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Successful Sabbath School Evangelism Camp Held at Wescosville, Pa., July 19-23

NEARLY 200 delegates, visitors, and conference workers of five eastern states and the District of Columbia had the privilege of attending a most inspiring Sabbath School Evangelism Camp, sponsored by the Columbia Union Conference, at Wescosville, Pa., July 19-23.

"Wonderful," "inspiring," "instructive," and "interesting" were some of the many comments made by Sabbath school leaders as they left the East Pennsylvania campgrounds Thursday afternoon after five days of intensive study and instruction on how to make the church Sabbath school a more ef-

fective tool for soul-winning work.

Every delegate attending the camp expressed the desire that every leader of every division of his home Sabbath school might have had the opportunity of sharing the devotional addresses, the general instructional sessions, the workshops, and the periods of Christian fellowship that dominated the program of the first such convention ever held in this area.

Some even expressed the desire to attend the entire program over again at Parkersburg, W. Va., August 23-27 as the western delegates meet for the second such meeting sponsored by the Sabbath School Department of the Union Conference. One delegate said, "Any member having the chance to attend a camp such as this would

be foolish not to attend. The meetings are filled with good, solid material essential for more effective soul-winning Sabbath school work."

Directing the entire camp program was Kenneth H. Wood, Union Conference Sabbath School Secretary, who smoothly and efficiently conducted a fast-moving and active agenda for the five-day session.

The main instructors for the camp were Eric B. Hare and Louise Meyer, both associated with the General Conference Sabbath School Department. Elder Hare, who has conducted 127 of these camps, reported that this camp at Wescosville was "not only the largest but the best-organized and the best camp I have ever been associated with." T. E. Unruh, East



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SABBATH SCHOOL EVANGELISM CAMP SCENES. (Upper left) S. W. Burrows and K. H. Wood preside over one of the workshops at the Sabbath School Evangelism Camp at Wescosville. Six workshops were held simultaneously twice a day. (Upper center) Eric B. Hare, left, and K. H. Wood teach some delegates how to enlarge pictures for children in kindergarten and primary Sabbath schools. (Upper right) One of the most interesting workshops was the one where the delegates learned to "flock." (Lower left) Miss Meyer presided at this workshop where interesting things were made for the benefit of kindergarten children. K. H. Wood looks on. (Center) Eric B. Hare is the center of attraction as he teaches a large group at one of the workshops. (Lower center) Many devices were displayed by the delegates. Here K. H. Wood and S. W. Burrows show a large display made by Mrs. Martha DeLeo (right) of Rahway, N. J. (Lower right) Mrs. Willis Quigley and son, Bobby, display a well used by her Sabbath school for their missions offerings.

A Tenth—Holy Unto The Lord

"In the Hebrew economy, one tenth of the income of the people was set apart to support the public worship of God. Thus Moses declared to Israel: 'All the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord.' 'And concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock, . . . the tenth shall be holy unto the Lord.'"
—"Patriarchs and Prophets," p. 525.

Pennsylvania Conference President, said, "The Sabbath school camp held at Wescosville was a genuine success. How much I wish that all our Sabbath school workers and district leaders might have been able to attend the meetings. It was well organized and the instruction was so practical our people were inspired. The spirit was excellent."

And so it was. Help in the dining room, kitchen, and other places was all on a voluntary basis, and E. D. Calkins, dining-room superintendent, said, "They were the best help we ever had." The delegates cheerfully followed every phase of the program and were faithful in their attendance at every meeting.

Other men responsible for the excellent program were A. W. Kaytor, East Pennsylvania Conference; S. W. Burrows, New Jersey;

S. B. Olney, Chesapeake; W. R. Robinson, Allegheny; and Watson Buckman, Potomac—all conference Sabbath School Secretaries. Brethren Olney, Buckman, and Burrows conducted workshops twice a day. Responsible for the financial program of the camp was C. H. Kelly, genial Secretary-Treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference.

