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After Twenty Years, Still They Wait

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A SHORT time ago there was placed in my hands an article which had been written in 1928 by F. L. Harrison, then Secretary-Treasurer of the Inter-American Division. The title is "Twenty Thousand Dollars—What It Would Mean to This Field."

What interested me most about the article was the fact that Brother Harrison was making an appeal for a large Thirteenth Sabbath "overflow" offering, which was to be used to establish medical dispensaries among the Indians of several different countries. This was similar to the appeal that we are making at this time.

Twenty-one years have passed since that appeal was made, but little work has been done to evangelize the Indian people of Inter-America. Thousands of them have died without ever hearing the blessed promises of a soon-coming Saviour. The doors today are open wider than they were then, but we realize that what we do must be

done quickly, for soon these same doors will be closed forever.

Let us take a brief glance at some of the openings which were available twenty-one years ago. At that time Brother and Sister J. E. Boehne had opened up work among the Quiché Indians of Guatemala, and were operating a small dispensary. The brethren were appealing for another worker to join Brother Boehne.

Today there is no dispensary in Guatemala, although the need is just as great. We do thank God, however, that last year the Division committee voted to open a small Indian training school in the highlands of Guatemala. This school is now in operation in a rented hotel building in the mountain town of Momostenango.

More than sixty Seventh-day Adventist Indian young people are in training. These young people are being trained to establish small Indian mission schools in various

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A Reminder

If you have received from the General Conference Departments of Education and Missionary Volunteers a blank to be filled in and returned—and you have not yet attended to this important matter—please—may we have it by return mail?

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sections of Guatemala. We sincerely hope that we shall receive enough funds from the "overflow" of this Thirteenth Sabbath offering to purchase a permanent site for our training school. We have wonderful prospects for the establishing of a work among the Indians of this republic and we believe that it will compare favorably with what has been done around Lake Titicaca, in South America.

Puerto Rico Sanitarium-Hospital

ABOUT twenty-five years ago or more Dr. William C. Dunscombe, already a pioneer medical missionary in the Far East and in Africa, settled on the island of Puerto Rico to practice his profession. During the years that have intervened his practice has grown and the needs of the island have multiplied.

About eight years ago, realizing that he would not be able to continue indefinitely because of advancing old age, this pioneer missionary-doctor became associated with two younger men, his own son, Dr. Colby W. Dunscombe, and Dr. Charles Moore.

At the present time, in the little group practice being carried on at the same place, Mayaguez, there are now besides the men mentioned Dr. Donald Sargeant, Dr. Isaac Krieger, Dr. John Taylor, and Dr. Max Rudisaile. The practice which Dr. Dunscombe, Sr., commenced in the long ago has grown to the most important group practice on the western end of the island.

But the hospital facilities are very poor, and these men for years have been pleading with the Inter-American Division to provide them with an up-to-date and adequate medical institution where they

could carry on their work better. And, to show their interest, they have offered to come under conference direction, and turn over their lucrative practice to the new institution to be established. As an earnest to show that they really mean this, these men have donated \$14,000 as a nucleus with which to carry out this project.

The island of Puerto Rico is a thickly populated region, with an average of 546 persons per square mile, as against forty-four in the United States. This congestion is a contributing factor in making the island one of the most unhealthful places in which to live.

The particular locality in which the doctors are carrying on their practice does not have a hospital adequate to care for the half-million people who live within a radius of fifty miles of the city. Tuberculosis takes a toll of 266 persons out of every 100,000, as against forty-two in the United States. Diarrhea and enteritis take 415 persons per 100,000, as against only fourteen in the United States; pneumonia, 176 to sixty-seven in the United States. Investigations have disclosed the fact that nearly ninety per cent of the rural population are suffering from hookworm. In 1942 there were 99.4 deaths in every 100,000 from malaria, while in the United States the death rate from the same cause was but 1.1.

One-third of the overflow of this Thirteenth Sabbath Offering is to go to make possible the hospital which the doctors and we have been dreaming about for a long time and which in some measure will supply the imperative needs of that end of the island for medical attention. Already the doctors are carrying on a charity clinic which is treating hundreds of the needy poor each week.

The people of the country have shown their good will by contributing already twenty-five thousand dollars. The Puerto Rico Conference, the Antillian Union, and the Inter-American Division all are giving of their funds until it hurts. All except about twenty-five per cent of the amount is in hand which will make possible the construction of a three-story, modern, medical institution with all the sanitary and water equipment installed, including roads, and furnishings for the fifty-bed sanitarium, our first in the Antillian Union with a population of over fourteen million.

The site has been bought, the plans made and approved, submitted for bids, and the bid awarded to the contractor, and work will begin sometime this fall, at the latest. We are going forward in faith that our brethren in the homeland will remember us on the Thirteenth Sabbath with an extra-large offering, and we promise to make good use of this institution to the honor and glory of God and for the benefit of humanity.

H. B. LUNDQUIST

Country Opportunities

WE are assembling material now for the ninth listing. We ask any of our people who know of advantageous openings in the country for Adventists, whether a farm, a house, a job, or a business opportunity of any kind, to send the information to us. Get it in before October 2, the date when this listing will go to press.

