ready for the baptism that took place Sabbath, July 5.

At the 11:00 o'clock service Elder Hill spoke to an overflowing audience composed of Jericho,

Bridgeton, and Vineland members. Elder Hill emphasized the importance of following in the steps of Jesus, doing as He would do and attaining to His love for our fellow men. The nine candidates were urged to make this their goal. The speaker pointed out that it could not be bought, earned, or inherited, but is a gift to every earnest seeker after the paths of righteousness.

As a result of this happy occasion, six of the nine candidates will join the Jericho Church of which Brother Ipes is pastor. Three will become members of the Vineland Church, making a total of six added to Vineland since the first of the year by baptism. In witnessing this most solemn ceremony, all present renewed their baptismal vows as these precious souls were buried with their Lord in the "watery grave." At the close of the service there were several more who expressed their desire for baptism in the near future.

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### Roanoke's New Church

God's words to Moses, "Let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them," has become a reality in Roanoke, Virginia. On the corner of Virginia Avenue and Harvard Avenue in the Queen City of the Shenandoah stands a most substantial and beautiful church building, capable of caring for the needs of a growing congregation for some years to come.

The structure is of Catawba Mountain stone, reinforced with cinder block. Language superlatives are necessary properly to describe the charm and beauty of this new church, which has a seating capacity of more than 300 people. The auditorium presents a picture of quiet impressiveness, with its beamed ceiling, plastered walls, lovely colored, leaded glass windows, and a properly proportioned altar that instinctively leads one to think of God and worship. The rostrum is backed by a panel-enclosed choir loft, surmounted by an elevated baptistry of more than ordinary attractiveness; and the whole picture is enhanced by the

lovely, pure white arch enclosing the pulpit, choir, baptistry, and all their attendant features.

The basement is finely proportioned and well-equipped. There is a well-lighted, commodious schoolroom which will care for 40 students comfortably; also a large room for use of the Missionary Volunteers, the Dorcas society, and the Sabbath school. Sliding doors divide into classrooms. The boiler room, with an oil heating unit installed, and closet space, adds to the utility of the basement. A well-appointed lounge room for mothers with children as well as modern sanitary accommodations for both men and women are pleasing features.

The church is nearly 50 feet from the main street and is surrounded on three sides by a fine green lawn on which shrubs will be planted appropriately. A bulletin board of stone construction is an unusually attractive feature.

This building is the realization of a dream long cherished by the Roanoke constituency. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patton, Mrs. Childress, and some others have been the nucleus around which the interest has grown to present proportions. A really deserved tribute must be paid the present church membership for the unity, fidelity, and generosity which has made the project possible. The church has contributed thousands of dollars, and has been assisted and encouraged in a generous manner by the Potomac Conference.

Ronald Senseman of Takoma Park planned a house of worship of unusual character and design which

will always be a credit to his genius and ability as an architect. Lester Harris was in charge of the building construction and from first to last exhibited a proficiency and knowledge of special value to the success of the whole venture.

The Roanoke Church is most grateful to the Potomac Conference committee and President, and also to those mentioned as taking leading parts in the carrying forward of this project to the glory of God; and now that obedience has brought forth a home for Him in Roanoke our prayer is that He will dwell among us, as it is written, and that this church may be the beginning of a larger and more fruitful work in carrying the message to southern Virginia. We thank God for all His mercies and blessings.

L. H. KING

*Pastor, Roanoke, Virginia Church*

## News Notes

**Ordination.** On Sabbath afternoon, June 21, the Sligo Church was the scene of an impressive and solemn service when Brethren C. H. Smith and H. T. French were ordained to the gospel ministry. Elders L. K. Dickson, D. A. Ochs, and H. J. Detwiler were the officiating brethren.

**Ministerial Interns.** R. E. Dickinson and H. B. Jones, graduates of Washington Missionary College, are now interning in the Potomac Conference. We welcome these young men and their families to our field, and pray that God will bless them in their labors for Him.

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## Were You There?

THE Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has just recently closed its first and successful camp meeting on the Pine Forge grounds in Pennsylvania.

