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## Union-wide Oratorical Contest Acclaimed Success

### Walter Sherman, Mt. Vernon, Receives Top Honors

MORE than 700 persons from Reading and nearby churches, and large delegations from visiting schools in the Columbia Union Conference filled Reading's Seventh-day Adventist elementary school auditorium Saturday night, February 28, for the first annual temperance oratorical contest sponsored by the Union Conference Temperance Department.

Walter Sherman, a student at Mt. Vernon Academy, received top honors in a field of seven contestants in the oratorical contest, the climax of a full week end of thrilling programs.

"Tops," "wonderful program," "different," "outstanding"—these were some of the comments heard by hundreds as the two-day temperance rally over the week end came to a close.

Reading witnessed the largest crowd ever to attend a program at its local auditorium at the Saturday-night contest. Prize-winning students from every school in the Columbia Union Conference held the large audience spellbound for more than an hour with their splendid orations. Starting with the Takoma Academy contestant and ending with the one from Mt. Aetna, every oration was considered "tops" by the judges and audience alike.

Other winners included Julia Denlinger, Lancaster, Pa., a student at Philadelphia Academy, second prize; and Charles Hand, Warren, Pa., a student at Plainfield Academy in New Jersey, third prize.

By DON ROTH

Temperance Secretary, East Pennsylvania  
Conference

Others who entered the contest and received honorable mention included Brooks Johnson, Pine Forge Institute; Bernadette Baxter, Mt. Aetna Academy; Jean Olney, Takoma Academy; and Fred Eichelman, Shenandoah Valley Academy.

The judges included Thomas K. Leinbach, superintendent of the Community General Hospital,

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Reading; Judge Forrest Shanaman of the local Berks County Court; Dr. Winton Beavon, speech instructor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; T. E. Unruh, President of the East Pennsylvania Conference, Reading; and W. R. Robinson, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the Allegheny Conference, Pine Forge, Pa.

Before the awards were presented, Arthur J. Patzer, master of

ceremonies, introduced the judges and asked two of the visitors to give their views of the contest. Thomas Leinbach, one of the most influential men in the city of Reading, declared: "It was the best oratorical contest I have ever seen and heard." Judge Shanaman said he was impressed with the content of the talks and the sincerity with which each one was given. Both of the men expressed their pleasure at being asked to be on the panel of judges and were deeply impressed with the youth-temperance program of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Arthur Patzer, Temperance Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, directed the entire week-end program. Every program began and ended exactly on time and each of the four was fast-moving and filled with interesting items which helped to make the two-day program an outstanding success.

The programs began on Friday evening when more than 250 persons saw and heard a youth-centered action program, "Triumph Over the Assassins of Youth." On Sabbath morning Dr. Winton Beavon, soon to join the national staff of the American Temperance Society, spoke at the worship services of the Reading churches. Both churches responded in a wonderful way to the appeal for support of the American Temperance Society. On Sabbath afternoon in a one-and-a-half-hour program was included a world report of progress of *Listen* magazine by Francis Soper, editor.

Also included in the afternoon program was the presentation of

### Malachi 3 Holds Up Need of Honesty in Our Relations to God

"Never was there a more important time in the history of our work than the present. The message of the third chapter of Malachi comes to us, holding up before us the need of honesty in our relations to the Lord and His work. My brethren, the money that you use to buy and sell and get gain will be a curse to you if you withhold from the Lord that which is His. The means entrusted to you for the advancement of the Lord's work should be used in sending the gospel to all parts of the world."—"Testimonies to the Church," Vol. IX, p. 53.

the representatives of all the academies, especially from the temperance chapters. Mt. Vernon Academy climaxed the program with a twenty-five-minute musicale and variety program which showed the value of Christian temperance education in our schools.

On Saturday night, preceding the oratorical contest, the a cappella choir of Pine Forge Institute at Pottstown presented a sacred concert which was outstanding. The orations then began, each speaker being introduced by Elder Patzer. After the orations and while the judges were deciding the winners, the color motion picture, "Out of the Night," was shown. The presentation of awards climaxed the evening program.

In attendance at the week-end session were all Temperance Secretaries of the Columbia Union Conference, excepting West Virginia; delegations from every academy, numbering more than sixty, in addition to more than 100 from nearby schools who attended only on Saturday night; Elder Andrew Robbins and Elder T. E. Unruh, Presidents of the West Pennsylvania Conference and the East Pennsylvania Conference, respectively; Dr. Beavon; Elder Soper of the staff of the national American Temperance Society; Barbara Pritchard, organist from Washington Missionary College; and many members from nearby churches in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The contest was given excellent

publicity in the local papers. Five pictures were printed by the Reading *Eagle* and *Times* along with full and complete coverage of the local event. A plan is now under way which will bring the second annual oratorical contest to Reading in 1954.

