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First Peace-Time Draft

THE first peace-time draft in American history has been enacted into law. It will go into effect at once, and inductions under it may begin about October 1. Selective Service registration may begin at once. Registration will be limited to men 18 through 25 years.

Induction is limited to men 19 through 25 years.

Men 18 years of age may enlist voluntarily for one year up to 161,000 in number. These, and other volunteers, must go into reserve pools after completing active duty.

To those Seventh-day Adventists who take the noncombatant position, and may desire to know whether it may be the part of wisdom to enlist voluntarily at 18 years of age, the answer is, it is not wise. It is better to wait to be drafted, and thus be in a position to receive the full advantage of the provisions made in the law for noncombatants.

Most veterans of World War II are exempt. This includes those with more than one year of active service, or 90 days of service between Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941, and V-J Day, September 2, 1945.

Men from 19 through 25 will be drafted for 21 months' service with the Army, Navy, Marines, or Air Force.

A Senate proposal for special drafting of doctors, dentists, and other members of the medical profession has been dropped. However, doctors and dentists under 26 years of age are subject to induction the same as other registrants. Also subject to call, aside from the draft law, are those doctors and dentists who completed their education or received their professional training under war-time programs.

A special exemption is made for the only surviving son of any family which lost a son in World War II.

Conscientious objectors will be

assigned to noncombatant duty, unless they object to this as well. In that case, they can be deferred if the objection is found valid.

Married men and those with dependents will be deferred.

The President is authorized to defer "necessary men" in industry, agriculture, science, and other fields.

High school students will be deferred until graduation or until they reach 20 years of age, whichever is first, so long as they do satisfactory class work.

College students may complete the school year before answering a draft call.

Youth's Congress Notice

Send all reservations for the Youth's Congress to your local conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

The National Selective Service System has been re-established. It will operate much as it did during the war period, through volunteer local boards.

Registration day will soon be fixed. On that day every male person of draft age in the United States, citizen or alien, should go to the place designated and register. Each will receive a questionnaire. The utmost care should be taken in filling out this questionnaire. All the claims you may make later will be determined in accordance with the answers you make in this questionnaire. Don't treat it lightly.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

The Draft and You—No. 4

WHEN the draft law goes into effect all men within certain age groups will be required to register. This will be the first procedure which will affect you. You will be required to go to the designated place and there register. Registration is largely for the purpose of

identification (your name, residence, age, occupation, height, weight, color of hair, eyes, and skin, employer's name, nationality, citizenship, etc.).

All registrants will then be provided with a questionnaire. This is to be filled out within the time allotted (usually 10 days) and returned to the Selective Service Board.

It is of supreme importance that this questionnaire be properly filled out. A mistake here results in all manner of difficulties later. It is as a result of what you write in this questionnaire that you receive or fail to receive your noncombatant status, your proper classification, your exemption or deferment, if any, and your later assignment to service.

Any representations you may make later regarding classification, exemption, deferment, or assignment will be largely determined by what you write in this questionnaire; that is, by the information you furnish or fail to furnish your board. It is likely to be your own fault if you are wrongly classified, if you are denied a noncombatant status, if you are wrongly assigned, if you get into trouble about bearing arms, if you are required to serve when you are eligible for exemption or deferment.

So take plenty of time on that questionnaire. Don't take it lightly. Get plenty of counsel. Go over it again and again. Make sure the answers you give are exactly and precisely true. Any claim you possess for exemption is to be explained in detail. Any claim you have for deferment is here to be made plain. Any claim you have for a noncombatant assignment and status is to be described here. If these things are not taken care of in the questionnaire, it becomes extremely difficult, if not wholly impossible, to take care of them later.

So don't trifle with that questionnaire. Master its every detail. Know what it says and what it means. Your future well-being depends upon it.

Very nearly all the difficulties in classification and assignment our men experienced in military service during World War II—and there were thousands of them—resulted from questionnaires filled out inaccurately, inadequately, and carelessly.

I emphasize this for your sake primarily, but for our own sakes as well. The War Service Commission will have much less to do to get you out of trouble if you will take greater pains not to get into trouble. And the surest way to get into trouble is to treat that questionnaire indifferently or carelessly. To fill it out properly is one of the most important things ahead of you.

You may be assured that detailed instruction will be given in this paper as to how properly to fill it out. Look for this. It cannot be given yet, for no one knows now all that it will cover. When this is known the War Service Commission will make comprehensive and detailed explanations regarding it. If we can get our men to fill out these questionnaires the way they should, our mutual problems are going to be greatly minimized.

The plans of God for you and your activities and welfare will be greatly helped if you do your part as you should, for He has plans for you. "He is planning for thee in love; for it matters to Him about you."

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

ALLEGHENY

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

BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular Biennial Session of the Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in connection with the annual camp meeting at Pine Forge, Pa. July 22 to August 1, 1948 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The first meeting will be held Friday, July 23, 1948 at 9:00 A.M. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof. The General Conference and Columbia Union Conference representatives, and all conference workers holding ministerial credentials, ministerial licenses, or missionary licenses shall be delegates at large.

J. H. WAGNER, President
F. L. BLAND, Secretary

ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Biennial Session of the Allegheny Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Pine Forge, Pa. July 22 to August 1, 1948. The first

meeting will be called to convene at 9:00 A.M. Sunday, July 25, 1948. The duly elected delegates of the Allegheny Conference Session will comprise the delegates of the session. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect a Board of Trustees for the coming biennial period, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

J. H. WAGNER, President
F. L. BLAND, Secretary

CHESAPEAKE

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Camp Meeting

THE orders are coming in for tents, which we appreciate greatly. Get yours in at once in order that your wants might be taken care of during that wonderful meeting.

I have just had word that Elder W. R. French, Bible instructor in our colleges for many, many years, a man of deep spiritual experience and wonderful knowledge of the Scriptures, will give us a study every morning during the camp meeting at the devotional hour. The devotional hour this year will be at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Other speakers listed that have not previously been announced are Elder D. E. Rebok, for many years a missionary in China, and at the present time President of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary; Elder M. K. Eckenroth, one of our noted pastor-evangelists, now a member of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference; Elder D. A. Delafeld, for a number of years one of our missionaries, and for some time associated with Elder H. M. S. Richards of Voice of Prophecy fame. Elder Delafeld is now Assistant Editor of the *Review and Herald*.

