

The Family Altar

RECENTLY the General Conference Committee felt the need of drawing up a series of resolutions on the matter of family worship among our church members. These recommendations should be taken most seriously.

From the very beginning God designed that His people should have a family prayer altar. In connection with the sanctuary service we find the altar of incense. The morning and evening offerings represented the prayers that ascended to the Lord.

If we were to take inventory we would find that the family prayer altar in many Seventh-day Adventist homes has been broken down. The neglect of prayer is always the first step away from God and His truth. The slogan we hear so much today, "The family that prays together stays together,'

By W. B. OCHS

Vice-President, General Conference

is a good one for every believer to adopt.

We rejoice to know that many of our parents are most faithful in their morning and evening de-No matter how much votions. work needs to be done they always find time to pray around the family altar. Their prayers mean much in the lives of their chil-The family prayer altar dren. helps us to begin the day aright. It keeps us from saying or doing sinful things during the hours of the day. It keeps our hearts open to the Spirit's voice, and it binds the hearts of the members of the family together as nothing else will.

Prayers offered around the family altar will open the windows of heaven and bring the blessing of God upon the home. These devotional periods increase our zeal for missionary work, fill our hearts with love for those who are lost, and stop criticism, faultfinding and backbiting. As fathers and mothers we cannot afford to neglect the family altar. If we feel that we are too busy for family worship, then we are busier than God ever intended that we should be. Let us make first things first in our lives. Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God."

The question that came to Hezekiah comes to us today: "What have they seen in thy house?" Hezekiah showed the visitors the gold and the silver but was silent about the One who said, "The Almighty shall be thy gold." He showed them the spices and precious ointments and all his treas-

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE INGATHERING REPORT

To June 17, 1950

Conference	Memb.	Rec'd 1949	Rec'd This Week	Total to Date	1949 Per Cap.	1950 Per Cap.
New Jersey	2,311	\$ 49,887.67	\$ 342.85	\$ 50,015.36	\$21.26	\$21.64
West Virginia	1,135	20,032.66	2 ,173.67	21,209.71	19.41	18.69
West Pennsylvania	1,854	33,662.85	3,737.55	34,304.40	19.04	18.50
East Pennsylvania	3,753	66,567.44	4,157.33	68,640.99	18.07	18.29
Chesapeake	1,997	37,715.16	3,359.18	36,406.00	19.08	18 .2 3
Ohio	6,451	100,784.63	91.00	100,486.73	15.91	15.58
Potomac	6,653	96,156.94	8,494.65	95,040.45	14.90	1 4 .29
Allegheny	4,559	44,400.96	2,457.39	40,347.00	10.66	8.85
Totals	28,713	\$449,208.31	\$24,631.62	\$446,450.64	\$16.04	\$15.55

Congratulations are in order to the following four conferences that have just passed the Minute-man goal: West Virginia, West Pennsylvania, East Pennsylvania, and Chesapeake. This is a fine ex-pression of our people's devotion and loyalty to missions. New Jersey is to be commended for the excellent per capita amount it has reached which even exceeded last year's per capita record. New Jersey has been a Minuteman Conference for a number of weeks, and has maintained this standard through the past several years. This has been a most glorious campaign, and I feel sure that there are yet funds to come in which will push our Union per capita goal to at least last year's record.

C. H. Kelly

ures, but said nothing about the prayer key that unlocks the storehouse of God.

If this question were asked us today, "What have they seen in thy house?" what would our answer be? Do we have a family prayer altar that has been erected, or has it been discarded? If the altar has been broken down, shall we not build it up without delay? God calls for a reformation along this line. His call is back to God, back to our knees, back to the inner chambers of intercession.

Prayer offered around the family altar not only helps the children to be true to the Lord and this message, but it inspires them to want to work for the Lord. An outstanding example of this we find in one of the families of the early days of this movement. We quote from a letter written by one of the children:

"My parents had twelve children. Three of them died before they grew up. Of the rest, five became ministers in the Lord's cause, and my youngest sister died as a missionary's wife in Africa.

"Our parents gathered their household every morning and evening for family worship, and we listened to their prayers until we ourselves felt the need of seeking God.

"I shall never forget the Friday evening worship hour in our home at the beginning of the Sabbath. We used to sing and pray and confess our sins to God and to one another. Then peace and happiness reigned in our hearts and in our home. The cords of love bound us very close together.

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Want a Nutrition and Cooking School?

WHAT is your church doing in community health and welfare work? Do you have a program? Is it up to date?

Now of all the things that people are interested in, number one is "What and how shall we eat?" This has been proven by radio surveys and other national surveys more than once. People are interested in how to live more healthfully, and diet is of more interest than any other health topic.

Who is better prepared to give them this information than we are? This is the reason an "entering wedge" consisting of a nutrition and cooking school finds such a ready response among our friends and neighbors.

