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Interesting Facts

By D. A. OCHS

BEFORE me on my desk lies the North American statement of the Sixty-Cents-a-Week Fund for the first six months of this year, 1947, as compiled by the General Conference Statistical Department. I am glad to note a substantial gain of \$29,244.30, or a gain of .012 cents per member over the same period of the previous year 1946. Moreover, I note that we stand second of all the unions in North America in this Sixty-Cents-a-Week fund per member.

Naturally we are forced to ask ourselves, "How shall we stand at the close of this year 1947?" Of course, that depends upon our loyal believers in each conference. In the Columbia Union Conference during these first six months only one conference in our union stands short of its goal. I am confident that this conference with its believers too will strive to reach its full sixty cents a week per member.

Permit me to glean a few facts from the General Conference Tithe and Mission Fund Statement for the same period, January to June, 1947. Our tithe per capita stands at \$38.90 or a gain of \$1.12 over the same six-month period last year. Our mission offerings stand at \$21.62 per capita, or a gain of .48 cents per capita over the same six months of last year.

Now when it comes to the amount of mission offerings for every dollar of tithe, we show a decrease in the Union over the same period of last year. This decrease should present to all of us a real challenge during the remaining months of this year. Is it not possible for all of us to put forth a stronger effort to support the large, growing work by our tithes and offerings? I appeal to every member in every conference in the Columbia Union to do all he possibly can to support the work by his prayers and his sacrificial giv-

ing to the point where God can accomplish greater results and that the work may be promoted in a stronger way and finished as quickly as possible so that the coming of the Lord may be hastened.

Local Option in Pennsylvania

THE temperance issue will be prominently brought to the attention of the people in Pennsylvania on the 9th of September. Two hundred and fifteen different communities in 44 counties of Pennsylvania will hold local option elections on that date. In 20 per cent of these municipalities the issue was initiated by liquor in-

terests seeking to end local prohibition in their communities. In 80 per cent of the municipalities facing the wet and dry ballot the elections were initiated by the dry forces.

We trust that Seventh-day Adventists will take an active part in these local option elections on the 9th of September. Let us never forget the admonition of the Spirit of prophecy that we are to exert our "influence by precept and example—by voice and pen and vote—in favor of prohibition and total abstinence." Recently one county in a certain state went wet by 14 votes. If 15 Seventh-day Adventists had turned out and voted in behalf of the temperance cause, the county would have gone dry. If you stay at home on the 9th of September and fail to cast your vote, it will mean you are casting

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Youth's Congress in Center Stage

By L. R. RASMUSSEN

Associate Secretary, General Conference Department of Education

THE coming youth's congress in San Francisco is occupying the center of the stage in the thinking of our Seventh-day Adventist youth in the United States. This great gathering of our youth should have the fullest support of every worker and every believer.

"Christ is calling for volunteers to enlist under His standard, and bear the banner of the cross before the world. The church is languishing for the help of young men who will bear a courageous testimony, who will with their ardent zeal stir up the sluggish energies of God's people, and so increase the power of the church in the world."—*Messages to Young People*, pp. 24, 25.

This passage from the Spirit of prophecy is the great objective of the youth's congress.

The most priceless heritage of this cause is its youth. As our youth go, so goes the future of this

cause. It is for the Adventist denomination to have faith in its youth, and at this time to make provision for rallying them in this great youth's congress.

We have no time to lose!

"Time is too short,

Eternity is too long,

Souls are too precious,

Heaven too wonderful,"

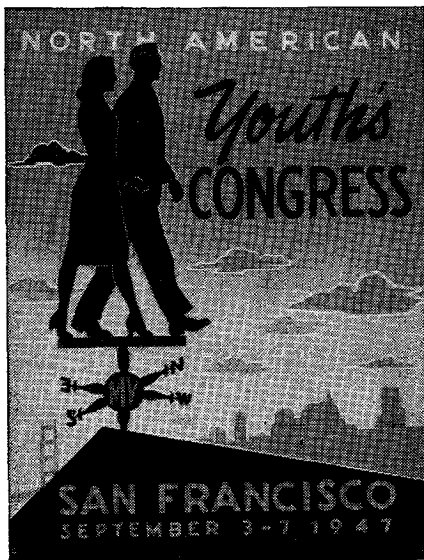
to have our youth spend their time and talents in unimportant pursuits. As our youth succeed, so our church will succeed.

Youth need to be challenged with big things—they need inspiration and direction. Great spiritual frontiers challenge our youth to pioneer service and sacrifice. Our church leaders have a vision of a great movement among our young people's societies. Let this youth's congress be a rallying point. In my opinion this youth's congress may be God's means of awakening and directing the great untapped re-

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sources of this denomination's youth, challenging them with the great task for Christ which will give meaning and purpose to their youthful lives.

Let us all take part in this YOUTH'S CONGRESS and make it a great heavenly advance for our young people.



Notice

INASMUCH as the General Conference will not have an office in San Francisco where checks can be cashed during the youth's congress, those who are planning to be in attendance should carry their extra money in Travelers' Checks which can be purchased at any bank and can easily be cashed almost anywhere. This is also the safest method of carrying money.

H. H. COBBAN

Assistant Treasurer, General Conference

An Invitation to Pray

THE church of Christ in all the earth is one body. As such the aches and pains suffered in one part are felt throughout the whole. All parts suffer together and come to each other's rescue and assistance.

Just now the church in China is in deep and serious distress. It has gone through ten years of warfare. The people are tired, bewildered, and fearful. Heavy black clouds hang over Asia, and the church members need help. Yes, financial help, but even more than that, they need moral and spiritual help. The present is indeed very dark, but the immediate future is even darker.