Others who assisted with the program include Charles Seitz, Potomac Conference, song director; members of the East Pennsylvania Conference staff and members of the local churches who accommodated the visitors; the Dorcas society of the Kenhorst Boulevard Church, members of which provided the meals for the visitors; and the school board of the local church, who made available the use of the auditorium.

The cause of temperance in the Columbia Union Conference was

#### CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE SECRETARIES AND ACADEMY ORATORS

(Left to right) Fred Eichelman, Shenandoah Valley Academy; C. H. Seitz, Potomac Conference; Jean Olney, Takoma Academy; Bernadette Baxter, Mt. Aetna Academy; T. V. Zytoskee, Chesapeake Conference; Julia Denlinger, Philadelphia Academy; Don Roth, East Pennsylvania Conference; A. J. Patzer, Columbia Union Conference; W. N. Wittenberg, Ohio Conference; Walter Sherman, Mt. Vernon Academy; L. L. Philpott, West Pennsylvania Conference; Charles Hand, Plainfield Academy; R. A. Tyson, New Jersey Conference; Brooks Johnson, Pine Forge Academy; A. V. Pinkney, Allegheny Conference.



#### ACADEMY ORATORS AND CONTEST JUDGES

(Left to right) A. J. Patzer, master of ceremonies; T. E. Unruh, President, East Pennsylvania Conference, and oration judge; Bernadette Baxter; Julia Denlinger; the Honorable Forrest Shanaman, outstanding judge of Reading, and oration judge; Jean Olney; Walter Sherman; Charles Hand; Fred Eichelman; Brooks Johnson; T. K. Leinbach, Superintendent, Community General Hospital in Reading, and oration judge; W. R. Robinson, Home Missionary Secretary, Allegheny Conference, and oration judge.



greatly assisted by this outstanding, successful program February 27-28 in Reading, Pa.

## Goal of Youth in San Francisco

NEVER shall we who were there forget the opening of the youth congress in San Francisco in 1947. To that great city in the West had come thousands of Adventist youth from all parts of North America—joyously, courageously, seriously—and in four days of the most gripping conference I ever attended they talked, they sang, they listened, drinking in the atmosphere of the advent message. They restudied the basic tenets of God's great message for today. They told of their personal confidence and hope in Jesus' soon return. They shared their soul-winning experiences and techniques. They dedicated their lives and strength to the Lord, making Him their Lord and Leader. No one could attend these meetings and go away unaffected. Many returned from San Francisco with their lives transformed by the Spirit of God working in the congress.

Again the call is going out to the youth of the church to gather in San Francisco for a great congress, the greatest in the Western Hemisphere. If God be present again, a new and very precious experience awaits all who come seeking a blessing. Let all who can, plan to go. And as you travel from North America, South America, Mexico, Central America, and the islands of the Caribbean, with San Francisco as your goal, let your prayer be: "When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek" (Psalms 27:8).

The reward awaiting you there is a great one. It may turn out to be no less than the finding of God's plan for your life. But don't go to San Francisco as you would to any casual appointment. Go because you want to learn God's will. Go because you want to mingle with other youth whose problems are like yours, and you want their help. Go because you can take something to the congress, but mostly because you can return filled to overflowing with its numerous blessings. Go to pray, to learn, to experience, to prepare. Go with the hope that when you come back you will be a more devoted sharer of the blessing of this truth than before.

It is time for Adventist youth to be on the march. Under God, they must match these stirring times with a new commitment and a missionary zeal that will not rest till the work is finished.

Mark in red on your calendar, every youth in the Western Hemisphere, San Francisco, June 16-20, 1953.

W. P. BRADLEY

**Potomac**

C. J. Coon, Pres.      W. H. Jones, S.-T.  
411 Cedar St.      Takoma Park 12, D. C.

Make wills and legacies in favor of the  
Potomac Conference Corporation of Sev-  
enth-day Adventists.

## Bible Lectures Begin in Radford

ELDER E. L. Hanson has launched a series of evangelistic meetings in the city of Radford, Va. The first meeting was held Sunday evening, February 22, in the library and recreation center, located in the heart of the city of Radford.

Approximately 400 people sat spellbound and thrilled as Bible prophecy was ably presented by Elder Hanson.

There were people of prominence in attendance at the opening meeting. The lecture dealt with the second chapter of Daniel. Three professors from Radford College were in attendance, one of whom wrote us a welcome check, in order that the work of God might be forwarded in this city. The pro-

**Conference Dorcas  
Federation Meetings**

Washington Federation  
Capitol Memorial Church  
Fifth and F Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.  
Wednesday, March 25

Shenandoah Federation  
Stanley Church  
Stanley, Va.  
Thursday, March 26

TIME—10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER—  
ELDER C. E. GUENTHER

Host church will furnish hot drink and  
dessert. Bring your own sandwiches.