C. V. ANDERSON

Youth's Congress

THESE few words are addressed to the young people of the Chesapeake Conference—those between 14 and 30 years of age. We want every one of you to travel to Philadelphia, Pa. August 26-29 to attend the Columbia Union Youth's Congress. The best talent for young people of this denomination will give instruction and lead in the activity.

The holy angels will be there to sanctify the place by heaven's presence. We believe it is going to do great things for God's cause in the Columbia Union, and particularly in the Chesapeake Conference, provided you young people will get there and be inspired by the spirit of it all. Dear young people, lay your plans at once to be there.

Now a word to parents—fathers and mothers, relatives and friends, will you plan and encourage your young people to attend this great feast? It may cost you a few pennies, but in the kingdom you will be happy you spent a little bit upon this special occasion.

I need not say more—only urge you with all my being to plan most definitely to attend this great gathering.

C. V. ANDERSON

Junior Camp for Chesapeake

JUNIORS—boys and girls in every church—attention! Have you sent in your application to attend the Junior Camp at El-Wa-Ho, Ponds ville, Md., July 11-18? That application should be in with a dollar accompanying it, and all arrangements made in plenty of time beforehand, so you will be sure of getting a place at this first junior camp which the Chesapeake Conference is conducting.

We expect that the program will be everything that a Christian girl and boy of junior age will want to experience. There will be stories around the campfire in the evening. There will be worship hour and prayer band. There will be hikes and games and plenty of good food, and even time to sleep.

We shall be looking for your ap-

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plication blank within the next few days if it has not already been sent in. Be sure to be there. I will be looking for you, and if you are not there I will be disappointed.

So, welcome to junior camp.
C. V. ANDERSON

Have You Heard?

THE four largest offerings for the Voice of Prophecy were received by four churches on the eastern shore. Here are the amounts per capita: Harrington, \$1.20; Federalsburg, \$1.10; Wilmington, \$.45; and Grasonville, \$.44.

The Chesapeake Conference reached a new all-time record in tithe received for the month of May. Surely God must bless this indication of His people's faithfulness by a large influx of souls for His Kingdom.

By the time you read this, Camp El-Wa-Ho will be a bustle of ac-

tivity in preparation for Chesapeake's first Junior Summer Camp. Is your application in? Remember the date—July 11-18!

Official Notices

Chesapeake Conference of S. D. A.

The eighteenth biennial session of the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 7:30 P.M., Thursday, August 5, 1948, at the annual camp meeting to be held on the Conference grounds, Catonsville, Maryland, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may come before the Conference at that time.

C. V. Anderson, President
A. B. Butler, Secretary

Chesapeake Conference Association of S. D. A.

Notice is hereby given that a legal meeting of the Chesapeake Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a legal corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware, will be held on the Chesapeake Conference Camp Grounds, Catonsville, Maryland, on Monday, August 9, 1948, at 9:30 A.M. Officers will be elected for the ensuing two-year term and such business transacted as may properly come before the Association.

The delegates of the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are members of the above Association.

C. V. Anderson, President
A. B. Butler, Secretary

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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

Senior Youth and Juniors

CAMP meeting is on—another opportunity for a real spiritual feast and Christian fellowship. Plans have been made to make this a camp meeting you will long remember. Lively song services, dynamic youth sermons, interesting features for both the junior and senior young people, are waiting for the youth of East Pennsylvania. DO NOT MISS IT.

God is expecting to meet you at camp meeting.

ARTHUR PATZER
Secretary, Missionary Volunteer
Department

News Notes

ELDER and Mrs. Unruh left the office June 3 to motor to western Canada where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Unruh's mother. Elder Unruh has returned to the office, but Mrs. Unruh will spend a longer period of time with her mother.

Mrs. Cora Thurber, Secretary in the Home Missionary Department

of the General Conference, visited our office on Wednesday, June 9. Mrs. Thurber spent several days in our field, visiting the Dorcas federation meetings which were held during that week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ronning, their son Eugene, and Harold Mayer motored to Chattanooga, Tenn. over the week end of June 3-6 where they visited with relatives and also attended the Southern Union Youth's Congress. They report a very inspiring series of meetings and a record attendance.

Brother Spangle completed the audit this week of the books of the Philadelphia West and Temple Churches in the city. On Wednesday he made a trip to the camp grounds near Allentown to make further preparations for the coming camp meeting.

On Sabbath, June 5, Elder B. K. Mills baptized eleven persons at Waynesboro, and Brother Hoffman baptized ten on June 19. We are happy for these good reports.

Elder Arthur Patzer, Conference M. V. and Educational Secretary, has been kept busy trying to find a home and keeping up the office work, as well as closing the schools and getting ready for camp meeting.

Elder Patzer has visited six churches as well as a number of church schools since he arrived two weeks ago. He reports having met with the Philadelphia Academy school board and finds

the board anxious for the Philadelphia Academy to become a better school.

The educational superintendent is very anxious to correspond with anyone who is qualified to teach in the elementary and intermediate field. There are still a number of schools without teachers. Anyone desiring to teach may correspond with Elder Arthur Patzer, educational superintendent of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Progress at Harrisburg

"THE world will never know the work secretly going on between the soul and God, nor the inward bitterness of spirit, the self-loathing, and the constant efforts to control self; but many of the world will be able to appreciate the result of these efforts.

"Those who have the deepest experience in the things of God are farthest removed from pride and self-exaltation. It is when men have the most exalted conceptions of the glory and excellence of Christ, that self is abased, and they feel that the lowest place in His service is too honorable for them."—*Gospel Workers*, p. 323.

It seems fitting to preface this report with the statement above from the pen of inspiration, and to pause for the introspection provoked by these words.

Recently this worker stood before his congregation in Harrisburg and remarked: "This is a day I have been waiting and praying for." The occasion was a communion service. As at the wedding feast in Cana, there was not enough wine. The church had outgrown a service that once had seemed ample for all time. New glasses must be purchased for the next communion service. The four walls of the church, too, seem to be growing narrower. The Sabbath days tax the seating capacity, and we are wondering how much longer these four walls will contain us.