Be brief. Do not write long, detailed descriptions. Leave out the adjectives. Just tell us what you have—acreage, how much tillable, location, number of rooms, conveniences, price, proximity to church and school; or what kind of a job or opening. Make it short. Make sure your address is legible and accurate.

Hurry to us the information you have. It may be of real help. No colonization programs, please; no real estate promotion, just genuine opportunities which may en-

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Loma Linda Sanitarium and White Memorial Hospital Now Under Single Head

THE administration of the Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital, Loma Linda, Calif., and the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., will be under a single Director of Hospitals, Dr. George T. Harding, President of the College of Medical Evangelists, announced recently. Dr. Harold M. Walton was appointed to this newly created position by the College of Medical Evangelists Board of Trustees following the request of Dr. A. D. Butterfield for a leave of absence from the medical directorship of the Loma Linda Sanitarium in order to take postgraduate work.

In announcing this action, Dr. Harding stated that the purpose of the reorganization is the closer integration of the clinical facilities of the College of Medical Evangelists. This change will provide for a teaching program, both in the instruction of undergraduate students and in the development of approved residencies for specialty training in the Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital.

The new organization should eliminate duplication of effort in the work of those with administrative duties, said Dr. Harding, and should bring about much closer coordination between the hospitals and the entire College.

Dr. Harold M. Walton, Medical Director of the White Memorial Hospital and Dean of the Graduate School of Medicine since 1946, was Medical Director of the Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital from 1930 to 1937 and Medical Secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists from 1937 to 1946.

JOHN D. F. TARR

Department of Public Relations

Wedding

ON Sunday evening, August 7, Mr. Jack Weaver Clarke of Alexandria, La., and Mary Jane Freedman of Philadelphia, Pa., were united in marriage by the writer

in the parlor of the nurses' home of the Washington Sanitarium. Many friends and relatives were present for the occasion. A reception followed the ceremony in the nurses' home.

Mr. Clarke was graduated from Washington Missionary College in the class of 1948 and is employed by the Ohio Conference, serving at present as assistant pastor of the Cleveland Church. Mrs. Clarke will be graduated from the nurses' course at the Washington Sanitarium in September. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio, and we wish for them God's richest blessings as they unite their efforts in the giving of the gospel.

D. A. McADAMS

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Pioneering in Loudoun County, Virginia

A FEW years ago when our son, Percy Manuel, was located in Winchester we visited there upon our return to Collegedale. Two men who were preaching in Purcellville at the time called at my son's home. They were looking for a place to preach in Winchester.

They were invited to dinner and the Sabbath question was introduced. After dinner, Percy excused himself, stating that he had work that must be cared for and added, "My father is here, and he will stay with you all the afternoon if you want him to."

We had an interesting study together on different points of our faith, after which the leader asked me if I would speak for him that evening in Purcellville. I passed the invitation on to my son and he accepted it. There were few present at the meeting, but two later accepted the message. At the close of the service one man inquired, "Are you a Seventh-day Adventist?" After receiving an affirmative reply, he said, "I wish you would come down our way. I know you could get a hall, and if there is any charge, I will pay for it."

My son told him he could not leave his work in Winchester, but

that I was free to come. That was in November and the hall spoken of was located at Watson, ten miles southwest of Leesburg.

We found that the hall could not be secured until January. At that time we rented a small house from the man who gave us the use of the hall and started a series of meetings. Because of the weather and the roads, the meetings were not very well attended. Later we installed electric lights and had a full house.

We held the meetings three nights a week, and as we could have the use of the hall only until the latter part of March, we improved every opportunity for its use. The interest was good, but bitter opposition developed later.

When the meetings closed, five adults had accepted the Sabbath. For about two years our Sabbath school met in the home of Sister Herbert Grimes. While meeting in this home we were organized and given the name, "Leesburg company."

Later we moved to Hillsboro. While there we conducted open-air meetings near Harper's Ferry on the Virginia side of the river. One man who is keeping the Sabbath purchased forty copies of our World Crisis Series and a copy of "Bible Readings for the Home." The covers were worn off in his faithful study of the book. One woman had taken three Bible courses and had received three certificates. We still visit in that section and recently I was called to assist in a funeral service at the Methodist church there.

Since coming to Philomont, the students from Washington Missionary College have conducted two evangelistic campaigns. The first was followed up by us for several months. This effort was well attended by the people of Philomont. Brother Charles Hill canvassed in the county during the summer of 1947, making our home his headquarters.

We distributed ten thousand copies of the *Signs of the Times*, furnished by a missionary society, and quantities of the magazine, *Health*. We have also used numerous copies of other truth-filled magazines, including *Present Truth*. Hundreds of names were sent to the Sanitarium Church in Takoma Park to whom *Present Truth* was sent.

Since our return from Trinidad, British West Indies, where we spent last winter, we have been

invited by the Methodists to relate our experiences. In this way we had opportunity to tell of the progress of our work there. Two of the Loudoun County newspapers published a good account of our work in Trinidad. In Purcellville, where three or four years ago we received \$30 or \$40 in Ingathering donations, during the past two years we have received \$100 annually.