Devotional talks were given by T. E. Unruh, W. B. Hill, C. V. Anderson, and Eric B. Hare to start the program of the day. D. A. Ochs, Union Conference President, gave the opening and keynote address of the Conference and challenged the delegates to a more efficient soul-winning program in Sabbath schools. The music was under the direction of Jon Hamrick, new pastor of the Waynesboro, Pa., Church. Excellent coverage was given the Conference in newspapers all over the Union Conference as reports were sent back to hometown newspapers by the Press Secretaries of the local conferences. Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Norristown, Pottsville, and other nearby newspapers gave excellent daily coverage.

Others who participated in the program in one way or another included Elder and Mrs. Rolla Gardner, camp cooks; Mrs. Lloyd Holbert, reporting on the senior Sabbath school of the Sligo Church; Mrs. Arthur Patzer, the kindergarten division of the Sligo Church;

Mrs. Quigley and Mrs. DeLeo of New Jersey, who showed unusual displays of work in their home churches; R. E. Spangle, assistant in the financial program; Esther Petty, office secretary and registrar; Ruby Miller, camp nurse; Mrs. A. W. Kaytor, who conducted one of the workshops; and many others.

Of special help to the delegates were the workshops conducted so that each delegate could attend every one of the six workshops during the camp. The closing feature of the program each day was an instructional motion picture film. An instructional period was conducted each morning by Elder Hare and in the afternoon by Miss Meyer.

All meetings were held in the large MV auditorium on the East

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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."

Report From Cumberland and Frostburg

"Is the pastor in?"

"Yes, he is. Won't you come in?"

In a moment I was talking with the Presbyterian minister at whose home I had called.

"Have you been receiving this paper recently?" I asked as I unrolled the copy of the *Signs of the Times* in my hand. Upon receiving an affirmative answer, I went on to explain. "The Seventh-day Adventists of Cumberland have been mailing this magazine for the past three months to a number of people they thought might be interested. Seeing your name on our list, I've stopped to inquire if you were finding it worth your time to read."

It developed that this minister and his wife were both much interested in the prophecies. A friendly contact was made, a copy of *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers* was lent, and a subscription to the *Signs* secured, to be followed up later with further conversations on Bible topics.

The eighty *Signs* addressed after prayer meeting and mailed weekly

Mail to Your Local Conference Sabbath School Secretary at Once.

Sabbath School Evangelism Camp Parkersburg, W. Va., August 23-27

ATTENDANCE APPLICATION

Please reserve accommodations for me at the Sabbath School Evangelism Camp. My fee of \$10.00 is enclosed.

Mr.(s), Miss

Address:

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Position

My Conference

I would like to share accommodations with

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are sent to a selected group. The members of the Cumberland Church cooperate with the pastor in calling on these after a few weeks, weeding out the indifferent, and substituting more hopeful prospects for the mailing list. By the time our church effort opens next January, we expect to have forty or fifty persons interested to the point of attending. Such evangelism costs our conference little, keeps our churches active, and results in yearly additions to our membership.

The little Frostburg company is busy with the erection of its church building. We hope to have it sufficiently finished by fall to worship in its basement. The overall picture of God's work in western Maryland is encouraging.

O. B. GERHART

East Pennsylvania

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

Trail Trip Scheduled for August 27-30

ONE of the most unusual opportunities ever afforded East Pennsylvania Conference young people will be held on the week end of August 27-30, L. R. Callender, Conference MV Secretary, reports.

The first program of its kind, a week-end nature and hiking trip on the Appalachian Trail, will be conducted for all hardy young people and adults who want to have a good Christian time. Nothing like this has ever been held in this area and we want everyone who enjoys

hiking and nature to join the group who will take the trip.

Here is the information:

WHEN: Thursday night, August 27, to Sunday afternoon, August 30.

WHERE: Fifteen miles along the Appalachian Trail near Hamburg, Pa. Everyone will meet Thursday evening, August 27, at the new summer camp site near Hamburg, Pa. Transportation will be provided from the camp to the beginning of the hike and also from the end of the hike to the summer camp, thus permitting cars to be left at camp during the hike.

WHAT: Three full days of association with fellow Christians, hiking fifteen miles in three days along the Trail, in addition to learning much about birds, trees, flowers, and other things of God's great out-of-doors.

WHO: Any young person or adult from sixteen to sixty who would like to do something different.

INSTRUCTORS: L. R. Callender will be in charge of the trip. Two "top" naturalists, Raymond Montgomery and Lester Harris, will be along to help in the nature program.