Family tents were occupied by our believers from Ohio, Maryland, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, and New Jersey. States in our sister conferences that were represented were Michigan, Missouri, Alabama, California, and Tennessee. Busloads came in pairs and groups for the week ends at which time our capacity crowds surpassed three thousand people.

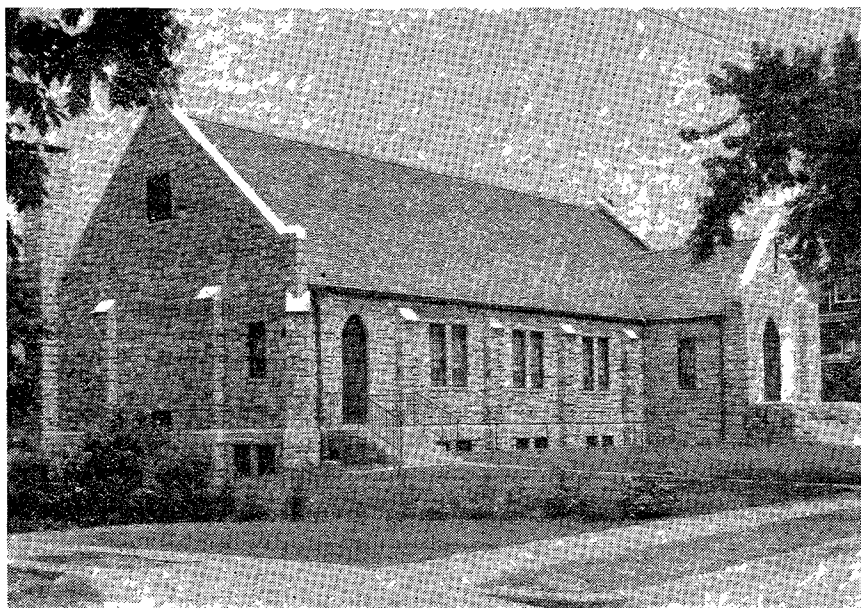
The cafeteria was ably handled by Elder W. A. Thompson and Elder J. H. Lester, assisted by a fine crew in the kitchen who delighted to please.

Elder H. D. Warner and his assistants conducted the camp store which carried a varied stock to satisfy the needs of all, and especially those who chose to prepare their own meals.

Brother H. T. Saulter and his assistants presented books as "food for thought" at their well-arranged book tent.

Were you there to join in the praises to God as our songs echoed and reëchoed through the hills and vales? Beginning at 6:30 A.M., a diversified and planned program was carried on in three tents—the adult's, the youth's and the children's tents. Hearts were touched and reconsecrations were made as the spirit of the Lord dwelt among His people.

From the General Conference Elder G. E. Peters was present, lending his personality and experience to the services. Elder N. C. Wilson brought us a timely message and Elder W. A. Butler of the General Conference Home Missionary Department visited and brought pictures. Also present from Takoma Park was Elder D. A. Delafield, Editor of the *Present Truth*, and Associate Editor of the *Review and Herald*. Elder D. A. Ochs, President of the Columbia Union Conference, was guest speaker at the adult and young



New Church in Roanoke, Virginia



people's tent where his reception was an evidence of his touching appeal. Returning a few days later, Elder Ochs gave a pointed talk to workers which will never be forgotten.

Dr. J. M. Cox, surgeon, chief of staff of Riverside Sanitarium, fitted into the program as speaker, physician, medical advisor, and movie operator. Dr. L. C. Blake, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Dr. G. D. Kimbrough, Philadelphia; and Dr. Carlos C. Huerta, Brooklyn, New York, left their practice to be present at the camp session, giving of their experience and training to the cause.

Miss Eva B. Dykes, Ph.D., Miss Anna Knight, Mrs. E. I. Cunningham, Professor F. L. Peterson, President of Oakwood College; L. B. Reynolds, Editor of the *Message* magazine; Miss Mary Walsh, Columbia Union; and Mrs. Willie Dodson, Washington; as well as representatives from our sister conference, Northeastern: Elder Bland, President, and Elder Jeffries, city tabernacle, were guests that highlighted our program. Present also during the meeting was another pastor of our sister conference, Elder A. E. Webb of the New York Ephesus Church.