But are you prepared to give the people in the church, in the evangelistic campaign, a sane, wellbalanced, and attractive course in how to eat properly three times a day?

A course is open this summer for just such instruction by the School of Dietetics of the College of Medical Evangelists, at Loma Linda. The dates are August 6-11. It is scientific, practical, up-todate, and just the thing you have been looking for. The course is open to all workers, but we are sure it will be of special interest to doctors' and ministers' wives,



Camp Meeting Information

THE following information should be noted very carefully for those who plan to make cabin reservations for camp meeting this year. Information has already gone out that no tents will be pitched this year and only cabins will be available.

All cabin reservations for the first week end will be assigned in the order in which they come to the office. Special note should be made that all cabin orders should be accompanied with a \$3 deposit. The same prevailing rates will apply as last year. Nu-type cabins will be priced at \$2 a night, and the regular cabins will be priced at \$1.60 a night. All cabins must be relinquished on the second week end for delegates, as delegates will be assigned cabins first for the Conference session from August 31 to September 3.

Equipment will be charged for by the week end. Single cots will be 40 cents; table, 25 cents; chair, 15 cents; straw for bed, 25 cents.

All reservations should be in the Conference office not later than July 15, as on that day these will be forwarded to San Francisco so that the committee can make assignment. These will then be reBible workers, and graduate nurses.

A local church board can also send one or more individuals to become instructors in nutrition and cookery. This should have the approval of the local pastor or district leader. In some instances the Dorcas society may desire to send someone.

Let us prepare ourselves for greater usefulness. Plan now to attend the Instructors' Course in Nutrition and Cookery, August 6-11, at Loma Linda, Calif.

All inquiries and correspondence should be sent to Miss Lydia Sonnenberg, director of the School of Dietetics, College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Calif.

turned to Philadelphia and your assignment will be mailed to you the latter part of July. WE SUG-GEST THAT YOU DO NOT DE-LAY IN SENDING IN YOUR RES-ERVATIONS, MAKING SURE TO INFORM US WHICH WEEK END YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. TELE-PHONE ORDERS CANNOT BE THE LOCATING ACCEPTED. COMMITTEE WILL CLOSE THEIR OFFICE FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 O'CLOCK TO BE READY FOR THE SABBATH. PLAN TO ARRIVE AND BE LOCATED BE-FORE THAT TIME.

Secretary-Treasurer

Orvilla Church Youth Rally

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A TRUMPET call stirred the June air, together with the strong piano chords of the Missionary Volunteer rally song, "Volunteers! Volunteers!" Friday night, June 2. The first meeting of the M. V. Association swung into action and all voices proclaimed in song, "He Lives," under the excellent leadership of Arthur Patzer, Conference M. V. Secretary, chairman of the program, and C. H. Seitz, song leader, who have endeared themselves to our hearts.

Various M. V. choruses were sung, interspersed with two trumpet solos by Larry Shores, ably accompanied at the piano by Hildegard Karsch, and also a beautiful vocal duet by Dorothy Baumgartner and Elaine Lord.

Elder Patzer addressed the young people of the combined Norristown and Hatboro districts,

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explaining the founding of the M. V. Association, and introduced the officers as follows: President, Mrs. Ernest Roeder; vice-president, Pauline Deutsch; secretary, Mrs. Carl Bauer; devotional secretary, Joe Galambus; pianist, Wallace Stephen; chorister, Alex Galambus; head usher, Carl Grzywa; social secretary, Ray Zarska.

Brethren Patzer and Seitz sang a duet, "Jesus, Blessed Jesus," to the capacity crowd present.

Elder F. S. Fowler, pastor of the Allentown-Bethlehem district, the guest speaker, chose to combine Matthew 6:33 with Galatians 6:7: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness. . . ." "... for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Elder Fowler stressed the point of having an aim in life; and whatever we do, without God, will not be worthwhile.

Robert Toms, teacher at the Hatboro school, offered the dismissal prayer.

MRS. CARL BAUER Secretary, M. V. Association

Chesapeake

C. V. Anderson, Pres. A. B. Butler, S.-T. 24 Fusting Ave. Catonsville 28, Md.

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

Television in Chesapeake Conference

"GOOD evening, friends! It's the Bible Heralds with another halfhour of 'A Faith to Live By'!" With these words, Chesapeake's television program is under way each Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock over WAAM, Channel 13, Baltimore, Md.

Five months of telecasting have slipped by as you read this report, and God has been leading in a wonderful way. Thousands of letters have come to our desks during this period. Hundreds have enrolled in our free Bible correspondence course and hundreds more have written in to ask for our prayers and for visits in their behalf.

