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Why Not Your Newspaper?

THE Voice of Prophecy is reviving the very successful plan known as the Voice of Prophecy Bible question-and-answer column, which has been welcomed by local newspapers in both the United States and Canada.

From the many questions coming to the desk of H. M. S. Richards, the Voice of Prophecy speaker, those of general interest are selected and answered in the column.

Right now close to one hundred newspapers in North America are running this question-and-answer column free of charge. There is no cost to the Voice of Prophecy except in supplying the typewritten copy and a mat heading to identify the column in any local newspaper. Having carried our column before, these newspapers have been glad to resume the plan, knowing from past experience the keen interest that their readers have in the Voice of Prophecy Bible questions and answers.

We are wondering if our people in the various churches would not like to visit their local newspaper editors and endeavor to interest them in carrying the Voice of Prophecy Bible question-and-answer column as a special service feature. If your visit is successful, please send us the name of the paper, the editor, and full address. We shall then add them to our growing list of newspapers to receive the guestion-and-answer material through the mail immediately and regularly each month thereafter.

We are anxious to use every channel possible to bring the Voice of Prophecy before the public. This is an excellent plan and it has proved to be successful in. the past, so we are desirous of getting as many newspapers as possible throughout the United States and Canada to carry this column. Thank you for your help in this very fine venture. It will help to increase the listening audience of the Voice of Prophecy over our two national networks—the Mutual Broadcasting System and the American Broadcasting Company —which are now carrying our Sunday programs regularly.

D. V. Pond

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W. M. ROBBINS, Pres. C. C. MORRIS, S.-T. Box 831, Mt. Vernon, Ohio Telephone 1175 Make wills and legacies in favor of the Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Does Church School Work Pay?

AFTER more than twenty-five years of teaching in our schools, I have no hesitation in answering the above question with an unqualified YES.

In a very large number of cases, we find that it is the boys and girls from our church schools who comprise the best students of our academies and colleges. They go on and find important and responsible positions in our great work. Many are the ministers, doctors, missionaries, and other workers the writer might name who are now doing valiant service in the cause of God, and who but a few short years ago were sitting—or squirming—in his classroom.

Teachers, and those who should be teachers, what a glorious opportunity is offered us! God says, "I will make a man more precious than fine gold." The very thought that we may cooperate with Him, though but feebly, in such a work should thrill us through and through.

Moreover, the fact that our labor for the children not only keeps them in the love of the truth, but often means much in the salvation of their parents, makes the work of especial importance. In illustra-

tion of this, I should like to relate just one experience.

A few years ago a little girl whose parents had fallen away from the church began to attend our school. She also attended the Sabbath school and church, continually carrying a burden for her parents. As a result of her connection with the school and her consistent Christian life, both her father and mother were recently baptized and took a firm stand for the truth. It is such experiences as this that give the writer and his wife abundant encouragement to keep on in the church school work.

Is there anyone reading these words who is wondering what manner of service the Master would have you to be doing at such a time as this? He may be calling you to do a greater work than you have ever dreamed of teaching in one of our elementary schools.

Some may entertain the mistaken notion that this kind of work is beneath the dignity of the ambitious, capable young man or woman. But God says, "There is no work more important than the education of our youth" ("Counsels to Teachers," p. 46). "The Lord seeth not as man seeth."

Are you out to get the most you can out of life for yourself? Then connect yourself with the work of the Lord in any capacity, for His work is the very antithesis of selfishness. But, on the other hand, if you desire fellowship with Christ, and would like to do a work that will endure for eternity, just tell the Lord in sincerity that you are willing to take any job He has for you. It may be that teaching is the very work in which He needs you.

Truly, the laborers are few, especially in our church schools; and if the Lord is calling you to this important work, may you not "be disobedient to the heavenly vision." L. J. FRITZ

In Appreciation

WE, the members of the Dayton Seventh-day Adventist Church, want to express our sincere appreciation of our pastor, Elder T. A. McCoy, who was so recently killed through an accident. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Mc-Coy and Janet, the close friends and relatives, and those who worked so closely with him.

