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## The Civilian Defense and Disaster Relief Program

THE General Conference Committee, aware of the grave need for preparation to meet the results of possible emergencies, has called for the immediate cooperation of our churches, schools, fields, institutions, societies, and people in the United States in a great program of civilian defense and disaster relief now being implemented by governmental authorities on national, state, and community levels.

The actions of the General Conference Committee taken on May 4, 1950, implementing this program for the denomination in the United States, are given below. The details of the program called for will be explained later.

The recommendations are:

"We Recommend, 1. That the War Service Commission be authorized to give leadership in the United States in the creation of a nation-wide program in our churches for civilian defense and disaster relief in cooperation with official defense agencies in states and cities.

"2. That each union and local conference be requested to select and appoint to leadership in the relief program for its field some person from among its present employed personnel.

"3. That this leadership on the national level include the assembling and passing on of information of governmental planning and suggestions; counseling with those appointed to leadership in union and local fields about ways and means of organizing state and local programs of defense and relief in cooperation with state defense organizations; and the recommendation of government manuals and

texts, together with the preparation of a manual of our own, for the training of our members in the various courses of relief activities.

"4. That the Missionary Volunteer, Home Missionary, Medical, and Educational Departments of the General Conference be requested to join forces with the War Service Commission in framing programs for cooperative efforts in planning and training civilian relief workers; and that these departments inform their respective workers in the various fields of the importance and necessity of these programs, in the endeavor to stimulate full cooperation on the part of churches, Missionary Volunteer Societies, Societies of Missionary Men, Dorcas Societies, doctors, dentists, nurses, colleges, academies, church schools, and teachers, in training and preparing our people, young and old, in the field of civilian defense and disaster relief activities.

"5. We recommend authorization for establishing a course of instruction to prepare leaders to implement this program.

"6. We recommend that the boards of our colleges and academies make provision now for putting Medical Cadet training into their institutional program with the beginning of the next school year."

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

## A Major Opportunity

PLANNING for disaster relief is going forward on the expectation that no declaration of war will precede the next world conflict. It will begin with a devastating atom bomb surprise attack on a target of major importance, not

necessarily a military installation, quite probably a great city. It is expected that civilian casualties will mount to appalling numbers. The Army Surgeon General's Medical Research and Development Board has announced that an "assembly line technique will be needed" in the event of such an attack.

"We must gear our planning," this agency declares, "to the possibility of large-scale civilian disaster more than ever before. We must plan to use untrained or only briefly trained assistants so that the physician can supervise a large number of complicated cases and still be able to concentrate on those developing complications."

According to this agency about 60 percent of the casualties from an atomic attack will be burns. It is pointed out that, whereas a doctor working constantly could care for only a small part of all cases, the same doctor, supervising a team of assistants, each of whom could quickly be trained to administer some part of the routine treatment, could handle many hundreds of burn cases in the same length of time. Emphasis is laid on the point that a careful and specialized adaptation of the assembly line technique can in this way save many lives that otherwise would be lost.

Great importance is laid on the necessity of training civilian personnel and the stock-piling of medical supplies so that large scale and efficient relief measures can be put into action immediately following any surprise attack.

It is the considered opinion of the General Conference committee that the developments described herewith open a most valuable opportunity to Seventh-day Adventist institutions and churches in the United States to cooperate with

governmental agencies of civilian defense and disaster relief in order to contribute to the general welfare and the saving of life.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

## Ohio

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Ohio Conference Association of the Sev-  
enth-day Adventist Church.

## Mt. Vernon Church News

FIRST-CLASS clothing and bedding, totaling 350 pounds, have been sent by the Mt. Vernon church to relieve the suffering resulting from the flood disaster in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Panches, Dorcas leader, and her assistants, Miss Hazel Griggs, Mrs. E. G. Prosser and Mrs. Robert Hines, have selected only articles of the best quality, made the needed repairs and packed the 24 boxes. The City Dry Cleaners of Mt. Vernon took care of the cleaning free of charge. The church members also contributed \$124.48 in response to this need.

On Sabbath, June 3, the Mt. Vernon church was privileged to have as guest speaker Elder Frederick Lee, associate editor of the *Review and Herald*. The congregation in the well filled chapel listened with close attention and appreciation to the timely message.

## Youngstown District News

*Youngstown.* Several months ago a playground was completed for the church school students in Youngstown. Every effort has been put forth to help make the school year an enjoyable one for our students.

The Dorcas society is working on a project to help raise money for the remodeling that is needed in the basement of the church. The society has done wonderful work, not only for our church, but also in helping people not of our faith.

At a recent baptism held in the Youngstown church Elder C. J. Dornburg led 16 precious souls into the watery grave. One of the candidates is a public schoolteacher

and was baptized as the result of taking the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course.

*Warren.* For seven years the members of the Warren church have been diligently working, giving liberally, earnestly praying, and above all things patiently waiting for the day to come when they could have a church building of their own. Several months ago a church building was purchased for \$22,000. We believe with God's help that this amount will be raised by the first of the new year. We are deeply grateful to the Ohio Conference for their counsel and financial assistance and for the fine cooperation and liberality of our lay members.

*Fowler.* Elder C. J. Dornburg, Brother A. H. Cross, and many of the faithful brethren of the Fowler church have been putting the church building in repair. The interior has been replastered and painted, fluorescent lighting fixtures installed, and a balcony has been added to provide ample room for the growing membership.