We have a faithful company in this area. Some who cannot attend Sabbath school regularly lay aside their offerings. One sister has a home Sabbath school with her daughter and three children. Altogether, we have baptized seven and one was accepted on profession of faith. Another is waiting for baptism, and still others are in the "valley of decision" as a result of Bible readings already conducted in their homes.

We have made many friends in Loudoun County. Our home at Philomont is halfway between Purcellville and Middleburg in the rich Loudoun Valley, with a beautiful view of the Blue Ridge Mountains. We invite you to visit us.

ELDER AND MRS. B. E. MANUEL

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Literature Evangelism in West Virginia

LITERATURE evangelism has been carried forward during the summer months of 1949 in West Virginia in a strong way, not only by our faithful, regular workers, but also by a corps of deeply consecrated students from our schools. Space is not available in which to relate to you the marvelous leading of God in the lives and work of these students during this summer. They have been truly able to pass on to the ones upon whom they have called with our truth-filled literature the blessings which they have themselves so bountifully received.

God has overruled many times in the economic problems. This was recently demonstrated by Juvernica Myers in the Wheeling-Weirton-Cameron area, when a young couple with eight children, and unemployed, bought a copy of "Bible Readings," *Life and Health*,

and one book of "Bedtime Stories," with part of his unemployment check. Oh, that we might be as hungry for spiritual food!

Brother and Sister J. F. Seeley and family have recently come to this Conference from Kansas to labor in colporteur evangelism. May we all pray for their success as we go forward toward the new earth together.

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Office Closed

AN important meeting of all Conference workers will be held on the camp ground September 13-16. They will be joined by the elders of the churches on September 16 and continue in session until the 18th.

Since all the workers will be on the camp ground, the office will be closed during those days. Any of the office staff or district leaders may be reached by telephone at Wescosville. The telephone number is Allentown 3-7324.

T. E. UNRUH

President

News Notes

ELDER and Mrs. Unruh met with the church at Waynesboro Sabbath morning, August 27, for the morning service, and with the Gettysburg congregation in the afternoon. Waynesboro will open a two-teacher school this fall. May this be a strong light for Christian education in this large area.

Brother Reinhard, accountant from the Union office, spent a few days at our office recently, checking the records in the Book and Bible House. He met with the congregation at the North Philadelphia Church on Sabbath, September 3.

Elder and Mrs. Ruf spent the week end of August 27 in the northeastern part of the Conference, visiting the Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Honesdale, and Tunkhannock Churches. The new organ in the Wilkes-Barre Church, new paint on the outside and new

carpets in the Scranton Church, and a new school building at Tunkhannock are some of the fine improvements noticed on the trip. Our churches must be commended for these evidences of progress.

Recently a class in lay evangelism was conducted in Pottstown by Brethren Seitz and Ruf. The pastor is now busy directing them into active service.

On Sabbath, September 3, Elder Ruf assisted Elder Calkins of the Reading Church to launch an extensive layman's program in his district.

Wilfred Edener, son of the president of the Bavaria Conference of the South German Union, was a visitor at the Conference office last week. He is in this country as an exchange student arranged for by the United States Army. He spoke at a united Missionary Volunteer gathering Friday night in the West Philadelphia Church and to the German church on Sabbath morning. He will attend Hamilton College near Utica, N. Y.

Weddings

Miss Gertrude Blaser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blaser of Mt. Tabor, N. J., recently became the bride of Stanley R. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Drake of Stroudsburg, Pa., in a ceremony which was held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Edna Jensen, organist at the Newark Church, played a number of selections prior to the ceremony. Mrs. Paul Riley, of Washington, D. C., matron of honor and sister of the bride, sang "Because" before the ceremony; and after the vows were exchanged she sang "The Wedding Prayer."

Present at the wedding were friends and relatives from Boston, New York, Washington, D. C., and Paterson, Bethlehem, and Rockaway, N. J.

The wedding reception was at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake, following the reception, left for a honeymoon in the New England states, Canada, and Niagara Falls. They are spending the summer in Stroudsburg, associated with an evangelistic campaign. This fall they will attend either Walla Walla College or Emmanuel Missionary College. We expect great things from this consecrated young couple.

C. L. DUFFIELD

Pastor

Mr. George Gainer and Miss Emmagene Eckenroth were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony Sunday afternoon, August 14, 1949, at the Reading Seventh-day Adventist Church. The church was tastefully prepared for the occasion.

Preceding the ceremony, appropriate musical numbers added a rich solemnity to the occasion. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckenroth of Fleetwood, Pa. The groom is a theological student at Washington Missionary College.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Washington where Brother Gainer will complete his training for the sacred ministry. The vows were pronounced by Elder M. K. Eckenroth of the General Conference Ministerial Association, who is a cousin of the bride.

We pray God's richest blessing upon this new home, and may many souls be won to Christ through the devotion to service of Brother and Sister Gainer.

M. K. ECKENROTH

News From Canton District

THE work in Canton has been steadily progressing until now the little church there is filled to capacity with old and young. An outstanding feature of this church is the number of children and young people, and more important still is the fact that as these youth reach the age of decision, they decide for Jesus and His last-day message.