We appreciate the good work Elder McCoy has done for the Lord here in the Dayton Church to further the third angel's message and hasten the day of Jesus' soon coming. When he came to Dayton in August, 1947, he held an evangelistic effort which resulted in the baptism of 104 persons.

He was a true missionary, never tiring, always thinking of others. He was interested in the young people, as well as in the older members, watching their needs and counseling them. He was kind and understanding, always upholding the right. He was faithful in visiting the many sick among our number, giving courage and praying for their needs. He manifested a helpful interest in all the activities of the church.

Our radio program on WING, called "Prophecy Speaks," which Elder McCoy conducted, had hundreds and hundreds of listeners, and only eternity will fully reveal the amount of good accomplished by these messages over the air.

One of the big undertakings in Dayton, which was next to his heart, was the project of getting a new church to relieve our overcrowded conditions here. We bought a lot on which was a house and barn. The house was moved and remodeled to sell and the profit was to go to the building fund. In carrying out this endeavor Elder McCoy worked with hammer and shovel, doing much hard manual labor in order that we might have a better place of worship, and he also prayed much about it.

All his untiring efforts were for the Lord and the salvation of souls here in Dayton. We appreciate his labors which have made us all stronger to finish God's work. We know not why he was taken from us, but we do know that all things work together for good to those who love God.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE DAYTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Baptisms

ELDER E. H. Lehnhoff reports another baptism of eight candidates on June 25 in the Lakewood Church, bringing to twenty-three the number who have been baptized as a result of Bible studies in the home. These new believers have united with the Lakewood and Elyria Churches.

Elder S. K. Lehnhoff reports the baptism of nine persons in the Springfield Church. Six of these were juniors who came in as a result of the week of prayer he held with the church school.

ALLEGHENY

J. H. WAGNER, Pres. M. S. BANFIELD, S.-T. P. O. Box 720 Pottstown, Pa. Make wills and legacies in favar of the Alle-neny Conference Association of Seventh-day ahenv Adventists.

Conference Is Host to 225 Boys And Girls at Junior Camp

GATHERED at Camp Manatawny on the Conference grounds at Pine Forge, Pa., were 225 boys and girls from ten states and the District of Columbia. This junior camp project, an annual affair now, is cosponsored by the Allegheny and Northeastern Conferences of Seventh-day Adventists.

The youngsters were housed in fifty-eight tents arranged on either side of the huge encampment, with a large dining tent and kitchen in the center. Many non-Adventist boys and girls were in attendance this year, and five of them became members of the baptismal class.

A full schedule, beginning at 6:30 A.M., kept the youngsters engaged until 9:00 P.M. when the first signal for silence was sounded. Flag raising, prayer circle, tent inspection, prayer bands, crafts, swimming, boating, horseback riding, and rest periods made up the busy day. Hiking, campfires, and movies were conveniently interspersed throughout the fifteen-day period.

Two registered nurses, Mrs. Jonathan E. Roache and Mrs. Dugall Plunket, were in attendance twenty-four hours a day, and Dr. Daniel W. Lee of Pottstown was the camp physician on call.

Many of the Pottstown merchants enlivened the activities at the camp by donating treats for the youngsters; and there were cash donations from two firms.

Elders R. S. Nesmith, Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference, and O. S. Hershberger, Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, spent time at camp with the youngsters and each furnished constructive and informative entertainment for the campers at the campfire hours, as both secretaries are artful story tellers.

President J. H. Wagner of the Allegheny Conference and President L. H. Bland of the Northeastern Conference, together with their treasurers, Elder M. S. Banfield and L. O. Irons, respectively, visited the camp, assuring the youngsters of their support and interest.

Feeding the youngsters, no easy task, was ably handled by Elder W. A. Thompson, pastor of the Ephesus Church in Washington, D. C., assisted by an efficient crew.