*Salem.* On Sabbath, June 17, we were truly happy to have Elder M. E. Loewen, our conference president, with us for the organization of the Salem church. This new church, formerly a branch Sabbath school of 23 members, has been raised up in Salem as the result of a series of evangelistic meetings conducted last September by Elder C. J. Dornburg, assisted by Brother A. H. Cross, and the writer as Bible instructor. We have earnestly prayed for this day and believe that all things are possible with God. The Lord is richly blessing and we give Him all the glory.

RUTH IRENE WEITZMAN

## Allegheny

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Allegheny Conference Association of Sev-  
enth-day Adventists.

## Camp Meeting

THE ALLEGHENY Conference will hold its adult camp session on its spacious grounds in the Manatawny Valley of Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, beginning August 24 through

September 3, 1950. If you have not already made your reservations do so without future delay, as a mammoth gathering is anticipated. Friends and believers of like precious faith from our sister conferences are expressing an increased interest in these spiritual feasts. Act now to reserve your accommodations. Address the conference secretary, Elder M. S. Banfield, Box 720, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

The conference official personnel is planning a surprise for you that will facilitate to your comfort and convenience on the camp grounds. Remember us in prayer as these preparations are completed.

President J. H. Wagner and secretary-treasurer, Elder M. S. Banfield, will be attending the world General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in San Francisco, California. All conference business in the absence of the president and secretary-treasurer will be handled by H. T. Saulter, Book & Bible House Manager, Box 720, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

A. V. PINKNEY

## News Notes

The Twentieth Century Bible Course, under the administration of Elder W. R. Robinson, has passed the following data to us, and it is indicative of the growing interest:

To date there are 2,000 enrollees, among whom are six non-Adventist ministers. A number of interesting testimonies have been received, and these are typical:

"I think this is the greatest study I have ever attempted. Please remember me in prayer that I may be able to learn as I so very much desire. Thanks!" (Mrs. Holly Harris, 550 Wilson Street, Baltimore, Md.)

"I really enjoy studying the Bible every day. I am asking you to pray for me and my family. I believe the Lord and have accepted Him as my Saviour." (Mrs. Mary L. Johns, Gordonsville, Va.)

"Thank you for the lessons. I have learned more about Christ already." (Mrs. Juanita Hopson, 5128 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.)

The Conference Publishing Department Secretary, Elder H. D. Warner, in a recent interview in-

dicates that there are twelve student colporteurs, each determined to earn his full scholarship this year in our various colleges and academies. This is in addition to his regular corps of workers, with an added number to be enlisted in the very near future.

The first quarterly report in deliveries for the Conference was \$47,000, which is a considerable increase over the similar period last year. Elder Warner is very optimistic and appreciative. He attributes the gain to the sincere and efficient efforts of his able division leaders and their loyal workers.

Elder Warner, as conference field secretary, cheered us by saying that in the thirteen-week period dating from June 1 to September 1 the goal for all workers, regular and special, was set at \$50,000 in deliveries.

A. V. PINKNEY  
Reporter, Allegheny Conference

"O that tempest and storm  
Might give way to the calm,  
And the clouds for a moment depart;  
That one glimpse of my Saviour  
Might pierce through the gloom,  
And His likeness be left in my heart."  
—Selected.

## West Pennsylvania

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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 below. Indicate your desire by placing the number of each item needed in the square at the left.

### 1950 CAMP MEETING ORDER BLANK

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Cabin 12x16 .....	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cabin 12x14 .....	20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cabin 10x12 .....	16.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Dormitory Room 8x12 .....	10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Dormitory Room 10x20 .....	16.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Dormitory Room 13x13 .....	12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Dormitory Room 13x19 .....	18.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Tent with Floor .....	12.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring for Double Bed .....	1.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Pad for Double Bed .....	1.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Cot .....	.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Pad for Single Cot .....	.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chair .....	.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Bed in Quarters for Women (Per night) .....	1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> .....	(For Duration) 6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Bed in Quarters for Men (Per night) .....	1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> .....	(For Duration) 6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer Space with Electricity .....	5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer Space without Electricity .....	3.00

It 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 \$ .....

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.

C. B. GREEN

## Washington Missionary College

"The Gateway to Service"  
W. H. Shephard, President

### News Notes

ACCORDING to Eunice J. Rozema, registrar, 170 students have completed registration for summer school courses. Of this number, 30 are Columbia Union Conference elementary school teachers.

Mr. Earl Wilson has arrived and is beginning his duties as head of the physical education department. He will supervise all activities in the new gymnasium which is now nearing completion. Mr. Wilson graduated from Union College in 1948 and received his Master's degree in physical education from Baylor University this month.

Elder A. J. Robbins and Professor W. F. Tarr are visiting prospective students in various parts of the Columbia Union during the summer months. Elder Robbins is visiting in West Virginia, West Pennsylvania, and Ohio. Professor Tarr will contact students in East Pennsylvania, Chesapeake, and New Jersey.

BETTY LOU WILLIAMS

## Potomac

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Potomac Conference Corporation of Sev-  
enth-day Adventists.