On Sabbath, August 20, our hearts were made glad as two young ladies were baptized, determined to maintain this new experience until Jesus comes. The scene of the baptism was along a beautiful creek a few miles from town. All who attended were much impressed by the service.

Because the church has grown so much, it was decided to build a new church. Plans have been made and a lot purchased as a site for the structure. The new church will be built in a new section of the city in the midst of new homes. Our people are determined to carry the project through to completion.

The Roaring Branch Church, a few miles from Canton, is also beginning to rise anew. This church was begun about sixty-five years

ago and was once a large church, but many of the people have scattered to the other churches in the vicinity.

Ever since the church was built they have not owned the land on which it is located, but recently the Lord helped us to secure a clear title to the property. Some repair work, including a new roof, has just been completed. God has blessed the work in this district and souls are being won. We solicit your prayers.

A. E. WADE

Pastor

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Summer Is Over

YES, it is; but you do not need to be reminded of that fact. You know it is, because the young folk are off to school and your life as well as theirs takes on a more normal routine.

During the warm summer weather we may have neglected to carry out our missionary work as planned. Perhaps our vacations interfered with the good work we had intended doing. Now that the summer is over, let us plan wisely and execute those plans to do more for the Master.

Many years ago we as a people received this message: "We must not become weary or faint-hearted. It would be a terrible loss to barter away enduring glory for ease, convenience, and enjoyment, or for carnal indulgences. A gift from the hand of God awaits the overcomer. Not one of us deserves it; it is gratuitous on His part. Wonderful and glorious will be this gift, but let us remember that 'one star differeth from another star in glory.' But as we are urged to strive for the mastery, let us aim, in the strength of Jesus, for the crown heavy with stars. 'They that be wise shall shine as the firmament, and they that win many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.'" (*Review and Herald*, October 25, 1881). I am sure we all desire to be faithful and share in the glories of the eternal world.

There are several lines of missionary endeavor in which you

can participate. Contact the missionary leadership in your church for specific projects. Let us dedicate some definite time each week to spreading the message of a soon-coming Saviour. There is work to do. Do it now.

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Camp Meeting Report

THROUGH the courtesy of the Church of God, we were enabled to use their well-equipped camp ground with its beautiful grove at Somerset. We were blessed with abundant help, including Elder A. V. Olson of the General Conference, just back from a tour of Europe; Brother and Sister Reinhard, recently returned from Africa; and Elder Henry Brown, just back from a twenty-eight-thousand-mile coverage of Africa.

Dr. R. A. Hare of the Washington Sanitarium was with us for a short time, and Mrs. Leah Griffiee and Miss Burkett, nurses from the Sanitarium, looked after the health of our people throughout the meeting.

Elder D. A. Ochs and the Union staff all gave fine help. Elder George Vandeman was present during the latter part of the meeting. He introduced the plan of breaking up into small prayer groups, and this proved a great blessing. We shall doubtless see more of this in future camp meetings.

At the first Sabbath afternoon service two young men were ordained to the gospel ministry, Brother Richard Barron and Brother Ray Spencer, Jr. On the second Sabbath afternoon a "trophy" meeting was held, lay members bringing others whom they had brought into the truth. The testimony of Harold Campbell of Bethlehem and Captain Bielicki regarding the captain's experience in accepting the truth was a fitting climax to the "trophy" meeting.

A young people's rally immediately followed. Elder O. S. Hershberger and Elder E. A. Beavon presented "Operation Doorbell" and some of the young peo-

ple who for the first time visited people in their homes gave enthusiastic reports of their experiences. We believe that many caught the inspiration, and that we shall see a great wave of soul winning in which ministers and lay members will join.

W. C. MOFFETT

President, West Pennsylvania Conference

OBITUARIES

JONES: Mrs. Sarah E., was born in West Pawlet, Vt., July 4, 1831, and died June 8, 1949, at Columbus, Ohio. In 1931 she embraced the third angel's message to which she was faithful until her death. She was an untiring, faithful witness for her Master. She is survived by her son, Dr. William Jones, and his wife and two sons. She was laid to rest in Nebraska to await the call of the Life-giver.

R. T. Minesinger

MILAM: Mrs. Mary, was born April 5, 1890, and fell asleep in Jesus June 1, 1949, at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. She was baptized on June 10, 1945, and was an active member of the Portsmouth, Ohio, Seventh-day Adventist Church. She revealed an unflinching trust in God. Surviving are her husband, Roscoe Milam; one daughter, two sons, a number of other relatives, and a host of friends.

DALTON: Alice Pierce, was born at Nashville, Tenn., on March 3, 1904, and died at Atlanta, Ga., July 6, 1949. She accepted Christ very early in life, attended church school, was graduated from Southern Junior College, and completed the nurse's training course at the Washington Sanitarium. On May 8, 1927, she and Phillip E. Dalton were united in marriage at Dayton, Ohio. For the past eleven years Mrs. Dalton and her family lived at Louisville, Ky. During the two weeks prior to her death, she and her family had made their residence in Atlanta, Ga. For many years she served as nurse at the Kentucky-Tennessee Junior camp. She was also an ardent church worker. She is survived by her husband, Phillip E. Dalton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce; two sons, Russell P. and Richard; one sister, Mrs. M. E. Chapman; and one brother, Robert L. Pierce.