The following persons served as instructors and counselors: Mrs. Henrietta Foster, Mrs. Cecilia Foster, Nannie Benson, Mrs. Lillian Pinkney, Mrs. \mathbf{Edith} Randall, Dorothy Young, Mrs. Mabel Washington, Jessie Godley, Miriam Davis, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Josephine Buchanan, Miss Emyth Giddings, Mrs. Martha Bell, Mrs. Elvira Bennett, Mrs. Harry Dobbins, Gloria Norman, Louis Matthews, Milton Bland, Donald Blake, John Foster, Jr., Charles Jackson, Edward Phipps, Lester Valentine, Milton Mullett, Professor Ashby, Professor R. L. Reynolds, and Elder Watson.

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Junior counselors were Florine Saulsbury, Joan Cox, and Myra Bryce.

A. V. PINKNEY Reporter, Allegheny Conference

WEST VIRGINIA

C. J. COON, Pres. A. B. BUTLER, S.-T. 1455 7th St. Parkersburg, W. Va. Make wills and legacies in favor of the Seventhday Adventist Book Society.

Good Public Interest in Evangelistic Meetings

EACH one of the five evangelistic campaigns now in progress in West Virginia is being blessed of God. In each place the interest is good and the workers are of good courage. The prospects indicate a good harvest of souls.

Some of the leading men of Beckley used pressure to try to remove Elder Johnson from the War Memorial Building in which he is conducting meetings, but the man in charge refused to yield to their wishes. It was their plan to have an evangelist of their own choosing to conduct meetings there, instead of an Adventist, but God gave the one in charge courage to allow Elder Johnson to continue his meetings until September 11. We thank the Lord for this victory. It would have been disastrous to our fine interest there if we had lost the use of this auditorium, the best in the city. A good number of people are becoming deeply interested in the truth as the result of these meetings, and we believe there will be a good harvest of souls at the close of the summer in Beckley.

The interest in Webster Springs is increasing each week. On the first Sunday night there were 300 present. The number has increased continuously, and last Sunday, which was the fourth Sunday night, some 550 were present. Even on the week nights as many as 350 have been present. This is good for a town of only about fifteen hundred population.

Elder H. E. Metcalf and his associates are conducting this effort, and all are much encouraged. It appears that a good church will be raised up in Webster Springs, where, so far as we know, no Adventist sermons have ever been preached before. We thank God for the prospects here.

Elder D. B. Myers reports the

interest increasing in his effort in McMechen, a suburb of Wheeling. Over 100 are now attending on some nights. We think this is good for this "hard" place, and hope for good results from this effort.

Elder Marple is much encouraged with the steady interest in the meetings in Logan, and Elder Logan is rejoicing at the interest in the Frostburg effort.

Let each one of us continue to remember these workers in our prayers every day. Our united interest as manifested in our united prayers will move the hand of God for victory in each of these evangelistic campaigns for the truth.

Pray for the souls who become convinced that this message is God's truth for today, that they may have the courage to step out by faith upon the unfailing promises of Him who is the Author of the message, and be ready for the soon coming of our blessed Lord.

C. J. COON

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

T. E. UNRUH, Pres. R. E. SPANGLE, S.-T. 1300 W. Hunting Park Ave. Philadelphia 40, Pa. Make wills and legacies in favor of the East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventhday Adventists, Inc.

News Notes

WE were happy to have Elder E. D. Dick, Secretary of the General Conference, speak in our field on August 6. He spoke at the Temple Church in Philadelphia at the morning service and at Hatboro in the afternoon.

Elder A. W. Ortner and family are enjoying a visit with Elder Ortner's father who resides in Oklahoma but who is spending a few weeks with his son here.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis, Principal of the Philadelphia Academy, left for a three-week trip during which time she will visit relatives in Michigan and Illinois and a sister in California.

Elder Patzer contacted the Ridgeville school near Danville and also the new schools just opening this year at Tunkhannock and Nauvoo. Work is progressing in all three places, and the prospects are good for a strong work during the coming year.

Elder and Mrs. Unruh have enjoyed a few days' rest in the mountains of North Carolina.

Elder Arthur Bietz spoke to a

large crowd at the Temple Church in Philadelphia Saturday night, July 31, at an inspirational youth's rally. A more detailed account will appear later.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

W. C. MOFFETT, Pres. 744 N. Negley Ave. C. B. GREEN, S.-T. Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Make wills and legacies in favor of the West Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventhday Adventists.