Upon our arrival here three years ago, we found ourselves heirs to an indebtedness of several thousand dollars. With the splendid cooperation of almost the entire membership, this indebtedness was liquidated during the first year of our stay. Another matter that challenged us was the large number of "unreclaimables" whose names, when removed, left a membership of about 150. On the recent Sabbath of May 22, a baptismal serv-

ice brought the number baptized here to 102 souls, which in turn brings the membership of the Harrisburg Church to 225. Some 15 of those baptized have joined the Lebanon Church, which is also a progressing institution.

The Harrisburg Church school is a source of pleasure and pride. This school has grown from a one-teacher, fourteen-pupil school to a two-teacher, ten-grade school with an enrollment of 30 students. Our school has outgrown its capacity also. This year we plan to build a new church school at a cost of around \$10,000. This building must be ready for occupancy when school opens in September.

Several thousand dollars worth of repairs have been done on the Harrisburg Church, including some much-needed alterations, a new heating plant, and two complete outside painting jobs. Last year this church turned over \$25,000 in tithes and reached a missions per capita amount of 72 cents a member a week.

A year ago a baptistry was installed in the Lebanon Church, where as the result of an effort held there, and for the first time in the history of that church, a baptismal service was held under its roof.

For all these blessings we are deeply grateful to the Holy Spirit's guidance, and are "looking [and longing] for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God, and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

WILLIAM C. JENSEN

Dorcas Ladies Meet

OUR five Dorcas federations in the Conference held their meetings during the first part of June. The meetings were well attended and the programs prepared by the federation officers were well planned as well as stimulating to greater welfare activities. The reports and the exhibits were indicative of hard work and faithfulness on the part of all those who participated.

The Northeastern Federation voted to do something very definite for the new Veterans' Hospital being constructed in Wilkes-Barre. Such a contribution will give our work continued publicity. Reports indicated that wherever needs arose in the community, our churches did their part in bringing relief. During one of the fed-

eration meetings a call came for immediate help for some family that had lost everything by fire. It took only a few minutes to supply the need from the material the Dorcas societies had in store.

Mrs. Thurber from the General Conference Home Missionary Department was able to attend three of the five meetings. Her services were greatly appreciated in every way. The reports from our relief directors in Europe, as well as from individuals, have greatly cheered those who have been faithful in the sending of clothing and food packages.

They were all good meetings, and our ladies went home determined to do more than ever before in the Dorcas ministry. Our next meetings will be held in October.

A. F. RUF

Home Missionary Secretary

Wedding

MISS DORIS RAYMOND and Mr. Harold Martin were united in marriage on May 2 at the writer's home. The occasion was one of beauty and simplicity as these two faithful young people united their lives.

Attending the wedding was the bride's mother, the groom's parents, and a friend. The couple are both members of the Sayre Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We wish them much success as they walk together in this life of service to the kingdom of God. They will live in Waverly, N. Y.

ARTHUR WADE

News From Bloomsburg

THE members of the Bloomsburg Church, realizing that the return of Jesus cannot be far off, are determined to make the year 1948 a year of progress. God blessed in bringing our Ingathering campaign to a quick, successful finish, and we were happy to lend our assistance to our sister churches in the district in completing the district goal.

The members of our church have just completed covering a section of Bloomsburg with the new Prediction leaflets and enrollment cards for the Conference Twentieth Century Bible School. We are now ordering literature for another section of the city.

Four weeks ago our pastor suggested that if we were planning to

win members to our church it would be well to plan for a home for them. He suggested that our church be divided into two bands. We adopted his suggestion and Brethren Little and Bremmer were chosen as the leaders of the building campaign.

We set our first goal at \$500, and God blessed our efforts and the money was in our hands within four weeks.

After camp meeting we plan to launch out again for more funds. We solicit your prayers as we arise to build the Lord a house in this part of the field.

MRS. RENNA TRESSLER

Press Secretary

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the Seventh-day Adventist Book Society.

News Notes

We are receiving good reports from the various efforts under way in this conference. Elder J. R. Johnson, pastor of the Charleston Church, recently baptized thirteen persons as the result of his regular church work. He is also conducting a series of Sunday night evangelistic meetings in the City Hall in Dunbar, about fifteen miles from Charleston. Fourteen persons signed the covenant to keep the Sabbath, and a number of others will soon take their stand. We praise God for this good success.

Elder H. E. Metcalf is having a good interest in the Carmichael Auditorium in Clarksburg, with hundreds of people attending who are very much interested. He has not yet presented the Sabbath truth, but a good harvest is apparent. Brother Royal Reed is doing a fine work directing the music and also visiting with the people. Miss Mary Bierley, the Bible instructor, is rendering excellent service also.

Elder A. C. Marple is having a good attendance three nights a week at his meetings in Chapmanville. Brother and Sister Crowder who recently accepted the truth through the "20th Century Bible Correspondence Course" conducted by Brother and Sister Fuller from Charleston, live at Chapmanville. They are the only Adventists there. They have paid for a hall for a

period of six months and requested Elder Marple to conduct meetings there. They are also paying for all the advertising including a radio program. All they ask is for the preacher to do his part. There is a good interest there, and we look for a good harvest of souls.

After camp meeting we plan to conduct several other evangelistic efforts. Pray, brethren and sisters, that God will cause our people in this conference to rally to the financial needs, that these efforts for the lost may be conducted. Your tithes and offerings make them possible. Your prayers will make them fruitful.

C. J. COON

President

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Carefree Christians

CAREFREE Christianity will soon be over, but freedom in religion will be necessary in all ages. The United States is the greatest republic in all the world and offers civil and religious liberty to its subjects. The low level to which millions have been brought through crime, divorce, liquor drinking, gambling, the low moral tone of the best sellers, and the subject matter of our plays and motion pictures, is a departure from the great principles on which this nation is built. While shipping vast tons of grain to Europe to feed the starving people, the brewers could not be encouraged to refrain from using the precious grain in order to make people drunk and disorderly, which all adds up to the fact that we have not yet learned that "there is attached a duty and to every privilege an obligation."

