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A Message From the Union President

My Dear Fellow Believer:

DURING the recent General Conference Session, as I listened to the inspiring sermons, heard the reports from the world divisions, and saw the pageants of the various mission fields, I could not refrain from thinking of you—the believers throughout the Columbia Union Conference. I was definitely conscious that every one of you surely had a tangible part in making possible this colorful display of mission advance as the representatives from the various divisions of the world field so dramatically displayed the wonderful progress across the seven seas.

I am confident that you kept in touch with, and entered into the spirit of this memorable General Conference by diligently reading the *Review and Herald*.

Are you a subscriber to the *Review and Herald*? If not, why not subscribe now and thus keep in close touch with the final movements of this cause as printed from time to time in the good old *Review*?

From the very beginning of this General Conference Session the need of a spiritual revival was emphasized. A call to prepare our hearts and lives for the outpouring of the latter rain was the keynote of every message and every report. I do pray that every believer and worker in the Columbia Union will enter into the spirit that was so marked—into the spirit of heart searching, repentance, confession, and heart preparation for the final acts in this movement.

I want to thank you for your loyal support in our recent In-gathering. Five of the eight conferences in the Union reached their

By D. A. OCHS

Minuteman goal. This is a wonderful achievement.

According to the General Conference mission statement of the seventy-cents-a-week fund, we stand at \$.937 per member as of June 24 of this year. That is the highest per capita in the North American Division.

I want to thank you one and all for your loyal devotion to the cause of God. Shall not we, all of us, put forth every effort to rid our hearts of all sin, thus giving God a chance to do the unusual with us and through us in finishing His work, and hasten His soon return?

Draft Information

It is quite apparent, from the correspondence coming to me, that a wide range of our young men over the country need information about the draft and their relation to it.

Men must register within five days of the time they reach their eighteenth birthday.

They cannot then be inducted. They are not eligible for call until their nineteenth birthday.

Registration is a simple procedure. It requires no statement about your religious views. It is merely for purposes of identification.

When the registrant reaches the age of nineteen the local board will send him a Selective Service Questionnaire. Very little instruction needs to be given about filling this out, except in connection with what is called Series XIV. The

only instruction needed in connection with Series XIV is that the blank space provided for signature should be signed by a Seventh-day Adventist registrant who wants the 1-A-O classification.

Classification 1-A makes a man eligible for immediate induction. Classification 1-A-O also makes a man eligible for immediate induction, but he must be assigned a noncombatant status in the Army.

Series XIV in the Selective Service Questionnaire, when signed, constitutes a request and application for an additional questionnaire known as the Special Form for Conscientious Objectors. Ten days are allowed for filling this special form out and returning it to the local board.

All of our draft-age men, in filling out the special form, will need help. This help has been provided in a leaflet published by the War Service Commission, entitled, "Filling Out the Special Form for Conscientious Objectors." When you need this, send for it. It contains an answer to every question in the special form.

If you receive a 1-A-O classification the next thing that you will receive is a call for physical examination. If you pass your physical examination, the next thing you will receive very likely is an induction notice for service in the armed forces. This will instruct you when and where to report for induction.

A 1-A-O registrant, when inducted, will be assigned to duty in a noncombatant activity in the Army. This noncombatant status provides that you shall not bear arms or be trained in their use.

During World War II the War Service Commission published a leaflet entitled, "Instruction and Information for Selective Service Registrants." Many are writing in, asking for this. This instruction was based upon the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 and is quite useless so far as the present law is concerned; consequently we are not sending any of these out. We have not published a leaflet based upon the Selective Service Act of 1948, largely because filling out the Selective Service Questionnaire is not difficult and only in filling out the Special Form for Conscientious Objectors is help needed. This help, as has been explained, has been provided in the leaflet entitled, "Filling Out the Special Form for Conscientious Objectors."

When the Special Form for Conscientious Objectors is returned to your draft board it should have clipped to it the official denominational statement regarding your church's belief with respect to participation in war. For this purpose a leaflet has been provided entitled, "Seventh-day Adventists and Civil Government." It is available on request.

It should be understood, therefore, that in filling out the special form you will need two leaflets. They should be asked for by name. They are, "Filling Out the Special Form for Conscientious Objectors" and "Seventh-day Adventists and Civil Government."

There are two other leaflets available for general information. They are, "Why Seventh-day Adventists Are Noncombatants," and "Why Seventh-day Adventists Observe the Bible Sabbath." Any of these leaflets may be obtained free of charge by addressing: C. B. Haynes, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington 12, D. C.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

C. M. E. Students to Visit Mexico

FIVE Columbia Union Conference young people will travel this month to southern Mexico—within a hundred miles of the Guatemalan border. They are part of a group of twenty-three students of the College of Medical Evangelists visiting Seventh-day Adventist missionaries and institutions while

attending a field course in tropical medicine.

The Loma Linda School of Tropical and Preventive Medicine co-sponsors the annual course with the Mexican Ministry of Public Health and Welfare. Students are given opportunity to discuss mission problems with Elder Henry Westphal, President of the Mexican Union, and Dr. Hersel Butka, medical director of the Montemorelos Hospital and Sanitarium. Interest in denominational foreign activities is thereby heightened in the students' minds.