The China Division Council held in Shanghai June 14-28, set apart Sabbath, August 30, 1947, as a day of fasting and prayer, on which to lift their hearts and hands to God to implore divine help, for all human help has failed and only God can change the situation, that His work may go forward and be finished in that great and needy land.

The political situation both internally and externally is most baffling and ready for an imminent explosion. The economic situation is such that money today has only a mere fraction of its former value. People now talk in terms of tens of thousands of dollars for things which once cost but one dollar. Our mission funds coming to China are practically lost in the maze of foreign exchange. Unless God intervenes, the denomination will not be able to finance the barest needs of our work in China. Conflicting armies move back and forth across large areas of the

country, making it well nigh impossible for our evangelists and pastors to carry on an aggressive work for the salvation of the lost.

The uncertainty and insecurity have forced us to our knees in China. Our believers here extend an invitation to our church members in America to join them on Sabbath, August 30, in earnest prayer before the Lord on behalf of the cause of God in that land. This is purely voluntary on your part, but may we thank you for the spiritual help you are thus willing to give. In ancient and modern times when God's people and His cause were in perplexity, He has always heard the prayers of His faithful followers, and help and deliverance have come.

Remember—prayer changes things. Then let us pray.

W. E. NELSON

D. E. REBOK

Shanghai, China
July 11, 1947

Youth's Congress

THE editorial staff of the *Youth's Instructor* will be established in the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco September 3 to 7, with reporters, feature writers, stenographers, and the most modern equipment, to bring you a full and accurate report of this greatest meeting of Seventh-day Adventist youth through the pages of our young people's paper.

You will enjoy the Morning Watch, the group discussions of soul-winning methods, sermons on Adventist fundamentals, adventures in soul winning and special features such as the educational rally and the temperance mass meeting, with human-interest stories of people and "doings" about the congress. The inspiration of this great youth's congress will be brought to your home and the homes of your friends in a Souvenir *Instructor* subscription for three months, October, November, and December.

These 13 issues of the *Instructor* will bring you the youth's congress reports and these regular features: Let's Talk It Over, Temperance Torchlights, Youth's Forum, Wit Sharpeners, Stamp Column, Sabbath School Lessons, Couriers for Christ, and the Listening Post.

Also starting in December, a new thrilling serial, "I Saw Molokai." This is the story as told by Helen Morton, of the world-known island leper colony where Damien DeVeuster lived and worked and laid down his life, having finally contracted the disease himself.

Enter personal and gift subscriptions now for the youth's congress souvenir *Instructor* subscriptions, three months for only 50 cents. (Higher when ordered in Canada.)

Order from your Book and Bible House.

S O S—Much Clothing Needed For Overseas

THE 1,000 tons and more of clothing and blankets that we have shipped overseas has brought a great blessing to our distressed members and others in 35 different countries. No greater act of kindness and true Christian spirit could be revealed, for the need has been very great.

During these summer days just before the winter sets in over there, we are very desirous to send liberal shipments of clothing again to the needy places. The clothing that we have sent heretofore has been a great help in the hour of crisis, but since it was used clothing it has naturally begun to wear out, and we must do what we can to help our dear people through another winter.

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Our warehouses are practically empty. That is, all of the goods has been put into bales and is ready for shipment. There is not very much to keep the workers busy.

We greatly appreciate the faithful work that our people have done heretofore in getting from their neighbors such goods as can be secured and sent overseas. That which is especially needed at this time is heavy winter clothing, blankets, quilts, overcoats, and anything along that line. In fact, whatever can be sent along would be much appreciated. Some of our people froze to death last winter, due to their not having warm clothing, being low in vitality, and without heat in their homes. Last year was the worst winter in some parts of Europe that the country has experienced in the history of the people living at the present time.

If you can possibly spare a blanket, quilt, or overcoat, or any other wearing apparel, please send it on to the warehouse.

Many of our people have gone to the department stores and to their friends and neighbors. In fact, we know a good deal of the material has been obtained in this way. However, we find people here and there who have given nothing at all for overseas, and would be glad to do it if properly approached. Much can be gathered in this way, in addition to that which is given by our people. We hope the Dorcas societies will do everything possible at this time to send along whatever can be gathered.

The new welfare film, picturing our welfare work which we have been doing all over the world, will be much appreciated by our neighbors as well as ourselves. Invite them to see it when it is shown in the church. Tell the neighbors and friends that the clothing and everything contributed gets across and is properly distributed by Christian friends on the other side.

The Mission Board of the General Conference expresses thanks for all that has been done and all that will be done by our people in this most worthy cause.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER

Local Option in Pennsylvania

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your influence on the side of the liquor interests.

"We need not expect that God

will work a miracle to bring about this reform, and thus remove the necessity for our exertion. We ourselves must grapple with this giant foe, our motto, No compromise and no cessation of our efforts till the victory is gained."—"Gospel Workers," pp. 386-88.

W. A. SCHARFFENBERG

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Wedding

ON Sunday afternoon, June 29, at 3 o'clock in the Johnstown Seventh-day Adventist Church Miss Minnie Cherry and Merton Jones were united in marriage by Elder L. L. Philpott in a very beautiful and solemn ceremony. Amid the bouquets of rambler roses that decorated the rostrum, and the beautiful solos rendered by Mrs. R. B. Dunmyer, these two young people took up their lives together in Christian unity. At the close of the service friends and relatives greeted the newlyweds in the lobby of the church.