L. G. Cornelius  
Home Missionary Secretary

fessor appreciated the prophetic lecture, especially the way history and prophecy were balanced.

Sister Kathleen Brownell and Brother Harold Lindsay and his family are also associated with the evangelistic group. Brother Lindsay is the Danville district pastor. The members of the Radford Church have been most cooperative in their assistance in the preparation for the meetings. We greatly appreciate their excellent cooperation and prayers.

Each member of the Radford evangelistic group requests the prayers of our people everywhere that God will pour out His Spirit on the city of Radford, that many honest souls will find the way of truth.

H. M. LINDSAY

## "On to Richmond!"

The Youth of the Potomac Conference are on the march. All eyes are turned toward Richmond for March 28.

### GUESTS

- T. E. Lucas
- A. J. Patzer
- W. M. C. Band
- Camp Pickett Choraliers
- S. V. A. double trio

### FEATURES

- Splendid music
- Pathfinders
- MV Legion of Honor
- MV Book Club
- SYF possibilities
- Band concert
- Temperance film
- Brown-Glass Curtain and oration

### POTOMAC CONFERENCE YOUTH RALLY

Richmond, Va.  
March 28, 9:30 A.M.  
Thomas Jefferson High School  
Auditorium

## News From the Field

*Ingathering.* Congratulations to the Decatur Heights Church! This fine church group, composed largely of young people, is the first church in the Conference to reach its Ingathering goal. They report nearly \$2,000 raised, which is well over the Minuteman goal.

Congratulations are also due the Applachia Church, for word has come from Brother J. H. Toppenberg informing us that this church, located in the extreme southern tip of the Conference, has also reached its Ingathering goal. They report \$890.

Several other churches will soon join these two churches "over the top." We appreciate this encouraging note sounded for the Ingathering by Decatur Heights and Applachia.

**"Signs" Campaign.** Elder H. K. Christman, circulation manager of the Pacific Press, with Elder L. G. Cornelius, Conference Home Missionary Secretary, recently visited the Roanoke, Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Takoma Park Churches in the interest of the *Signs* campaign.

It was a real privilege to have Elder Christman in our field, and his contact with the churches was an inspiration to all. The new *Signs* film, "On the Wings of the Wind," was shown and the response to the appeal to send more *Signs* was most gratifying. We are looking forward to a great year for the *Signs*.

**Dorcas Federation Meeting.** The Richmond-Petersburg Dorcas Federation conducted its quarterly meeting on Sunday, March 1, in the Richmond, Va., Church.

Guest speakers included Elder K. H. Wood, Home Missionary Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference; F. G. Hobson, Director of Welfare for the city of Richmond; and Elder L. G. Cornelius, Conference Home Missionary Secretary. A very representative group was present.

M. K. K.

**West Pennsylvania**

A. J. Robbins, Pres.      C. B. Green, S.-T.  
744 N. Negley Ave.      Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

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

## Senior and Junior Camps

A SENIOR youth camp will be held at Blue Knob State Park June 25 to June 28. Anyone seventeen years of age up to ninety-nine may attend. The cost will be ten dollars for each one. We shall have organized swimming under the direction of a Red Cross instructor on Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon. There will be a campfire on Thursday night, Friday night, and Saturday night. There will be nature hikes on Friday and on Sabbath afternoon.

Do not plan to arrive before 1:00 P.M. Thursday. It will be necessary for you to leave Sunday not later than 10:00 A.M. You need to bring your bedding, flashlight, swimming suit, etc. Come and join in the fun with many others.

Your application must be in with the ten dollars to the Conference office not later than June 10.

The junior camp will begin Sunday, June 28, at 1:00 P.M., at Blue Knob State Park and will continue for ten days, closing July 8 at 10:00 A.M. The price per junior this year will be twenty dollars. All juniors from nine to sixteen years of age inclusive are invited to be with us for ten days of instruction in camp life, swimming, hiking, photography, nature study, etc.

It will be necessary for you to send in a five-dollar deposit with your application not later than June 10. We are looking forward to another ten days of camp life which was so-enjoyable to all who came last year.

L. L. PHILPOTT

*MV Secretary, West Pennsylvania Conference*

**East Pennsylvania**

T. E. Unruh, Pres.      R. E. Spongler, S.-T.  
720 Museum Road      Reading, Pa.

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

## Wanted—a Name

THE foundation of the East Pennsylvania Conference boarding academy has been laid. We have the land, we have a fine dairy industry, we have an excellent agricultural program. Before too long we shall have the beginning of an educational institution that will grow with the coming years. Now we must have a name for this new boarding academy. What shall it be? The answer is up to you.