The itinerary includes El Paso, Texas, Monterrey, Mexico City, and Veracruz for two weeks. It is at Veracruz where they will also become well acquainted with our Mexican church members. On August 28 they will fly to Villa Hermosa to visit Dr. Stephen Youngberg, of Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergman, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brennwald of Takoma Park; Mr. Carl Ekstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ekstrom, of Takoma Park; and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woolley of Worthington, Ohio, and Takoma Park, respectively, are scheduled for the August trip.

Chesapeake

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

A Soul-Winning Work

"THE canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 33.

One of the very best soul-winning experiences I have ever heard came to my desk recently. For the encouragement of our people it follows just as it was written to me.

"Last Sabbath there was a baptism held in the Essex Church. As we watched a husband and wife being buried with Christ we could not help but thank the Lord for the way in which He uses the different agencies in the salvation of souls. I want to tell you the history of this one couple.

"Several years ago I sold the wife a copy of *Bible Readings*. She asked me if that book told what

the Mark of the Beast is and was very happy when I assured her that it did. Later when Brother Dan Harris was having his tent meetings I stopped at their home one Saturday and urged her to be sure to attend the next evening as his subject was the Mark of the Beast. She accepted the message and came into the church on profession of faith.

"Two years ago during the Week of Prayer Elder Butler got out the blackboard and wrote down all the names given by the members whom they wished to be remembered in prayer. This lady's husband was included in the list, with the result that practically all the church was praying for his conversion. Later, no doubt in answer to these earnest prayers, Sister Mary Walsh came to the Essex Church and conducted some meetings here. This man attended her meetings and invited her to come out to his home to answer some difficult questions which were bothering him. She was better qualified to handle these questions than most anyone else. Before she left him she had answered his questions and received his assurance that he would keep the next Sabbath. *He has kept every one since and last Sabbath he and his wife were baptized together.*

"In this experience we can see how God blesses in the saving of souls when His people unite to work for them—first through the agency of His truth-filled books, then the united prayers of His people, and then the work of the consecrated Bible instructor. To God be the glory and thanks.

"What makes us the happiest is that he is persuaded that the best way to end his days is in the colporteur ministry and is making definite plans to get into it in the very near future. He is a man of faith and integrity. He has wonderful tact and judgment, and is backed fully by his wife who had a deep Christian experience. These are the kind of staunch, fearless men and women that are needed in these last days for the finishing of the work."

Dear fellow believers—do you long to have such wonderful experiences? I know you do! The Lord is calling today in trumpet tones for God's people to "lay aside every weight" and to enter into His work with all we have. If He is calling for you to enter the soul-

winning literature ministry, I plead with you—*do not delay, next year may be too late!* For information as to how you may begin this colporteur work—just contact your Publishing Department Secretary.

R. D. MCGANN

Publishing Secretary
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Wedding

Miss Mabel Ruth Dinwiddie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dinwiddie of Jacksonville, Fla., and Herbert Jerome Fevec, son of Mrs. Fevec of Jacksonville, Fla., were married Sunday afternoon, June 18, at 4:00 o'clock in the Frederick, Md., Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder W. K. Mansker, pastor, officiated. The church was decorated with evergreens and roses.

The bride's only attendant was

Miss Lillian Mitchell. John Griswald of Takoma Park was best man.

"The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Libestraum," and the traditional marches were played by a friend of the bride, from Takoma Park, Md. "Because" and "At Dawning" were rendered by Gayle Nelson, accompanied by his wife.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the social rooms of the church. The girls serving were Miss Dixie Albertson and Miss Charlotte Albertson.

The couple will be at home to their friends in Takoma Park, where the groom will attend Washington Missionary College. The bride graduated this year from the same school. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fevec have furnished music at various times for the Sunday-evening meetings held in the Frederick Church.

Their many friends wish them God's richest blessings as they start through life together.

DOROTHY DELONG

Ohio

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

New Booklet

RECENTLY, there have come to Ohio 5,000 copies of the booklet entitled *Your Friends, the Adventists*. This booklet is about Seventh-day Adventists and what they believe. By giving this book to our neighbors and friends we can help them to understand the truth that we all love so well. To learn more about this book read the following letter which the former editor of the *Review and Herald*, Elder F. M. Wilcox, has written.

"I have read with much interest the booklet, *Your Friends, the Adventists*, written by A. S. Maxwell. Through the years several books have come from our presses, presenting the views of Seventh-day Adventists. In my judgment this book by Elder Maxwell is superior to anything that has been written along this line. I believe it will make a fine appeal to our friends and neighbors who are not members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The booklet is written in a kindly spirit, and presents the various features of our faith in a

friendly and persuasive manner. I believe that every member of our church should take pleasure in handing this out to his friends and neighbors."

The cost of this new book is 20 cents for one copy; \$1 for five copies; \$2 for ten; \$5 for twenty-five; \$10 for fifty; and \$20 for 100 copies.

Ask your church missionary secretary for all you can use or write direct to your Book and Bible House. Books are postpaid at the above-named prices.

O. H. PITTS

Manager, Ohio Book and Bible House

Wedding

ON Sunday evening, July 30, 1950, the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when Robert Lee Waln and Marjorie Joanne Waldron were united in marriage. The writer officiated at the service. Following the ceremony, a reception was held with a large gathering of friends present.

The young couple left after the reception for a honeymoon trip. They will return to Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., where they will establish their home. The bridegroom is employed at the General Conference Purchasing Bureau and the bride, in the Washington Sanitarium.

May the Lord's richest blessings be with them as they journey through life together.