Another strange fact is that while Seventh-day Adventists are a truth-loving people and want the world to know that they have the remedy for sin and a dying world, that Jesus is coming very soon, yet many, many more should be out working for their Lord and Master. Isn't it a sad picture that "Where there is one, there should be one hundred" to answer the call, "Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right,

that shall ye receive." Matthew 20:7.

I wish God would put it into the hearts of men and women to come into His blessed soul-winning literature ministry more than they do, and put forth an earnest effort while working for Him, as they do when working for themselves or for the world 40 hours a week. May we each have a burning desire to do something for God and take Jesus to the people. The price of heaven is a life of service here, for "We grow in service."

May many soon respond to this appeal to seek God prayerfully, to loose their entanglements, overcome their lethargy, and honor their Saviour in rescuing others who might be lost for eternity. Such help at this time would cause Satan's host to tremble and the angels to rejoice. Ohio needs much more done today than yesterday. Will you not be one, dear reader, to join our soul-winning literature family?

F. E. THUMWOOD

Publishing Department Secretary

Investiture at Mt. Vernon

ON Friday evening, May 14, shortly after the beginning of the Sabbath, an earnest group of Missionary Volunteers, their parents, and friends assembled in the Mt. Vernon Academy chapel to witness an investiture service climaxing the months of preparation in both church school and academy.

After the opening song and prayer, Walter Sauder, accompanied by Marian Kopfman, sang a solo. The third and fourth grades of the church school, the Builders, presented pictures of some of the birds whose habits they had been studying, and told something about each one. The pictures were drawn by Jeannie McCoy, one of their group. They then repeated their pledge and law. The Friend class then came on the rostrum and repeated the pledge and law, and one of their number repeated the Ten Commandments. The Companion class followed them and recited the three angels' messages, the Beatitudes, and the books of the Bible.

The Master Comrades to be invested then told us why they were interested in becoming Master Comrades and what special benefit they gained in fulfilling their requirements. When they had

finished, the whole group to be invested arose, faced the audience, and repeated the M. V. pledge and law. Mrs. Maude Wolfe, in keeping with the thought of nature study, played a beautiful organ solo, "Trees."

Elder H. R. Nelson, Conference M. V. Secretary, and Mrs. L. J. Smith, our local M. V. leader, took their places on the rostrum and presented the scarves and pins to the Master Comrades. They were then initiated as such by assisting the leaders in investing first the Builders, Friends, and Companions from the church school and then the large number of Friends, Companions, and Comrades from the Academy. Elder Nelson then gave the charge to the group and Professor Shull offered the dedicatory prayer. The service was closed with a special song by the Beacon Light Quartet from the Academy.

MRS. J. H. TEGLER

News Notes

Junior Camp. The Ohio Conference Junior Camp opened in Tar Hollow Monday, June 14, under the direction of Elder H. R. Nelson, Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary. There were 150 boys at the camp, which is its full capacity. The boys' camp was conducted June 14-22; and the girls' camp, June 22-30.

The Ohio Conference operates this camp each summer at Tar Hollow, located in the Tar Hollow State Forest about 19 miles northeast of Chillicothe, Ohio. During 1947 the denomination conducted 109 junior camps with an attendance of 8,437, and 23 senior camps with an attendance of 3,109, throughout the world.

Baptism. On Sabbath, June 12, Elder E. H. Lehnhoff, pastor of the Cincinnati Fairfax Church, baptized eight persons. Four of this number are individuals who attended his Bethel effort, making the total baptized in connection with that effort 22. This makes a total of 26 which Elder Lehnhoff has baptized during the past seven months.

Student Colporteurs. Elder F. E. Thumwood, Conference Publishing Department Secretary, has just returned from Washington, D. C., bringing with him several students from Washington Missionary College who plan to canvass in Ohio this summer. These bring the total of student colporteurs

canvassing in Ohio to 25. The other schools represented are Emmanuel Missionary College, Pacific Union College, and Mount Vernon Academy. The Publishing Department anticipates that the students engaged in the literature work in this field during the present summer will make an unusually fine record.

M. L. C.

Home-coming Day

SABBATH, June 5, was home-coming day for the Wooster, Ohio Church. All old members who had moved away and all those who had become careless and indifferent about religious things were given a special invitation to come. The attendance that Sabbath was far beyond our highest expectations. The little chapel, the adjoining rooms, and hall were crowded to capacity, about 130 being present.

A special program was arranged. Elder O. L. Denslow, pastor of the Wooster Church, gave a very impressive sermon on God's love to us. He illustrated it by holding up a beautiful flower, and saying, "What good are these? We don't eat them for food. We can't use them as material for building our homes. God gave them to us for our pleasure and enjoyment. Every flower we see carries the message of God's love for us."

We had four special musical numbers. Brother and Sister Kiersted from Mt. Vernon and Brother and Sister John Loveridge of Newark rendered beautiful duets and solos which were greatly appreciated by all.

At the close Brother L. J. Smith made an appeal for those who wished to give their hearts to God again and reconsecrate themselves to His service to come forward. There was a good response to this altar call. Elder Denslow offered the consecration prayer.

After the services, Brother Nelson, local elder of the Wooster Church, invited everyone to go to a beautiful, quiet spot in a grove, on the grounds of the state agricultural experimental station, and have dinner. Here in this outdoor cathedral, canopied by the green of the trees and the air laden with the aroma of pine and fir, the ladies of the Wooster Church under the leadership of Sister Nelson and Sister Pim, spread a feast for us of the most delicious and healthful dishes, which was enjoyed by over a hundred guests.

Following the dinner, all joined in singing gospel songs and also enjoyed a special musical number by Brother Freligh and his family. All returned home feeling that God had indeed come near that day.