News Notes

ON a recent Sabbath three young people were baptized by Elder Philpott near Wrights in Brother R. A. Spencer's district. Arrangements are being made there to complete the Eldred Church school building and to build a church and church school in Port Allegany.

On the first Sabbath in August Elder Ralph Hill baptized two candidates in a beautiful stream in Waynesburg. These will join the Washington Church. This makes eleven who have been brought into the truth by Bible studies given by the laity there. Brother Glenn Smith is looking after the work in Washington in connection with the building of the new church. Brother James Meade is launching a campaign to complete th e Greensburg Church building.

All roads lead to Somerset where our camp meeting opens Friday night, August 19. We still have a number of rooms in dormitories on the grounds and would suggest that those who have not yet placed their order do so immediately. It will be necessary to bring bedding and other camp paraphernalia.

As this is being written the junior camp is about to open. Elder Eric A. Beavon has put forth unusual efforts on behalf of the camp this year, and reservations for junior camp are far in excess of anything that we have ever had before.

W. C. MOFFETT President, West Pennsylvania Conference

Encouraging Response to Bible Course

JESUS has a message for all people, whatever their creed, or even if they have never professed Christ. The gospel commission is for Christ's disciples to "teach all nations." One of the various ways of giving the message is through the Bible correspondence courses. These courses reach many who would not otherwise have the opportunity of knowing the message God has for all in these last days.

We have had some very encouraging and interesting comments on the Twentieth Century Bible Course from many of our students. Here are a few of them:

"I think your Twentieth Century Bible Course is an unparalleled way of teaching the great works of God to people who might otherwise remain ignorant of these beneficial works.... It has opened my eyes to things I would perhaps have remained ignorant of the rest of my life, and for this I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"It has been a great help to me, taught me many things I did not know, and I enjoyed taking time to study God's Word. I appreciate them (the Twentieth Century Bible Lessons) very much and I want to thank those who made the lessons possible."

"Your course gets better with every lesson! It would be a wonderful thing for every young person joining the church to complete."

"I am extending my thanks for your course. It is expressed in words understandable to everyone and is not 'dry' as I originally expected it to be."

"I have been studying the Word of God for years, but have a better understanding of the Sabbath."

"It has brought me close to Jesus in understanding and has helped me to bear the burdens I must bear. I enjoyed it very much."

"I now have peace of mind for the first time. God's Word does not confuse me now as it has in the past. I cannot explain it. I only know that in my deepest thoughts I cling to God and do not fear. I just trust every moment of my life to Him, and I feel this is just a beginning. God bless you so much."

"This course opened my eyes to gospel truth and I would like to live according to the teachings of the Bible. It is my sincere desire to learn and to tell others of the salvation plan Christ has for sinners."

"I have learned more than I ever expected to and it opens the door to a new way of life for me. . . . I am interested in learning more of your works. I want to raise our family to learn the right and only way of Christ. Thanks ever so much for these grand lessons." These are only a few quotations, but they will serve to emphasize the value and help of these lessons in the study of God's Word.

FRANCES DINGEE Secretary, Twentieth Century Bible Course



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

Backward Glance at Camp. Meeting

THE presence of God's Spirit made the recent New Jersey camp meeting one which will long be remembered. From the opening meeting on Thursday night, when President W. B. Hill presented his message on "The Keys of the Kingdom," until the strains of the last song had died away on Sunday ten days later, the Holy Spirit made hearts tender and filled the campers with a burden for lost souls.

We were especially blessed in having so much good help from the Union and General Conferences. Among those present were Elder D. A. Ochs and his departmental secretaries from the Union. Elder Ochs' message on the first Friday night stirred the hearers to a deeper consecration.

On Sabbath morning Elder George Vandeman brought the audience to a clearer understanding of salvation, and at the close many from the large congregation dedicated their lives to a fuller acceptance of Christ's power. In the evening Elder Henry Brown very vividly presented Africa's need through his pictures and message, and each soul present felt an earnest desire to be faithful in supporting the cause of foreign missions.