J. A. JARRY

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

Something You'll Want

HAVE you ever felt the need of some literature which would show your neighbors and acquaintances that Adventists are friendly people and not "stand-offish" as they are sometimes portrayed? Well, at last the very thing has been produced for which you have been waiting.

It is a new volume of ninety-six pages, written by Elder A. S. Maxwell in his usual warm and convincing style. The title is *Your Friends, the Adventists*. In this little book the author has skillfully interwoven the great Bible truths in such a way that a double purpose is served—the book creates good will for Adventists and at the same time tells what they believe.

Throughout the volume a strong but friendly appeal is made to the reader to share the hopes of this people. For example, the closing paragraph of the chapter entitled, "People With a Future," reads like this: "You need not travel alone: for this is the hope of your friends, the Adventists. This is the land of their dreams. They are going to the selfsame place. Why not go with them? They would love your company. In all friendliness they say to you, in the words of Moses to Jethro: 'We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good.' Numbers 10:29."

We suggest that you plan now to give this prejudice-melting volume a wide distribution. Make a long list of individuals in whose hands you would like to place the book. Then sometime next month we will announce a special offer which will make it possible for you to supply your missionary needs at an unheard-of low price.

KENNETH H. WOOD, JR.

Secretary, Home Missionary Department

Bible Course Wins Family

"CAST thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days." The prophecy of this verse was experienced in northern New Jersey recently.

A certain sister in New York distributed Bible course cards one day and a resident of New Jersey received one of them. This woman enrolled in the course and after completing the eleventh lesson the Conference sent me a report of this student, advising me to visit her.

I found the woman interested and the family too. I encouraged the three children to enroll in the Voice of Prophecy Junior Course. They did and enjoyed the lessons. From time to time I visited them to encourage them to keep up with the lessons. The father also joined in the study and found the lessons interesting.

They received the certificates last spring and I followed up with film slides to bring them to a decision. After I showed them the film slide on baptism, they asked me to baptize them. So I reviewed the doctrines and questioned them for baptism. They accepted all the message, paid tithes, gave up their jewelry, and obeyed in all other points.

It was interesting to see the entire family accept the Lord. On Sabbath, July 29, the family was baptized and accepted into the church. Heaven rejoices over this family of five.

It pays to distribute Bible course cards because many have found Christ through the Bible correspondence course. Only in heaven shall we know the full fruitage of our labors of distributing these Bible course cards.

With the family mentioned above was baptized another woman. The following story will reveal another method of finding souls. I went to the relief departments of the surrounding cities and asked for the names of some of the poor to whom we can give used clothing.

I received the names from one relief department; and from another the poor people wrote me letters asking for clothes. I visited these people and found them friendly. After they received the clothes, I followed up with friendly calls and then Bible studies.

Thus far one person has been baptized and six others are attending the church services, and still others who do not yet attend the

church services are receiving Bible studies. Three more from this group have asked for baptism.

Surely the Lord opens the way as we try various methods in reaching the lost souls.

J. T.

Allegheny

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

News From the Field

ELDER H. D. Warner has just returned from a field trip in Newark. Elder Warner reports that his visit was highly successful and he recruited six new workers. They are as follows: Mrs. B. McMiller, Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. S. Peoples, Mrs. E. J. Baptist, Mrs. Lessie Baptist, and Mrs. Addie Skipper. Student colporteurs in the area are of good courage and are planning to have the greater part of their scholarships by the end of August. It is expected that the work in the northern part of New Jersey will be expanded by early fall.

Our Book and Bible House is arranging special group and single-copy bargains for our camp meeting. This will be an opportunity to possess many of the denominational volumes that you have always wanted at a special low price.

Applications are being received each day from new students who wish to attend Pine Forge in September. It is suggested that you act now before the registration day. There are several new features that have been added to encourage the work at Pine Forge this year. If you desire a catalogue, write to Professor R. L. Reynolds, Pine Forge Institute, Pine Forge, Pa. President J. H. Wagner and Secretary-Treasurer M. S. Banfield have both returned from the General Conference and have already swung into full action.

The construction of the new dining hall, a surprise for our constituents this year, is moving along according to schedule and from this point we feel certain that the building will be ready for occupancy and use.

A few tents are still available, but you must act at once.

Miss Edith Pettway, secretary to Elder H. D. Warner, our Pub-

lishing Department Secretary, visited friends at Niagara Falls over the week end.

Elder H. D. Dobbins is working hard on a surprise feature the Conference personnel has planned for you at camp meeting, and it will be readied for the occasion.

The catalogues for the 1950-1951 session at the Pine Forge Institute will be in the mail and we expect an increase in enrollment this year. Registrar N. E. Ashby has already reported for duty and reports a number of applications already received. We suggest that you make arrangements without delay for your boy or girl at the Institute. Professor R. L. Reynolds is the principal. Address all communications to Pine Forge Institute, Pine Forge, Pa.

Elder E. I. Watson is being blessed of heaven in his evangelistic effort in Dayton, Ohio. Reports have just reached us that the crowds are enthusiastic and we expect a large harvest of souls.

His beautiful tent is pitched at the corner of Fitch and Williams Streets. Associated with him are the following persons: Brother Jon Cummings, choir director; Brother Samuel DeShay, pianist; Brother Preston Seard, song leader; and Mrs. Dorothy Clarke, assistant pianist. Miss Pauline Rainey of Price, N. C., is the Bible instructor.