MRS. L. J. SMITH

POTOMAC

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the Potomac Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Organization of Hopewell, Virginia Church

For several years two or three isolated church members in the area of Hopewell, Va. had longed for the time when a church would be organized in Hopewell, and they could worship with others of like faith. Last fall brought a partial fulfillment of their hopes when the "Prophecy Speaks" evangelistic company, under the direction of Elder E. F. Koch, began a series of meetings in this dark county. The group of workers assisting Elder Koch included Mrs. E. F. Koch, pianist; J. L. Hamrick, Jr., song leader and Bible worker; Mrs. J. L. Hamrick, Jr., assistant pianist; Miss Mary Etta Myers, Bible worker; and Mrs. Kathleen Brownell, Bible worker. Mrs. Brownell is now in Roanoke, assisting Elder L. R. Mansell.

As the weeks lengthened into months, and the gospel of the Kingdom was proclaimed, the Spirit of God strove mightily with the people. The light of truth burned its way into the hearts of the listeners, and one by one they took their stand for the advent message which was so new to them. With the coming of spring, new faces appeared at the meetings. The waters of baptism added strength to the flock, and a Sabbath school was organized.

Sabbath, May 22, 1948, was a day of victory and rejoicing. At the



The newly organized church group at Hopewell, Va.

afternoon service, Elder H. J. Detwiler, President of the Potomac Conference, brought a timely message to the congregation. Then came the hour so long awaited when Elder Detwiler led in the actual organization of the Hopewell Church. Twenty-three people took their places before the rostrum as they were voted in as members. A nominating committee was appointed, and church officers were elected by the newly formed group. Thus, as the setting Sabbath sun cast long shadows toward the east, a new church name was added to the roster of the remnant.

We are thankful for the progress of the message in Hopewell. But we cannot be content to rest here. Plans have been completed to begin a tent effort in another section of the city immediately following camp meeting. We are hoping that the membership will be doubled, at least, during this campaign.

May the Lord's rich blessing continue to rest upon His work in Hopewell. May the flame of truth, thus kindled here, grow brighter and stronger in the days to come, a beacon of light in this former dark county.

J. L. HAMRICK, JR.

Roanoke Church Evangelistic Meetings

ELDER MANSELL writes as follows:

"Sunday night, May 19, I spoke on 'The Mark of the Beast.' The church was filled. Friday night I made an altar call after speaking on 'The Unpardonable Sin,' and the response was excellent. The presence of the Spirit of God was felt. We are reaching a fine group of people, and are witnessing decisions daily.

"We now have about twenty prospective candidates for baptism. Following the Sunday night sermon, I baptized five candidates. Three were brought to Roanoke by Brother Kinder, and two were from Roanoke. We are having a good weekly attendance also. Our workers report that in practically every home visited by them the people listen to our radio program. We are now beginning to realize the good effects of this broadcast which has been conducted over a period of years. It will pay large dividends."

Brother Mansell also reports increasing interest in small towns

within the environs of Roanoke. Just as soon as he is able to do so, he plans to go into these small places and conduct regular meetings from week to week. We are indeed happy to learn about this fine interest in Roanoke, and request the prayers of our believers that as a result of the presentation of the truth there may be a good number added to the faith.

H. J. DETWILER

Elder Kent Visits Norfolk And Newport News

ON Sabbath, May 8, the Newport News and Norfolk Churches were privileged to have Elder J. F. Kent from the Publishing Department of the Columbia Union visit them. His topics, "This Is Your Hour" and "Consecration," were timely.

He pointed out the fact that "the sands of time" have almost run out; that only a few moments, so to speak, remain to finish the gigantic task of sounding the last warning message to this troubled world. He declared that this is the time for deeper consecration on the part of every Seventh-day Adventist, for the cause of God demands it.

He earnestly appealed for many seriously to consider the significance of the publishing work, the marvelous blessings they could obtain, and the glorious results of their efforts of carrying the printed page into the homes of the people.

At the close of this appeal Elder Kent extended an invitation to all to stand who desired to consecrate themselves anew to God and His service. A splendid response was manifested on the part of all present at these meetings.

Elder Harold T. French, pastor of the Newport News Church, and Brother Joseph Beil, local elder of the Norfolk Church, led the congregations in the consecration prayers. God's presence was definitely manifested in these beautiful services.

M. V. DORAN

Healed That She Might Take Part in Ingathering

MORE than two months ago Mrs. Florence Moore became very ill with heart trouble. For many years Sister Moore has been very faithful in raising money at the time of Ingathering for our

foreign missions. She has been greatly blessed in soliciting from \$500 to \$1,000 a year. When she became ill, she was in great distress, fearing that she would not be able to do her share in the Ingathering this year. Must she fail in doing her part at this needy time?

She was impressed to call the elders of the church to pray for her recovery. God mercifully rewarded her faith. At the time of the campaign she was able to begin her work. For the first three evenings that she worked the Lord rewarded her faith with her first \$100. To date Sister Moore has over \$500.

Sister Moore gives all the praise and glory to God who helps her. She rejoices that the Lord has



Mrs. Florence Moore at work raising Ingathering funds.

healed her and made it possible for her to take part in the gathering of money for His cause again. Sister Moore is 74 years of age. We pray that God will continue to strengthen her for many more years of service.

L. V. FINSTER

News From the Field

FROM Mrs. Nell Kisner of Trevillians, Va. comes the following good word:

"Yesterday there were 13 to worship here at my home."

We are delighted to hear about this additional interest that has sprung up at Trevillians, in another one of Virginia's dark counties.

H. J. DETWILER

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes."

—Psalms 19:7, 8

Organization of Hopewell, Virginia Sabbath School

SABBATH, April 24, 1948 will long be remembered by the believers in Hopewell, since it marked the beginning of a newly organized Sabbath school in this city.

Shortly after 2 P.M. 41 people gathered for worship and joined in singing, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine." After asking God's blessing on the proceedings, Elder E. F. Koch outlined to the congregation the purpose and aim of the Sabbath school.

Officers for the new Sabbath school were appointed as follows: superintendent, J. L. Hamrick, Jr.; secretary, Miss Mary Etta Myers; assistant secretary, Mrs. B. W. Barnes. Brother Stanley, Sister Powell, and Elder Koch, from the Richmond Church, volunteered as teachers until the Hopewell Sabbath School is fully established.

We are thankful for this excellent beginning in this former dark county. As new souls are added to the congregation week by week and plans are laid for a larger work, our hearts are made glad indeed. We solicit your prayers that the Spirit of God may be present in a large way during the tent meetings to be conducted this summer.