At a recent meeting of the Conference committee authorization was voted for conducting an Academy Name Contest. A full year's tuition at the new school will be awarded to the individual submitting the name that will be selected by the Conference committee. The contest will be open to boys and girls, youth and adults of all ages. Watch the VISITOR for rules of the contest to be published soon.

Plans for the new school are developing rapidly. Begin now to make your monthly contributions to this worthy undertaking. Make a contribution to the school fund every time you pay your tithe. God will reward you for your support. All contributions should be marked, "Boarding Academy Fund." The work on the school will proceed as rapidly as the funds

are provided. Success will be the reward of united action. The counsel of God's messenger is: "Let all share the expense."

T. E. UNRUH

## Reading Pathfinder Club

ON Sunday, February 22, thirty boys and girls became charter members of the Reading Pathfinder Club at its first meeting in the auditorium of the Reading Seventh-day Adventist school. Elder Patzer of the Columbia Union Conference presented a challenge to these Pathfinders to "get on the train and watch all the signals."

The crafts and hobbies offered were ceramics, to be taught by Mrs. Harry Good and Miss Aneita Trout; photography, Ralph Reifsnnyder and Stanley Wolfe; model airplanes and ship building, Ronald Mountz and Bob Kershner; basketry, Jean Potts and Miriam Lutz; sewing, Mrs. Mole, Sandra Smith, and Mrs. Robinson; leathercraft, Elijah Hale and Everett Robinson.

Each Pathfinder was asked to fill out a registration card upon which he stated his choice of crafts and gave other information which would enable the staff to divide the group into units according to age, location, etc. A game and a march completed this first meeting which was received enthusiastically by the Pathfinders and their parents.

Two months have been spent by the eighteen staff members in taking the Pathfinder instructor course and preparing to become good leaders for this club. William Brenner is the director and Ralph Reifsnnyder and Bob Kershner are deputy directors. Under their leadership, the executive committee has planned a splendid three-month program of activities for the Pathfinders, including hikes, cook-outs, camp-outs, museum trips, and socials. We feel certain that this will be a most successful club.

L. R. CALLENDER

*MV Secretary*

## Spot Reports

• C. L. DUFFIELD, pastor of the Chestnut Hill Church, reports seventeen baptisms on two succeeding Sabbaths. On January 31 he baptized eight at the Chestnut Hill

Church and on February 7 nine were baptized at Norristown. Some of the latter are results of the recent evangelistic campaign in Norristown.

- Floyd Hilliard, pastor of the West Philadelphia Church, began a series of evangelistic meetings on Sunday, February 8, in the church auditorium. "The Search for Certainty" was the subject of his opening meeting, held at 4:30 in the afternoon. The music is being directed by John Ward III.

- Julia Denlinger, Lancaster, Pa., won the annual temperance oratorical contest at Philadelphia Academy this year. Other winners were Carmen Garnett and Lois Ramey. Julia represented Philadelphia at the Union-wide contest February 28 in Reading.

- A. W. Kaytor spoke in the Norristown district on the week end of February 27-28, and showed the *Signs of the Times* film. T. E. Unruh spoke on the twenty-eighth in Fleetwood and L. R. Callender was at Allentown and Bethlehem.

- T. E. Unruh, L. R. Callender, and E. D. Calkins attended the National Education Association convention in New Jersey recently.

- R. E. Spangle recently audited the Chestnut Hill treasurer's books and attended the Philadelphia Academy board meeting.

- We ask our members everywhere to continue to pray for the wife of Elder Harold A. Toms, New Bloomfield district pastor, who is very ill.

August 9-16. Calling all juniors, ages 8-16, out to sell *Message* and *Life and Health* magazines, earning their full fee with transportation. A new "low" in camp cost this summer will make it possible for all to attend. We are expecting 200.

A. V. PINKNEY  
Press Secretary, Allegheny Conference

## Wedding

THE Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church in Columbus, Ohio, was the scene Sunday night, Feb-

ruary 15, at 7:30 o'clock of the marriage of Miss Dolly Staples and Mr. Charles D. Morris, both of Columbus, Ohio.

Elder H. D. Warner of the Allegheny Conference in Pottstown, Pa., officiated at the wedding service, at which the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Andrew Staples. Miss Jean Robinson was maid of honor and Mr. William DeShay, Jr., was best man.

Mr. Morris is in the Army and when he returns to his station he will take his bride with him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morris are members of the Ephesus Church in Columbus, Ohio.

## New Jersey

W. B. Hill, Pres. W. M. Nosworthy, S.-T.  
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Make wills and legacies in favor of the New Jersey Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

## Temperance Activities In New Jersey

"Of all who claim to be numbered among the friends of temperance, Seventh-day Adventists should stand in the front ranks" (*Gospel Workers*, p. 384). In the past few years the temperance department of our work has taken on new importance. This is surely fulfilling our call to meet the awful challenge of the hour. No field needs a more aggressive program to fight alcohol than the New Jersey area. We have one city where there are said to be one hundred saloons in one square mile. Within the confines of our conference are some of the largest breweries in the nation. Our large cities could not possibly be wetter.