The reception was held in the home of the writer. Brother and Sister Jones are living in Chevy Chase, Maryland where both are working. Their many friends with me join in wishing them God's richest blessings.

A. RAY NORCLIFFE

Wedding

A BEAUTIFUL wedding ceremony was solemnized in the Bradford Seventh-day Adventist Church on June 19, 1947 when Miss Lois Jean Schimp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schimp of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Carl Alvin Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tyler of South Lancaster, Massachusetts, exchanged their vows before a full attendance of friends and church members.

The church was tastefully decorated with Pennsylvania's state flower, the Mountain Laurel, and a reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Dallas City, where the couple received the felicitations of a host of friends. Both met at the South Lancaster Academy where they attended school, and will be at home

at the close of the summer in the latter place.

H. L. YATES

Church School Privileges

DAILY newspapers frequently list large and small farms for sale on the outskirts of Erie. Corn and potatoes, grapes, peaches, and small fruits all do well. There are ample opportunities for city employment while living in the country. Best of all—there is a good CHURCH SCHOOL, with excellent bus service in all directions. Elder Eric A. Beavon, 3918 Wood Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, will gladly advise parents seeking to locate in Erie to put their children in church school.

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News From Columbus

ON Sabbath, July 26, 1947, the writer visited the Ephesus Church in Columbus, Ohio. The occasion will be remembered, as it was Educational Day and Junior Church.

The appeal was for every pupil of Adventist parents to be in our schools. Examples of unprecedented juvenile delinquency and conditions of moral turpitude were vividly depicted.

The opportunity of exposing the youth to Christian education and training from teachers that are consecrated cannot be gainsaid. The time to plan to save the youth is now!

Two communities are opening new schools in September and we anticipate other groups' stepping out in the promises of the Lord.

Elder T. L. Davis is doing a notable work in Columbus which has a galaxy of young people, talented and representative of good. Miss Warring is the M. V. leader and has a diversified program that will utilize the interest and energy and challenge the initiative of the young group.

At the conclusion of the morning message by the Educational Superintendent, Elder Davis appealed for funds. The response was an evidence of heaven's direction as \$1,300 was quickly pledged for the support of the new school.

At the close of the Sabbath, a meeting of the board was called for 8:30 P.M. and here the group voted to use \$1,000, on deposit, for the church school this year. We cannot doubt that the Lord is blessing sincere efforts to follow His commands by surrounding the youth with the best for character training and service in the cause.

Elder Davis took the writer to the site of his immediate tent effort. A spacious lot, well-located in a fine section of Columbus, has been selected for these meetings. Services will begin Sunday evening, August 3, at 8:00 P.M. Remember them in your prayers, dear readers, as they campaign for souls.

A. V. PINKNEY

Educational Secretary

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Report from Lynchburg Area

ELDER L. R. Mansell, in charge of our Lynchburg, Oak Ridge, and Yellow Branch Churches, writes:

"We are happy to be back in the district following camp meeting. We enjoyed camp meeting. Our members who attended felt signally blessed. So much work needs to be done in this area, and there is interest everywhere. Twenty-four were present for the study in Monroe Monday night (July 7). Several from this place will be in my baptismal class for this month.

"We will soon begin meetings in Yellow Branch in an unused Presbyterian church which is being donated to us free of charge. It is ideally situated in a new area for our work where there is additional interest. The building is in good condition and will be acceptable for our work in this area, for it is well-known. I wish to follow up the Oak Ridge interest also for there will be good fruitage from that effort.

"We received a good response in the Lynchburg and Yellow Branch Churches on the calendar question. Our members have pledged to circulate the leaflets and are writing letters of protest to Washington and Lake Success against the adoption of this proposed calendar."

H. J. DETWILER

No "Summer Slump" in Dorcas Activities

REPORTS reaching our churches from Europe indicate that the winter of 1947-48 will be even worse than the past winter. A cable recently received by our General Conference told how frost had destroyed 75 per cent of the winter grain and of floods destroying still other food stores and crops. The 70 million Germans crowded into the non-agricultural district of the nation will soon be face to face with another winter of cold and hunger.

Special Announcement

EVERY ONE is cordially invited to attend an evening of pictures including "Mary Visits Poland," "UNRRA at Work," "Beauty Spots of America," and one film of our own Dorcas workers and school children from Takoma Park and Sligo Churches, at Columbia Hall, Sunday, August 24, at 8 P.M.

Admission: One article of clothing for European Relief.

COME!

In view of this crisis, the Dorcas workers of the Potomac Conference are determined that there shall be no denial of our faith by a "summer slump" in their activities. The warehouse for the Washington area which was closed during the summer months a year ago is operating regularly each week. Sister Koch and her faithful helpers are working unselfishly and untiringly to have a large shipment ready for overseas in the near future.

As I write this, Brother Johnson from the Arlington Church has just come in with his car loaded down with between 400 and 500 pounds of clothing. Two weeks ago the Mt. Pleasant Church put on a real clothing drive. We know that throughout our entire Conference our faithful Dorcas ladies will show their determination to "Be not weary in well-doing," and at last they will hear from the lips of the Master the commendation, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me." PERCY W. MANUEL

News Notes

Miss Eloise Williams, former Educational Secretary of the New Jersey Conference, is a patient at

the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, mother of our Treasurer, who underwent a serious operation recently, is recuperating satisfactorily, at the Washington Sanitarium.

Cards and visits from their friends will do much to cheer their convalescent days.

The many friends of Mrs. Rosa Groot, mother of Mrs. W. H. Jones, will be saddened to learn of her death at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, April 30, 1947. Mrs. Groot was 94 years of age, and death came as a result of a fractured hip.