This liberality was also felt in the Sabbath school where \$1,526.11 was given for missions on the two Sabbaths. The first week's offering of over \$900 was the largest amount ever given at a New Jersey camp meeting Sabbath school in one day. It was a blessed experience as the members "brought their gifts to Jesus and laid them at His feet." Individual offerings as large as \$125 were given. Surely heaven was pleased and souls will be saved in the kingdom through these sacrifices.

We believe that the time devoted each morning to the prayer bands was one of the greatest factors in bringing God's Spirit near during the ten-day encampment. Families and friends prayed together, and with a burden for lost souls they went directly to the soul-winning hour each morning to learn how best to accomplish the unfinished task. We were fortunate in having experienced soul winners give guidance during this hour each day. Elder Henry Brown, Elder George Vandeman, Elder A. E. Lickey, Elder J. F. Kent, and Miss Mary Walsh made most valuable contributions.

On the first Sabbath afternoon three district leaders were ordained to the gospel ministry. These were Brethren Royal Sage, Donald Robbins, and Kenneth McComas. Elder D. A. Ochs gave the charge, Elder George Vandeman offered the prayer of ordination, and Elder W. B. Hill welcomed the three into the ministerial brotherhood.

Elder Andrew Robbins of Washington Missionary College was also present to extend a welcome to his brother on this solemn occasion, and he pointed out that this makes the sixth member of the Robbins family to be called by the Lord into this sacred work.

The presence of Elder A. G. Stewart and Pastor Robert Salau brought forcefully to every mind during the last four days of the camp meeting the fact that missions do pay. On Friday night these brethren showed pictures of God's work in the island fields. In response to an appeal made by Elder Stewart on the last Sabbath, individuals pressed forward to the altar to give themselves as a living sacrifice to the Master.

Other items of interest included a rally by the faculty members and former students of Washington Missionary College, a youth's meeting at which seven individuals were invested as Master Comrades, and a temperance program featuring readings, skits, and a message by Elder J. A. Buckwalter.

The children and youth also had a full and interesting program throughout the ten days of camp. Many gave their hearts to the Lord and determined to be baptized in the near future.

Our members throughout the Conference will be interested to know that \$1,789.08 was given to missions in addition to the Sabbath school offering; also that \$1,438 was contributed for evangelism. The Book and Bible House reports sales of nearly \$3,000.

It was with reluctance that our members left Wescosville for their homes. But we trust that the mighty revival and consecration enjoyed there will be carried back into every church throughout the Conference, and that the power of God will be revealed for the work of saving souls.

KENNETH H. WOOD, JR. Conference Press Secretary

Plainfield Academy

THIS is the time of year that young people turn their thoughts toward school, and it is "high time" to make definite plans for the coming school year.

We trust that many more of our young people will find their way into our own schools. "All our youth should be permitted to have the blessings and privileges of an education at our schools, that they may be inspired to become laborers together with God." ("Counsels to Teachers," p. 44).

Plainfield Academy welcomes young people of good character and earnest purpose. The Academy is now accredited with the Board of Regents, and gives the standard course of studies for our denominational schools. It offers unusual opportunities for students to earn all or part of their school expenses, especially for girls. Above all, it stresses the religious phase of training and experience, which is fundamental in a Christian education.

Several improvements have been made at the Academy during the summer. The roof has been repaired and new drain pipes in-



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stalled. The outside has been painted, and some of the rooms redecorated. An entire set of new furniture for the lobby is on hand, and we hope to have new desks for the English room by the time school opens.

For a copy of the catalogue or information about the school, address the principal, 622 W. 8th Street, Plainfield, N. J. Applications should be sent in at once.

Remember, September 6 is the opening date. Plan, work, and pray that you may be with us then. We trust that with the Lord's blessing this will be the best year that Plainfield Academy has ever had.

We shall look forward to seeing not only the old students but also many new ones on September 6. W. G. McCreapy

Camden Baptism

Five young people were baptized in the Camden Church on Sabbath, July 9, by the writer.