Never have we seen such interest in the Word of God as has been manifested in this full-time Seventh-day Adventist telecast. Because of this interest, it has been necessary for the writer to lay down his pastoral work and spend all of his time in evangelism. In addition to this, the Conference has found it necessary to employ a full-time office secretary, Miss Edna Leiby of Dover, Del., to care for the office work; and because of the calls of more than 800 people for our special attention Miss Lois Lank has been asked to assist in the visiting program and with Bible studies. Both of these able young women are already in active service.

The Bible Heralds had just gone off the air. A little six-year-old girl in a non-Christian home left the television set and hurried to her bedroom. She began straightening things in her room. Her mother heard unusual sounds coming from that part of the house, and looked in to see what was happening.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

"Taking care of my room, mother," came the response.

"What has gotten into you, child?" her mother questioned. "You've never cleaned up your room before."

"Mamma, I've got Jesus in my heart, that's why!" the child replied.

"What makes you say that?" asked the startled mother.

"Why, mother, weren't we just watching the Bible Heralds?" said the little girl. "That's where I got Jesus."

The telephone rang in an Adventist home. One whose name is on the social register was calling.

"I've been watching the Bible Heralds on Sunday evenings," she said, "and they are just grand." Of course, our Adventist sister was happy for that good word.

"Yes," she continued, "and I just wanted to tell you that I consider your television program about the most cultural thing I have yet seen on my set. It is so reasonable, so sensible, with no cheap emotionalism about it. Do you know, I'd like to go to your church some Saturday with you. May I?"

Television did it, friends, with the Bible Heralds' program, "A Faith to Live By."

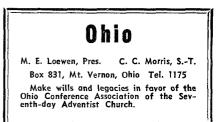
A large group of Catholic leaders—priests and nuns—were gathered in Washington on a recent Saturday night to discuss "Religious Shows on Television." The guest speaker was the top program director of WAAM of Baltimore. With the Bible Heralds' script in hand, he went before these church leaders to tell them how it is done on Channel 13. The reports of an observer were quite stirring. Needless to say, Rome does not relish Seventh-day Adventists on television. The Pope's recent ban on the televising of the mass is causing Roman Catholic leadership to search for methods best suited to the use of television as a propaganda medium. We must work with zeal for our time is short.

God has opened a new, miraculous means of communication for the giving of the gospel. He has led the little Chesapeake Conference to venture out in faith with the work so marvelously opened to us. We have reason to believe that one quarter of a million persons are watching weekly. Our mail indicates a tremendous interest in our messages.

This project is a venture of faith and we must pray that God will touch the hearts of His people, impressing them to give liberally so that we can press in and make the many contacts that will win souls to His kingdom.

Friend, will you not send in an offering to the Bible Heralds to help meet the great expense that this project creates? We are depending on God's promise; "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." Address your letters to The Bible Heralds, Box 3187, Baltimore 28, Md.

R. H. LIBBY



M. V. Investitures

Most of the churches in Ohio where there are church schools had Investiture services this spring. Jackson Center and Clyde, where there are no church schools, also had investitures.

The programs have been well planned, interesting, and inspirational. Each one has been different, and the boys, girls, youth, and adults who have participated have shown evidence of good training and wide-awake interest.

The exhibit of collections made for nature honors and campcraft that was on display at Clyde deserves special mention. Mr. Loren White has given excellent leadership there. We are hoping that Brother White can plan to be with us in Junior Camp at least next year.

The churches of the Greater Cincinnati area joined in an investiture program Sabbath afternoon, May 27, in the church where the effort is being held. It was surely a "high day" in the lives of those invested.

Altogether, there were 240 in the pre-friend classes, eighty-five Friends, thirty-six Companions, two Comrades, and two Master Comrades invested. There were 351 honors issued, and many more are to be given out at Junior Camp.

It is planned to have Investitures at each of the Junior Camps for the benefit of isolated youth or those who had only a few more items to check off in the Friend class or above.

The Lord is blessing this work for the youth, but many more leaders of youth are still needed. Prepare yourself now!

E. J. BARNES Missionary Volunteer Secretary, Ohio Conference

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.

New Church at Newport News Completed

THE members of the Calvary Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newport News, Va., have moved into their newly constructed building located at the corner of Wickham Avenue and Twenty-first Street. The building was planned and designed during the pastorate of Elder J. H. Lester and completed under the administration of Pastor L. R. Preston.

Mrs. Ethel Nell, Bible worker of the First Church in Washington, D. C., has made notable contributions to the completion of the building project, and on Sabbath she was given special tribute by the pastor and members for her untiring efforts in the completion of the new edifice.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Elder W. H. Sebastian of Marietta, Pa. The speaker's theme was "Reverence in the House of God." Brother Isaac Watts summarized his remarks in the following manner: "With reverence let the saints appear and bow before the Lord, His high command with reverence hear, and tremble at His word. Oh, Jesus, Lord of earth and heaven, life and joy, to Thee be honor, thanks and blessings given throughout eternity."