His dynamic subject was "Will Stalin Succeed Where Hitler Failed?" Other interesting subjects are as follows: "Should Sex Education Be Taught in Our Public Schools?" "Who Made the Devil?"

Legal Notices

Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

THE Third Biennial Session of the Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene on Friday, August 25, 1950 at 10:00 A.M.

This meeting will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Pine Forge, Pa. The purpose of the above session is to elect officers, receive reports of the organization, and transact such other business as may come before the Conference at that time.

J. H. WAGNER, President
M. S. BANFIELD, Secretary

Allegheny Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Biennial Session of the Allegheny Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting of the Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Pine Forge, Pa. The meeting will convene at 10:00 A.M. Monday, August 28, 1950, for the purpose of electing trustees, and the transaction of other business that may come before the Association at that time. Those who are delegates to the Conference will also be delegates to the Association.

J. H. WAGNER, President
M. S. BANFIELD, Secretary

"The Bible, Fact or Fable?" "Man—Was He God-Created, or Monkey-Made—Was His First Home in Eden or the Zoo?" "Christ, the Only Hope of This World," and "What Will Happen to Dayton When Christ Comes Back Again?" These are just a few of his subjects.

The Elmwood Sabbath School Department held its school picnic in Burholm Park, Philadelphia, on Sunday, July 16. It was enjoyed by both children and parents alike. Sister Ethel Manuel, our able superintendent, supported by her fine corps of assistants, had planned everything in detail, and we returned refreshed and invigorated after spending the day enjoying the beauty of His handiwork.

Visiting with us were Mrs. Turner Battle and her daughter of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Agnes Porter, and Mr. Edward Chism whose wife is the Missionary Volunteer leader of the Elmwood Church; and Mrs. Mary Gough of Philadelphia, friend of our treasurer, Mrs. Naomi McNair.

ADDISON PINKNEY

Pastor, Elmwood Church



Notice

OUR treasurer's office wishes to inform our constituency that a few tents are still available. Please rush your reservations in at once. The prices are as follows:

Tent with floor	\$11.50
Tent without floor	8.00
Double spring	1.00
Single cot75
Table25
Chair25
Straw for bed50
Transients per night	2.00

A. V. PINKNEY

Reporter, Allegheny Conference



Wedding Announced

Miss Helen Wagner, the faithful secretary of Elder H. T. Sautler, Book and Bible House Manager of the Allegheny Conference, will be wedded to Pastor N. A. Lindsay on Sunday, August 27, which is the first Sunday of the adult camp meeting. Miss Wagner is the oldest daughter of Elder J. H. Wagner who is President of the Allegheny Conference.

N. A. Lindsay is pastor of our church in Sylacauga, Ala. He is a graduate of the theological department of Oakwood College and has great promises as a soul win-

ner for God. Miss Wagner, who is also a graduate of Oakwood College, majored in elementary education and minored in business and secretarial training. She has excellent musical ability and will be of tremendous help to Pastor Lindsay in his work.

West Pennsylvania

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

Camp Meeting

In addition to Elder D. A. Ochs and the Union workers, we are looking forward to special help from the General Conference during our camp meeting at Somerset, August 17 to 27.

Elder W. P. Bradley of the General Conference will be present, Elder C. P. Sorensen of the Far Eastern Division will have thrilling experiences to tell, as will Elder Kotz, from the heart of Africa.

All day Tuesday, the 22nd, we will have with us Elder H. M. S. Richards, Elder R. R. Walde, and the King's Heralds of the Voice of Prophecy. We expect this to be a wonderful day.

Dr. J. C. Jacques will tell of his experiences in Russia and of his escape from Siberia. Miss Mary Walsh will be with us, also President W. H. Shephard and Elder A. J. Robbins from Washington Missionary College.

The General Conference just closed was undoubtedly the greatest in the history of this movement. It was the universal feeling that the time has come to arise and finish the work. Plans were set in motion to carry a work of revival and reformation into all our churches and to promote the total mobilization of all our resources for the finishing of the work, and this will be the keynote of our camp meeting.

We earnestly urge our people to make every sacrifice to be present and share in the blessings of the annual convocation. Be sure to bring the young people. Arrangements are being made for exceptionally strong help for our children and youth. Let us pray for a special outpouring of the Spirit at this meeting.

W. C. MOFFETT

President

West Virginia

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Make wills and legacies in favor of "Trustees of and for the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

Flood Relief

ABOUT two weeks ago, Ritchie, Doddridge, and Lewis Counties of West Virginia were hit by the hardest flood in their history. The water struck several villages with great force during the late hours of the night and no time was allowed to escape its fury. Besides a large number of lives lost, there were scores of homes destroyed and washed away. Many were left homeless and without food or clothing.

Several relief organizations came to the rescue, and we are happy to announce that our church was one of the first to assist in many of the flood-stricken towns. Great quantities of food and clothing were contributed by the Charleston, Clarksburg, Huntington, and Parkersburg Churches and shipped into these areas.

The local relief work was under the direction of the writer and Mrs. G. L. Bee, Dorcas welfare director of the Parkersburg Church. Many others gave of their time to aid the needy. Several large contributions were made by those interested in the work of benevolence, and these were sincerely appre-



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ciated. Our relief program will continue for several weeks.

We wish to thank those who in any way assisted during this hour of need.

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of Seventh-day Adventists.