It is certain that we need to renew our fight against this monster with new zeal, greater plans, and one-hundred-per-cent participation. A report of the activities in our field during the past year will be heartening.

Our most zealous temperance worker has been Mrs. Olive Haggmann of the New Brunswick Church. She has sponsored more than a hundred subscriptions through her local temperance society. She has kept a good temperance program on Station WAWZ every first Monday night. The time is given to her by the radio station.

The Rockaway-Franklin district conducted a temperance and Chris-

tian literature booth at the Morris County Fair last fall. They gave out literally thousands of copies of *Life and Health*, *Listen*, and Bible correspondence course cards. Elder Donald S. Robbins and temperance secretary Albert Johnson were the "sparks" which made the booth such a success.

The Conference Temperance Department sponsored the giving of 2,000 single copies of *Listen* to prominent educators. A temperance team distributed them at the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators at Convention Hall in Atlantic City.

One of the most thrilling projects of the year was the launching of the junior chapters in the church schools of the Conference. The children signed the pledges with such joy. They placed their signed pledges in their billfolds and proudly displayed their pins to their parents and friends.

I hope that every church member in our conference will enter into the temperance work ahead with the joy and enthusiasm shown by their children in the church schools. March is membership month for the American Temperance Society. The goal is to have every member of the church be a member of the Society.

On Saturday night, February 14, the Plainfield Academy chapter of the American Temperance Society conducted its annual oratorical contest. Joe Nagy, chapter president, and Jack Tegler, faculty sponsor, are to be commended for their hard work. Fifteen posters were presented for the judges. Four young people entered jingles. The following gave orations: Charles Hand, who won the first prize; Lorraine Shipe, who won the second prize; Antoinette Catanese, who won the third prize; Doris Wyatt; and Joe and Myrtle Cordwell. The

## Allegheny

J. H. Wagner, Pres. M. S. Bonfield, S.-T.  
Box 21 Pine Forge, Pa.

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## Spot News

- THE Allegheny Conference camp meeting will be held in the beautiful Manatawany Valley July 9-19. Begin to plan now for this great spiritual refreshing.

- The Allegheny Conference Book and Bible House announces an operating gain of \$3,430 for 1952. This is a "first" for the Book and Bible House, and the manager, L. W. Brantley, said: "To God be the glory." With the continued support of our loyal patrons we can double this gain during 1953.

- Junior camp will be held

program ended with a showing of the temperance film, "The Vicious Circle." A capacity audience was present to enjoy the academy orations. The first-prize winner, Charles Hand, appeared in the Union-wide contest in Reading, Pa.

ROBERT A. TYSON  
*Temperance Secretary, New Jersey Conference*

sands of young people to dedicate themselves anew to the great gospel commission, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations."

ROBERT A. TYSON  
*MV Secretary, New Jersey Conference*

## The "Life and Health" Way

THE Bridgeton-Jericho district greatly enjoyed the visit of Elder Eric Ristau and Melvin Doran for the Sabbath services on February 7. It was a real joy to every member to hear the splendid message presented by Elder Ristau, calling us back to the better paths of life, pointing out the need of taking an interest in the salvation of other souls and the need of a real spiritual revival among our people.

When I mentioned to Elder Ristau that we were preparing to build a new church, he said, "I am going to help you raise many hundreds of dollars." Such a statement is always encouraging to any pastor who is long on faith and short on cash for a building program. As he presented the new plan for the sale and distribution of our *Life and Health* magazine, I realized how his former statement could become a reality. The members of both Bridgeton and Jericho realized the tremendous possibilities in such a program and almost one hundred per cent responded by signing the selling pledge slip.

Not only will such a program yield cash for our building fund, but we feel certain it will yield a harvest of souls later. The health message is the opening wedge, but never before has the use of this wedge been made so simple. Our members, both young and old, did not waste any time in presenting the free health service to their neighbors. Some have already informed me that they delivered all they had the very next day. Every Seventh-day Adventist should thank God for such splendid literature that our denomination produces to help win souls for Christ.

On Saturday night Elder Ristau showed his film on our work in the Philippine Islands. This film carried us from the civilized part of the Islands, Manila, to the lands of the savages and head-hunters. Surely thousands of those people need the gospel of Jesus Christ. After beholding the scenes of this film, we appreciate more fully the wonderful love of God.