Calvin Osborn

CHISHOLM: Mrs. Elma C., was born May 26, 1882, and died July 9, 1949. Her early life was spent in Birmingham, Ohio. Later she moved to Toledo, Ohio. She was a faithful member of the Toledo Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by her husband, Frank W. Chisholm; six daughters, Mrs. Margaret Ahrendt, Mrs. Kathryn Heider, Mrs. Dorothy Bumpus, Mrs. Janet Gronan, Mrs. Betty Metzger, and Mrs. Joan Gable; three sons, Ronald M., Frank R., and Richard H. Chisholm; fifteen grandchildren; and a host of friends.

B. P. Gernet

WRIGHT: Mrs. Edith Thomson, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 5, 1871, and fell asleep in Jesus at her home in Takoma Park, Md., July 27, 1949. On March 2, 1908, she was united in marriage to B. A. Wright in Chicago, Ill. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Stephen Pauly of New Jersey and Miss Phyllis Wright of Takoma Park. After moving from Cincinnati to Chicago Sister Wright was taught the truths of the Seventh-day Adventist Church by one of her brothers, and soon became a baptized member of the faith. Surviving are her husband, B. A. Wright; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen Pauly and Miss Phyllis Wright; one brother, William A. Thomson; one grandchild, Linda Mae Pauly; and a wide circle of friends.

N. S. Ashton

LYON: Mrs. Mamie B., was born in Baltimore, Md., August 31, 1883, and died at her home in Washington, D. C., July 29, 1949. In her early youth she became a member of the Presbyterian Church and on April 12, 1919, she united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church by baptism. She sleeps in Jesus, awaiting the resurrection. She was laid to rest in the Columbia Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

W. T. Smith

BURKHOLDER: Cora Bell, was born in Richland Co., Ohio, December 28, 1867, and died in Parkersburg, W. Va., August 4, 1949. In 1885 she was married to Aaron B. Burkholder. To this union were born two children, Edith Cloe, deceased, and Melvin H. Sister Burkholder accepted the message and united with the church in Troy, Ohio, in 1898. She later transferred her membership to the Parkersburg, W. Va., Church where she remained a loyal member until her death. Her husband, her son, a granddaughter, and a great-grandson survive.

F. C. Webster

SMITH: Emma Jane, was born February 26, 1861, in the village of Lockington in Shelby County, Ohio, and died August 11, 1949, in Dayton, Ohio. She is survived by her brother, Warren K. Smith, his wife, and several nieces and nephews. Many years ago she became a charter member of the Piqua, Ohio, Seventh-day Adventist Church and retained her interest until her death.

R. H. Schaeffer

BORCHERS: William, was born at McBain, Mich., and died at Mansfield, Ohio, August 18, 1948. He accepted the third angel's message in Michigan under the labors of Elder Summerville and remained an active church member until the last. Surviving are his wife; three sons, James, Joseph, and Lowell; and other relatives and many friends.

B. A. Wolcott

ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES: Minimum charge \$1 (40 words or less); additional words, 2c a word. All ads must be approved by the local conference office from whose territory they are sent. Payment must accompany ads.

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WANTED: young or middle-aged single man to help on dairy farm. Tractors and milking machines used. Salary with room and board. Church privileges. Telephone Portland, Pa., 62B11 or write to Mrs. E. McWilliams, Mt. Bethel, Pa.

AVAILABLE: some communities still open for S. D. A. dealers for "Christian Home" high fidelity recordings. New releases regularly. Denominational artists and composers. Growing demand, good discounts. Write for details, references required. Jenkins Recording & Equipment Co., Walla Walla, Wash.

HELP WANTED: single man for dairy farm. Tractors, milking machines. Prefer experience but asking only for reliability. Room and board, good wages, church privileges. Please answer immediately, as present help returns to college. William Hart, Pen Argyl, Pa. Telephone 28-T-31.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	SEPT. 16	SEPT. 23
Baltimore, Md.	6:13	6:02
Cleveland, Ohio	6:35	6:23
Columbus, Ohio	6:40	6:28
Cumberland, Md.	6:22	6:11
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:28	6:16
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:08	5:56
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:28	6:16
Richmond, Va.	6:16	6:05
Scranton, Pa.	6:11	5:59
Toledo, Ohio	6:42	6:30
Trenton, N. J.	6:05	5:54
Washington, D. C.	6:15	6:04

NOTE: Time given is E. S. T.