The out-of-town guests were: Elder and Mrs. Sebastian of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ethel Nell of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lula Hamilton of Washington, D. C., mother-in-law of Elder L. R. Preston; Mrs. Thomas of Baltimore, Md.; Professor I. Howard, instructor of music at North Carolina State College; Professor Haynes, instructor of music at Hampton Institute; and Mrs. C. At the Coleman of Michigan. young people's meeting Professor Howard rendered several violin solos, accompanied by Professor Haynes at the piano. Elder Sebastian gave selections on the musical saw, accompanied by C. Williams.

The pastor, members, and friends were appreciative to the public and others of like precious faith for their prayers and financial support which have made it possible to build and complete the church edifice. Formal opening services and dedication will be held in the early fall at which time sixteen candidates are expected to be baptized.

MRS. IOLA M. CROCKETT Church reporter

News Notes

THE Allegheny Conference plans four evangelistic efforts to be held in the following places: Washington, D. C. area, W. A. Thompson, evangelist; Huntington, W. Va., evangelist Furman D. Beatty; Dayton, Ohio, E. I. Watson, evangelist; Philadelphia district, Elder M. A. Burgess, evangelist.

Our president, Elder J. H. Wagner, reports that the number of baptisms to date has been encouraging, but Allegheny must do more for all around us signs are pointing unmistakably to the nearness of the end.

Plans are rapidly being made for your added comfort at camp meeting this year, and you will be surprised by the additions that have been made possible through the blessings of the Lord. Word from the treasurer indicates that reservations are pouring in and if you are planning to be with us August 24-September 3, you must get your reservation in without delay, as we are expecting a mammoth gathering for this spiritual feast.

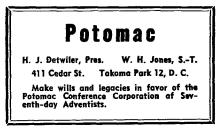
A. V. Pinkney

Baptism at Camden

CAMDEN, N. J. reports thirteen candidates in their last baptism. Of this number eight were young people who gave their hearts to God largely as a result of the spiritual work through the channels of the church school and young people's society.

The young people of Camden are conducting prayer meeting once a month at the church, and enthusiasm is increasing as the group takes hold of the responsibility for God. Elder H. D. Dobbins is pastoring this district.

A. V. PINKNEY Reporter, Allegheny Conference



Organization of the Kensington, Maryland, S. D. A. Church

SABBATH morning, May 27, was indeed a joyous occasion for the Kensington company of Sabbathkeeping believers. Dr. B. G. Wilkinson presented a soul-stirring message on the cardinal points of the advent faith, after which the writer organized the First Seventhday Adventist Church of Kensington, Md., with twenty-seven charter members. For this devoted and earnest group of believers the church organization was a distinct milestone.

The foundation work was laid about ten years ago when students from the theological department of Washington Missionary College rented a small store building in Wheaton in an effort to create an interest in the message. The visible results were meager. Some of the students who pioneered the work in this way have since gone to mission lands, and others are laboring actively in evangelistic work in the homeland, but the work that they began was not in vain.

At a later period Brother Keeler, a faithful lay worker, started Bible studies in the home of one interested in the truth. He was joined in his effort by several Adventist families who moved into the Wheaton area. A store building was rented for Sabbath school and church services. Brethren Gable and Jennings followed up the interest created through the faithful efforts of Brother Keeler.

Again students from the theological department of Washington Missionary College conducted Sunday-night meetings which resulted in additional baptisms. The store building was sold and the small group, after earnest prayer and continued effort, was able to secure the use of a fine community church building in Garrett Park, Md., where the newly organized

Legal Notices

Virginia Conference Agency of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc.

THE Fifteenth Biennial Session of the Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Ad-ventists, Inc., will be held at the time of the annual camp meeting of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, Takoma Park, Md. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect trustees and to transact such other business as may come before the Corporation. The first meeting will convene at 10:00 A.M. Mon-day, August 14, 1950. H. J. DETWILER, President W. H. JONES, Secretary THE Fifteenth Biennial Session of the

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THE Fourteenth Biennial Session of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Ad-ventists will convene at 9:30 A.M. Sunday, August 13, 1950. This meeting will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting in the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, Takoma Park, Md. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers, receive reports of the organization, and transact such other busi-ness as may come before the Conference at that time. <u>H. J. Dertwiller, President</u>

H. J. DETWILER, President W. H. JONES, Secretary

Potomac Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Four-teenth Biennial Session of the Potomac Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventist in the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, Takoma Park, Md. The meeting will convene at 10:00 A.M. Monday, August 14, 1950, for the purpose of electing trus-tees and the transaction of other business that may come before the Corporation at that time. H. J. DETWILER, President

DETWILER. President W. H. Jones, Secretary

District of Columbia Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists

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church continues to hold its regular Sabbath services.