M. KATHRYN KAVANAUGH

NEW JERSEY

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Correspondence Course Testimonies

STUDENTS of the Twentieth Century Bible Correspondence Course in New Jersey are continuing to receive both joy and benefit from their study of God's word as shown by their many testimonies which are received daily.

Young and old, both in the message and out, testify to the knowledge gained by their search of the Scriptures. Many learn of the wonderful truths contained therein through this means, but would not allow themselves to be contacted in any other way. After learning of these truths they are then susceptible to other avenues of approach which previously they would have shunned very vigorously.

Let us quote from some of the students:

A gentleman: "I want first of all to tell you that I am very glad to have had the privilege of taking this course and it has been much appreciated. I learned a great deal more about the Bible and Christianity than I ever knew before. Your research work and the clearness of all your statements are most convincing. I also thank you for the pamphlets you have sent me and I enclose a check as a further contribution."

A lady: "I am very happy to say I have learned more through this

Bible course than I have been taught all my childhood. I have longed to know what I have now learned and I know it was through my prayers to God I discovered the Bible Auditorium programs. I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I don't know everything but I surely intend to study the 30 lessons every day. It is the most treasured thing I have in my possession. I would like to have some enrollment cards to give to some of my friends. I am sending a contribution which isn't very much (\$5) but I hope to do more as God prospers our home in the near future. Thank you and may God give your group strength and means to continue your excellent work."

A Protestant minister: "Just a line to let you know I think your lessons are wonderful. God bless you all and keep up the good work."

A lady now baptized: "I have been blessed and helped in many ways. It has made God's word so much plainer to me and has given me a longing desire to study it more. It has brought me closer to God with a stronger desire to live as He would have me live."

One who has been in the faith for years: "These lessons have been a great help to me. They have encouraged me to stand steadfast no matter what comes and be worthy to enter that heavenly land when Jesus comes."

As the light of God's message continues to shine forth in New Jersey in these days of turmoil and strife, let us all unite in promoting the study of God's Holy Word so that the work may be finished and many who are unsaved may be told about Jesus and warned of His soon coming.

WALTER H. SMITH
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Adventist Church.

Ohio Colporteurs

Dear Members of the Ohio Conference:

I FEEL impressed to dedicate the accompanying picture to all our faithful believers. Just recently at the Ohio camp meeting we were able to get together as a colporteur family and have our good President, Elder Robbins, talk to us regarding the great need in this large, populous state of seven million needy souls.

Special Announcement

AN all-day union meeting of the churches in the Lima district will be held on August 30 in the Lima Church, located at the corner of W. Spring and S. Pierce Streets. Sabbath school will be at 9:30 A.M. and preaching at 11 A.M., and there will be a meeting in the afternoon. Elder H. H. Votaw of the General Conference will be the special speaker. The members of any other near-by churches are welcome to attend.

We were sorry that not every one of our soul-winning colporteurs was there. We feel that God is wonderfully blessing the literature ministry, as we discovered that quite a number attended our recent camp meeting who had been baptized into this message as a result of the work of our honored band. I am sure there will be many souls in the kingdom who have found their way to the heav-

only home through a book or periodical sold by those who are in the colporteur ministry.

We count the wives and families of our colporteurs as much a part of the literature army in Ohio as the colporteurs themselves, and we wish to thank each one personally from the bottom of our hearts for the fine cooperation, and we look forward to reaching the goal for the year—\$200,000 in deliveries. We ask our membership kindly to remember this band of workers at the throne of grace from day to day.

Yours for larger soul-winning colporteur work.

F. E. THUMWOOD
Publishing Department Secretary,
Ohio Conference

Notice

THE dates of the meetings to be held by Elder H. H. Votaw in the Elgin, Ohio Church have been changed from August 10-20 to August 24-31.

News Notes

Conference Office News. Elder Robbins attended Union committee and College board meetings in Washington, D. C. Elder Thumwood is very busy as usual directing the work of the Ohio band of colporteurs. For the week ending July 19 there was an unusually good report with 133 colporteurs reporting and \$7,101.60 in deliveries.

Sometime ago when a list of new office personnel was given in the Ohio news notes, the name of Miss Martha Everett was unintentionally omitted. Miss Everett is giving good service in the treasury department as secretary to Elder C. C. Morris, filling the vacancy made when Miss Evelyn Platt accepted a call to the Greater New York



Ohio colporteurs and their families at recent Ohio camp meeting.

Conference. Robert Thumwood, son of Elder Thumwood, is helping in the Book and Bible House during the summer months.

The office workers were pleasantly surprised a short time ago to receive a visit from Elder and Mrs. Anol Grundset of California. Other former workers of the Ohio Conference who have recently visited Mount Vernon are Elder F. H. Robbins and Elder and Mrs. O. S. Hershberger of Washington, D. C.; Elder and Mrs. Leon Robbins and Joanne of Spokane, Washington; Miss Frances Penn of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Vera Martens of Lancaster, Ohio; and Mr. R. E. Waldron of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. M. L. C.

WEST VIRGINIA

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Faithfulness Pays

THAT "God will give a most wonderful experience to those who will say, 'I believe thy promise; I will not fail nor become discouraged'" is proved by this experience which comes from T. R. Carlton, one of the consecrated colporteur evangelists of the West Virginia Conference. It comes in the form of a letter sent to him by one of the good people he contacted while selling "The Great Controversy" at Fayetteville, West Virginia, in the heart of the coal fields.