COST: The complete cost for everything—accommodations, food, registration, and everything else—is only seven dollars for the week end.

Death of Mrs. H. A. Toms

THE entire Conference worker family, assembled on the camp-grounds for camp preparation, was saddened by the death of Mrs. H. A. Toms at the Washington Sanitarium on July 7. This grief was shared by her many friends as the news reached those sections of our field where Elder and Mrs. Toms had labored together.

Recognizing the seriousness of her illness, Elder Toms, who was at her bedside, kept the workers informed regarding her condition. The spirit of earnest prayer for her recovery pervaded the camp. We had hoped it might be the will of our heavenly Father to restore her to health and her former usefulness to the work. God willed otherwise and we are submissive to His will.

Elder Toms is assured of the deep sympathy of his fellow workers and many friends. The obituary will appear elsewhere in the VISITOR.

T. E. UNRUH

EQUIPMENT: Because of the simplified trip, only light equipment will be needed. A small canteen, two blankets or a light sleeping bag, mess kit, pack sack, Bible, one pair of heavy woolen socks, and two or three pairs of light cotton socks, plus your regular wearing apparel for hiking.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION at once to L. R. Callender, 720 Museum Road, Reading, Pa. You will be disappointed if you don't go.

DON ROTH

Conference Press Secretary

Spot Reports

• R. M. GARDNER, pastor of the Wilkes-Barre district, reports that fourteen persons were baptized in his district during the month of May. He also says other interested people are now being prepared for this sacred step. In addition to the baptism report for May and June reported in a previous issue of the VISITOR, Floyd Hilliard baptized three in the latter part of June at the West Philadelphia Church.

• During the second quarter of 1953 the Conference membership went over the 4,000 mark, according to R. E. Spangle, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference. It now stands at 4,043, a new high mark in Conference history.

• The Northern Camp Meeting at Mansfield was held last week end and it proved to be a real blessing to the members in the northern part of the Conference. Guest speakers included H. T. Elliott of the General Conference; D. A. Ochs, President of the Columbia Union Conference; and William H. Shephard, President of Washington Missionary College. The entire local conference staff was present in addition to the area pastors.

• L. R. Callender, Conference MV Secretary, is very busy during the month of August with the summer training camps at the new Conference camp site at Hamburg, Pa. Three camps will be held this month. The "He-Man" camp is now in progress, and the Boys' and Girls' Junior Camp will begin next Sunday, August 9. Juniors between the ages of seven and eleven will be eligible to attend. The senior girls' camp will be held August 16-23 for girls between the ages of twelve and seventeen.

• C. L. Duffield and H. S. Campbell left immediately after camp meeting for Jamaica, West Indies,

Special Announcement

We are eager to have our people visit Blue Mountain Academy Farms whenever it is possible for them to do so except on the Sabbath.

We would request that upon arrival contact be made at the headquarters office with Mr. Charles Snyder, our office accountant, who will be happy to show visitors about the place. Unless such contact is made the farm help does not know but that strangers are prowling around, and that results in a feeling of uneasiness. Visit the farms and let Mr. Snyder show you around.

T. E. Unruh

for a tour of Adventist churches, schools, and other institutions. They spoke on Sunday, July 26, at a large laymen's convention held on the island where the Adventists have a church every half-mile.

• Reports of the great Pan-American Youth Congress are being given by delegates all over the Conference. At the first Saturday-night session of the camp meeting L. R. Callender directed a group report by delegates to the Congress.

Ohio

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

News From Mount Vernon

ON June 20 the Mount Vernon Church launched its third building campaign with a goal of \$15,000. The achievement of this objective will raise our total cash and pledges to \$125,000 which is one-half of the estimated cost of construction. When all pledges become cash we shall be able to proceed with the first phase of the construction.

To date we have \$89,603.36 in cash and \$24,940 in pledges, making a grand total of cash and pledges of \$114,543.36, according to our church treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Melendy.

We are grateful to God for the splendid spirit of our believers and the Conference organization that has made this possible. In an educational center such as Mount Vernon there is often a severe strain placed on our families simply to educate their children. In the light of this fact we think this progress is exceptional.