Camp Meeting Program

THE week-end meetings on the camp grounds which precede the regular constituency meeting will provide a real spiritual feast. The date is August 25-27, with the opening service at 7:30 P.M. Friday evening. The closing service will be Sunday evening at which time the Voice of Prophecy radio group will be with us. Services for children and adults will be in progress all day Sabbath and Sunday. Our special help will include the following: Elder D. A. Ochs; Elder C. P. Sorensen from the Far Eastern Division; Elder Kent, Dr. Howell, and Miss Walsh from the Union Conference; and Elder T. H.

Jemison and President W. H. Shephard from Washington Missionary College. It will be a spiritual retreat long to be remembered.

The Biennial Constituency meeting begins at 7:30 P.M. Thursday evening, August 31. For this important meeting all duly appointed delegates should be present. It is hoped that a large number who are not delegates will also be in attendance. At this first meeting the president's report will be rendered and the committees will be appointed. The following day will be given over to the business of the Conference. Departmental reports will be given and the election of officers will be held. It is expected that the business of the Conference can be completed by Friday night. The Sabbath will be a high day. While the announcement cannot yet be made with certainty, we have every assurance that our new General Conference President, Elder W. H. Branson, will be the speaker at the Sabbath morning service. Services will continue through Sunday night. If all the business of the Conference cannot be finished on Friday it will be completed Sunday. Consequently, delegates should plan to stay right through the full time of this gathering.

Among the guests that will be present at the constituency meeting will be our Union Conference officers, D. A. Ochs and C. H. Kelly; Elder C. P. Sorensen; Missionary H. E. Kotz; Elder R. L. Kimble; Elder Holland; and W. F. Tarr, representing Washington Missionary College.

Sabbath school will begin at 9:15 A.M. and the Sabbath morning services will begin promptly at 10:45. Plan to take advantage of the spiritual help that both of these week-end gatherings will provide. "Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile."

Announcements have already appeared in the VISITOR regarding the cafeteria and other services. For the first of these gatherings the cabins are available to any who desire to stay on the grounds. For the constituency meeting the delegates will be given first chance. Reservations should be made immediately.

Invite your friends to attend the Sunday-evening meeting when the Voice of Prophecy group will be with us.

T. E. UNRUH

Washington Missionary College

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

News Notes

DR. Arvil N. Bunch has been appointed to head the secondary education department. He was granted the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Maryland in June. His major was in educational administration and supervision and his minor in guidance. Dr. Bunch has been a teacher and administrator for fourteen years. For five years he served as county superintendent of public schools in Shannon County, Mo. During the past academic year he was an instructor in the College secondary education department.

The close connection between the College and the Takoma Academy makes it possible for prospective teachers to obtain valuable teaching experience under supervision. Students who intend to work in a secondary field complete the general requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree, including in their electives courses in education to met the General Conference requirements for certification.

Many college graduates enter the field of secondary teaching. The extreme importance of including requirements for secondary teacher certification in the student's major field are being emphasized more than ever before in order that all academy teachers may be thoroughly prepared, both in their field of interest and in the techniques of teaching.

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Legal Notices

Biennial Session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular Biennial Session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in connection with the annual camp meeting at Wescosville, Pennsylvania (near Allentown) August 31 to September 3, 1950, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The first meeting will be held Thursday evening, August 31, at 7:30 P.M. Each church is entitled to one delegate at large and one for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

T. E. UNRUH, President
R. E. SPANGLE, Secretary

East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Biennial Session of the East Pennsylvania Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Wescosville, Pennsylvania, August 31 to September 3, 1950. The first meeting will be called to convene at 9:30 A.M. Friday, September 1, 1950. The duly elected delegates of the East Pennsylvania Conference Session will comprise the delegates to the Association Session. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect a Board of Trustees for the coming biennial period, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

T. E. UNRUH, President
R. E. SPANGLE, Secretary

WEST PA. (Continued)

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John Cordeck	19	25.00	6.25
Edgar Campbell	16	85.50	73.50
Bertha Sheehan	15	75.00	75.00
Margaret Woods	12	19.75	19.75
Mrs. J. Beswick	10	3.75	3.75
Pearl Keeler	1		1.70
Joan Behringer	40	82.00	43.50
Marilyn Schuerger	40	28.50	10.00
Mary Ann Shaw	35	95.00	189.25
Dorothy King	34	59.00	4.00
Joan Behringer	33	191.50	37.00
Elnora Beck	32	67.00	4.00
Lillian Cooley	32	60.00	3.00
Dorothy King	26	60.00	
Grace Turner			22.75