"I will try in my humble way to tell you what your coming into our lives has meant to us. As you know, I wasn't very cordial to you the Tuesday evening that you knocked at our door. I had just finished a very large ironing and started cleaning the house when you came. I looked at you for a minute without speaking. Then you asked me if you might come in. I said, 'Well, you might.'

"You talked to me for a few minutes and showed me your books. That night you came back and my husband bought a family Bible and a copy of "Desire of Ages." Before that day in early April we were all sinners except our boys Jerry and Robert who had let Jesus into their hearts the Friday before. We read our Bible on that Tuesday night a little while. Then on Wednesday my

husband said to me, 'You know we should go to church tonight.' That night we went to church and then on Thursday night my husband, our nine year old son, and myself gave ourselves into the Lord's keeping. On Friday night our oldest son did the same.

"I really believe, Mr. Carlton, that the Lord sent you to us. We read our Bibles and study them faithfully. The 'Desire of Ages' has proved a great help in understanding the story of our blessed Saviour. Then you instituted the Sunday discussion group. We receive a great deal of help from these meetings. If there arises a question on the Bible that we do not understand we turn to the 'Bible Readings for the Home.' I think every family should own these books, for they certainly help.

"May God bless and keep you wherever you may go, and may you place many more books in homes that need them as ours did. You see, I used to think that Sunday was the Sabbath, but since I started studying my Bible I find the seventh day, or the Lord's day, is our Saturday."

Because Brother T. R. Carlton accepted the challenge of the hour by saying "Here am I; send me," there is now a branch Sabbath school of 18 members at Fayetteville.

If this stirring experience touches a responsive cord in your heart, will you not heed the call of the hungry multitude, "GIVE US BREAD," and give your life in service for the Master?

When responding, write to John H. Creighton, Publishing Department Secretary, 1455 Seventh Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

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: experienced medical secretary. Knowledge of shorthand and typing. Able to take dictation. 40 hours per week. Dr. H. G. Hadley, 1252 Sixth St., S. W., Washington, D. C. Telephone NATIONAL 7526.

FOR SALE: beautiful farm, 27 acres, stone house, 11 rooms, bath. Stone barn, chicken house attached to barn. Spacious lawn, shade trees, 4 acres woodland; sugar maple trees; strawberries, black, red raspberries. 30 miles from Philadelphia, near church, church school. Located on hard-surface road. Ideal for rest home. For further information, contact Mrs. Leroy Bowen, 805 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. Phone Sligo 9503.

FOR SALE: new stone house, 6 rooms, bath, utility room. Close to Mt. Vernon Academy. Noah Crago, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

ANNOUNCING the reopening of Seek's Ezzo Service at Flower Avenue and Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park. Atlas tires, batteries, and accessories. Free call-for-and-delivery on all wash and lubrication work. Remember, we are as close to you as your telephone. For prompt service, call SHEpherd 9640. Open 7 A.M.-11 P.M. Closed Saturdays.

WANTED: Seventh-day Adventist lady to do general house work and live as one in family. Lovely home; two in family. Write Mrs. J. M. Hoffman, Route 4, Box 541, Winston-Salem, N. C.

NOTICE—HOUSEWIVES, since sugar rationing is over, why not send for our price list of our wonderful, assorted non-alcoholic food flavors, mailed FREE for the asking. Stanley Harris, Box 255, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE: 2 beautiful wooded lots on Chesapeake Bay. One hour's drive from Washington. Fishing, Boating. Unusually safe beach for children. J. T. Hall, 7 East Schuyler Road, Silver Spring, Maryland. SH 7597

FOR SALE: 2 new 4-room bungalows, bath, pantry, cupboards, cement block; white stuccoed, insulated, 20 acres each, new land, suitable for orange groves, chickens, vegetables, electricity. Adjoining Forest Lake Academy, Florida. Price, \$5,250. L. P. Barnes, Box 37, Glen Burnie, Md.

FOR SALE: timber woods. Land nicely located on state highway 49. 1700 ft. frontage, ever-running stream. Build your own home. Dairy, vegetable, and fruit section of state. Half-way between Salem and Bridgeton. Busses, conveniences. Would divide or cooperate. Write for map, etc. G. G. Taylor, R. D. 3, at Marlboro, Bridgeton, N. J.

HOUSEKEEPER'S POSITION

Harding Sanitarium, Worthington, Ohio, has one opening available for a housekeeper. Good pay, two weeks' vacation, and 14 days' sick leave a year with pay, good hours, pleasant working conditions, attractive uniform furnished and laundered, board available in cafeteria, room completely furnished, linens furnished, free entertainments and programs. If interested, write P. R. Cone, Manager.

OBITUARIES

MILLER: Mrs. Louise, was born October 7, 1855 and died at her home at Kingston, Pennsylvania April 24, 1947. She accepted the message 22 years ago and remained firm in the faith. Early in the morning on the day of her death, her eldest son, John, died in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. An impressive memorial service was conducted for these dear ones by Elder Clifford W. P. Hansen at the family home April 26. They were laid to rest in Hollenback Cemetery. Sister Miller is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Getzler; two sons, Fred and Karl; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Michael Balbach.

Mary M. Booth

SUNSET CALENDAR

	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
Baltimore, Md.	6:52	6:42
Cleveland, Ohio	7:15	7:04
Columbus, Ohio	7:21	7:10
Cumberland, Md.	7:01	6:51
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:10	6:59
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:50	6:39
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:08	6:57
Richmond, Va.	6:53	6:43
Toledo, Ohio	7:22	7:11
Trenton, N. J.	6:47	6:37
Washington, D. C.	6:52	6:42

NOTE: Time given is E. S. T.

THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

"This is the work the Lord would have His people do at this time."—C. E., p. 5.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 1947

J. F. KENT, UNION PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

OHIO				ALLEGHENY (Continued)				EAST PENNSYLVANIA			
NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D	NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D	NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
F. E. Thumwood, P.D.S.				M. Trotman				J. A. Jarry, P.D.S.			
Marie Zimmerman	36	79.00	79.00	A. Hampton	36	58.70	63.20	L. H. Wagner, Asst. P.D.S.			
D. R. Jeffreys	12	11.40	11.40	S. Beaumont	31	171.60	50.40	R. E. Waldron, Asst. P.D.S.			
Clark McClure, Asst. P.D.S.				R. Guinyard				Victor Leidich			
C. C. Moxley	54	427.25	315.25	B. McCloud	30	32.60	32.60	Colporteur B	47	34.80	47.80
Harold Quick	45	372.65	349.30	J. Smith	27	167.50	77.40	Colporteur B	46	78.25	55.50
C. Beck	43	327.60	327.60	J. Howard	26	20.00	20.00	Colporteur B	43	45.50	32.25
C. McCampbell	36	31.55	33.25	G. Howard	26	20.00	20.00	James Soper	43	89.75	71.75
William Schnoeblen	35	148.55	135.30	S. Williams, Jr.	22	15.55	15.55	Amos W. Martin	41	182.30	136.40
John H. Glass	35	85.20	48.00	A. Thomas	21	46.05	14.70	George Young	41	41.25	28.50
Evan Miller	30	55.70	55.70	D. Bowers	20	48.60	35.40	Miss Rose Stryjak	39	57.50	28.50
Irvin Butcher	56	196.00	179.85	J. Craig	19	27.60	13.80	Walter Booth	76	84.50	
Thelma Pangborn	25	14.40	14.40	R. Kelly	19	11.75	11.75	O. C. Weller	38	78.00	78.00
Mrs. Norton	20	22.40	13.90	F. Richards	18	94.55	16.65	M. D. Hollenbaugh	35	115.45	72.10
Lois Miller	9		84.00	L. Hernandez	18	15.00	15.00	Colporteur B	35	52.25	47.75
Mrs. A. T. Catlin	5	46.00	12.00	L. Joanson	18	11.95	11.95	Jean Leshner	34	132.00	53.50
Mrs. Vincent, Asst. P.D.S.				S. Williams				Elwood Achenbach			
Clarence Loucks	40	194.20	101.45	C. L. Craig	3			C. Baumgartner	32	56.80	60.10
Joan Christensen	40	119.00	130.65	A. Law	40	67.55	67.55	Emanuel Pitrone	32	108.00	58.00
Mr. & Mrs. Diehl	40	104.40	104.40	R. Guinyard	42	158.85	85.60	Anna Dietrich	31	90.10	61.30
Joan Christensen	39	176.80	165.76	Oscar Dunn, Asst. P.D.S.				Frances Colyer			
Jean Rowe	66	287.40	107.55	C. Bradford	28	168.96	50.68	Ethel Davis	30	132.00	26.40
Mary Ryan	31	38.30	13.40	E. Whidbee	12	25.00	25.00	Nancy Harner	29	114.00	12.00
Merita Wolcott	30	38.15	27.95	M. Dunn	10	35.00	35.00	Arthur Brandt	27	81.20	70.75
Esther Wolcott	29	18.20	5.25	C. Jones	8	20.75	20.75	Walter Booth	25	11.75	11.25
Philip Loucks	39	80.00	100.20	C. Evans	5	25.00	25.00	Aquila Fegley	24	76.45	45.95
Marie Miller	25	207.80	106.50	C. L. Banks	5	7.00	7.00	Edgar Hollinger	22	103.00	79.25
Lotte Julien	24	108.60	91.50	E. Johnson	4	12.60	12.60	Viola Siegel	18	7.15	30.10
Mrs. C. L. Warner	20	35.10	35.10	G. Rainey	40	293.00	75.00	J. Ledonne	16	19.80	87.25
Mrs. N. Roberts	23	87.00	56.20	F. Jones	22		200.00	Carol Davis	13	20.00	20.00
L. J. Cummings	51	104.45	99.05	H. Freeman	41	563.55	20.55	Viola Siegel	12	25.15	1.80
Thelma Pangborn	15	95.80	95.80	C. Bradford	37	120.42	71.88	Charles Freeman	6	10.75	
Mrs. Carter	10	26.60	26.60	S. Slagle	18	11.00	5.00	Mary Jackson	6	19.55	3.75
R. O. Schroeder, Asst. P.D.S.				W. C. Scales, Asst. P.D.S.				Esther Ledonne			
Janice Wolfe	50	319.20		D. Gilbert	44	129.60	48.80	Mrs. V. Newhart	2		14.00
Ralph Haugsted	50	85.30	79.80	A. Humphreys	44	49.15	49.15	Sallie G. Steele	2	18.75	18.75
Lenore Nell	43	225.55	55.20	J. Robinson	40	105.30	66.00	Mary M. Sweigart	2		6.00
Yvonne Wolfe	42	177.55		G. Patton	30	107.00	22.00	Totals			
Esther Schoonard	39	166.90	1.20	J. Stewart	30	28.00	28.00	918	2045.05	1357.30	
Thelma Oldham	39	124.85		M. Pullen	26	255.20	63.75	WEST PENNSYLVANIA			
L. F. Rowe	39	59.15	59.15	C. Brown	25		53.90	Marvin H. Reeder, P.D.S.			