J. L. HAMRICK

News Notes

PASTOR C. O. Kinder, who conducted a tent effort in Narrows, Va. last summer, writes:

"I am sending the deed to the Narrows lot [recently purchased by the new company of believers raised up as a result of the tent meeting in Narrows] on which we hope to erect a church building. We hope to be fully ready for the organization of a church by the last of May. Several from Narrows plan to go to camp meeting this year for the first time. They are working hard and making sacrifices toward the church building. We have two checks of \$100 each and others have pledged that much.

"I recently held a short series of meetings at Tazewell and Richlands. A Baptist minister's mother and wife attended almost every meeting. They both completed our Bible course from Bluefield and the mother of the minister has taken the Voice of Prophecy lessons also. At the meetings they both took an open stand for the Sabbath."

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Two Weeks to Camp Meeting

For the last few years while at camp meeting we have heard the words, "These are solemn days," "This is the eleventh hour," "Probation will soon close," "This may be our last camp meeting," "Jesus' coming is near."

During our coming camp meeting you will find a new understanding of these words. There will be soul-winning meetings which will grip your hearts and stir you with a deeper passion for lost souls. You will be taught how to work for them. While you are laboring with the Master you will be developing a character like His. Now is the time for you to prepare and plan for the greatest spiritual feast your soul has ever experienced. This will be your experience if you come seeking for it. Let us pray for it, that God may use us to finish His work quickly.

L. A. POMEROY

Publishing Department Secretary

CAMP meeting is not only a time when we are to be strengthened spiritually, but also when we should receive practical training that will help us in various lines of missionary work when we return to our homes.

Even if it were possible to attend every meeting and listen attentively to every study and sermon, we could absorb only enough spiritual food to last us for a few days. What of the remainder of the year? For this reason alone we shall have a large display of our literature on hand throughout camp meeting.

You will have the opportunity to purchase Bibles, books, periodicals, or tracts at a substantial reduction in price. Literature that covers not only the subjects given during the encampment, but every phase of our belief will be on sale.

Why not plan now to get a set of "Testimonies for the Church" and the "Conflict of the Ages" series? And don't forget a good supply of books for the children. It will pay

big dividends toward character building. Why not try it?

We shall be glad to help you select just the book you will want to take back to your friends and neighbors. "The third angel's message is to be given with power." Why not let our literature help you give this message with power? Remember—the same Spirit that attends the gospel minister also goes with the pages of truth to impress the hearts of men.

K. W. TILGHMAN

Manager, New Jersey Book and Bible House

Newark Church Holds Cooking Class

A CLASS in healthful cooking, sponsored by the Dorcas sisters of the Newark English Church and taught by Mrs. Mary Ninaj-Larson, has recently been enjoyed by a large number of men and women in the Newark district, including several from the Slovakian Church.

Mrs. Larson, missionary to India, who while on furlough spent one year studying dietetics at Madison College, presented the problem of foods and their preparation from several angles. Special emphasis was given to the place of minerals and vitamins in the diet. She explained how one may detect the lack of these in the body and then told how to go about supplying these much-needed elements.

Practical advice was given on how to secure a daily balanced diet which will insure good health, sound bodies, and long life. Topics such as the following were discussed: Shall we use baking powder? In what type of utensils shall we cook? What about fruits and vegetables in one meal? Actual demonstrations were carried on in the class with members participating.

"*Counsels on Diet and Foods*," by E. G. White, was used as the textbook. It is truly a gold mine of valuable information to those who are preparing to meet their Lord soon. We recommend it to all. The class members purchased 25 copies and are using them to good advantage.

At the last meeting a delicious health supper was prepared and served in the church by Mrs. Harriet Cronk, Dorcas leader, and her faithful associates; thus proving to all (even non-Adventists who were present) that healthful cooking is attractive, wholesome, and good to

the taste. All present received 13 pages of tested, basic recipes which were supplied by Mrs. Larson.

As a token of their appreciation for the excellent help and instruction given by Mrs. Larson, the class presented to her at this closing meeting a set of stainless steel, copper-bottom cooking utensils. We pray that God will bless Mrs. Larson as she joins her husband in the mission field; that her influence for good will grow as she continues in her work for the Master. Those who attended the class in Newark will carry the torch she has lighted by daily living the true principles of health reform.

ELSIE K. TYSON

Word From Former New Jersey Workers

FOR the past four years we have had the privilege of serving God and His cause in the New Jersey Conference. They have indeed been pleasant years, and our memories often return especially to the believers in the cities of Newark, Plainfield, Trenton, New Brunswick, Paterson, Passaic, Camden, and Woodbury with whom we were associated in evangelism. Also we remember the short revival services which were conducted in other churches throughout the Conference and the blessed times we had together.

We had the joy in the Camden and Woodbury campaign of seeing 46 baptized and added to the churches there. Brethren Royal Sage and Kenneth McComas continued the Camden series through the months of April and May, and God has richly blessed them in this effort.

Even though we are now many miles away, we have been watching with great interest the activities of the New Jersey Conference, and especially were we happy to note the successful Ingathering attainment of every church under the blessing of the Lord.

We often pray for our many friends in New Jersey. We pray God will richly bless and prosper each of you. Especially may He use each of you to reflect consistently the beauty of the character of Christ, and may each of you share His joy in the saving of men and women from the enemy of our souls.

Will you continue to pray for us

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in our new field as we lay plans for pastoral-evangelistic work in southern California?

ELDER AND MRS. ANDREW FEARING

Week of Prayer at Plainfield Academy

THE young people and faculty of Plainfield Academy made first things first in their recent spring week of prayer. The writer has never heard Seventh-day Adventist youth sing with more zeal or pray with more sincerity than was manifested during the week.

Many students expressed their desire for a true and practical understanding of God's will. The student body is thankful for a prophetic understanding of this hour of opportunity for living and giving the gospel. Some sought for baptism and all prayed for overcoming power. The Spirit of God was felt in our meetings.

It would be well if every parent in the New Jersey Conference would visit our academy and see the fine, clean quality of our consecrated youth who are dedicated to this great message. The writer thanks God for the privilege of being with them for their week of prayer.