Totals 440 948.50 696.95

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 1950

J. F. KENT, UNION PUBLISHING SECRETARY

OHIO

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
J. A. Jarry, P.S.			
Clark McClurg, Asst. P.S.			
Darlene Brenneman	34	22.50	14.50
Darlene Brenneman	40	152.00	2.50
Darlene Brenneman	32	69.75	19.00
Betty Cring	36	35.50	39.50
Mrs. Mary Davis	4	48.25	
H. E. Flory	38	128.25	106.00
Glenn Hill	44	117.00	4.50
Nelson Lightfoot	40	62.00	62.00
T. E. Metcalfe	10	55.50	36.75
George Nicolaus	1	3.00	
Mrs. Pride	26	114.00	100.50
Harold Quick	25	109.00	109.00
Charles Trubey	16	17.00	17.00
Mrs. Robert Collar	46	198.30	48.00
Mrs. Robert Collar	42	189.10	28.75
Marie Zimmerman	31	55.75	42.00
Fred Goodman, Asst. P.S.			
Joseph Byrd	7		10.00
S. E. Curry	39	120.14	64.75
Conrad Ertel	35	51.75	12.75
Norman Harris	39	10.25	
Lillie Kraft	14	24.00	24.00
Lillie Kraft	14	45.50	47.50
Jean Looker	30	36.00	
Weldon Martin	23	16.50	3.75
C. McCampbell	24	12.50	12.50
Erwin Ruth	18	34.00	58.40
Erwin Ruth	8	9.30	9.30
Lettie Wilkin	37	78.00	13.00
R. O. Schroeder, Asst. P.S.			
C. Diehl	32	84.25	264.75
Mrs. Milton Etler	14	30.60	30.60
Marlo Fralick	17	12.00	45.50
Dorothy Schroeder	100	95.00	57.05
C. L. Warner	15	15.50	15.50
C. L. Warner	32	72.25	4.50
C. L. Warner	33	49.50	17.00
Mrs. C. L. Warner	7	28.50	1.00
Mrs. C. L. Warner	12		15.00
Mrs. C. L. Warner	31	55.75	3.25
L. Wolfe	6	32.88	32.88
C. Wolfe	33	50.00	50.00
Totals	1085	2341.07	1418.98

ALLEGHENY (Continued)

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
Arletha Wallace, Asst. P.S.			
J. Riddick	96	95.00	95.00
L. Riddick	33	42.00	42.00
J. Guy	50	20.00	20.00
W. Scales	50	36.00	36.00
B. Martin	5	78.25	78.25
A. Jones	49	32.05	33.00
D. Hales	45	32.50	32.50
C. Jenkins	44	22.50	22.50
D. Hales	42	28.00	28.00
J. Phillips	40	16.80	16.80
D. Harris	40	20.00	20.00
G. Grandy	40	22.50	22.50
L. Thomas	76	63.50	62.50
E. Jackson	36	22.50	22.50
D. Davis	32	131.70	35.65
A. Berrien	30	18.00	18.00
B. Martin	27	49.80	40.80
J. Johnson	24	23.50	8.00
J. Armstrong	31	50.00	3.00
E. Robinson	30	62.29	18.05
S. Davis	27	86.05	
A. Bannister	30	51.60	40.60
L. George	29	37.75	37.75
F. Williams	29	48.80	1.50
Robinson Children	28	36.85	36.85
T. Banks	26	60.00	60.00
V. Giddins	24	35.50	
C. Wright	22	114.90	51.10
C. Pindell	19	19.50	19.50
Baltimore Aux.	19	27.85	27.85
A. Thomas	19	64.40	24.45
M. Shorter	18	77.50	16.50
M. Ashley	15	32.00	32.00
T. Giddins	15	30.00	30.00
J. Davis	14	12.10	18.00
L. Parker	14	10.05	24.00
L. Gainous	10	15.50	17.25
I. Starkes	10	12.10	
E. Jackson	21	8.55	8.55
D. Mickie	17	9.20	9.20
C. Law	10	10.75	10.75
J. Johnson	10	24.00	7.00
B. Williams	6	8.89	8.89
Totals	2491	5503.66	3059.67

POTOMAC

NAME	HRS.	ORD.	DEL'D
C. H. Smith, P.S.			
Paul Lindsay	42	119.88	57.78
B. E. Wood	42	154.00	8.50
M. A. Oliff	40	114.00	
M. A. Oliff	25	46.75	75.50
Mr. Mrs. Campbell	20	138.75	30.25
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	17	31.10	22.45
John Fahrner	3		10.50
Warren Hewes	45	351.05	28.05
David Manzano	33	63.50	28.25
Gladys Lovelace	10	15.50	6.00
J. G. Vasko, Asst. P.S.			
Charles Reep	42	171.35	154.30
R. L. Wilkin	40	88.30	149.10
Walter Young	36	135.50	65.25
J. E. Gould	31	19.25	.50
R. H. Nordstrom	31	10.00	18.50
Margaret Hogan	21	24.80	42.80
Mrs. J. Burdine	11	39.50	39.50
Norfolk Dorcas	10	20.00	20.00
Ralph Krum	40	222.75	80.25
John Klim	39	280.05	62.70
F. D. Altman	33	250.55	3.05
Virginia Wolters	11	25.00	25.00
Paul Borntrager	6	12.50	12.50
Magazine Group—Mrs. W. L. Bigelow			
Mrs. W. L. Bigelow	28	49.65	49.65
Mr. Mrs. A. J. Miller	25	18.00	43.50
Mrs. Leon Kirby	7	16.00	21.30
Helen Bigelow	42	52.30	52.30
Eileen Abernathy	40	50.40	50.40
Ethel Davis	39	62.45	62.45
Edith Harrison	39	67.15	67.15
Nancy Harris	37	45.25	45.25
C. A. Yarnell, Asst. P.S.			
Mr. Mrs. Hamrick	43	138.50	39.00
Ted Henderson	40	171.75	
Mrs. C. Updike	20	23.00	
Jesse J. Handy		33.35	33.35
Lawrence Hess	16	11.25	32.45
Totals	1004	3072.63	1437.53