For the past three years Brother John Kelchner, a theological student of Washington Missionary College, has faithfully and successfully led in the missionary work of this earnest Sabbath-keeping group. Through his personal labors five precious souls were added to the company. David Manzano, the assistant leader, and Kenneth Seidel, missionary leader, are also theological students of Washington Missionary College. The work of these fine young men and their wives has been greatly blessed of God.

This newly organized church has already created a church building fund, and with vision and courage they are looking forward to the time when they can erect a house of worship of their own.

In the organization of the Kensington Church, we have an added illustration of the blessings received in following the counsel of the Lord's messenger in laboring outside our large, congested areas so that centers of light and influence for the message may be established in many places.

H. J. DETWILER

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 Sev-enth-day Adventists.

News Notes

THOSE attending the General Conference Session in San Francisco representing the New Jersey Conference will be Elder W. B. Hill, Elder K. H. Wood, Jr., Elder S. Paully, and the Conference Treasurer, J. O. McLeod. Our faithful members should keep in mind that these individuals will be absent from the Conference office for an extended period of time. All correspondence of an emergency nature should therefore be directed to the secretary to the President or to the secretary to the Conference Treasurer.

I am certain that many prayers will be ascending to God for His leadership and guidance while the business is being transacted at this important General Conference Session.

There are three tent effort companies now organized, and the meetings are at the present being held in Union, Burlington, and Salem, N. J. A fourth tent effort is now being planned for some location in Brother Boston Raith's district. We urge our members to support these meetings faithfully and to bring encouragement to those who are carrying the burden of these efforts.

A large evangelistic effort will begin early in September in the Masonic Hall in Plainfield. This will be under the direction of Elder J. W. McComas and Elder K. M. McComas. Irving Dow, Jr., New Jersey ministerial intern and recent graduate from Washington Missionary College, will be associated with this series of evangelistic meetings

For those who may be vacationing along the seashore, we recommend and urge church attendance in one of the following shore churches:

Asbury Park, Asbury and Anelve



Radio Program Topics

July 9, "Behold the Lamb of God!"

July 16, "I Looked Into the Tomb of Abraham."



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Avenues, Neptune. Sabbath school, 9:30 A.M.; church service, 11:00 A.M.

Pleasantville, 22 Lake Place, Pleasantville. Sabbath school, 9:45 A.M.; church service, 11:00 A.M.

Cape May Court House, Fourth Avenue and Shore Road, Mayville. Sabbath school, 1:45 P.M.; church service, 3:00 P.M.

W. B. HILL

West Virginia

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last two-year period, five new church homes were erected. The tithe increase during the last two years amounts to 118 per cent over the previous period and the missions offering 74 per cent.

The West Virginia Conference workers and believers courageously set themselves to the task of making the Conference a Minuteman conference in Ingathering. Elder Coon has the full confidence and cooperation of the workers and the entire constituency. Let us continue to pray for the progress of the work in West Virginia.

D. A. Ochs

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED: by an experienced night watchman, job for either day or night duty. 12 years' experience as night watchman; 5 years in the Secret Service. Best of references. S. C. Curtis, 1525 Massachusetts Ave., S. E., Washington 3, D. C.

WANTED: the book, Under the Guiding Hand, by the Doctors Lauretta and Daniel Kress, for use by our students of nursing. If you have a copy that you could give or sell to us, would you please write to Miss Amanda Sloane, New England Sanitarium and Hospital, School of Nursing, Melrose P. O., Mass.

FOR RENT: furnished cabins for four, on wide waters Black River; fish, read, see historic places. Quiet, away from traffic; cool nights; exceptionally free from hay fever, pollo. Boat included. Cottage near lakes and river for sale \$300 down. Sarns, Cheboygan, Mich.

WANTED TO PURCHASE: used S.V.E. projectors and filmstrips. For use by laymen in the Caribbean Sea area. Write: President, Leeward Island Mission, Box 223, Bridgetown, Barbados, B. W. I.

FOR SALE: exceptionally comfortable and convenient home in Takoma Park, Md., about 3-minute walk to bus, Sligo Church, Washington Missionary College, and Sanitarium. Owner leaving city. Call SH 2454 or write VISITOR, Box 10. WANTED: man to take charge of trailer sales lot selling house trailers in Alexandria, Va. Good salary. For further details write B. G. Hohensee, A. B. C. Trailer Sales, Inc., Great Mills, Md. Telephone Great Mills 222.

WANTED: houseworker. Small home, one child 3½ years. Near church. Located close to Philadelphia. Write Mrs. Joseph Bennett, 2132 Ridgeview Ave., Willow Grove, Pa.

WANTED: a girl between 6 and 10 to board in licensed country home. Telephone Marlboro 2156. Mrs. Jennie Mae Pumphrey, R. 1, Box 370, Upper Marlboro, Md.