### News Note

ELDER R. L. BOOTHBY sends this encouraging word from Roanoke, Virginia, concerning the evangelistic effort there: Twenty have already been baptized and our workers are following up interests in 150 additional homes. The radio station reports that our Roa-

noke broadcast had the heaviest correspondence of any program on their station, during the month of May. The church in Roanoke has just installed new pews in its attractive and representative auditorium. Sabbath and all other services, outside of the Sunday night meetings, are now held in the new church building. We request our churches throughout the conference to pray for a large fruitage of souls in the Roanoke evangelistic meetings. Elder E. L. Hanson, who recently completed a most successful series of evangelistic meetings in our Strasburg church, will take charge of the Roanoke evangelistic interest during the General Conference session. Sunday night meetings will be conducted in the Lee Memorial High School.

H. J. DETWILER

President

## Building and Organization of The Decatur Heights Church

THE Decatur Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church, located about one-half mile from Peace Cross in Bladensburg near the Annapolis Road, stands as a monument to the missionary zeal and vision of the Hyattsville church membership, under the able and consecrated leadership of Elder Russell Quackenbush.

Seeking a new field for missionary evangelism, the Hyattsville church selected the populous section centering around Bladensburg. Literature bands systematically distributed *Present Truth*, and faithful colporteurs placed message-filled books in many of the homes of the people in this entire area.

As a result, Bible readings were conducted in a number of homes and it was felt that a series of public evangelistic meetings should be held to "bind off" the interest that had been created. Seven lots most advantageously located were purchased, and on September 14, 1948, ground was broken for the construction of a small church building under the direction of Brother Opha Mays, a member of the Hyattsville church.

By October 31, 1948, a series of evangelistic meetings was begun by Elder Quackenbush. He was ably assisted by laymen from the church and ministerial students of Washington Missionary College.

January 1, 1949, just ten years

after the Hyattsville church members held the first meeting in their beautiful church home, Sabbath school and church services were begun in the newly erected Decatur Heights church, which were the fruitage of consecrated missionary zeal on the part of the members and pastor of the Hyattsville church. The church building was later completed, and through the continued missionary activities on the part of the Hyattsville church members, the membership has steadily increased.

On Sabbath morning, January 15, 1950, the writer had the joyous privilege of organizing the Decatur Heights church, comprised of sixty-four charter members. Elder Quackenbush writes:

"From its beginning the church services have been greatly strengthened by the active participation of four young ministerial students who alternated with the pastor in taking charge and speaking at the church services. The young men were John Toppenberg, William Pohle, John Loor, and Eugene Durand. Under the blessing of God, the membership continues to prosper and grow. The lots cost \$4,300. The lots and building, costing less than \$20,000, have been fully paid for. The Hyattsville church, assisted by the Conference, has borne the major portion of the financial load.

"It is hoped that this beautiful church, with its new pews and pulpit furniture, may soon be ready for dedication, and that at the coming camp meeting session it will be accepted into the Potomac Conference sisterhood of churches."

H. J. DETWILER

### NOTICE

THE post office is becoming more rigid in the mailing of periodicals and other bulk mailings. In sending in addresses for the VISITOR, please include the postal zone. This is very important especially in our large cities. Thank you.

### Home Nursing and Nutrition Classes

IN SPITE of cold weather and snow, twelve faithful members of the Appalachia church attended the nutrition class conducted by Miss Ada Dean, R.N., during the month of March. One evening the class was increased to twenty-

three when two carloads of friends from Norton, Virginia, joined the group.

An enterprising housewife unable to attend an earlier home nursing class held in Martinsville, Virginia, gathered her neighbors into her home, and thus a second class was conducted by Miss Dean. In this way, non-Adventist neighbors were introduced to our health principles of diet and treatments. We trust that as a result of this contact these neighbors may be attracted to study the great spiritual truths of our message.

In Covington, Virginia, where our work is comparatively new, Miss Dean held an "unusual double class" in home nursing. It was unusual in the fact that of the thirty ladies attending, twenty-two were non-Adventists. A public health nurse observed both afternoon and evening classes and expressed a preference for the evening class. She did not know at the time that this class was composed largely of Adventists. When her attention was called to this, she remarked, "Adventists have a wonderful philosophy of life." Thus our little company of faithful believers in Covington silently, imperceptibly, witnessed for their Master.

The cooking class in Marion, Virginia, was small as far as numbers go, but the interest and enthusiasm manifested in our health principles were unsurpassed. Not only were they faithful in attending the cooking class, but at the same time, carried on a successful Ingathering program. Congratulations, Marion!

Miss Dean's concluding class was in Strasburg, Virginia, where Elder E. L. Hanson recently held a very successful evangelistic effort. Thirty-three have already been baptized and there are a number of others preparing for this sacred rite. During this series Elder Hanson faithfully presented the principles of healthful living. Thus a foundation was laid for the cooking and nutrition class which was conducted by Miss Dean. Thirty-five persons enrolled in the class, and the instruction given will be most helpful and beneficial to all who attended.

It is with regret that we say farewell to Miss Dean who has given up her work as medical secretary in the Potomac Conference. Her work among the children in our schools and with the lay members in our churches was excellent.

Great transformations were made all over the field as a result of Miss Dean's able, sincere and consecrated efforts.

We wish for Miss Dean God's richest blessings, and trust that it will be her privilege to re-enter denominational work sometime in the future.

**East Pennsylvania**

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 of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc.