J. F. JEFFREYS  
*Pastor*

### Chesapeake

C. V. Anderson, Pres.    A. B. Butler, S. T.  
 24 Fasting Ave.    Cotonsville 28, Md.

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

## Evangelistic Meetings at Georgetown, Delaware

THE "Christ and the Bible Crusade" at Georgetown, Del., led by Elder A. E. Neil of Salisbury, Md., opened February 15, at 7:30 P.M., to welcome those seeking an answer to today's perplexing problems.

Between sixty-five and seventy persons, more than forty of whom did not belong to our church, came to hear Elder Neil as he spoke on the subject, "Will Russia and the United States Mix?" A more unfavorable day for the opening of a

### Chesapeake Youth!

You cannot afford to let anything prevent you from attending the

#### Chesapeake Youth Congress

APRIL 3 AND 4

Many interesting things are planned with you and youth in mind.

APRIL 3 AND 4

meeting could hardly be imagined. Pouring rain greeted Georgetown that Sunday morning and continued until some of the streets near the V. F. W. hall, where the meetings are being held, were flooded with four or five inches of water. We thank the Lord for the number of interested persons who came out to hear the message.

Georgetown is the county seat, the environs of which include a population of about 3,000 people. It is in the center of a "dark" county and serves the coastal cities, including the vacation center, Rehoboth Beach.

The meetings are planned for a three-month period, three nights weekly. Pastor R. E. Knox of Harrington is conducting the song service with Mrs. Neil at the piano.

Your interest and prayers for this dark corner of the Lord's vineyard are solicited and we look forward to an abundant harvest.

R. E. KNOX

## Rebirth of an Idea

IT was a great thrill to feel the excitement of more than 10,000 young people gathered for a great event which began when the great organ peeled forth in triumphant strains, "We've a story to tell to the nations. . . ." Historians may date the beginning of the Hydrogen Age as November 1, 1952, but Adventist youth will long remember the first great meeting of youth in San Francisco as the beginning of the Share-Your-Faith Age. The explosion of a hydrogen bomb on Eniwetok is no less a sign of the times than the organizing of Christian youth for the last great conflict.

It seems to me that the Pan-American Youth Congress will be to the youth of this movement what a General Conference session is to the adults. A youth congress is geared to the interests of youth. It is beamed to answer their problems, to stir their talents to usefulness, to make them feel their important role in the giving of the gospel.

Let me appeal to every Missionary Volunteer officer and to every church officer and member to get behind a good delegation from our field to this great meeting. Think of the wider vision, the inspired leadership, and the many ideas for soul winning that your delegates will bring home from this congress.

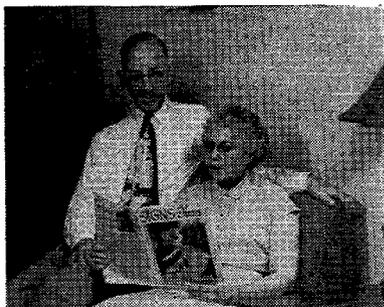
One delegate who attended the last youth congress that was held said: "That was the most thrilling meeting I have ever attended." I am sure that this coming Pan-American Youth Congress will surpass in colorful interest, stirring reports of youth in action, and inspiration for the unfinished task anything ever held for our youth. A rebirth of the Share-Your-Faith idea, along with actual workshop demonstrations, will cause thou-

## "Signs" Starts Search and Conversion to Truth

(Elder J. E. Chase, Home Missionary Secretary, Upper Columbia Conference, reporting)

We present a picture of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson, and also the story of their recent acceptance of the faith.

"My mother-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Hanson of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, had sent the *Signs* to the Nelsons for seven years at the time they were in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were interested in the Adventists at that



Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson

time but did not take their stand. They then moved to the state of Washington but did not receive the *Signs*.

"One day, when Mr. Nelson was traveling from Pasco to Richland, he saw a sign advertising some evangelistic meetings. Upon inquiry, he discovered that the Adventists were conducting the meetings, so he and his wife attended, and in a few weeks were baptized in the Pasco Church. They attribute their conversion and finding the way into the truth to the reading of the *Signs of the Times*.

"This past July my mother-in-law visited us in Washington and attended the Pasco Church with us. She did not know that the Nelsons were Adventists, so you can imagine her joy when she learned that Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were now living in Richland, attending the Pasco Church as full-fledged Seventh-day Adventists."

### NOTICE

The address of the War Service Commission in San Antonio has been changed. Mail should now be directed to C. A. Holt, 615 West Ashby Place, San Antonio, Texas, instead of 716 East Euclid as formerly.