While emphasis has been placed on the need of a house of worship in Mount Vernon, other phases of the work have not been forgotten. We are pleased to announce that on June 30 the Mount Vernon Church became a Minuteman church for the first time in its history. The Wooster and Millersburg Churches have also reached this laudable objective. When the final figures are in we have hopes that the Turney Center Church will reach this objective also. We are grateful to Mount Vernon Academy and all our loyal working members who have made this possible. Eternity alone will reveal the good these funds will do in the hands of missionaries, teachers, nurses, and preachers around the world.

Our four-teacher grade school has just finished an excellent year. Our principal, Loren E. Poole, has maintained a constant emphasis on the spiritual aspect of education in our school. For this we are grateful. The church members, the school board headed by Mrs. E. U. Ayars, and the Home and School Association led by Mrs. J. O. McLeod have united their efforts to bring about a number of signifi-

cant improvements. Fluorescent lights have more than trebled the amount of light our students may use in their classrooms. A new hot-water heater furnishes hot water for the building. Our lavatory facilities have been enlarged and improved. The health hazard inherent in the open drainage ditch in front of the school has been removed by the laying of drainage tile and the filling in of the ditch to provide a greater parking area and greater safety for our children. Playground equipment has been doubled and the playground has been graveled.

It is also worthy of note that the church purchased a new electric adding machine for our church treasurer and a new steel cabinet for our clerk, Mrs. E. R. Corder.

With all this our tithe last year was \$69,960.92, and our missions offerings amounted to \$17,508.88.

With the establishment of the Friendship Hour an opportunity for recreation and fellowship has been offered our young people beyond academy age.

This program has been possible only through a thorough pastoral visitation program to encourage all members to be true and to win those who have been on the borders of the church's activities.

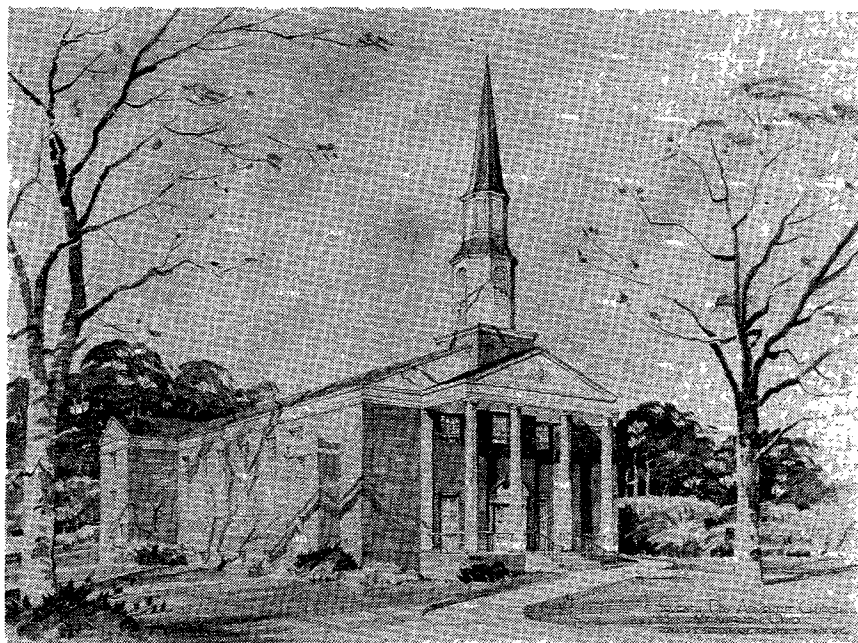
We pray that God may continue to bless Mount Vernon, that it may continue to enlarge its usefulness in God's great cause of truth.

NEAL BECKER

Pastor

FLOYD SMITH

Assistant pastor



RONALD S. SENSEMAN, ARCHITECT
Drawing of proposed Mount Vernon, Ohio, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Camp Meeting Pavilion

THE Conference committee met Tuesday, July 14, to discuss plans for the camp meeting pavilion. Slightly more than \$3,000 was added to the building fund during camp meeting. This makes the total in the pavilion fund \$27,000.

A small committee was appointed to finalize on details of the building. This committee will decide on the location of the pavilion and other incidental items to enable construction to start.