The workers, in particular, are deserving of commendation for the special messages they each brought at the appointed hour. The choir and directors, Dr. Dykes, Elder T. L. Davis, Elder Alan Anderson, and Elder Beatty did a fine job and the President of the Conference, Elder J. H. Wagner, has revealed his foresight, planning, and natural "knack" to work with his associates to do a work for God.

Elder F. L. Bland, treasurer, did not hesitate, as the need arose, to don his dungarees and take on whatever menial chores that were necessary to keep things going.

Camp superintendent, Elder M. A. Burgess, was at his best, giving his last ounce of energy to the support of the work, directing and doing the job in hand.

Elder W. L. Cheatham, housing chairman, was able to keep all of us smiling as he satisfied the most exacting Christian grace.

The children made booklets of their daily lessons developed under the leadership of Sister J. H. Wagner and her associates. They, too, look forward with anticipation to next year's camp meeting.

Now were you there to witness the young people's program as once again they justified the place

we believe they hold in the Master's work? Talented, intelligent, promising, and reflective of good, we were made to feel so proud of them. Young people from various churches in our conferences rendered soul-stirring music at the adult and young people's tents. Mr. Terrell Allan, director of the a cappella group, brought them to sing one Sabbath, and all were as grateful for their sweet songs as they had been previously for the renditions of the Wright Ensemble of Germantown, Ohio. Other young people sang solos as well as adults in whom the ability to sing well still existed.

One hundred and fifty persons wanted to make reservations for next year, but this was denied until the reservation date is officially opened.

Help make our next camp meeting better by being there!

A. V. PINKNEY

*Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary*

## WEST VIRGINIA

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more money to employ more ministers to preach this message to our cities and towns while we may.

Soon our way will be so hedged up that we cannot preach with the freedom we now enjoy. The sun of time is about to set forever upon us, our property, and upon lost souls. God grant that it may set upon us with our property invested in precious souls who will be our crown of rejoicing through the unending ages of eternity!

Those of you who wish to sell houses or lands that you do not need, or stocks and bonds, and invest in saving souls right here in West Virginia, please let us know of your desires and we will gladly assist you in any way possible. Now is the time to act before it is forever too late. Pray earnestly that God will direct you in this important matter.

C. J. COON

*President*

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## SUNSET CALENDAR

	AUG. 15	AUG. 22
Baltimore, Md.	7:01	6:52
Cleveland, Ohio	7:25	7:15
Columbus, Ohio	7:31	7:21
Cumberland, Md.	7:10	7:01
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:20	7:10
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:00	6:50
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:18	7:08
Richmond, Va.	7:02	6:53
Toledo, Ohio	7:32	7:22
Trenton, N. J.	6:56	6:47
Washington, D. C.	7:02	6:52

NOTE: Time given is E. S. T.

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Carol Davis	16	38.35	28.75
C. A. Dornburg	14	45.00	
Catharine Garren	13	24.25	
Victor Leidich	13	14.10	1.35
Anna Dietrich	11	39.30	16.40
Charles Treeman	9	55.00	8.00
Mrs. Phil Shirley	7	47.50	41.50
C. A. Dornburg	6	60.00	60.00
Colporteur B	5		28.25
Sallie Steele	5	31.25	31.25
Mary Jackson	4	13.35	.35
Mrs V. Newhart	1	14.00	7.75
Totals	595	1520.30	785.95

## CHESAPEAKE

James E. Curry, P.D.S.

R. G. Wynn	40	93.15	93.15
A. Johnson	40	35.00	35.00
Stanley Haines	35	77.50	
Charles Walton	30	53.85	53.85
Felix Elicerio	31	361.38	303.10
Mrs. Robt. Gamble	5	10.50	10.50

Harry Freese, Asst. P.D.S.