The candidates ranged in age

Washington Missionary College

"The Gateway to Service"

W. H. SHEPHARD, President

Washington Paper Features Adventists

WASHINGTON Missionary College and, Seventh-day Adventists in general in Takoma Park received a big "boost" last week when a leading Washington, D. C., daily newspaper, the *Times Herald*, printed a full-page story with pictures concerning the town of Takoma Park and gave a sizable amount of space in the story to the largest denomination in Takoma Park, the Adventists.

A large quarter-page picture of the College Sligo Church was printed with the caption, "Seventh-day Adventist Sligo Church —Beauty in Stone in the Heart of Takoma," beneath. Two Academy students were shown in the pictures on the steps of the walk leading up to Columbia Hall, the administration building.

In commenting on the Adventists in the feature story, the author said:

"And these people (Adventists),

from thirteen to thirty-seven. Four joined the Camden Church and one, the Woodbury Church. George Reeves of Pitman, Robert Schaal of Haddon Heights, Miss Florence Read of Camden, Miss Mabel Dreyer of Delanco, and Robert White of Camden, followed Christ's steps through the waters of baptism.

One found his way through serious illness back to the church of his early boyhood, and to Christ; one had a very definite victory in obtaining the Sabbath free from work; one stepped out alone in the family, being sincerely and personally convicted of the truth. The two junior-age candidates have had a fine experience in conversion.

Again it has been seen how the Lord uses the individuals of the church, the Sabbath school, and the M. V. society in cooperation to reach souls. The work of Miss Margaret Cosby, Bible instructor, has been effective, and greatly appreciated.

ROYAL SAGE Pastor, Camden-Woodbury-Berlin District

too, added to the dignity and selfrespect of Takoma. They were obviously nice people, with soft voices and kind faces, eager to be your friends, or let you alone however you wanted it. They didn't smoke nor drink, nor use tea, coffee nor meat... Their sanitarium became one of the best anywhere. Their publication [office], Review and Herald, was and is, a thriving business."

Then the author of the article, Edwin Neff, feature writer on the paper, told of the main doctrines of the church—the Sabbath, the second coming of Christ, the millennium, and the new heaven and earth. He called the Takoma Park area "Eden by Sligo Creek."

In concluding the section about the Adventists, which took up a good part of the story, he said:

"There are 3,000 Adventists in Takoma Park today, about onefourth of the population, and this is the headquarters for world-wide missions, supported by a \$9,000,000 mission budget."

It is the belief of leading Adventist officials in the area that this article, going to over a quarter of a million people in the Washington area, will go a long way in creating good will with the public in the capital city of the nation. Don Roth

SUNSET CALENDAR

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Baltimore, Md.	6:56	6 :46							
Cleveland, Ohio	7:20	7:10							
Columbus, Ohio	7:25	7:15							
Cumberland, Md.	7:05								
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:13	7:03							
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:53	6:43							
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:13	7:03							
Richmond, Va.	6:57	6:47							
Scranton, Pa.	6:56	6:46							
Toledo, Ohio	7:27	7:17							
Trenton, N. J.	6:51	6 :41							
Washington, D. C.	6:58	6:48							
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OBITUARIES

PITTMAN: George B., was born at West Point in Morrow County. Ohio, October 28, 1867, and died at the hospital in Galion, Ohio, May 31, 1949. He was united in mar-riage in 1893 to Carrie Carpenter who died June 13, 1930. He was a resident of Bloom-ing Grove, Ohio. for over forty years. In 1939 he accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith and was taken into the Blooming Grove Church. A few years later his name was transferred to the Galion Church. He was very sincere in his newly found faith. Sur-viving are a son. Lloyd; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hinckley, Jr.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mabell Steffee. Funeral services were con-ducted by the writer. Robert W. Holst

SHIFLETT: Ellie Pearl, was born October SHIFLETT: Ellie Pearl, was born October 10, 1921, in Green County, Va., and died June 28, 1949. In 1938 she joined the Sev-enth-day Adventist church of Amicus, Va., and was a devoted and faithful member until her death. Those of her relatives and friends who knew Ellie best knew that she was a very conscientious and sincere Christian girl. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shiflett; two brothers; seven sisters; eleven nicees and neobews; and a host of eleven nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. F. D. Horton