### OBITUARIES

LUND, Elder A. O., was born in Sweden July 30, 1878, and died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. D. A. Smith of Oshawa, Ont., December 15, 1952. At the age of fourteen he came to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he learned and followed the trade of carpentry. At the age of twenty-one he was converted at a Methodist camp meeting. He at once began to take an active part in holding meetings in seamen's and slum missions. His deep interest in the Bible led him to attend a series of meetings held by Seventh-day Adventist ministers during the winter of 1899-1900. He accepted the truth, was baptized, and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Because of the death of his father (who was buried the same day Elder Lund was baptized) he was obliged to return to Sweden to care for his mother. There he did colporteur work during the summers and attended the Swedish Mission School for three years, after which he returned to his trade in New York, but gave much of his time to missionary work, with the result that in 1906 the Conference invited him to assist Elder G. E. Nord in the work among the Swedish people, which was crowned with good success.

In 1909 Elder Lund accepted a call to New Jersey where a Swedish church was organized the following year. In 1917 he was called to Mt. Jewett, Pa., where our literature had created an interest among the Swedish people. Before the end of that year a church was organized. Later a tent effort in Warren, Pa., resulted in the organization of another church. In 1922 he was asked to divide his time between the West Pennsylvania Conference and Jamestown, N. Y. Being an experienced carpenter, he took charge of building both the Mt. Jewett and the Jamestown Churches, which are an honor to our work in those cities. From 1929 till 1941 he labored in New York and Brooklyn, and then in Chicago from 1941 till 1949 when he retired, though until a few weeks before his death he was very active in missionary work in Chicago and vicinity. The writer conducted the funeral service, assisted by Dr. Emil Leffler of Albion, Mich., Elder V. A. Lidner of New York, and Elder G. H. Nelson of Chicago. He was laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery, near the Hinsdale Sanitarium. In 1903 Elder Lund was married to Selma Christina Carlson. To this union five children were born. A daughter, Helen, is deceased. Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Esther (Mrs. D. A. Smith); three sons, Oscar, Dr. Carl Eno, and Kenneth Lund; a sister, Hilda Pinkemell; ten grandchildren; many other relatives; and a host of friends.

H. O. Olson

LOAB, Mrs. Louise, was born at Spandow, Germany, August 24, 1867, and died December 26, 1952, at her home in Oaklyn, N. J. She joined the Camden, N. J., Church in 1933 through the efforts of a neighbor. Until her illness, Sister Loab was a faithful and active member of the church. She rests in the hope of the soon return of Jesus.

George M. Woodruff

VANICA, Horace Waldo, was born July 19, 1889, near Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, and died January 4, 1953, at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. On September 21, 1911, he was married to Pearl Kindred who survives. He was baptized in 1917 and was a faithful member of the Middletown Seventh-day Adventist Church. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Eaton Funeral Home in Franklin.

S. A. Yakush

ASENDORF, Mrs. Lula, was born in Uniontown, Pa., June 29, 1873, and died December 25, 1952. Mrs. Asendorf accepted this truth and was received into the Toledo Church December 20, 1940. Funeral services were conducted by the writer December 29, and she was laid to rest in the Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery to await the coming of the Life-giver.

F. F. Bush

JONES, Mrs. Maude, was born August 11, 1883, and died quietly at the Bridgeton Hospital January 9, 1953. In 1900 she married Myron G. Jones and to this union eight children were born. In 1908 she learned of the advent message and was baptized into church fellowship that year. Her husband died in 1922. In 1938 she began attending the Bridgeton, N. J., Church where she remained a faithful member until her death. During this time she spent several years doing colporteur work in Bridgeton. She leaves to mourn a sister, Mrs. Agnes Baker; three sons, Ellsworth, Chester, and Grover Jones; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Mrs. Rose Shiloh, Mrs. Juanita Jerscheid, and Mrs. Cornelia Ris-ton; and eighteen grandchildren.

Joseph F. Jeffreys

CEMER, Marion S., was born in Marion, Ind., on August 3, 1883, and died in Lakewood, Ohio, on January 17, 1953. He was a faithful member and officer of the Lakewood Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years. His faith was strong in the hope of the soon coming of Christ. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Cemer Hausman. He is survived by his wife; a son, Elder R. K. Cemer, evangelist of the North Carolina Conference; and two grandchildren, Jack Cemer and Gary Hausman.

E. H. Lehnhoff

GRIMES, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, widow of John Grimes, was born in Aldie, Va., January, 1870, and died at her home in Philomont, Va., January 15, 1953. She accepted the advent message six years ago and was a loyal member of the church. She will be greatly missed by relatives and friends. Interment was in Sharon Cemetery, Middleburg, Va. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

B. E. Manuel

### SUNSET CALENDAR

	Mar. 13	Mar. 20
Baltimore, Md. ....	6:11	6:18
Cleveland, Ohio .....	6:31	6:39
Columbus, Ohio .....	6:36	6:44
Cumberland, Md. ....	6:20	6:27
Jersey City, N. J. ....	6:00	6:08
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	6:31	6:38
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	6:06	6:13
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	6:24	6:32
Reading, Pa. ....	6:04	6:11
Richmond, Va. ....	6:16	6:22
Scranton, Pa. ....	6:07	6:15
Toledo, Ohio .....	6:38	6:46
Trenton, N. J. ....	6:03	6:11
Washington, D. C. ....	6:13	6:20

SMITH, Mrs. Lula May, daughter of John and Katy Kelly, was born in Baltimore, Md., and died January 15, 1953, in the same city. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist First Church in Baltimore for many years. Her parents were charter members of the First Church. Surviving is one son, Marcus; five grandchildren; and many friends. We join in extending sympathy to those who mourn her passing.