E. M. Phillips	38	169.65	153.45	C. Morris	19		45.30	Clifford A. Anderson, Asst. P.D.S.			
James Alford	36	89.60	89.60	B. Brown	15	66.90	63.00	Lotus Knapp			
J. D. Chamberlain	35		116.70	L. Stewart	15	51.60	51.60	Raymond Miller			
R. A. Wuttke	35	16.60	16.60	L. Stewart	15	51.60	51.60	G. J. Schuenger			
J. W. Malmade	31	88.35	66.35	R. Edmond	5	7.15	7.15	George C. McKnight			
Nathan Bailey	28	8.10	8.10	J. Robinson	39	179.40	52.80	James Summers			
Mrs. M. Szana	26	125.55	112.05	C. C. Brown	25		56.10	M. Greenley			
M. Chamberlain	26	22.65	6.15	M. Pullen	14	101.00	83.80	Wilma Widmer			
Mrs. Ronald Seeley	15	54.90	4.50	A. B. Underdew	5	1.50	1.50	Floyd Matula			
James Alford	5			L. Dunlap	10	52.60	29.70	Harry Sparks			
Robert Kinney, Asst. P.D.S.				Totals				Harry Sparks			
Ted Pohlman	64	348.85	135.20	1730	5426.98	2754.13		Mr. & Mrs. Reid			
John H. Leonard	22	12.75	7.50	CHESAPEAKE				George Allison			
Merle Landis	14		22.45	James E. Curry, P.D.S.				Dolores High			
George Sisson, Asst. P.D.S.				A. Johnson				Marilyn Schuenger			
Dorothy Huber	60	120.00	45.40	R. G. Wynn	36	35.90	35.90	Avadene Jones			
Melvin Mathers	43	108.00	27.00	Charles Walton	32	101.15	101.15	M. H. Sewell			
J. Spicer	48	120.00	36.00	Felix Elicerio	30	250.73	250.73	Dorothy Knapp			
S. E. Curry	44	237.65	159.35	Stanley Haines	9		46.50	Earl Zager			
Mary Byrd	44	96.90	84.00	Harry Freese, Asst. P.D.S.				Totals			
Jack Circle	41	132.20	132.20	Harry Wilson	44	103.25	107.75	498			
C. F. Circle	41	127.75	127.75	Henry Keiper	34	88.75	23.20	1161.40			
Kathryn Flory	36	132.00	24.00	Rose Wilson	16	45.70	45.70	377.99			
Fred Goodman	33	35.60	31.40	Melvin White	16			NEW JERSEY			
Erwin Ruth	32	152.40	64.65	Totals				L. A. Pomeroy, P.D.S.			
Carroll Bandy	31	91.35	76.70	262	670.98	656.43		Roy F. Battle			
Freida Ogg	28	143.60	96.40	WEST VIRGINIA				Alex Besenyei			
Lillian Keenan	25	107.35	80.80	J. H. Creighton, P.D.S.				Doris Balsler			
Mrs. F. C. Gee	24	36.55	36.55	A. W. Sanders	54	196.05	78.75	Henry Fitzner			
Wendell Poole	12	46.40	63.80	Arthur Sanders	50	66.00	5.50	R. E. French			
Mrs. O. Geeslin	2	1.75	1.75	Carl E. Calfee	50			Edwin Glenz			
Totals				Totals				Sigmond Gawron			
2149	7324.10	5356.66		W. C. Scales, Asst. P.D.S.				Walter Hager			
ALLEGHENY				A. G. Drott				Elwin Hewitt			
L. R. Preston, P.D.S.				L. Cunningham				Herbert Lidner			
L. W. Brantley, Asst. P.D.S.				R. J. Herbert				Patricia Mulraney			
M. Bellamy	46	86.40		Mrs. R. E. Dakin				Marie Meyer			
R. Rikardocole	43	117.00	21.60	A. G. Drott				Durbin McDermott			
E. Dorsey	31	119.85	56.10	L. Cunningham				Juanita Maloney			
M. VanPutten	26	194.75	133.75	Vera Wilson				Joyce Schirner			
F. Williams	26	51.50	26.15	Arloene Rentfro				John Teske, Jr.			
J. Russell	30	183.90	61.40	Juvernna Myers				Joseph Verska			
L. Parker	47	174.42	19.20	Lorena Wurschum				Harold West			
M. Rogers	28	66.20	66.20	Mrs. A. C. Sheets				Totals			
M. Scott	6	26.60		Edna Reimer				732			
S. Roles	10	10.90	10.90	Totals				2074.75			
L. Brantley	7		41.35	W. Zimmerly				2074.75			
P. Bullock	33	45.25	45.25	L. Cunningham				654.20			
F. Williams	11	7.00	11.50	R. J. Herbert				Union Totals			
K. Hall	14	12.87	14.36	Mrs. R. E. Dakin				7055			
C. Braxton	29	49.10	23.40	L. Cunningham				20721.16			
C. Gibson	55	37.50	37.50	Vera Wilson				12021.71			
L. Best	30	149.70	38.70	Arloene Rentfro							
J. R. Britt, Asst. P.D.S.				Juvernna Myers							
W. Battle	40	78.60		Lorena Wurschum							
H. Pennewell	39	78.00	78.00	Mrs. A. C. Sheets							
Totals				Edna Reimer							
766	2017.90	865.00		Totals							

Voice of Prophecy
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go. If I must go, pray that my children will find good Christian homes."—Michigan.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc.