Mr. W. F. Houck	45	137.00	123.00
Melvin White	44	94.75	92.75
Henry Keiper	36	55.75	53.20
Rose Wilson	28	100.35	100.35
Rose Wilson	18	95.00	95.00
Mrs. W. F. Houck	15	101.00	30.00
Naomi Townsend	9	11.95	11.95

Totals 376 1227.18 1001.85

## NEW JERSEY (Week ending July 19)

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

Roy F. Battle	32	4.20	4.20
Roy F. Battle	13	51.80	25.30
Alex Besenyei	24	42.60	42.60
Henry Fitzner	29	37.00	81.25
Mary Gawron	8	7.20	7.20
Sigmond Gawron	8	1.80	1.80
Edwin Glenz	10	25.40	38.80
Joan Haliniak	9	2.00	36.00
Carmen Jones	77	96.00	
Carmen Jones	44	123.25	33.00
Herbert Lidner	42	106.00	24.00
Lois McDermott	30	12.00	12.00
Durbin McDermott	30	62.40	62.40
Durbin McDermott	21	43.20	43.20
Joseph Verska	38	147.25	123.50
Joyce M. Schirner	31	120.00	

Totals 444 882.10 535.25

Union Totals 8419 25113.88 13564.05

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 1947

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## POTOMAC

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
<b>C. H. Smith, P.D.S.</b>			
<b>M. V. Doran, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
<b>E. L. Draper, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
Margaret Hogan	44	194.90	127.30
Mayme Taylor	44	73.10	52.50
W. Atlee Wood	43	270.05	51.65
J. R. Clark	41	244.00	
Margaret Hogan	41	148.75	95.25
A. H. Robertson	38	220.90	82.40
Mr. & Mrs. Vasko	37	166.20	166.20
Margaret Hogan	35	172.65	145.65
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	35	125.75	37.00
Ted Henderson	35	230.50	
W. T. Smith	34	168.65	204.70
C. W. Spradling	32	35.75	
H. C. Wilcox	30	35.75	
Mrs. Shirkey	28	42.25	20
J. E. Gould	27	69.20	3.20
Mrs. E. Smith	24	71.70	6.10
Kathryn Osborne	23	103.75	8.00
M. A. Oliff	20	46.40	86.75
Mrs. W. L. Shirkey	20	87.75	20
Courtney Smith	16	14.20	9.95
Courtney Smith	15	29.25	
Walter Young	9		
Violet Drummond	7	11.25	40
Raymond Clark	6	7.75	123.40
Nellie T. Headley	6	50.00	8.50
Mrs. E. J. Schutte	4	27.25	3.00
Mrs. M. V. Doran	4	11.25	11.25
Ted Henderson	39	206.25	
Ted Henderson	37	178.00	
Ted Henderson	36	196.00	
Charles Hill	54	240.85	194.75
Eugene Durand	45	240.85	54.10
William Pohle	45	200.75	45.00
Philip Lang	45	405.55	24.10
Laurel Kollmeyer	45	104.89	9.14
John Klim	41	301.10	8.20
Sarah Kim	41	331.35	
Lynne Sudduth	41	209.80	16.05
Curtis Snow	40	45.65	
Eppie Chung	40	279.35	24.60
Myrtle Ford	40	362.10	7.85
Evelyn Cunningham	40	93.75	17.35
Eugene Artress	40	232.50	93.20
Mason Moore	37	179.35	13.50
James Snow	35		
Ronald Wilcox	32	30.00	
Marie Draper	32	18.65	1.40
Anna Mae Derfingier	32	30.65	3.60
Fleda Shirkey	31	74.50	
Fleda Shirkey	31	20.75	5.25
Ronald Wilcox	29	7.75	280.70
Isabel Douglas	28	203.10	8.35
Carole Tippett	26	64.25	20.10
Lucille Snow	26	67.35	
Laurel Kollmeyer	24	36.65	24.95
Janet Stevens	23	25.35	10.35
Janet Stevens	17	18.30	11.10
Sallie Buntin	5	12.00	
Betty Gresham	5	10.00	10.00
Melvin D. Yoder	4	9.15	7.75
Mason Moore	75	167.45	48.65
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>7397.14</b>	<b>2163.64</b>