MEYER: Mrs. Helen, was born February 14, 1874, in Germany, and died June 13, 1949, in Cleveland, Ohio. She leaves to mourn three daughters: Mrs. Mophi Ferencz, Mrs. Anna Kelner, and Mrs. Julia Hersch; one son, George Kotlenz; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held by the writer at the Cleveland German Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was laid to rest in the Brooklyn Heights Cemetery, Cleveland, to await the call of the Master. John D. Neufeld

John D. Neufeld

JONES: Ruth E., was born near Somerset, Pa., March 13, 1902, and died in the Monon-gahela General Hospital, Monongahela, Pa. She joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church during the Boothby-Mansell campaign in Pitts-burch De Excerne the about the seventh of the during the Boothby-Mansell campaign in Pitts-burgh, Pa. For some time she had been an active, isolated member of the conference church. She is survived by her husband, Frank V. Jones; one son, Lester Kraft; and three sisters, four brothers, and their fam-ilies, besides many friends. Interment was in the West Newton Cemetery. She awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

Hollis W. Wolcott

CLEGG: Mrs. Celia, was born June 9, 1893, and died July 1, 1949. Sister Clegg was a member of the Ross Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church, near Walker, W. Va. In early childhood Sister Clegg gave her heart to God and continued to walk with Him through all the vicissitudes that beset her way. Left to mourn are her buchand. Chalmon through all the vicissitudes that beset her way. Left to mourn are her husband, Chalmer Clegs; two sons, Walden and Edmund; and two daughters, Mrs. Eileen Lohoefner and Mrs. Wanita Stump. There are also two brothers, Harley and Worthie Varner; and several grandchildren. She was laid to rest among the hills she loved, a few miles from her home and neighbors her home and neighbors.

F. C. Webster

STANLEY: Mrs. Lummie Olive, was born September 18, 1874. in Carroll County, Va., and died July 4. 1949, at Wytheville, Va. Her husband, Emmitt Stanley, died seven months previously. She embraced the third angel's message more than thirty years ago to which she remained faithful until death. She leaves to mourn, four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Cook, Mrs. Lettie Page, Mrs. Margie Dalton, and Mrs. Vergie Bland; fourteen grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, and interment was in the family burial grounds. L. R. Mansell

DRIESBAK: Mrs. Mary Ella, was born in Nuangola, Pa., in the year 1886. She became a member of the Stairville, Pa., Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1942. Faithfully she served her Master until her death. Left to mourn are one daughter, nineteen grand-children, twenty-three great-grandchildren, two sisters, a brother, and many friends. In-terment was in the Seventh-day Adventist cemetery. J. E. Hoffman

ROSPENDOWSKE: Mrs. Lillian, was born at Nanticoke, Pa., January 30, 1905, and died June 2, 1949, at the Nanticoke State Hospi-tal. She was a faithful member of the Stair-ville, Pa., Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years. Surviving are four children, three step-children, eight grandchildren, her mother, six brothers, one sister, and many friends. Elder C. W. P. Hansen joined the writer in the service. Interment was in the Seventh-day Adventist cemetery. day Adventist cemetery.

J. E. Hoffman

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EAST PENNSYLVANIA

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H. J. DETWILER, Pres. W. H. JONES, S.-T. 411 Cedar St. Takoma Park 12, D. C. Make wills and legacies in favor of the Potomac Canference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Princess Anne Church Organized

ON Sabbath, July 30, the first Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized in Princess Anne County. This was formerly a dark county and is located in the extremely southeast portion of the state of Virginia.

Eight years ago a Sabbath school was first held in Princess Anne County under a large oak tree in the country. For five years it was continued in the homes of B. W. Lowry and W. A. Sykes. The work started by these isolated believers grew and prospered. Eighteen months ago the Blackwater schoolhouse, which was then vacated and unused, was secured as a central meeting place for the Princess Anne company of Sabbath-keeping believers.