WANTED: summer home for Adventist boy 10½ years old. Is willing to work for part of room and board. Write Mrs. Sigrid Lindquist, 7310 Flower Ave., Takoma Park 12, D. C. Telephone SLigo 4372.

FOR SALE: 6-room house with modern conveniences. Two blocks from church and church school. 10-minute walk from center of town of Kilmarnock, Va. Garden space and nice yard. Price, \$3,500. David B. Dunkinson, 15 Boyd Ave., Takoma Park 12, D. C. SH 2125.

WANTED: roomers or patients for rest home located 1% miles from J. Bradley Atkins' filling station. Mrs. Minnie Racer, Belmont Rest Home, R. 1, Sperryville, Va.

URGENTLY NEEDED: your discarded books. Shipping costs will be refunded. Cash given for many. No fiction, please. Helen's Old Books, R. 2, Box 16-B, Gaston, Ore. Dealers in good second-hand books. S. D. A. books a specialty.

FOR SALE: income property half-mile from La Sierra College. Two practically new 2-bedroom houses and two 3-room apartments with double garage, located on lot 240 ft. by 220 ft. Well with abundant water, 15 walnut trees, all improvements. Sacrifice, reasonable terms. Owner, E. Zinke, M.D., 761 Beaumont Ave., Beaumont, Calif.

WANTED: business school has opening for good promotion man with ideas, vision, and willingness to work. Grand opportunity financially and also to get out of the big cities. Send qualifications to Thyra D. Ellis, 108 Graham Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

FOR SALE: 50-acre farm, 8-room modern house, large barn, large implement shed, 2 chicken houses, one brooder house, located on 3C highway, 3 miles north of Mt. Vernon Academy and church school. Good possibilities for tourist home or roadside market. Priced for quick sale. A. H. Walker, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

WANTED: graduate nurse, preferably middle-aged, to take charge of 20-bed unit housing custodial cases. Live in. Good wages. Also need qualified R.N. to supervise psychiatric unit. Good opportunity. Vacancy for undergraduate nurse for night duty. For further information write to the Harding Sanitarium, Worthington, Ohio.

COLORED COUPLE under 40, without children, to work on country place 5 miles from Richmond, Va. Man to work in yard and garden; wife to cook and do general housework. New bungalow furnished on place. Write E. H. Wicker, Route 13, Box 82-A, Richmond, Va.

VEGETABLE PROTEIN health foods available at factory wholesale prices in case lots only, one kind to each case. All our food factories represented. Dorcas societies, institutions, nursing homes our specialty. Is there a representative in your community? Write for agency. J. C. Dimock, Box 4364, Takoma Park 12, D. C.

YOUR FAVORITE SONGS now on phonograph records by Ben Glanzer, tenor: "The Stranger of Galilee," "His Eye Is on the Sparrow," "The Love of God," "The Oid Rugged Cross," "Alone," "Preclous Lord, Take My Hand," and others. Also children's records. Full list and information from Chapel Records, Box 922, Glendale, Calif.

NEW 1950 G.M.C. TRUCKS: from ¹/₂to 20-ton, pick-ups, panels, parcel delivery, stake and dump bodies; special discounts to S. D. A. members. Write or telephone collect: Mr. Knapp, % Imperial Motors, 33 North State Highway 17, Paramus, N. J. Telephone Hackensack 3-3020.

FARM FOR SALE. Equipped for dairy, stock, or chickens. Near Ozark Academy, church school, and church. Abundance good water. No polio, flood, or fuel shortage hazards. Cool summers, mild winters. For details write Jerry Watson, P. O. Box 121, Gentry, Ark.

VACATION IN MAINE at Townsend's Village Farm, Oxford. Beautiful 9-mile Lake Thompson — swimming, boating, fishing; plenty of good food. Make your reservations NOW. Also accommodations for 3 or 4 congenial, permanent boarders wanting a comfortable home. Write Elder V. C. Townsend, Oxford, Maine.

Summer Course for Nurses

AN opportunity for study of the major changes occurring in the curriculum of schools of nursing today is being provided by the La Sierra College which is offering a course, "The Nursing Curriculum."

The teaching will be done by a panel of instructors from the College of Medical Evangelists School of Nursing and the La Sierra College Department of Nursing Education, directed by D. Lois Burnett, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Medical Department.

The course will be conducted on the Loma Linda campus July 31-August 25, 1950.

For further information write to: Registrar, La Sierra College, Arlington, Calif.

The Family Altar

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"No burden weighed more heavily upon my mother than the salvation of her children. She had a great faith in God and prayed for her children one by one by name, from the oldest to the youngest, and one by one they gave their hearts to God and joined the church. When the youngest had been baptized my mother said, 'My mission work is now finished.' My parents' greatest happiness was the salvation of their children."

The family prayer altar is a great aid in making it possible for the parents to be able to say, when Jesus comes, "Behold, I and the children which God hath given me."