## OHIO (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Frieda Ogg	8		12.90
C. F. Circle	41	160.50	125.40
A worker	30	75.00	75.00
Part-time worker	15	45.00	45.00
<b>R. O. Schroeder, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
Margaret Goronzy	42	91.75	
Janice Wolfe	40	186.60	
Lenore Neil	40	162.40	88.30
Esther Schoonard	40	71.20	2.40
E. M. Phillips	39	145.80	141.90
Margaret Goronzy	39	23.75	
Jean Wilkins	39	18.90	12.90
J. D. Chamberlain	34	47.10	47.10
J. W. Malmade	34	46.80	46.80
Yvonne Wolfe	32	224.55	
M. Chamberlain	31	57.60	51.85
Thelma Oldham	29	17.75	86.95
Ralph Haugsted	24	14.95	14.95
M. Chamberlain	21	4.80	
Mrs. M. Szana	20	129.50	50.75
Nathan Bailey	18	49.90	49.10
Barbara Sauder	14	61.80	187.10
Ralph Hausted	13	42.30	42.30
A worker	6	3.00	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Collins	5	38.85	38.85
Barbara Sauder	4	51.80	
A worker	2		
Jean Wilkins	1	7.75	7.75
Dorothy Schroeder	1	1.75	1.75
<b>Robert Kinney, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
Ted Pohlman	65	135.50	135.50
Merle Landis	39	75.50	5.75
Irving Jones	37	34.05	25.25
G. McDougal	32	35.20	14.50
Harold Messenger	31	62.75	9.75
John Leonard	27	12.75	16.50
James Davidson	26	44.60	30.10
Harold Rees	24	78.45	32.70
Harold Rees	20	31.00	19.95
James Davidson	12	20.50	3.00
Harold Messenger	10	25.25	11.50
Rodney Felton	2		42.00
<b>Mrs. B. Vincent, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
Mr. and Mrs. Diehl	46	239.50	180.10
Philip Loucks	37	201.95	161.75
A worker	35	122.50	122.50
Vera Buxton	33	85.20	85.20
Jean Rowe	33	103.60	59.25
Esther Wolcott	26	53.80	7.75
Merita Wolcott	26	58.95	10.50
Lotte Julian	26	72.85	72.85
Mary Ryan	22	46.70	3.05
Mrs. C. L. Warner	20	58.75	58.75
Mrs. N. Roberts	18		
Mrs. Carl Gee	17	29.95	29.95
Rose Ann Cheney			66.75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2227</b>	<b>5788.15</b>	<b>4051.05</b>

## ALLEGHENY

<b>L. R. Preston, P.D.S.</b>			
<b>L. W. Brantley, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
M. Bellamy	45	123.20	48.80
E. Dorse	39	203.00	37.00
R. Rikardocole	39	50.40	34.20
M. Van Putten	38	321.50	16.05
A. Barnister	34	52.50	52.50
D. Bookhart	19	10.20	10.20
C. Braxton	20	25.80	35.30
C. Braxton	18	28.20	
M. B. Scott	6	8.00	9.80
<b>J. R. Britt, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
M. Trotman	48	64.20	65.70
G. Howard	40	46.30	46.30
W. Battle	38	157.20	
U. Bracy	38	49.20	36.20
S. Beaumont	37	87.60	18.00
H. Pennewell	37	69.50	69.50
A. Hampton	37	50.50	50.50
B. McCloud	32	37.50	37.50
J. Craig	31	114.40	29.35
J. Smith	30	135.20	95.90
S. Thomas	28	40.84	40.84
R. Kelly	25	18.20	18.20
A. B. Thomas	24	54.45	12.75
L. Hernandez	21	16.40	16.40
S. Williams	20	14.55	14.55
H. Handy	17	90.00	69.90
S. Williams	17	26.76	26.76
D. Bowers	17		68.90
F. Richards	13	41.40	11.40
C. Craig	11	13.80	13.80
S. Beaumont	37	244.80	46.80
W. Battle	55	138.60	87.25
G. Clark	11	27.60	
S. Thomas	24	36.90	36.90
<b>Oscar Dunn, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
A worker	60	175.00	175.00
Part-time workers	50	100.00	100.00
L. Finch	49	84.00	114.50
E. Whidbee	42	85.00	85.00