## We Say Thank You!

INGATHERING is history once more as far as the East Pennsylvania Conference is concerned. At the time of this writing only four churches in the conference have not reached their goal. Some of them are still working. The total amount to date is \$68,932.09, and brings our conference to \$18.37 per capita. This is the largest amount ever raised by our conference and it naturally would be so, for we now have a larger membership than at any time previous.

We are not unmindful of the faithful, consecrated, and determined efforts it took to raise this amount for God's work. It will mean a great satisfaction to our mission field to know that again, by God's help, nearly three million dollars has been raised in North America to help our mission program.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who had a part in it. We will share more details of the campaign with you at camp meeting.

A. F. RUF

*Secretary, Home Missionary  
 Department*

## Stroudsburg and Easton

IT WAS my privilege to spend the week end of June 10 with Brother Adams in his district. The Stroudsburg church must be commended for their fine progressive spirit. The church functions well in every department. The young people are well taken care of in the M.V. organization and the church school. The Sabbath school, under the able leadership of Mrs. Margaret Kitchen, is making good progress and

especially is this true in the divisions for the children. Their rooms and facilities indicate thought and work. It was my happy privilege to baptize three candidates for Brother Adams. I was encouraged to learn that the lay members had a very definite part in helping to win these new believers.

The church at Easton is not so favorably situated as Stroudsburg, but they are looking forward to a new building soon. Mrs. Bertha Hart comes behind in no good thing as she leads out in the Sabbath school work. Facilities are lacking for the proper housing of their children, but they are making the best of it. Now that the Ingathering is over, their energies will be directed toward the building of the new church. May the Lord richly bless them.

A. F. RUF

## Meetings in Reading

THE Reading church was fortunate in securing the use of the Memorial Band Shell in the city park for Sunday services throughout the month of June. Elder Carlyle B. Haynes was the speaker on the evening of June 4; Dr. Frank H. Yost, June 11; and Elder C. L. Duffield, June 18. The writer spoke on June 25 at 7:30 on the question, "Why Does God Permit War?"

Special musical features were prepared for each service.

E. D. CALKINS

*Pastor*

## News Notes

PROFESSOR and Mrs. R. E. Francis called at the office June 29. They have now moved to Philadelphia and will take over the duties in the Philadelphia Academy where Brother Francis will serve as principal the coming year. We welcome them to our midst and look forward to a successful school year.

Mrs. Betty Meisler and Gwendolyn, accompanied by Mrs. Meisler's aunt, Miss Audrey Lee, and Mrs. Edward Stivers left by car June 26 for California where they will visit relatives and friends and also attend the General Conference sessions.

Elder L. E. Rafferty assisted by Brother Arthur Boyd opened a series of tent meetings at Port

Royal on June 25. We wish for them much success as they present the gospel from night to night. Other efforts will open in the near future. Let us continue to bring these faithful workers to the throne of grace, and ask God's blessings upon them as they endeavor to win souls for His kingdom.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Mary Jane Jackson of the Canton church on June 25. We shall miss her many and varied activities in the church. May her loved ones and friends be comforted with the assurance that soon Jesus will come when there will be no more partings.

Mary Jo Mitchell Hasso spoke to the congregation at the West Philadelphia church Sabbath, June 17. She gave a very excellent account of her trip to Iraq, and also described their work in that part of the field. Her many friends were happy to have her in their midst again. She will attend the General Conference and return to Iraq possibly in September.

Mrs. Anna Brandt has been compelled to retire from conference work because of ill health. Until recently she was associated with Elder Mitchell in the Hanover effort. She has rendered a number of years of faithful service.

Brother L. H. Wagner, assistant field secretary, will supervise the colporteur work in the entire conference until such time as a successor to Brother Jarry has been appointed.

Elder Patzer recently conducted an investiture program in the Dan-



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ville church for the children at the Ridgeville Union School. Miss Smith, the teacher, had arranged an outstanding program. The children rendered a flawless and inspiring thirty-five minute program. On Sabbath the children repeated their part of the program at the Danville church and the Northumberland church. On the same evening Elder Patzer met with the financial and building committees and with the school board to discuss the proposed new two-room school for the Danville district.

Elder Unruh reports that on his recent trip through the field he made contact with eleven district leaders. He joined the brethren in planning the work for the summer and fall months.

that God will be present to direct us in all things.

A. B. BUTLER

Secretary

mission, bonus, prizes. Vegetable Products Co., Box 1204 CC, Syracuse, N. Y.

## OBITUARIES

**MISCAL**, Mrs. Mary, widow of Henry W. Miscal, died April 18, 1950, in her home at Canton, Ohio, at the age of eighty-six. In 1921 she was baptized by Elder R. S. Lindsay, became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and remained faithful. Survivors include a son, Karl Miscal; a daughter, Mrs. Mae Hefele; three brothers, George, Charles, and John Dyer; and two sisters, Miss Minnie and Miss Florence Dyer. Services were conducted by Elder E. F. Herzel and burial was in Mt. Eaton, Ohio.

Harold Holyoke

**STEPHENSON**, Rachel Elizabeth, was born near Dennison's Chapel, Russell County, Va., August 8, 1862, and died at Richlands, Va., April 16, 1950. She was one of the first in this area to accept the third angel's message, and she was a devout and faithful church member. She leaves to mourn her passing one son, two daughters, thirty-one grandchildren, seventy-three great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, besides a host of friends. The funeral service was conducted by Elder C. O. Kinder and the writer.