CHESAPEAKE

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
R. D. McGann, Sr., P.S.			
M. Johnson	25	90.00	90.00
Mrs. B. Barber	24	87.50	87.50
Mrs. M. Dwyer	22	46.25	46.25
Mrs. P. Zinn	20	27.75	27.75
Mrs. M. McGann	18	143.25	108.25
A. Ilgenfritz	15	104.75	45.25
W. Houck	13	92.00	20.00
W. Houck	11	40.00	10.00
Mrs. Houck	11	36.00	24.00
Mrs. E. Wynn	10	30.00	30.00
B. Curnutte	10	25.00	17.75
Mrs. M. Simpson	9	42.50	42.50
Mrs. Houck	9	24.00	24.00
W. Houck	9	21.75	21.75
Mrs. E. Thomas	9	24.50	2.00
Mrs. Houck	8	46.00	28.00
Mrs. A. Hudson	6	34.00	34.00
Mrs. E. Wolff	6	24.75	2.50
Mrs. M. Atwood	5	12.50	12.50
Mrs. G. Nuse	5	6.00	6.00
Mrs. M. Simpson	4	25.50	
C. Thomas	40	78.25	34.25
C. Thomas	40	38.50	
J. Stymlist	37		
J. Stymlist	36	8.25	
H. Kleper	27	49.00	
B. Huesman	25	44.75	5.00
B. Wilson	25	44.75	5.00
J. Stymlist	21	8.25	
B. Huesman	6	8.75	13.00
B. Wilson	6	8.75	13.00

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J. F. KENT, UNION PUBLISHING SECRETARY

POTOMAC

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
C. H. Smith, P.S.			
M. A. Oliff	41	304.10	216.25
B. E. Wood	34	167.00	10.00
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	29	123.30	2.00
A. J. Miller	24	31.20	25.85
A. J. Miller	24	32.60	64.35
Mrs. Hall Self	22	30.85	13.70
Mr., Mrs. Campbell	15	63.00	7.00
Ethel Sears	26	68.25	11.45
Donald Rima	24	363.75	10.00
Gladys Lovelace	23	30.95	14.70
Jayne Redman	22	33.50	
Mariou Smith	22	12.00	
Fred Smith	17	72.50	9.75
Don Rima	10	42.50	23.25

Magazine Group—Mrs. W. L. Bigelow

Mrs. J. Conmack	24	148.60	14.95
Mrs. W. L. Bigelow	16	35.65	35.65
Mrs. Leon Kirby	10	9.50	18.50
Ruth Harrison	24	68.25	63.25
Helen Bigelow	14	30.25	30.25
Sylvia Burnett	13	22.05	22.05
Barbara Bigelow	11	22.25	22.25

C. A. Yarnell, Asst. P.S.

J. R. Clark	44	179.75	
Raymond Clark	40	128.00	8.25
Raymond Clark	40	109.75	10.25
Ted Henderson	40	205.00	113.00
Ted Henderson	38	141.75	
Courtney Wood	28	40.50	40.50
Donald Stutler	44	199.75	23.00
Ralph VanBuskirk	39	13.00	256.00
Eugene Durand	33	447.75	44.75
Don Barrett	32	20.00	20.00
Lucille Snow	27	59.80	4.25
Evelyn Cunningham	15	16.50	100.50

J. G. Vasko, Asst. P.S.

Walter Young	37	132.25	103.25
O. L. Ingram	31	141.05	67.55
J. E. Gould	29	30.75	10.00
Margaret Hogan	29	108.30	39.75
Eugene Palmer	28	191.95	66.40
J. E. Gould	27	33.00	14.75
J. E. Gould	27	28.75	28.50
E. V. Wooten	10	13.00	13.00
A worker	36	59.70	33.25
Ralph Krum	42	198.00	20.80
John Klim	40	169.00	8.50
Ethel Davis	30	158.00	19.50
Nancy Horner	24	137.50	.50
Evelyn Green	23	14.00	16.00

Totals 1278 4216.10 2080.45

ALLEGHENY (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Robert Armster	10	81.00	
J. R. Britt, Asst. P.S.			
J. A. Craig	30	30.05	37.55
Mrs. D. Bowers	27	147.00	44.75
Gwendolyn Ray	25	30.30	30.30
Mrs. C. L. Craig	22	16.85	13.85
Mrs. M. Austin	22	15.00	15.00
Mrs. H. Handy	42	175.00	149.60
Mrs. H. Handy	19	96.75	
Mrs. S. Williams	17	16.63	16.63
Mrs. W. Thomas	15	33.15	4.40
Mrs. L. Hernandez	15	42.00	8.15
Part-time workers	13	16.10	7.10
W. Gray	11	20.00	20.00

Totals 1157 3173.29 1716.60

OHIO

F. E. Thumwood, P.S.

Fred Goodman, Asst. P.S.			
E. J. Brandstatter	40	116.00	116.00
Ted Hill	27	31.00	78.63
M. E. Mathers	3	17.25	20.50
Dorothy Huber	40	407.00	355.00
Erwin Ruth	40	128.35	87.05
Mrs. Carl Gee	16	30.25	30.25
C. McCampbell	24	51.20	37.95
A worker	15	45.00	45.00
S. E. Curry	26	78.30	13.06

Clark McClurg, Asst. P.S.

Harry Freese	40	149.15	149.15
H. E. Flory	41	281.25	99.75
David M. Kulisek	19	72.00	44.00
Philip Webb	40	10.00	1.00
Philip Webb	36	10.00	14.25
Herman Gill	16		
O. Kierstead	41	80.00	129.75
Janet Moreland	11	8.05	8.05
Janet Moreland	17	18.25	18.25
Clayton Beck	39	148.00	148.00
H. Quick	35	253.50	253.50
Ted Hill	51	100.75	
B. Loeffler	18	50.00	50.00
C. H. Carter	17	48.00	23.75

R. O. Schroeder, Asst. P.S.

C. L. Warner	43	92.60	80.10
Mrs. C. L. Warner	27	11.00	11.00
R. A. Wuttke	14	30.00	30.00
J. D. Chamberlain	35	103.20	32.50
Lavern Link	38	35.50	14.75
Dorothy Schroeder	37	246.50	16.50
C. H. Diehl	34	98.50	
Herbert Ingersoll	58	260.00	21.65
E. M. Phillips	20	20.75	20.75
A worker	29	109.00	101.00
C. C. Moxley	47	176.75	164.00

Bessie Vincent, Asst. P.S.