It will be necessary to raise more funds to complete this auditorium. The Conference committee has decided to appoint two special days for offerings toward this project. Camp meeting pavilion offerings will be taken September 19 and November 14.

The Conference committee has voted to proceed with this building as funds are in hand. It is hoped to break ground early in September.

M. E. LOEWEN

President

Farewell

NINETEEN years ago Miss Alfrida Larson came to the Ohio Conference as a Bible instructor from the West Pennsylvania Conference. During this period of time she has taken part in some of the largest efforts in this field.

Recently she has labored in efforts and city churches associated with the late Elder T. A. McCoy, Elder J. R. Johnson, and Elder C. M. Mellor.

While working in Cleveland Miss Larson received a call to the Northern California Conference, where she will be located in Oakland.

The many years of faithful service in Ohio have resulted in a good number of baptisms. Many of those rejoicing in the truth today thank Miss Larson for studying this message with them.

We are sorry to see Miss Larson go, and our prayers will accompany her that God's richest blessings will continue to rest upon her work.

M. E. LOEWEN

Baptisms

SINCE we have accepted the three angels' messages our greatest joy is to see the progress of this work. Our energies, our sacrifices, all are devoted to advancing the kingdom of God on earth to hasten the coming of His kingdom of glory.

During the first six months of 1953 there have been 149 baptisms in Ohio. These baptisms have been reported by the following workers:

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| N. W. Becker | 6 |
| F. F. Bush | 14 |
| A. H. Cross | 13 |
| R. F. Farley | 5 |
| Elvin Feltman | 2 |
| H. L. Gray | 2 |
| E. F. Herzel | 2 |
| R. B. Hill | 6 |
| J. B. Johnson | 6 |
| W. J. Keith | 16 |
| E. H. Lehnhoff | 9 |
| S. K. Lehnhoff | 4 |
| N. A. Lessner | 4 |
| C. M. Mellor | 21 |
| R. T. Minesinger | 16 |
| A. D. Nagy | 2 |
| Floyd Smith | 2 |
| D. V. Steinman | 8 |
| D. S. Thurston | 11 |

M. E. LOEWEN

Sabbath Appointments

THE following appointments were met in the churches on Sabbath, July 18, by Conference office workers: M. E. Loewen, Mansfield; E. J. Barnes, Warren; J. A. Jarry, Zanesville; G. W. Liscombe, Canton; W. N. Wittenberg, Glouster, Athens, Pomeroy; Lee Lewis, Portsmouth, Ironton; J. F. Hamel, Cincinnati Walnut Hills; Eugene R. Taylor, Van Wert.

M. E. LOEWEN

Allegheny

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Allegheny Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Glenville Junior Academy

THE Glenville Junior Academy of the Glenville Seventh-day Adventist Church, 737 East 105th Street, at Elgin Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, held its closing exercises Wednesday evening, June 3, at the Fellowship Hall in the church building. The program, which was beautiful in its setting and performance, was largely attended by parents of the pupils and interested members and friends.

One of the high lights of the evening was a play featuring Hubert Prater, ventriloquist. Taking part in the program were Doris Miller, Joe James, Larry Martin, Tommy Naylor, Danor Armster, and Stephanie Jenkins. Barbara Guy maintained a record of A-minus all through the year.

Esther and Lillian Lotte, two little African girls enrolled at the

school, are learning to speak English very well and are being taught the Bible along with their other studies. Their ambition is to master their studies, including the Bible, and some day return to their native Africa to help their people.

Lillian has made a fine record, having had three promotions, from the fourth grade to the seventh grade, during this school term. This is an unusual accomplishment for the average pupil. Mary Guy and John Green also have high ratings. The ninth- and tenth-grade boys won the basketball trophy of the Glenville area for 1953, under Coach James Edmonds.

Tokens of appreciation for their outstanding work were given to the teachers by Mrs. Mary S. Sharpe, Home and School Association leader; and the custodian also received a token. During the term the children of the school conducted a project by which they raised money to purchase an electric drinking fountain.