J. L. Hamrick, Jr.

**STRUNK**, Mrs. Jennie, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, April 12, 1863, and died on April 18, 1950, at Lebanon, Ohio. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church many years ago and remained faithful. She was one of the pioneer members of the Middletown, Ohio, church. We believe that she awaits the call of Jesus. Surviving is one son, Floyd Strunk. Services were conducted by the writer.

R. A. Bata

## 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. Please make checks or money orders payable to the Washington College Press.

**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:** 2-Apartment House, within two blocks of academy and church school. Reasonably priced. If really interested contact by phone. Orville Sturtevant, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Phone: 41336.

**HOUSEKEEPER - COMPANION** Wanted. One in family. S. D. A. preferred. Permanent home, easy position. \$25.00 per week. Phone—Mrs. R. I. Dugan, Room 191, Washington Sanitarium, SH 8800.

**FOR SALE:** Good home with electricity, good well, barn and other outbuildings, 8 acres of land. Near church and school. Mrs. Samuel Price, Stanley, Virginia.

**WANTED:** Body and fender man to take charge of Adventist owned auto repair and body shop. Esso station in front serves as valuable contact point for repair business. Applicant must be fully capable of keeping his own records. Please do not apply unless you can furnish character references from local church elder giving length of membership and reliability. Seeks Esso Service, 1118 Flower Avenue, Takoma Park, Md., Shep. 9640.

**WANTED:** Two energetic mechanically minded young men for Adventist operated gasoline service station. Driving license is essential. Experience not necessary. Please furnish character references from local church giving church and length of time you have been affiliated with the church. Seeks Esso Service, 1118 Flower Ave., Takoma Park, Md., Shep. 9640.

**WANTED:** Graduate or registered nurse to supervise and live in at North-side Manor Rest Home, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Adjoining church school and academy. Would consider a mother with daughter desiring school privileges. Mrs. Lucille Van Nostrand, Director. Phone: 61912.

**FOR SALE:** House, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Two Family. Two blocks from Academy. All modern improvements. Double garage. Two gas ranges. One electric refrigerator. Price, \$8,000. Terms can be arranged. Write, C. L. Hubbell, 911 Prospect Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

**WANTED:** Employment by middle-aged single colored man, a new Sabbath keeper, formerly employed running a farm on large estate. Will do any work with Sabbaths free. Contact M. K. Nash, P. O. Box 503, Lansdale, Pa.

**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.

**WANTED:** home, with refined Seventh-day Adventists, for four children. Must have church school privileges. None others need apply. Prefer no other children in family. For details write to Isom J. Dean, 2713 Cyburn Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.

**WANTED:** one representative in each church to sell on commission the nationally famous Vivi-ta health food line. Com-

## Chesapeake

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## What About Camp Meeting?

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

ARE you satisfied today with your personal attainment of Christian character? Would you be content to have the great Judge say, "It is finished," and thus meet your record for eternity? Few of us would want to answer "yes" to these questions, but we still continue *intending* to be saved. Should we not have clearer light on this important subject? Is not camp meeting the time and place to seek this light?

All realize today the nearness of doom, and ours is a most unusual privilege and responsibility. How diligent we must be to press together, study and pray that God may be found of us.

The evidence is that August 10 to 20 will be a very unusual camp meeting in Chesapeake. The first meeting will convene Thursday night at 7:30. Can't you just hear that tabernacle reverberating with the sound of heavenly singing? Don't miss it, my dear friend. Give up *anything* to be there. You will never be sorry and God will signally bless you.

The first business session will be held Friday morning at 9:00. All delegates should be present at this meeting. Let us pray earnestly

## Colporteur Reports

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### NEW JERSEY

M. V. Doran, P.S.

G. W. Barnes	35	146.15	146.15
E. Marion Browne	11	30.00	30.00
A. Christenson	12	9.25	12.75
Roland Durham	13	105.50	92.00
Mrs. J. Jeffreys	25	97.00	97.00
Mrs. W. Widmer	25	37.50	37.50
Mrs. S. Young	2	7.00	7.00

Totals 122 432.40 422.40

### CHESAPEAKE

R. D. McGann, Sr., P.S.

Mr. & Mrs. Houck	34	164.00	68.50
Mrs. R. Gamble	14	59.50	12.50
W. P. Neal	25	14.88	14.88
E. Clark	8	13.25	14.50
H. Mummaugh	7	7.75	
M. McGann	18	117.00	117.00
Esther Doss	4	15.75	15.75
E. Spaulding	21	8.00	8.00
Mrs. J. Guthrie	20	18.25	18.25
R. Pumphrey	30	50.00	50.00
Wm. Seth	14	43.25	8.25
R. Thomson	40	92.75	15.25
R. Butler	39	127.50	8.25
J. D. Stymiest	25	2.75	
A. Stymiest	20	2.75	
R. Skeggs	47	182.00	2.75
R. Skeggs	45	74.75	23.00
J. Teske	24	50.00	20.75
D. MacKintosh	45	109.75	1.75
D. Van-Sant	12	6.25	6.25
M. Bryant	20	12.50	12.50
E. Butler	38	99.00	8.25

Totals 551 1264.63 426.38

UNION TOTALS 6802 16815.40 8670.60

## SUNSET CALENDAR

	JULY 14	JULY 21
Baltimore, Md.	7:32	7:27
Cleveland, Ohio	7:58	7:53
Columbus, Ohio	8:03	7:58
Cumberland, Md.	7:41	7:36
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:51	7:46
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:29	7:24
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:51	7:46
Richmond, Va.	7:32	7:27
Scranton, Pa.	7:34	7:29
Toledo, Ohio	8:05	8:00
Trenton, N. J.	7:29	7:23
Washington, D. C.	7:34	7:29

Note: Time given is E.S.T.