During the recent Norfolk evangelistic effort, conducted by Elder Boothby and his co-workers, eight precious souls from Princess Anne County were baptized. They first learned about the meetings in the City Auditorium through Elder Boothby's daily radio broadcast.

Twelve years ago Brother and Sister Lowry moved into Princess Anne County to operate a farm. Last Sabbath's service, at which time the Princess Anne Seventhday Adventist Church of twenty-one members was organized, was indeed to them and others who held aloft the precious torch of truth in this dark county a most joyous occasion.

An acre of land, where the old Vine post office was formerly located, was donated for the erection of a church and school building. Logs sufficient for framing lumber required for the proposed church and school have also been contributed and prepared through the united effort of the believers. Elder J. H. Smith, a former worker of many years' experience in the Potomac Conference, has purchased a small home in this area. His labors and counsel are greatly appreciated by the entire church membership.

The next objective for which all are faithfully and earnestly la-

boring is the construction and dedication of a representative church and school building as another monument to the Sabbath truth in what was formerly a dark county. H. J. DETWILER

Yellow Branch Baptism

ELDER H. R. Cullen writes: "We conducted a baptism Sabbath afternoon, July 30, at a lake near Yellow Branch, Va. Four were baptized. These are the firstfruits from our Yellow Branch evangelistic effort. We are conducting Sunday-night meetings and one week-night Bible class in Yellow Branch. The interest is good."

The Yellow Branch meetings were conducted by Elder Mansell, Elder Cullen, and Elder Boothby. H. J. DETWILER

Youth Plan Evangelistic Meetings

It was a thrilling committee meeting! True, we do not often think of a committee meeting as being thrilling, but this one really was. Ten young people from the Hyattsville Church and the Decatur Heights company were gathered in a cool basement room on a very hot day. Their pastor, Elder Russell Quackenbush, was the chairman. Another strong Share-Your-Faith project was being planned, and with earnest attention and soul-burdened hearts the young people were eager to plan well.

A number of months ago this same group of young people worked with their pastor to build a little chapel at Decatur Heights. It is really a beautiful place of worship and a large group meets there every Sabbath. After the building was completed, the young people worked with their pastor in holding a series of evangelistic meetings, and now these same young people are furnishing most of the leadership in the various activities of this newly organized company.

Now these young people are planning an open-air evangelistic meeting in one of the suburban parks near Hyattsville. For six weeks they expect to hold Sunday night meetings. Committees have been chosen for all the various activities and the young people themselves will do the speaking, and conduct the program. Let us pray that God will abundantly bless them.

These young people appeal to the readers of the VISITOR for help in securing a piano. One is badly needed for the primary children of the new Decatur Heights company. If any reader knows of one that can be procured inexpensively or that could be lent for this missionary project, please write to Elder Russell Quackenbush, 4006 Kennedy Street, Hyattsville, Md.

WARREN N. WITTENBERG

News From Field

Baptisms. On Sabbath, June 11, Elder C. M. Gruesbeck, former pastor of the Rileyville and Winchester, Va., Churches, baptized three persons.

Elder W. H. Barringham, pastor of the Appalachia Church and Horton's Summit company, reports a baptism of four candidates on Sabbath, June 18.

Four persons were baptized in the Capital Memorial Church on Sabbath, July 23, by Elder W. T. Smith, associate pastor.

Summer Efforts. Elder J. C. Dean, pastor of the Hillside and Vienna Churches, opened a series of tent meetings in Leesburg, Va., Sunday evening, July 31. Associated with Elder Dean are Brethren Henry Fowler and Paul Feebach.

Elder C. M. Gruesbeck's summer effort in Orange, Va., began Sunday evening, August 7. Brethren R. F. Frey and C. M. Gruesbeck, Jr., are the associate workers.

We rejoice in the reports of continued interest and excellent attendance that come to us concerning the efforts now being conducted in South Richmond and Appalachia. Let us continue to remember these various efforts and workers in our daily devotions.

M. KATHRYN KAVANAUGH



Radio Program Topics

August 21, "An Old Love Story." August 28, "Unseen Spirit Powers."