Aurelia Miranda	45	137.00	30.00
Peg Hamlin	30	11.00	9.00
Peg Hamlin	60	22.25	14.50
Joan Behringer	17	10.95	167.75
Lettie Wilkin	7		47.75
Mrs. Crow	10	10.00	10.00
Waneta Parker	5	21.50	21.50
Grace Oldham	24	42.50	9.50
Betty Cring	27	92.90	92.90
Norma Koester	50	95.50	89.00
A. Spicer	40	93.50	74.25
Mrs. C. H. Carter	33	120.15	120.15
Kathryn Flory	23	21.95	11.95
Marie Zimmerman	33	73.75	73.75
Merita Wolcott	40	71.50	21.00
Merita Wolcott	35	37.88	12.88

Totals 1317 4157.93 3021.02

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

J. A. Jarry, P.S.

A colporteur	40	372.60	372.60
O. C. Weller	29	82.00	82.00
M. D. Hollenbaugh	24	89.85	9.85
Kenneth H. Seidel	18	49.50	
M. Klimosh	16	89.00	43.50
F. C. Allen	14	20.75	11.75
I. R. Albright	13	57.50	24.00
Doris Miller	10	13.00	13.00
Sallie Steele	5	18.75	18.75
M. Barilla	3	4.00	17.50
Eleanor Rauch	1	20.00	10.00

L. H. Wagner, Asst. P.S.

Paul Bernet	39	83.00	111.75
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EAST PENNSYLVANIA (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Shirley Smith	38	141.00	70.75
Irene Grippin	36	78.00	250.50
Anna Dietrich	31	115.50	13.75
Jane Steward	30	121.25	13.00
Joan Zabady	30	38.50	
Helen Dunlap	29	20.00	
Irene Grippin	29	65.75	3.50
Joan Zabady	28	22.00	
Minerva J. Brobst	24	66.25	31.75
Aquila Fegley	23	76.50	2.50
Doris Siegel	15	14.50	14.50
Viola Siegel	15	25.00	11.25
Mamie I. Kessler	13	9.25	
Sallie Fleisher	11	17.75	2.50
June Taylor	9	13.00	13.00
Henry Keiper	8		211.00
Joan Zabady	7	10.00	
Alveta Sayre	6	19.00	2.50
Mrs. R. M. Spencer	2	31.50	7.00

Totals 573 1784.70 1362.20

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

J. H. Creighton, P.S.

E. G. White	40	10.00	
E. G. White	35	41.95	
Emma Hershelman	30	80.00	12.00
Harry Sparks	23	50.00	4.00
R. L. Spence	20	12.50	
Harry Sparks	16	62.00	24.00
Mary Ann Shaw	42	119.00	120.00
Danton McHenry	40	86.25	
Grace Turner	40	6.00	40.00
Danton McHenry	38	39.75	
Trygve Opsahl	34	89.20	
Trygve Opsahl	33	12.75	390.00
Avadene Jones	31	221.00	108.00
Joan Behringer	29	123.20	
Elaine Pleso	29	47.00	
Robert Collar	27	34.25	13.00
Genevieve Jones	22	38.00	67.50
Robert Collar	22	54.00	230.00
Louise Jones	41	41.00	16.00
Genevieve Jones	20	17.00	
Joan Behringer	17	65.75	
Eleanor Reynolds	13	64.00	
Danton McHenry	11	54.75	
Theodore Green	10	11.30	
Mary Ann Shaw	7	20.00	

Totals 670 1400.65 1024.50

NEW JERSEY

M. V. Doran, P.S.

G. W. Barnes	35	189.75	181.50
E. M. Browne	21	35.25	27.75
A. M. Christenson	6	11.75	11.75
R. Durham	37	141.00	111.00
R. E. French	27	81.00	81.00
E. O. Glenz	38	98.50	111.75
R. Houghton	32	22.00	2.75
R. Houghton	8		51.25
D. McDermott	35	105.50	105.50
R. W. Melius	40	44.00	49.25
D. Ritchie	45	76.35	76.35
Mary Toth	30	37.50	37.50
P. Voorhees	9	25.00	25.00
Mrs. W. Widmer	30	37.50	37.50
Wilma Widmer	32	204.00	
Mrs. S. Young	12	7.50	7.50