# COLPORTEUR EVANGELISM

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

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 1950

J. F. KENT, UNION PUBLISHING SECRETARY

OHIO				ALLEGHENY (Continued)				WEST PENNSYLVANIA (Contd.)			
NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D	NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D	NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
<b>J. A. Jarry, P.S.</b>				Mrs. Hamilton	10	7.50	7.50	Tom Kildare	22	79.50	4.75
Clark McClurg, Asst. P.S.				R. Shockley	10	7.50	7.50	Charles Cornell	21	26.50	75.50
Darlene Brenneman	41	107.50		Mrs. Bowers	10	7.50	7.50	Emma Hershelman	20	94.75	
H. E. Flory	39	114.75	57.00	B. Stanley	10	7.50	7.50	Tom Kildare	15	9.50	6.00
Anna Hlaca	21		32.75	<b>J. R. Britt, Asst. P.S.</b>				Harry Sparks	7	2.00	75.00
Glenn Hill	9	41.25		J. Craig	35	121.70	15.95	Della Grace	7	7.75	7.75
Lucille Laughlin	2	17.50	2.50	D. Bowers	33	128.25	40.25	Agnes Bonda	3	4.00	4.00
Lucille Laughlin	3	8.25		R. Guinyard	29	77.25	12.50	Charles Cornell	3		23.00
Nelson Lightfoot	21	26.50	26.50	Phila. Aux.	28	26.70	26.70	Marilyn Schuerger	40	30.25	32.75
T. E. Metcalfe	30	70.75	41.25	H. Pennewell	25	63.86	63.86	Marilyn Schuerger	40	57.50	13.50
T. E. Metcalfe	3	14.50	1.25	R. Guinyard	22	62.70	41.70	Duane Peterson	40	147.25	5.00
Helen Millam	40	23.50	6.00	M. Fisher	21	94.50	28.25	Joan Behringer	37	87.00	12.00
Marie Zimmerman	32	60.25	60.25	D. Jones	20	38.35	38.35	Pierre Veuthy	36	25.25	13.50
<b>Fred Goodman, Asst. P.S.</b>				F. Richards	17	18.25	2.75	Duane Peterson	32	5.00	.75
S. E. Curry	33	89.62	55.04	M. Harris	16	19.45	19.45	Joan Behringer	30	91.50	4.00
Conrad Ertel	41	84.75	10.25	E. Smith	15	11.55	11.55	Dorothy King	28	44.75	2.25
Mrs. Carl Gee	22	42.48	42.48	S. Shell	15	8.75	8.75	Trygve Opsahl	26	40.50	6.25
Bernice Leoffler	16			E. Johnson	14	21.92	21.92	Mary Ann Shaw	25	110.25	3.75
Miss Jean Looker	31	63.00		E. Gibson	13	9.50	9.50	Frances Jacobs	23	45.25	5.75
Weldon D. Martin	38	147.25		C. Craig	12	7.20	7.20	Trygve Opsahl	6	16.00	.50
C. McCampbell	20	11.25	11.25	A. Thomas	12	54.55	.65	<b>Totals</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>1243.60</b>	<b>565.85</b>
Erwin Ruth	21	77.30	27.20	<b>Virgil Gibbons, Asst. P.S.</b>							
R. E. Waldron	51	203.00	84.75	F. Lewis	49	114.25	25.55				
R. E. Waldron	38	118.50	45.75	R. Rikardocole	42	123.50	101.25	<b>POTOMAC</b>			
R. E. Waldron	44	154.50	61.00	E. McBrown	39	56.40	4.01	<b>C. H. Smith, P.S.</b>			
R. E. Waldron	41	137.25	61.00	V. Giddings	37	92.55	5.85	Paul Lindsay	47	120.55	67.70
R. E. Waldron	47	225.00	65.75	J. Russell	34	131.05		B. E. Wood	37	123.50	12.00
R. E. Waldron	28	86.75	30.50	L. Parker	30	102.60	76.25	Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	24	22.70	10.05
Lettie Wilkins	36	114.00	2.07	C. Gibbons	30	46.70	48.85	John Fahrner	8		19.00
				E. Robinson	30	31.50	24.00	Warren Hewes	48	211.30	26.75
<b>R. O. Schroeder, Asst. P.S.</b>				F. Williams	29	20.60	22.50	John Young	40	154.25	10.25
C. Diehl	32	147.35		M. Whitehead	28	68.45	23.45	David Manzano	32	90.35	
Mrs. Milton Etler	13	36.25	36.25	Wash. Aux.	26	41.00	41.00	Otis Parish	20	65.00	13.00
Mrs. Milton Etler	5	13.00	13.00	P. Mack	25	43.25	19.95	Gladys Lovelace	9	65.75	5.25
Mario Fralick	35	52.50		Robinson Child.	24	33.30	33.30	Gladys Lovelace	4	18.75	4.50
Mrs. Gernet	50	150.00	600.00	Balt. Aux.	23	39.15	39.15	<b>J. G. Vasko, Asst. P.S.</b>			
Herb Ingersoll	3		12.50	L. George	23	34.30	34.30	Eugene Palmer	46	153.75	67.25
Paul Stoen	26	80.00	17.00	A. Wilson	23	8.75	32.75	Thomas Upton	41	117.25	102.25