## ALLEGHENY (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
A. Worker	32	40.40	40.40
M. Dunn	34	108.00	108.00
C. Jones	26	54.51	54.51
W. A. Carter	21	52.50	52.50
E. Johnson	14	34.20	34.20
Mr. Freeman	8	51.50	12.90
<b>W. C. Seales, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
C. Morris	51	116.70	116.70
J. Stewart	45	46.90	46.90
M. Battle	43	236.75	11.00
C. Brown	30	71.10	71.10
J. Wheeler	11	12.00	12.00
E. Brooks	10	16.90	16.90
Part-time workers	46	190.00	190.00
G. Corbin	24	128.40	20.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>4002.56</b>	<b>2418.86</b>

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

<b>Marvin H. Reeder, P.D.S.</b>			
<b>Clifford A. Anderson, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
Raymond Miller	48	569.10	211.30
Harry Sparks	46	67.00	47.50
James Summers	42	108.80	83.80
George C. McKnight	41	78.75	73.70
G. J. Schuerger	40	39.00	5.50
Harry C. Perkins	34	107.70	107.70
W. A. Widmer	30	159.00	291.50
Matt Greenley	25	25.80	25.80
Arthur L. Page	22	71.00	71.00
M. L. Clark	20	24.75	24.75
George M. Allison	20	144.00	24.00
Malcolm Sewell	17	50.00	32.00
Della Grace	3	6.25	6.25
Della Grace	3	2.50	2.50
Agnes Bonda	2	22.50	22.50
Katherine Schlarb	120		180.00
Daisy L. Mellon	7	13.40	13.40
<b>Students</b>			
Dolores High	42	218.55	54.25
Marilyn Schuerger	40	79.10	13.60
Helen E. Meyers	38	120.90	38.50
Dorothy Knapp	37	139.20	33.60
Avadene Jones	33	157.20	145.30
Earl Zager	20	71.70	15.60
<b>Totals</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>2276.20</b>	<b>1524.05</b>

## WEST VIRGINIA

<b>J. H. Creighton, P.D.S.</b>			
A. W. Sanders, Sr.	52	326.50	91.20
Arthur Sanders, Jr.	47	36.40	12.00
Chalmers Pifer	47	90.25	
William Smith	44	43.00	100.75
Paul A. Swope	42	132.60	92.50
T. R. Carlton	42	304.40	9.00
Florence Krum	42	52.85	9.00
Juvernica Myers	40	44.90	3.15
N. S. Marriott	40	82.65	82.65
R. J. Herbert	39	172.80	99.60
James L. Long	38	107.40	107.40
James Cunningham	34	22.00	26.00
Mrs. R. E. Dakin	32	174.80	92.60
A. G. Drott	32	139.75	22.25
Marie Messenger	15	71.10	71.10
Viola Hymes	12	42.00	42.00
Esther Willard	10	45.00	45.00
Jerry Myers	9	6.50	6.50
Mrs. H. Myers	9	29.25	5.25
Edna Reiner	8	16.55	16.55
Mrs. Harry Myers	8	3.75	3.75
Lorena Wurschum	7	22.80	5.55
Grace Harrell	7	45.50	45.50
Mrs. Childers	3	7.50	7.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>2020.25</b>	<b>1083.40</b>

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

<b>J. A. Jarry, P.D.S.</b>			
<b>L. H. Wagner, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
<b>R. E. Waldron, Asst. P.D.S.</b>			
DeLouie Collins	41	74.00	9.75
Emanuel C. Pitrone	41	147.25	66.75
Rose Stryjak	38	61.95	26.85
Chas. Baumgartner	36	40.95	38.55
O. C. Weller	36	87.00	87.00
George Young	36	27.75	
Frances Colyer	32	154.70	67.55
M. D. Hollenbaugh	32	80.95	10.45
Jean Leshar	31	74.00	60.00
Colporteur B	30	34.00	12.75
Ames Martin	28	71.40	55.80
Ethel Davis	24	98.40	31.20
James Soper	23	21.00	33.00
Elwood Achenbach	21	30.35	8.15
Arthur Brandt	21	66.50	54.55
Nancy Harner	21	48.00	

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## WEST VIRGINIA

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the  
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### Huntington Effort

ON Sunday night, September 8, last fall, Elder R. L. Boothby and his faithful corps of workers began an evangelistic campaign in the city of Huntington in the Civic Auditorium. Almost immediately the pastors in this city began a counter movement by conducting great revival services in their churches. Large banners were painted and placed in conspicuous places in busy locations announcing special services and outstanding speakers, all to decoy the people away from our meetings. All this had its effect. However, Brother Boothby had a good attendance from the very first, but not as large as it would have been if the opposition had not existed.