Vernon D. Rees

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### Results of Seed Sowing

THE other day Brother J. S. Randolph came into our office and told us of his experience in the colporteur ministry. Because of the love for Christ in his heart, for what Christ did for him, he dedicated his life to the Lord's service in his early Christian experience.

For thirty years he was faithful at his post of duty, working among the people of the cities, villages, and countryside, introducing our truth-filled books and periodicals. He stayed out among the people much of the time, returning to his family for the week ends. Many are the precious experiences that he had as he lived with these people, being able to pray with them and become better acquainted with them. He was able to encourage many to study God's Word and learn of God's love for man.

During those years Brother and Sister Randolph raised a family of five children, and educated them in our schools, paying for their tuition with earnings from the colporteur work.

During his colporteur ministry he sold over 3,000 copies of *Daniel and the Revelation*, besides large numbers of *Patriarchs and Prophets*, *The Great Controversy*, *Bible Readings for the Home*, etc.

No doubt Brother Randolph will have the pleasure of meeting many of the people to whom he introduced the third angel's message and with whom he prayed, when Jesus returns and calls His people together to go home with Him.

Another experience came to us recently from Sister Jean Andrews in Akron. As Sister Andrews canvassed a lady with *Bible Readings for the Home*, the lady said that she thought she had a book similar to it. She took it from the bookshelf, and it was *The Great Controversy Between Christ and Satan*.

The lady mentioned that she had purchased it thirty years ago. She read some of it at the time she

bought it, and then it lay on a shelf of her library. During the last few months world events had caused her to read the book again as she remembered that it mentioned such events. A new hope for the future came into her heart as a result of reading it again. She wanted to know more about Bible prophecy. Our colporteur lady invited her to take some Bible studies and attend our Sabbath school. This she did, and we understand that she is nearly ready for baptism.

Ellen G. White speaks of this type of experience in *The Great Controversy*. She says: "The results of the circulation of this book are not to be judged by what now appears. By reading it, some souls will be aroused, and will have courage to unite themselves at once with those who keep the commandments of God. But a much larger number who read it will not take their position until they see the very events taking place that are foretold in it. The fulfillment of some of the predictions will inspire faith that others also will come to pass, and when the earth is lightened with the glory of the Lord, in the closing work, many souls will take their position on the commandments of God as a result of this agency" (Manuscript 31, 1890).

Dear fellow believer, won't you join our colporteurs in sowing the seed now, and reap the joy of meeting many souls in the kingdom as a result of your faithfulness in the Lord's service?

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J. A. JARRY

Publishing Secretary

### One Ingatherer's Experience

THIS letter was written February 17 of this year by one of our energetic Ingatherers. By the way, her church of thirty-seven members raised \$22.10 per capita Christmas caroling in December, 1952, but is still "going strong" as the letter indicates.

Dear Elder Liscombe:

Just wanted to tell you of a good experience we had last week (there has been no time to write before).

Mrs. Quick and I visited a very prosperous businessman near here in our Ingathering work. This was the third time we had driven the ten miles out to see him. This time he was there. He is a Catholic but very friendly toward us.

"How much did I give you last year?" he asked (as they usually do).

"Thirty-five dollars," I said, "but we always hope our friends will be able to increase their gifts."

"Increase to about thirty-eight dollars?" he asked.

"Oh, no, Mr. Sidley," I replied, "we have waited to begin our work in Madison and have come three times to see you first, for we have been praying you might start our list of names with \$100!"

Then I continued talking to give him a few moments to think it over. I told him how the lady in the cocoa mat factory wrote us a check before we even asked her.

"I guess I should have had a check already made out for you," he said, and laughed.

"No, I'm glad you didn't," I said, "for you might have made it for thirty-eight dollars as you suggested, but now you might change your mind and make it \$100 if you can see your way clear to do that."

He turned and went back into his office. He soon returned and handed us a check for \$100. We assured him God would bless him for his gift. He seemed glad to give it and wished us success in our work.

Needless to say, we were very happy and praised God for hearing our prayers. We shall do our best, but sickness, etc., has hindered us so far.

Pray for us at Madison.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Theo Penrod

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