ROBERT A. TYSON

Plainfield Academy and You

"WITH such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!" (E. G. White) The implications of the term, "rightly trained," become highly involved with the whole impact of that which is the basic element in preparing young people to bear responsibilities of life in such a manner that God can approve. That element is Christian education.

"The greatest want of the world is the want of men—men who will not be bought or sold; men who in their inmost souls are true and honest; men who do not fear to call sin by its right name; men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall."

The only place where one can obtain an education that will afford this type of preparation necessary to equip the youth to fill

the world's greatest need is in our Christian schools. The Plainfield Academy provides not only intellectual and spiritual training but also a means of aiding the industrious students to secure a method of earning a sufficient amount to defray part or all of their expenses.

We know that God did not design for His young people to attend the institutions of the world, for in early Biblical times the Lord directed Samuel to establish the schools of the prophets to train upright and pious young men according to the ways of truth. Christ Himself did not attend the schools of the rabbis, yet He was so highly educated that one said of Him, "Never man spake like this Man."

The poet, Longfellow, in "A Psalm of Life" wrote:

*"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."*

To make our lives sublime we must consecrate to God our strength, time, and intellect; for they are lent treasures. Planning to endeavor to use these in God's service, we are to improve them in our academies and colleges.

From the pen of Mrs. E. G. White, we read: "Make your student life as perfect as possible. You will pass over the way but once." Can student life in the secular establishments meet this criterion? Parents, did the young people whom God has entrusted to your care enjoy the privilege of being in the atmosphere of a Christian institution this year, and will they next year? I am reminded of the weeks of prayer conducted at the Plainfield Academy this term by Elders Kenneth W. Wood, Jr. and R. A. Tyson. I wish that all the students in the Columbia Union attending public schools could have been with us to enjoy these spiritual feasts, especially designed to meet the problems of our youth.

Students, plan now to attend The Plainfield Academy next year. Do not miss this opportunity to prepare yourselves for a place in the Lord's service. From page eighteen of the book "Education" we read: "Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children. Godliness—godlikeness—is the goal to be reached. Before the student there is opened a path of continual progress."

The Plainfield Academy offers vast means for developing Christian leadership and unlimited possibilities for missionary endeavor. Realizing the seriousness of the times in which we are living, may the youth of this area, determining to be "rightly trained," choose now to attend The Plainfield Academy during the coming school year.

ANNIE MAE CHAMBERS

Weddings

MISS CORLISS MARTIN of Rockaway, N. J. and Mr. Donald Gesell of Flanders were united in marriage in a beautiful wedding service on Sunday, May 16, at 1:30 P.M. before an overflow attendance in the Rockaway Seventh-day Adventist Church of which both young people are members.

Standing with the bridal couple were Mr. Joseph Moniz of New York State and Miss Lillian Hansen of Rockaway. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Kevern. The marriage ceremony was performed by the writer.

"I Love You Truly" was sung by Brother Kenneth McComas, pastor of the Woodbury-Swedeseboro district, and Miss Gertrude Blaser of Rockaway sang "Because." Brother McComas climaxed the dedicatory prayer with the selection, "The Lord's Prayer."

After the reception, held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hansen, the bride and groom left on a trip through the New England states. They will return to establish residence in Rockaway, N. J.

A host of friends, acquaintances, and loved ones join in bidding this fine Christian couple Godspeed and an abundance of happiness as they begin life's road hand-in-hand.

S. W. BURROWS

IN the afternoon of Memorial Day, May 30, 1948, Katherine Bozzetti and Arthur Nieminsky, Jr. were solemnly united in marriage. The ceremony took place in the Second Seventh-day Adventist Church, 158 Congress Street, Jersey City, N. J., where both of these young people are members.

The atmosphere of the chapel was brightened by a few palms and flowers and the wedding was beautiful, yet in keeping with the plain, clear principles of the third angel's message.

Brother Nieminsky has been serving with the merchant marine for the past three years but now with his bride expects to settle in Michigan in contemplation of attending Emmanuel Missionary College and training for the Lord's work.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder Franklin Fowler, pastor of the church.

In our devotions let us join together in asking our Father in heaven especially to bless these two young people and all other couples as they launch their united lives in Christ.

FRANKLIN FOWLER

OBITUARIES

HARKINS: Henry Lewis, was born August 18, 1865 and was laid to rest March 15, 1948 at Crestline, Ohio. He was married to Laurel Meals in 1891. To this union were born six children. He was a member of the Gallon, Ohio Seventh-day Adventist Church. Left to mourn are one son and two daughters, and a host of relatives and friends.

S. K. Lehnhoff

WAGNER: Fred C., was born in Cleveland, Ohio September 5, 1883 and died at the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md. April 9, 1948. He was married to Clara L. Simpson of Washington, D. C. February 22, 1908. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Radebaugh; one sister, Miss Flora L. Wagner; and a grandson, William Radebaugh III. For a number of years he belonged to the Methodist Church, but for the last four years was a sincere member of the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church. Brother Wagner was laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery. George S. Rapp, pastor of the Takoma Park Church, conducted the service.

MURPHY: Mrs. H. H., fell asleep in Jesus April 19, 1948. Soon after her marriage to Henry Murphy she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church and remained faithful. Her husband died in 1941. Since that time she has spent a little time each summer at their farm home near Hicksville, Ohio. Orin, the youngest child, was killed in an accident in 1926. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Roy Byers, Mrs. Walter E. Straw, Mrs. O. H. Maxson, Mrs. H. J. Halvorsen, Mrs. E. Earwood, and Mrs. G. W. Hosford; and two sons, Forest and Leon Murphy.

KIJAK: Daniel, Technician Fourth Grade of the 315th Medical Detachment, was born April 21, 1923 and was killed in action in France on July 25, 1944. In March, 1945 his parents received the Silver Star, awarded posthumously to their son. The citation read: "For gallantry in action on July 9, 1944. When casualties were heavy 4th Grade Daniel Kijak repeatedly risked his life in an effort to aid those who were in greatest danger. His utter disregard for his own safety and his zealous devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on himself and the Military Forces of the United States." He was returned to this country from the U. S. Military Cemetery at Blossville, France to the Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, N. J., where on April 21, 1948 military services were held. The writer and the military chaplain conducted the services. Our brother was a member of the Perth Arbovy Slovakian Church and he now awaits the call of the great Life-giver.