Duane Stier	35	36.75	13.25	C. Pindell	16	15.95	15.95	Thomas Upton	40	155.50	132.00
Duane Stier	18	31.75	9.75	C. Pindell	14	52.25	14.75	Charles Reep	39	219.95	168.20
Duane Stier	24	16.25	13.00	W. Minor	13	38.50	18.43	R. L. Wilkin	36	203.85	160.00
Dorothy Schroeder	30	53.75	32.00	J. Davis	12	14.30	52.45	Margaret Hogan	30	104.25	57.00
Mrs. C. L. Warner	3		3.00	I. Jefferies	11	22.50	22.50	R. H. Nordstrom	26	2.50	22.50
C. L. Warner	42	23.50	36.00	H. Woodson	10	10.50	10.50	J. E. Gould	23	34.25	6.50
C. L. Warner	38	38.50	38.50	<b>Arietha Wallace, Asst. P.S.</b>				J. E. Gould	17	14.50	12.50
C. Wolfe	30			J. Riddick	45	42.50	42.50	Mrs. J. J. Burdine	10	23.80	23.80
C. Wolfe	35			A. Jones	50	230.60		Walter Young	9		20.75
Ferdinand Wuttke	40	47.95	28.25	H. George	50	101.90	101.90	John Klum	42	545.85	136.20
				A. Jones	48	123.80	9.70	Ralph Krum	42	389.10	144.15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>2771.95</b>	<b>1584.54</b>	D. Davis	47	260.55	2.85	Ruth Phillingane	7	3.50	14.00
				R. Jones	34	199.00		<b>C. A. Yarnell, Asst. P.S.</b>			
				B. Martin	20	23.70	23.70	Ted Henderson	40	135.25	
				J. Robinson	14	44.00		J. R. Clark	35		
								Raymond Clark	16	78.75	150.00
				<b>Totals</b>	<b>2152</b>	<b>4822.90</b>	<b>2462.66</b>	Lawrence Hess	25	91.70	7.75
								<b>Magazine Group—Mrs. W. L. Bigelow</b>			
								Mr. & Mrs. A. Miller	73	145.10	62.10
								Mrs. W. L. Bigelow	15	37.25	37.25
				<b>EAST PENNSYLVANIA</b>				Mrs. May Todd	15	29.80	29.80
				<b>L. H. Wagner, P.S.</b>				Mrs. Leon Kirby	9	24.50	
				J. Ledonne	42	139.80	100.15	Edith Harrison	23	62.50	62.50
				Dee Trautmann	40	100.00	100.00	Edna Kailor	23	48.90	48.90
				Sterling Bloss	38	52.25	16.75	Helen Bigelow	22	43.75	43.75
				M. D. Hollenbaugh	37	77.50	29.00	Ethel Davis	19	48.95	48.95
				Welles Booth	35	22.00	2.00	Marion Panos	11	23.75	23.75
				Lawrence Yeagley	34	75.50		<b>Totals</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>3610.40</b>	<b>1750.95</b>
				Arthur Brandt	33	92.75	122.50				
				Dee Trautmann	32	50.00	50.00				
				Marjorie L. Tucker	32	139.50	36.50	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>			
				Paul Berndt	31	85.50	6.50	<b>A. L. Page, P.S.</b>			
				K. H. Seidel	30	121.50		J. A. Cofer	91	29.75	29.75
				A. Dietrich	29	56.40	44.40	J. A. Long	40	96.50	27.50
				O. C. Weller	24	57.25	57.25	Hazel Cole	39	87.55	20.40
				Welles Booth	22	59.00	3.00	O. S. Harrell	37	91.80	135.35
				Aquilla Fegley	19	119.75	53.00	Mrs. R. E. Dakin	30	50.45	152.50
				C. A. Baumgartner	17	12.00	12.00	Mrs. A. C. Sheets	22	46.50	33.75
				E. K. Hart	17	12.75	4.75	Mrs. Louise Pruett	22	53.50	2.50
				Viola Siegel	15	51.75	7.25	Mrs. Louise Pruett	8	38.50	10.25
				Lawrena Rafferty	13	29.50		N. S. Marriott	30	104.32	104.32
				Ruth M. Davis	8	34.25	29.75	Mr. Mrs. C. Slanaker	24	30.50	30.50
				Sallie Fleisher	8	6.30	15.15	Kenneth Wiseman	7	30.75	30.75
				Mrs. P. G. Shirley	4	17.50	28.50	Ralph VanBuskirk	44	329.00	
				Rose Heck	3	2.50	158.50	Wavalline Jones	37	66.75	
				<b>Totals</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1415.75</b>	<b>871.95</b>	Alice Cunningham	34	128.00	
								Lauretta Orrison	37	25.50	8.25
				<b>WEST PENNSYLVANIA</b>				M. Williams	37	31.50	
				<b>J. H. Creighton, P.S.</b>				Alice Vance	10	8.95	
				George Schuerger	40	32.50	12.25	Laurice Edmonds	9	8.95	
				George Schuerger	40	35.60	44.60	<b>Totals</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1253.77</b>	<b>585.87</b>
				Emma Hershelman	31	158.50	69.00				
				Fred Cermak	23	23.00	86.00				
				Fred Cermak	23	69.50	22.00				
				John Cordeck	23		36.00				