The sewing class, comprising both boys and girls under the tutorship of Mrs. Geneva Shipp, demonstrated some of their work, which brought to them congratulations. Presentations also came from the church proper through the pastor, Elder R. T. Hudson. H. S. Laurence, son of the former pastor, Elder J. H. Laurence, did a commendable job of decorating the stage.

The school has made rapid progress under the leadership of Miss Mae Eloise Laurence, principal, the daughter of the former pastor. She holds a B.A. degree from Emmanuel Missionary College of Berrien Springs, Mich., and received her Master's degree in English



Allegheny delegates to the Pan-American Youth Congress pictured with other representatives on the steps of San Francisco City Hall.

from Western Reserve University. Miss Laurence is also the organist of the Glenville Church.

Other teachers in the school include Miss Adda Lee Fields, Mrs. Marybelle Coleman, and Mrs. Jocelyn Jackson, all of whom have made a fine contribution to the progress of the school. The present enrollment is eighty-seven.

Mrs. Eva Fay Garland is the reporter for the church.

R. T. HUDSON

Pastor, Glenville Seventh-day Adventist Church

Chesapeake

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

Wedding

ON June 21, 1953, near Dover, Del., Ann Marie Ruble and William Odus Boyd were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are attending Emmanuel Missionary College. Mr. Boyd is desirous of becoming a minister of the remnant church. God bless you both, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd!

R. E. KNOX
T. N. NEERGAARD

Potomac

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Potomac Conference Association of Sev-
enth-day Adventists.

News Notes

• THE month of June was a good one for baptisms. The reports at the end of the month indicated that the following ministers conducted baptisms: Elder E. H. Shull, eighteen; Elder W. H. Coffman, ten; Elder E. L. Hanson, six; Elder R. E. Harris, six; Elder E. J. Reading, two; Elder Glenn Sharman, six. The Lord is working with His Spirit to bring the honest in heart into His fold.

• Good reports are beginning to come in from the tent efforts. Elder Soles, who with Brother Toppenberg is conducting meetings in St. Charles, Va., reports that on their opening night they had an attend-

ance of 160. The Front Royal effort, conducted by Brother Ford, Brother Holbrook, and Brother Kelchner, opened with an attendance of over 100.

Surely the Lord is with these meetings, and He will cause a rich harvest of souls. Let us remember these and all the efforts and the work in all phases in our prayers.

M. L. F.

Special Notice

ELDER K. S. Crofoot of the Washington Sanitarium needs a few copies of the Home Commission lessons that were used from 1923 to 1928. If anyone has any of these lessons, he would appreciate their getting in touch with him immediately.

West Pennsylvania

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West Pennsylvania Conference Association
of Seventh-day Adventists.

Sabbath School Evangelism Camp, August 23-27

WE are looking definitely to the four days of this training session as a mark of great advance in our Sabbath school soul-winning work. The degree of advance will be in proportion to our participation.

Every one of our churches should appoint a delegate. The large ones should plan to have several delegates, with representation for the children's divisions, youth and adult teachers, and officers. These all will take part in their particular workshops.

True, we shall need to travel to Parkersburg, W. Va., but in uniting with two other conferences we can secure much better help; and what are automobiles for, if not just such an occasion as this? For days we saw the roads crowded with members of a certain sect traveling across the nation—all members and none ministers—and heard that they were meeting in such a hot arena that 300 fainted from the heat. Look at the map and see what a short trip this is. And we shall meet in a pleasant camp opened through the courtesy of our sister conference.

Let us plan for a good representation from each of our churches. If we are prepared to leave

directly from our camp meeting, doubtless many can "double up" and save in transportation costs. The fee of ten dollars covers board and room, and should be sent in at once to the West Pennsylvania Conference Sabbath School Department.

L. E. REED

Dietetics Course to Be Offered At C. M. E. in 1954

A DIETETICS training course to be initiated in 1954 at the College of Medical Evangelists will enable Adventist youth to become professional dietitians without having to attend non-Adventist institutions.

In order to become qualified, students with a college degree in foods must take a fifth year of study and practice. No Adventist institution has offered such an internship course approved by the American Dietetics Association.

Since 1930, the School of Dietetics at C. M. E. has offered an undergraduate course leading to the B.S. degree in foods and nutrition. However, latest plans provide that students will take the undergraduate course in liberal arts colleges such as Washington Missionary College, and that C. M. E. will offer the internship which qualifies them to become members of the A. D. A. and practice as professional dietitians. Only those with a college degree in foods and nutrition will be eligible for the one-year graduate course.