SUNSET CALENDAR

Ju	JLY 7	JULY 14
Baltimore, Md.	7:34	7:32
Cleveland, Ohio		7:58
Columbus, Ohio	8:06	8 :03
Cumberland, Md.	7:43	7:41
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:54	7:51
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:32	7:29
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:54	7:51
Richmond, Va.	7:34	7:32
Scranton, Pa.	7:37	7:34
Toledo, Óhio	8:08	8:05
Trenton, N. J.		7:29
Washington, D. C.		7:34
NOTE: Time given is E.S.		

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"This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time."—E. G. White.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 1950

ALLEGHENY (Continued)

J. F. KENT, UNION PUBLISHING SECRETARY

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. Gibson	10	5.65	5.65	Mary Johnson Mrs. E. Spaulding	23^{2}	$31.00 \\ 38.25$	$31.00 \\ 38.2$
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C. H. Smith, P.S.			
John Calvert	42	403.00	49.75
Paul Lindsay	$\tilde{41}$	107.10	31.00
B. E. Wood	40	115.00	27.75
M. A. Oliff	$\tilde{40}$	86.75	38.25
Dorothy Gentry	19	19.60	14.30
Mr., Mrs. Campbe		55.75	21.50
Edward Wood	13	21.75	21.75
Warren Hewes	55	180.25	25.25
John Young	55	166.75	12.50
David Manzano	33	131.65	55.95
Otis Parish	14	102.75	48.50
Carolyn Gravely	6	31.50	7.75
Richard Dunbar	3	28.75	
J. G. Vasko, Asst.			
Eugene Palmer	43	141.25	67.30
Charles Reep	42	206.50	157.75
R. L. Wilkin	40	247.75	69.50
Walter Young	32	78.50	48.50
Margaret Hogan	32	80.75	46.50
R. H. Nordstrom	$28 \\ e 14$	8.00	35.75
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Virginia Wolters	6	10.50	10.50
John Klim	14	183.20	43.45
Ralph Krum	14	147.90	1.90
Ruth Phillingane	38	95.60	35.30
C. A. Yarnell, Asst.			
Courtney Wood	40	64.50	64.50
Ted Henderson	38	123.25	00100
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J. R. Clark	35	129.00	152.00
Mr., Mrs. Hamric		58.50	103.75
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Mr., Mrs. A. J. Mil	ler 53	113.15	49.40
Mrs. W. L. Bigeld	5w 29	63.90	63.90
Mrs. May Todd	14	36.85	36.85
Mrs. Leon Kirby	6	25.00	22.00
Ethel Davis	32	90.55	90.55
Edna Kailor	$\overline{31}$	75.85	75.85
Edith Harrison	30	74.65	74.65
Lawrence Hess	28	113.80	21.60
Helen Bigelow	$\frac{1}{28}$	53.80	53.80
Nancy Harner		$41.35 \\ 15.35$	41.35
Kay Koelker	6	15.35	15.35
Totals	1137	3841.55	2098.50

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

L. H. Wagner, P.S.			
J. Ledonne	41	241.00	113.80
Dee Trautmann	40	100.00	100.00
Stirling Bloss	37	4.25	14.25
Arthur Brandt	37	91.0 0	111.00
M. D. Hollenbaugh	36	31.50	90.00
Paul Bernet	33	105.00	32.00
Anna Dietrich	24	155.70	
Marjorie L. Tucker	24	148.25	68.00
O. C. Weller	21	41.00	41.00
Sallie Fleisher	15	34.50	6.50
Edward K. Hart	14		
E. M. Hamm	30	64.05	37.80
Fred B. Morgan	8	15.50	14.50
Laurena Rafferty	8 8 6 1	67.00	
J. H. Summers	6	16.50	
Robert Mosteller	1	11.50	
Merle Johnson	40	$ \begin{array}{r} 11.50 \\ 87.25 \end{array} $	60.00
Emma Hershelman	27	80.25	118.50
John Cordeck	23	41.00	18.00
Margaret Stein	18	50.00	5 0. 00
Agnes Bonda	3		5.50
Mary Ann Shaw	37	166.00	8.75
Grace Turner	34	69.50	5.00
Frances Jacobs	27	46.00	18.0 0
Pierre Veuthey	24	65.50	31.50
Frances Jacobs	20	160.25	28.25
Esther Dull	10	54.75	$28.25 \\ 33.00$
J. F. Seeley	37	$166.75 \\ 157.75$	166.75
James Long	36	157.75	48.50
Mrs. R. E. Dakin	35	135.00	75.85
Hazel Cole	32	53.40	19.65
James L. Long	24	93.25	
Mr. & Mrs. Slanaker	18	28.50	31.25
Mrs. A. C. Sheets	13	10.25	43.75
Mrs A. C. Sheets	10	54.75	$\substack{42.25\\43.72}$
C. C. Hughes	10	$\begin{array}{r} 54.75\\ 43.72 \end{array}$	43.72
A worker	27	89.52	$ \begin{array}{r} 89.52 \\ 21.00 \end{array} $
Part-time worker	6	21.00	21.00
Ralph Van Buskirk	$37 \\ 25$	264.25	
Lauretta Orrison	25	22.00	
Marguerite Williams	25	22.00	
Alice Cunningham	$\overline{1}3$	27.00	
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West Pennsylvania