## New Jersey

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### Plainfield Academy Commencement

THE school year of 1949-50 was concluded Sunday, June 11, when ten seniors received their diplomas. The students who were graduated are Phil Linkins, president; Mary Esther Norwood, vice-president and valedictorian; Irene Nagy, secretary; Gloria Vitello, treasurer; Shirley Cayton, sergeant at arms; Ted Brown, pastor; Julia Cordwell; Helen Klim; Charlotte Kuff; and Emily Vuzzuka.

Professor W. G. McCready, the principal, assisted by Mrs. W. G. McCready, the registrar, officiated in the awarding of the diplomas. Mrs. McCready led in the appreciative service in which each senior presented his flower to his mother. Thank God for the noble parents who have realized the importance of a Christian education for their young people and have sacrificed for them and encouraged them to press forward to noble attainments.

The senior class was fortunate to have outstanding week-end speakers. The consecration sermon was preached by Elder D. Mackintosh of Baltimore. In his sermon he stressed the importance of entire consecration and admonished the seniors to put only the best material into their characters. In response to his appeal, Phil Linkins bespoke for the class a definite desire to follow Christ all the way and to yield Him their service. Elder D. A. Delafield delivered the baccalaureate sermon in which he, too, portrayed clearly the meaning of and the need for consecration to God. Professor W. F. Tarr of Washington Missionary College delivered the commencement address. He placed special emphasis upon the motto chosen by the class, "Ending, but Beginning," and upon its worthy aim, "Service Above Self."

Mrs. F. Gottsleben of Newark, N. J., played the marches. The

twelve loyal juniors, who were sponsored by Miss Adele Dorland, served as ushers.

Music played an important part in the success of the week-end services. On consecration night, Mrs. C. Steinbacher, Mrs. W. Haase, and Mrs. H. Gang sang beautifully "The Prayer Perfect." On Sabbath morning a male quartet composed of Elder K. M. McComas, Mr. J. Kuna, Mr. G. P. Katcher, and Mr. R. Nash sang "Men of Valor." At the commencement service, Mr. Charles Mackintosh played on his violin a beautiful number by Bach, and Elder and Mrs. S. Pauly of Trenton sang "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills."

The seniors conducted the exercises of the Sabbath school, but the juniors were in charge of the Y. P. M. V. meeting. The latter depicted in pantomime the need for coming to the foot of the cross in prayer when one is answering any call to service. Gela Gamble and Miriam Steinbacher were readers. Other members of the class represented consecrated ministers, teachers, doctors, nurses, secretaries, bookkeepers, and laymen. Appropriate music throughout the program added much to its effectiveness.

Demonstrating senior talent, the class night program was both beautiful and impressive. After Professor McCready presented the Class of 1950, Ted Brown thanked God for the blessings Plainfield Academy had brought them and invoked His presence. The president's address by Phil Linkins, Mary Esther Norwood's valedictory, and Emily Vuzzuka's farewell address caused mingled feelings of joy and sorrow, joy for the success achieved, sorrow at the thought of parting. In Charlotte Kuff's reading she expressed the difficulties, joys, and sorrows through which the seniors had passed to "make this senior row." Shirley Cayton, Gloria Vitello, and Helen Klim read the class history. Musical contributions included a trio by Irene Nagy, Emily Vuzzuka, and Julia Cordwell; a duet by Irene Nagy and Ted Brown; and Julia Cordwell's piano solo.

Expressing appreciation, Irene Nagy, on behalf of the class, presented to the Plainfield Academy a set of *Gospel Melodies*, and to

Professor McCready, their sponsor, for his untiring efforts, a camera. To form an appropriate benediction, the seniors repeated with bowed heads, "The Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other." This scripture is the prayer of not only the seniors but also the faculty, parents, and friends.

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### Radio Program Topics

July 16—"I Looked Into the Tomb of Abraham"

July 23—"Stations of the Cross"

July 30—Question Box

### Twenty-Five Wins One

YES, that is so! For a recent careful survey made by The Voice of Prophecy proves it. Actually, it is very conservative, for our office does not receive from the field all those reports which should come to it. What am I talking about?

Well, in a recent survey it was discovered that for every twenty-five enrollments to our Senior Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence Course one soul has been baptized into the message. Think of it! If every Seventh-day Adventist in North America would take for his goal in 1950 the securing of twenty-five Voice of Prophecy Bible school enrollments there would be added to our roll 6,079,825 Bible students and 243,193 newly baptized members.

Just think! Angels go with you. The Sunday broadcasts greatly aid you. Then Christ reaches down to bless you. And when He comes He will reward you.

Send now for your twenty-five enrollment cards and radio logs so that you may prove for yourself that twenty-five will bring one to the Saviour.

D. V. POND

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