E. H. Moldrik

COLBY: Mrs. Myrta E., was born in Mesopotamia, Ohio March 10, 1876 and died in Mount Vernon, Ohio April 26, 1948 after a lingering illness of about two years' duration. In 1920 she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, and ever remained a loyal and faithful believer. She leaves to mourn her faithful husband and a daughter, Mabel, who is employed as a secretary in the Ohio Conference office. Services were conducted by Elder W. M. Robbins, assisted by Elders C. C. Morris and O. L. Denslow.

O. L. Denslow

ADVERTISEMENTS

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	JULY 2	JULY 9
Baltimore, Md.	7:35	7:33
Cleveland, Ohio	8:01	7:59
Columbus, Ohio	8:07	8:05
Cumberland, Md.	7:44	7:42
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:56	7:54
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:33	7:31
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:55	7:53
Richmond, Va.	7:35	7:33
Scranton, Pa.	7:38	7:36
Toledo, Ohio	8:09	8:07
Trenton, N. J.	7:32	7:30
Washington, D. C.	7:37	7:35

NOTE: Time given is E.S.T.

"Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers," Volume II

OUR thoughtful laymen, who wish to have a clearer understanding of the majestic prophetic foundations of our faith, will welcome the new Volume II, in "The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers" set, by LeRoy E. Froom. It is unique in all our denominational literature, and is already bringing our denomination to the favorable attention of religious leaders not of our faith.

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Halcyon Hall Furnishings Campaign

It has been several weeks since we have given a report of the Halcyon Hall furnishings campaign. We are happy to report a large number of individuals who have made contributions since an article last appeared in the VISITOR.

We are arranging the list for the plaque alphabetically and soon we will be placing the names upon the plaque. Inasmuch as this is a permanent fixture, we should be happy to have all the names included. Should any of you still wish to make a contribution, it would be wise for you to do so as soon as possible. The following individuals have made a contribution of \$10 or more since our last article appeared:

Minnie E. Abray	Philadelphia Italian
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cobb	S.D.A. Church
Elder and Mrs. W. R. French	Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rittenhouse
Mr. and Mrs. Nis Hansen	Eunice J. Rozema
Mrs. Edyth T. James	Elder W. A. Scharf-fenberg
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kemmerer	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shephard
Miss Ruth A. Michaelis	Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy	Takoma Academy
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell W. Peeke	Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tymeson
Frances M. Penn	C. H. Wolohon, M.D.
	Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wynne

We are also glad to report the following who have helped in our campaign:

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Botimer	Harriette Hanson
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W. H. SHEPHARD

President

Why I Am Pursuing the Bible Instructor Curriculum at W. M. C.

NEARLY two thousand years ago Jesus called to the Galilean fishermen, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." And they straightway left their nets, and followed Him. Then for three years they studied under the greatest teacher the world has ever known. Several years ago, Jesus gave me the same call; and today I am studying under Christian teachers, that I might be better prepared to work for others.

The Bible work offers many pos-

sibilities for self-improvement. There is no other work that will keep the mind more alert, because the Bible instructor must always be ready to give an answer to the most challenging questions. It also gives opportunity to teach both learned and ignorant, old and young, and to reach every class of people.

It is by visiting the people, talking, praying, sympathizing with them, that hearts are won to Jesus. I love to work with people, and I feel that this is one of the best ways of saving souls.

World conditions indicate to us that time is fast approaching its end, and my ambition is to help



Alice Heiney

others prepare for that "grand and glorious day of our Lord Jesus Christ."

ALICE HEINEY

News Notes

SIX College teachers will continue work on their degrees this summer. Many will be teaching in the summer session, while others will be traveling in the Columbia Union in the interest of new students.

The A Cappella Choir gave its home-coming concert Saturday evening, May 29, in the Sligo Church.

Mr. Henry T. Johnson, new Business Manager of the College, will arrive on the campus July 1 to take up his duties.

Ten ministerial graduates were dedicated Sabbath, May 22, at the conclusion of the Evangelistic Workshop conducted by Elder George Vandeman of the General Conference Ministerial Association. Ministerial licenses were given to the seniors by Mr. C. H. Kelly, Union Secretary-Treasurer.

Sixty-three College seniors re-

ceived their degrees Saturday night, June 12. Elder F. D. Nichol was the commencement speaker.

Over 50 students will go into the colporteur work this summer as a result of the recent colporteur institute held at the College. Elder D. A. McAdams led in the soul-winning instruction.

Dr. Frank Wall was recently appointed to direct the summer session of the College. The session began June 15 and will continue until August 25.

DON ROTH

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Letters From Radioland

"I AM very thankful for your prayers. My husband does not keep the Sabbath, and I fear I am falling short by taking him to work on Saturday morning. I am asking the Lord to show me what to do. I do not have any way of going to church, but on Sabbath I study and help the children with the Bible course. I have never met representatives of your work, but would like very much to have them call."
—New York.

"I would like to keep Saturday instead of Sunday, because I realize God wants me to do this. But I am faced with a very difficult problem. I am attending a parochial school, and it is the law that everyone attend mass on Sunday. It is considered a sin if one does not attend. I plan to change schools next year, because I realize that most of the teachings of this school are erroneous."
—New Jersey.

"In answer to your letter, I will say that I am resting on the Sabbath instead of Sunday. There is an Adventist family living near here, and I plan to get in touch with them and maybe they can help me arrange to be baptized. They usually have baptisms in the summer, and I hope to find out when they have one so I can take this step. Thank you so much for the lessons."
—Wisconsin.

"I am a member of the Advent Christian Church. Since studying these lessons I realize that the seventh day is the true Sabbath. There is no one in this section who observes the true Sabbath, but I would like to keep it."
—North Carolina.

"I am glad to write you concerning my son's Bible lessons. It has been made very clear that Saturday is the true Sabbath and I can't see why more people can't understand it. I fear that some would not be-

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