ALLEGHENY

H. D. Warner, P.S.			
George Anderson, Asst. P.S.			
J. Brower	41	185.35	42.60
L. Finch	33	315.90	
C. Finch	30	42.30	42.30
M. Jackson	28	68.60	68.60
R. Thomas	27	38.10	38.10
A. worker	25	38.26	38.26
L. Lampkins	16	87.65	3.40
H. Freeman	14	76.45	33.20
G. Monroe	14	90.40	13.20
G. Finch	13	10.30	10.30
A. Anderson	10	15.00	15.00
E. D. Brantley, Asst. P.S.			
N. Smith	50	200.00	200.00
N. Smith	50	186.55	186.55
A. Berrien	48	215.00	58.25
A. Arrington	46	346.45	146.30
D. George	40	75.00	75.00
J. Stewart	39	33.10	33.10
R. Amster	39	233.25	88.00
J. Buckner	33	242.75	35.50
C. Key	30	34.70	34.70
M. Williams	27	58.00	24.75
R. Johnson	16	13.75	13.75
D. George	15	15.00	15.00
Mrs. Minor	15	20.00	20.00
Mrs. Spruel	15	20.00	20.00
T. Johnson	14	21.50	21.50
R. Edmond	12	20.45	20.45
J. R. Britt, Asst. P.S.			
J. Craig	40	135.65	4.15
R. Guinyard	33	104.75	31.50
D. Bowers	20		52.00
S. Williams	18	15.00	15.00
M. Fisher	12	84.50	23.00
E. Gibson	12	10.15	10.15
E. Gibson	11	12.75	10.25
Virgil Gibbons, Asst. P.S.			
B. Whitaker	50	89.95	89.95
F. Lewis	47	122.35	24.20
M. Rogers	43	133.10	50.60
R. Rikardocole	41	134.50	103.70
T. Banks	40	75.90	75.90
M. Scott	37	60.25	
V. Giddins	36	83.40	87.80
A. Bannister	33	40.17	40.17

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

L. H. Wagner, P.S.			
Bruce Stauffer	52	229.00	30.00
Bruce Stauffer	51	140.25	
Laurena Rafferty	48	194.00	
Sterling Bloss	40	142.75	99.75
K. H. Seidel	38	127.50	2.00
L. Yeagley	37	66.75	7.00
Paul Bernet	36	80.50	128.25
M. D. Hollenbaugh	36	71.50	41.50
Arthur Brandt	33	133.25	71.50
O. C. Weller	33	72.25	72.25
Marjorie L. Tucker	30	125.75	80.50
Irene Grippin	29	38.50	7.00
J. H. Summers	29	67.75	1.00
I. R. Albright	26	96.50	13.50
J. H. Summers	26	93.75	16.50
Harry E. Robinson	25	39.00	
Aquilla Fegley	20	82.75	13.50
C. A. Baumgartner	15	8.50	14.00
Bobby Potts	14	14.00	
M. Klimosh	12	56.50	60.50
M. Klimosh	9	15.00	52.95
Sallie Fleisher	8	10.10	6.60
Rose Heck	1		19.00
Robert Mosteller	1		4.00
Jane Woelkers	1	11.75	11.75
Totals	651	1917.60	761.55

WEST VIRGINIA

A. L. Page, P.S.			
Jas. L. Long	40	151.25	101.75
Hazel Cole	36	36.15	
Ruth Snyder	30	21.18	
Ethel Shinn	22	50.05	
Mrs. A. C. Sheets	18	23.50	18.25
Ruth Snyder	17	51.25	
Mrs. L. Pruett	17	60.00	10.25
Thelma Shaver	15	25.20	1.25
Necia Hubbs	12	15.25	15.25
J. F. Seeley	4	10.95	10.95
Ralph VanBuskirk	42	280.00	8.25
Lois Williams	33	54.00	
Alice Cunningham	32	85.75	3.00
Lauretta Orrison	24	18.25	
Marguerite Williams	24	2.00	50.00
Lois Williams	13	8.25	
Totals	379	893.03	218.95

NEW JERSEY

M. V. Doran, P.S.			
G. W. Barnes	35	122.00	111.00
E. Marion Browne	10	8.75	21.25
A. Christenson	9	12.25	12.25
Alyce DeBella	50	115.25	115.25
Roland Durham	60	379.33	355.33
Edwin Glenz	17	43.90	43.90
Fred A. Gesell	2	18.75	18.75
Miss Olga Kikis	5	7.30	7.30
Charlotte Kuff	35	85.70	8.70
Mrs. V. Michael	79	107.00	107.00
Mary E. Norwood	35	158.55	6.75
Mrs. M. Warrington	6	7.00	7.00
Wilma Widmer	32	176.00	
Warren Zimmer	4	24.75	24.75
Mrs. W. Widmer	25	37.50	37.50
Mrs. S. Young	2	7.00	7.00
Totals	406	1311.03	883.73

CHESAPEAKE

R. D. McGann, Sr., P.S.			
Mr. & Mrs. Houck	70	209.50	91.50
F. B. O'Dell	35	171.75	18.50
E. R. Taylor	21	53.75	18.25
Mrs. M. McGann	19	125.50	117.00
Mrs. R. Gamble	13	41.25	1.25
Mrs. E. Spaulding	12	27.50	27.50
Mrs. B. Royer	11	35.25	35.25
Worker B	10	24.50	24.50
Irene Misenko	9	6.25	6.25
Mrs. Pearl Lane	5	39.25	39.25
Mrs. R. Gamble	5	4.00	4.00
Mrs. E. Clark	3	10.25	10.25
Worker C	3	45.75	45.75
A. minister	2	16.50	16.50
John Pifer	40	12.00	
Charles Cook	36	41.75	
John Teske	31	35.50	
Miss M. Hiett	16	40.96	9.07
Charles Thomas	2	20.50	
Totals	343	961.71	464.82

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

J. H. Creighton, P.S.			
G. J. Schuerger	40	27.00	20.25
Emma Hershelman	31	56.50	80.00
Merle Johnson	24	13.00	103.25

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Potomac

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Retaining Our Membership Gains Following Evangelistic Campaigns

THE infinite love of God for sin-ful men is revealed in the gift of His only begotten Son. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. This amazing revelation of God's love makes "the saving of human souls . . . an interest infinitely above any other line of work in the world" (*Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 293).