Schools in East Pennsylvania

WHILE we wish more schools were operating in our Conference, yet through the shortage of teachers, we have not been able to launch out on an extensive expanding program in the elementary field as we would like to. One or two new schools could have been started this year, if a teacher could have been guaranteed. We now have several teachers in training for these new schools.

While we cannot expand in the number of schools, we can put on an aggressive program to have all our children enrolled where schools are already established. We trust that our church school boards will see to it that every child will have the privilege and opportunity to attend.

There might be those who would like to move closer to one of our schools to send their children. For this purpose we are giving a list of our schools and teachers for this coming year. We trust that if there are some parents who have not already decided to send their children, you will determine to do so without delay. We have tried to secure the best teachers possible to train our boys and girls in the right way. This is God's plan for our children. He will do His part in the saving of our children if we follow His plan. Let us have all our children in our own schools when school opens in September.

1947-48 Schools and Teachers
PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY,
Grades 1-12.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis, principal.
Elder C. C. Ellis, Academy grades.
Mr. William Walker, Academy grades.
Miss DeBenedetto, Academy grades.
Mrs. Betty Meisler, Academy grades.
Miss Audrey Lee, upper grades.
Mrs. Phyllis Williams, lower grades.

READING—Grades 1-9.

Isabella Taylor, principal,
Intermediate grades.
Miss Myrtle Johnson, primary grades.

NORRISTOWN—Grades 1-9.

Mrs. Bertha Cromwell, principal,
Intermediate grades.

Miss Mary Lou Boyer, primary grades.

HARRISBURG—Grades 1-10.

Miss Anita DiBiase, principal, intermediate grades.

Miss Esther Miller, primary grades.

WILKES-BARRE—Grades 1-10.

Charles A. Booth, principal, intermediate grades.

Miss Anne Gloor, primary grades.
ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM — Grades 1-8.

Miss Nancy Pannabecker.

HATBORO—Grades 1-8.

Mrs. George Barkman.

MEDIA—Grades 1-8.

Miss Narcissa Snyder.

RIDGEVILLE UNION SCHOOL (Danville and Bloomsburg)—Grades 1-8.

Miss Margaret Smith.

SCRANTON—Grades 1-8.

Miss Evelyn Willett.

TELFORD—Grades 1-8.

Mrs. Elaine Schiller-Goldberg.

WILLIAMSPORT—Grades 1-8.

Mrs. John Mitchell.

A. F. RUF

Washington Missionary College

"The Gateway to Service"

W. H. SHEPHARD, President

Bible Instructor Curriculum

"OUR work has been marked out for us by our heavenly Father. We are to take our Bibles, and go forth to warn the world" ("Testimonies," Vol. IX, p: 450). Every church member is included in this commission. We are all to "take our Bibles" and "warn the world."

The Bible instructor curriculum at W. M. C. has been organized with this challenge in mind. We believe that all our young people going through college should learn how to present Bible truths in a simple and effective manner; some should especially fit themselves for the profession of Bible instruction.

Basic courses in Bible and history in this curriculum provide background knowledge, while classes in composition and speech develop the ability to present ideas clearly. Skill in hydrotherapy is required. The importance of the

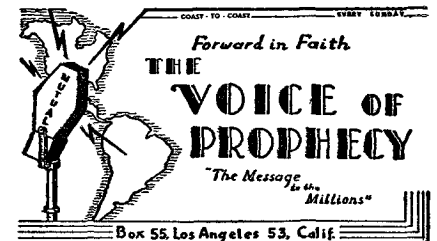
development of musical talent is stressed. If the student has in mind a certain field of mission service, language study that will best prepare her for that field is encouraged.

The student is guided through a graded field experience in observing and participating in various forms of evangelism, as an assistant to an experienced Bible instructor, and in the senior year as a junior deaconess in the College church. All field experience will be graded as regular class work. Each student will be carefully advised in harmony with her needs and natural talents.

When the student has finished the four years of work, a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in religion will be given. A Bible instructor license is also issued at that time. When the graduate has demonstrated the call to Bible instruction as a profession in conference employ, Bible instructor credentials will be given.

We need "twenty" Bible instructors where "now there is only one" (*Review and Herald*, January 2, 1879). If we met this challenge, the 35 Bible instructors in the Columbia Union Conference would be increased to 700. Young men and women are needed for this work. We who are planning their preparation look anxiously to the field for young people who will claim this exalted profession for themselves.

MAYBELLE VANDERMARK

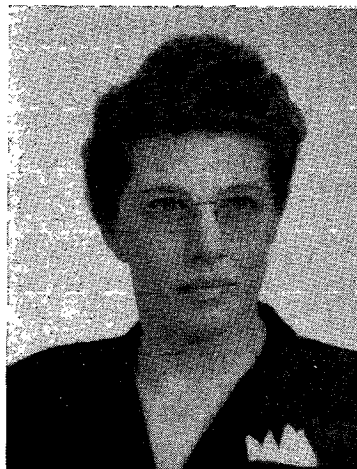


Excerpts From Letters Received

"I HAVE read your Bible lessons over and over again. I do trust that I have given the right answers. It is the most inspiring thing I've ever experienced. I feel like this is the light that I've prayed for so long. My husband pays little attention to this, and my son tells me that I am going crazy. Please utter a prayer for them."

"Please pray that a modern miracle will happen and God will make me well again so I can look after my family. God's will be done, but they range in age from six weeks to seven years—four boys and a girl—and they need me so badly. I am ill now and beyond a doctor's help and not expected to live long. Especially pray that I may be baptized before I have to

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Maybelle Vandermark