To date 42 precious souls have been baptized into the church, and a large number of interested souls are now being worked with by Elder A. C. Marple, the pastor. Brother Marple feels confident that many of these will soon take their stand for the truth.

Huntington is a beautiful city, yet one of the most conservative. People here do not make decisions as quickly as in some other cities, yet when once they have taken their stand they make strong Christians.

In addition to the offerings, which were contributed by the congregation, the campaign cost the Conference approximately \$5,000. This was a large sum for a small conference to spend on evangelism in one city—so large that the Union Conference, the Potomac Conference, and the Ohio Conference helped provide the money for this effort, and we heartily thank our sister conferences for their generous assistance. But this is not the end of this account. In addition to the 42 souls already baptized, and the others in prospect, let us look at the financial gain to the West Virginia Conference. The tithe from the Huntington Church for the first six months of 1946 amounted to \$2,819.14. For the first six months of this year the tithe from that church totaled \$7,261.84. This shows a cash increase in tithe alone

of \$4,442.70. Very soon the initial investment in this effort will be returned to us in added tithes, but the income does not stop here—it will continue to come into the treasury of this conference to help evangelize other cities. What an investment for God is money contributed for evangelistic work!

Are there not some of our dear people who have money that you want to put to work saving precious souls for whom Jesus gave His life? Do not some of you have houses or lands that should be sold and given to warn our cities of the great destruction that will soon come upon them, and invite the honest souls in these cities to turn to God while there is yet time? Very soon our property cannot be sold to advance God's saving message. We have come to the last of the last days. If ever there was a time when Seventh-day Adventists should dispose of excess property and consecrate it to God's work, that time is now. We need  
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### Washington Missionary College

"The Gateway to Service"

W. H. SHEPHARD, President

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### Training Public Speakers

WE are living in a speech-conscious age. Largely as a result of radio broadcasting, much attention is being given in our time to well-modulated voices and clear, convincing speech. Most universities and secular colleges in America today, sensing the need and the demand, have instituted a variety of speech courses in their curricula.

If students preparing for secular

vocations require training in public speaking, how much more do young people preparing for the gospel ministry! Because the board of trustees and the constituency wish to give students an even better training than previous graduates have received, Washington Missionary College now offers classes in speech and radio broadcasting.

The faculty of speech at the College includes three teachers who give courses leading to a major in speech. To insure that the young people have the best possible facilities for their training in public speaking and radio evangelism, the College is now building large broadcasting studios. Of these our believers and the students will be justly proud.

The studios are being constructed on the most up-to-date, scientific lines and will be equipped with the best broadcasting material. With this and with the help of an experienced staff, Washington Missionary College will be able to send out into the field young men and women fully trained and well-equipped in all phases of public speaking and radio evangelism.

We invite you cordially to call on us personally and see the new studios when next you visit Washington. The building ought to be completed in November of this year.

W. FLETCHER TARR

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### News Notes

DR. Mabel Cassell is a visiting professor on the campus at Pacific Union College where she is assisting in the preparation of Bible textbooks as well as teaching in the Educational Department.

Dr. Oliver Beltz has conducted music institutes in Atlanta, South Lancaster, and Takoma Park. He will be leaving soon to conduct several institutes on the west coast before returning to Washington and moving to his new home recently purchased in the beautiful Maryland countryside.

Professor C. C. Morrison and Professor D. M. Brown are planning to go to Colorado to attend the science teachers' convention which will be held at Campion Academy from August 25 to September 5.

Dr. Laurence Ashley is doing research work at the Walla Walla biological field station for six weeks, and then will come to Washington by way of Colorado where he will attend the science teachers' convention.



Prof. W. Fletcher Tarr