The following counsel sets forth the responsibility of church mem-bers toward new converts:

"After individuals have been converted to the truth, they need to be looked after. The zeal of many . . . seems to fail as soon as a measure of success attends their efforts. They do not realize that these newly converted ones need nursing—watchful attention, help, and encourage-ment. These should not be left alone, a prey to Satan's most powerful tempta-tions; they need to be educated in re-gard to their duties, to be kindly dealt with, to be led along, to be visited and prayed with. . . . No wonder that some become discouraged . . . and are left for wolves to devour. Satan is upon the track of all. He sends his agents forth to gather back to his ranks the souls he has lost."

"Preaching is a small part of the work to be done for the salvation of souls. God's Spirit convicts sinners of the truth, and He places them in the arms of the church. The ministers may do their part, but they can never perform the work that the church should do. God requires His church to nurse those who are young in faith and experience, to go to them, not for the purpose of gossiping with them, but to pray, to speak unto them words that are 'like apples of gold in pictures of silver.'"

"If one is staggering under temptation, his case should be taken up carefully and managed wisely: for his eternal interest is at stake, and the words and acts of those laboring for him may be a savor of life unto life, or of death unto death."—*Testimonies*, Vol. IV, pp. 68, 69.



Sabbath School Children Promoted

New members should be visited after they have been baptized. Bi-ble studies covering the entire message could most profitably be given them, and they should be prepared to give these same studies to others. In this way they will soon become established in the faith. It is God's plan that every new convert become a pillar in the church, an earnest and successful worker for the salvation of others.

H. J. DETWILER

Sabbath School Promotion Exercise in Roanoke

WE were inspired by the picture that recently appeared in the Vis-itor of some children dressed in graduation caps and gowns for their promotion exercises. As a result, we got busy and made little caps from white cardboard and heavy white drawing paper, and tassels of crochet thread.

We were fortunate enough to have some junior choir robes in the church. Sabbath morning, after the opening exercises of the Sabbath school we had the chil-dren march in and sit up front, facing the audience.

After a few remarks by the su-perintendent regarding the faith-fulness and responsibilities of the parents and teachers and urging the children to be faithful in their Christian education, the little cer-tificates were given out, tied in lit-tle rolls with pink ribbon.

Little Glory Hurt, twelve-year-old visitor from Washington, sang especially for the children who were promoted, after which Kay Saunders, one of our girls who is vacationing at home from Shen-andoah Valley Academy, repeated a poem, "The Lord's Prayer," ac-companied on the piano by Mr. Giles Roberts.

The children then marched out to the front steps where Brother F. O. Rathbun took this picture. The children were delighted. They were allowed to wear their caps and gowns during the 11:00 o'clock service.

MRS. HARRY P. COWLEY
Sabbath School Superintendent,
Roanoke Church

Wedding

Miss Alice Clarine Stone, daugh-ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Lynwood Stone of Richmond, Va., became the bride of Professor John P. Neff at noon, June 25, 1950. The ceremony was performed by the writer at Hillside, Staunton, Va., home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dabney Neff.

Miss Eleanor Grace McKinley was the bride's only attendant. Mr. John Dabney Neff was his father's best man. A lovely musical pro-gram preceded the wedding. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

Professor and Mrs. Neff left for a tour of the West, including Alas-ka and Canada. They will be at home at the Wilson Courts, Wash-ington, D. C., after August 15.

Mrs. Neff is assistant director of nurses and of the school of nursing at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Wash-ington, D. C. She is a graduate of the Shenandoah Valley Academy, the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, and Washington Missionary College.

Professor John P. Neff, who has spent his life in educational work, was president of LaFayette Col-lege for seven years; for twelve years he was superintendent of schools of Staunton, Va.; and for twenty-three years he was Educa-tional Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference. He is a mem-ber of the board of trustees of the Shenandoah Valley Academy and also a member of the board of trustees of Washington Missionary College.

F. H. ROBBINS

Washington Missionary College

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Particular study has been given to better equip the junior academy teacher. A basic course entitled, "The Junior Academy," will be offered for the first time this year.

BETTY LOU WILLIAMS

SUNSET CALENDAR

	AUG. 18	AUG. 25
Baltimore, Md.	6:57	6:48
Cleveland, Ohio	7:22	7:12
Columbus, Ohio	7:27	7:17
Cumberland, Md.	7:06	6:57
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:15	7:05
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:55	6:45
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:15	7:05
Richmond, Va.	6:58	6:49
Scranton, Pa.	6:58	6:48
Toledo, Ohio	7:29	7:19
Trenton, N. J.	6:52	6:43
Washington, D. C.	6:59	6:50

NOTE: Time given is E.S.T.