Totals 436 1116.60 917.35

WEST VIRGINIA

A. L. Page, P.S.

James L. Long	39	233.50	66.75
J. F. Seeley	38	43.00	50.50
Mrs. R. E. Dakin	34	88.10	42.35
Arthur Sanders	49	31.25	10.25
Edwin Wilson	40	79.75	41.25
Juvernina Myers	34	24.75	
Alice Cunningham	31	62.70	52.25
Robert Dornburg	30	81.75	59.50
Robert Dornburg	26	50.50	11.75
Juvernina Myers	10		5.50
Hazel Bolen	12	21.90	15.40
Ica Monroe	9	12.50	12.75
Mrs. Louise Pruett	8		13.20
Jean Seeley	8	11.00	

Totals 368 740.70 381.45

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NEW JERSEY

W. B. HILL, Pres. J. O. McLEOD, S.-T.
1574 Brunswick Ave., Trenton 8, N. J.

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

Memories

JUNIOR camp for 1949 is over, but that which has taken place during the past week is worthy of deepest meditation. While our enrollment was not as large as we expected, yet we are thankful for the sixty boys and girls who came and to the parents who entrusted their children to our care. We are sorry that many who had made reservations for their children had to cancel them, for we are sure they, too, would have thoroughly enjoyed being with us.

The week passed all too quickly; but with a busy program beginning at 6:30 A.M., comprising the Morning Watch hour, craft classes, games, swimming, boating, nature hikes, and campfires, the time passed so quickly that the day of departure was upon us before we realized it.

On our only Sabbath in camp, regular services were conducted. After a very interesting Sabbath school period, at which time \$28.39

was presented to the Lord, Elder W. B. Hill, our Conference President, spoke about the theme nearest and dearest to the heart of every Seventh-day Adventist, "The Coming of Jesus." At the conclusion of his remarks thirty-four juniors, evenly divided, came forward, accepting Jesus as their Saviour and expressing the desire to be baptized and ready to meet Him in peace when He shall come.

Sunday at 2:00 o'clock had been set as the time for leaving. As parents and friends arrived to take the children home, practically every boy and girl expressed disapproval at having to leave so soon. Then, as they checked out and got into the waiting cars, windows were hurriedly opened and heads would pop out and with a "So long, I'll be back next year," they were gone; yes, they were on their way home. But somehow I believe

they will not forget for a long time the happy week spent at Camp Lenape.

We appreciate the help given by our Union Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Elder O. S. Hershberger, who spent several days with us; the faithful, loyal men and women of the local conference who served as counselors of the various units; our splendid cooking staff; and our local conference committee who gave permission to go ahead with the plans for our camp.

With great anticipation we look forward to next year, praying and planning for an even larger and better camp, yet not entirely forgetting the camp which has just closed and the thirty-four boys and girls who gave their hearts to Christ.

WALTER E. HAASE

Missionary Volunteer Secretary

ALLEGHENY

J. H. WAGNER, Pres. M. S. BANFIELD, S.-T.
P. O. Box 720 Pottstown, Pa.

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

M. V. Federation Meeting

THE Missionary Volunteer federation of societies in Maryland, Delaware, Washington, D. C., eastern Pennsylvania, and New Jersey met in Camden on Sabbath, August 27. Mrs. Antoinette Ballard, Y. P. M. V. leader of the Ebenezer Church in Philadelphia, had arranged the Sabbath school program, giving youth 100-per-cent participation.

At the 11:00 o'clock service Oliver Cheatham, son of Elder W. L. Cheatham, the pastor of Berea Temple in Baltimore, delivered a touching message, "Come Over Into Macedonia and Help Us." It was youth for youth, a challenge and a clarion call for evangelistic effort.

The speaker arose to his full stature when he said, "Today is the first time in my life that I have been able to claim a soul for Christ. This morning two persons will be baptized by my father whom I was instrumental in bringing into the truth. Don't feel you are too young to work for God. This is your best opportunity."

Mrs. Vera Braxton, the federation president, was chairman of the

evening meeting. "Operation door-bell" was one of the features. Fourteen participated, and in thirty minutes they entered sixty-four homes, offered thirty-seven prayers, distributed fifty-three pieces of literature, and enrolled twenty in the Bible course.

A fine lunch was prepared and served.

The federation will meet at the Ephesus Church in Washington, D. C., on November 26, 1949. Mark your calendars now.

A fine representation from the societies was on hand, together with representatives from the Northeastern Conference and the South Atlantic Conference.

Join us at our next meeting.

A. V. PINKNEY

News Notes

A. V. PINKNEY, Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Allegheny Conference, together with Mrs. Pinkney, spent a few days at Whispering Pines, near Cary, N. C., with Elder Fitzgerald Jenkins at a junior camp.

Allegheny schools opened September 6.

Elder J. H. Wagner, Conference President, is in Danville, Va., and will visit our churches in the southern end of that state.

A. V. PINKNEY
Reporter, Allegheny Conference

"The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness."—Psalms 72:3.

SPECIAL

Foreign Language Soul-
Winning Convention

Sabbath, September 17
2:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Newark Slovakian Church
307 Ellis Avenue, Irvington

Speakers

Elder E. J. Lorntz, General Conference; Elder W. B. Hill, President, New Jersey Conference; all foreign language ministers.

At 7:00 P.M. a brand-new motion picture on Adventist mission work will be shown.

Church elders, missionary leaders, and secretaries especially invited.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

KENNETH H. WOOD, JR.
Home Missionary Secretary,
New Jersey Conference