W. C. Moffett, Pres. C. B. Green, S.-T. 744 N. Negley Ave. Pittsburgh 6, Pa. Make wills and legacies in favor of the West Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Camp Meeting Rates

THERE are mostly dormitory rooms on the camp ground this year but a few tents and cabins will also be available.

The Locating Committee will begin its work August 7, sending out replies to all who have made reservations up to that time. The postmark dates on envelopes will be noted and reservations will be made in the order received, so place your requests in the mail early! Please do not telephone for reservations. If you have telephoned or written a request already, do not depend on it as a bona fide order. We need your application in this form.

Use the order blank given be-

Indicate your desire by low. placing the number of each item needed in the square at the left. In case your first choice is unavailable, please indicate a second choice by drawing a circle around the squares thus designated.

Camp meeting begins at 7:30 P.M., August 17, at which time we hope a record attendance will be present.

Treasurer

C. B. GREEN

Biennial Session of West Pennsylvania Conference

THE sixteenth biennial session of the West Pennsylvania Conference of Sev-THE sixteenth biennial session of the West Pennsylvania Conference of Sev-enth-day Adventists will convene at 9:30 A.M., Friday, August 18, 1950, at the Church of God camp ground, Edgewood Grove, Somerset, Pa. The meeting is called for the election of officers whose terms expire, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Conference at that time. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

General Conference and Columbia Un-ion Conference representatives and all Conference laborers holding credentials, ministerial license, or missionary license shall be delegates-at-large.

W. C. MOFFETT, President C. B. GREEN, Secretary

Date Locating Committee West Pennsylvania Conference P. O. Box 5092, East Liberty Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania Brethren: Please make the following reservations for me for the 1950 camp meeting at Somerset, Pa., August 17-27. Cabin 12x14 20.00 Cabin 10x12 16.00 Dormitory Room 8x12 10.00 Dormitory Room 10x20 16.00 Dormitory Room 13x13 12.00 Dormitory Room 13x19 18.00 Tent with Floor 12.50 Spring for Double Bed 1.50Pad for Double Bed 1.50 Single Cot .75 Pad for Single Cot .75 Chair .25 Bed in Quarters for Women (Per night) (For Duration) Bed in Quarters for Men (Per night) 1.00 6.001.00(For Duration) Trailer Space with Electricity 6.00 5.00Trailer Space without Electricity 3.00It is very important that all bring bedding, as the Conference has no supply to rent. One-half of the total cost should accompany this order. Please check accommodations you desire, sign, enclose deposit, and mail to the above address. Name Address Church Amount Enclosed \$

1950 CAMP MEETING ORDER BLANK

Biennial Session of West Pennsylvania Conference Association

Conference Association Nortce is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the West Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting of the West Pennsyl-vania Conference of Seventh-day Advent-ists at the Church of God camp ground, Edgewood Grove, Somerset, Pa. The meeting will convene at 10:00 A.M., Fri-day, August 18, 1950, for the purpose of electing trustees and the transaction of other business that may come before the Association at that time. Delegates to the West Pennsylvania Conference Ses-sociation meeting. Sociation meeting. W. C. MOFFETT, President C. B. GREEN, Secretary

West Virginia C. J. Coon, Pres. W. M. Nosworthy, S.-T. 1455 7th St. Parkersburg, W. Va. Make wills and legacies in favor of "Trustees of and for the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

West Virginia Conference **Constituency Meeting**

THE West Virginia Conference constituency meeting convened June 8-11 in the Masonic Temple The President in Parkersburg. rendered a very encouraging biennial report at the opening meeting Thursday night. The usual committees were appointed the same evening and presented their reports the following day.

Elder Coon was again chosen by the constituency to carry on his responsibilities as President of the Conference, and Brother W. M. Nosworthy, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference. Elder L. G. Cornelius continues as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary, and Brother A. L. Page, as Publishing Secretary.

The General Conference was represented by Elder E. E. Roenfelt, who spoke during the 11:00 o'clock service on Sabbath morning. His message was very beneficial to all. Elder R. L. Kimble, missionary from India, also was present. The work of these brethren was greatly appreciated. Evangelism is being stressed all along the line, and with gratifying results. The membership during the last biennial period increased 24 per cent over the previous period. Three new churches were admitted into the sisterhood of churches. Everv effort is being put forth to provide new church homes. During the

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