Telecast Baptisms Mount

SOME batches of letters are unique. The following items have been selected from twenty communications:

"I was baptized by Elder —, so, you see, I was benefited by the lessons."—Ohio.

"Both of our daughters are now baptized members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. I hope their daddy will follow soon."—Michigan.

"A number of listeners in this place are keeping the Sabbath and are requesting baptism."—*New York.*

"We now attend church, and my boys also. God is blessing us. I have informed my employer that I am going to be a Seventh-day Adventist. My wife, formerly a Catholic, is such a different person. My hope is that we shall be baptized soon."—*Minnestoa.*

That is a high average for twenty letters. We do not claim such a high average for all of our correspondence, but the percentage is steadily growing. The results are cumulative. There is every reason to expect a steady increase. The prayers of all have helped.

R. E. CRAWFORD

C. M. E. School of Nursing

A STUDENT from the Columbia Union Conference, Hildegard Koch, is one of forty-six students accepted for the August, 1953, class at the College of Medical Evangelists School of Nursing in Loma Linda, Calif., where she will join over 600 other young Seventh-day Adventists in training at the medical educational center in southern California.

In three years at C. M. E., where the first eighteen months are spent on the Loma Linda campus and the last eighteen months on the Los Angeles campus, the students will complete a program of college study with a major in nursing and a minor sequence in public health and the social studies, and receive the bachelor of science degree which is conferred by the College of Medical Evangelists.

OBITUARIES

MARRIOTT, Nicholas S., was born in November, 1865, and died May 21, 1953, at Cumberland, Md. A buoyant, happy, and trustful spirit characterized the life of this man of God. He awaits the resurrection. The writer was in charge of services.

O. L. Stimpson

TOWNSEND, Vivian Clifford, was born March 19, 1897, in North Paris, Maine, and died on May 11, 1953, in Worthington, Ohio. He was one of the third set of twins born to Edgar F. and Rowena S. Townsend. His mother, a cousin of B. D. Ackley, famous hymn singer and writer, embraced the third angel's message about the time of Vivian's birth through the lay efforts of Brother Luther Howard, one of the pioneer workers in the White Memorial Church in Portland, Maine. He entered the colporteur work in 1917. He was ordained to the ministry in 1929 and served as Home Missionary Secretary of the Northern New England Conference for six years. Because of his ability as an evangelist he was encouraged to take up evangelism as his lifework, and he conducted evangelistic campaigns in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont,

Massachusetts, and New York. On December 22, 1920, he was married to Miss Leola Griffin Gresley. Because of ill health he was forced to retire and moved to Worthington, Ohio. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Elaine and Vivien; three brothers: Elmer, Erion, and Vernon; and two sisters, Ethel Stickney and Alice Hills. Funeral services were held in the Worthington Church by Elder C. M. Bunker, President of the Indiana Conference, assisted by Elder M. E. Loewen, Dr. Harrison Evans, and the writer.

Harold L. Gray

MILLER, Mrs. Mattie C., was born February 13, 1863, and died March 1, 1953, at the home of her son in Winchester, Va. She accepted the third angel's message as a result of the labors of Elder Percy Manuel and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church September 28, 1940, by profession of faith. She cherished the hope of the resurrection and the soon coming of Jesus. She leaves to mourn four sons, three daughters, five grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. She was laid to rest in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Va.

J. C. Holland

LOY, Mrs. Laura, was born March 8, 1867, in Frederick County, Va., and died April 27, 1953. She was baptized when she was a young woman, and was one of the first members of the Winchester Seventh-day Adventist Church. She leaves to mourn one son and a host of friends.

J. C. Holland

BENNETT, Mrs. Bera Viola, daughter of Lemuel and Nancy Jane Mitchell, was born April 5, 1874, in Adams County, Ohio, and died May 7, 1953, at her home in Washington Court House, Ohio. She was married to Charles V. Bennett on October 17, 1894, and to this union were born three sons, Raymond, Andrew, and Charles (deceased). She united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Washington Court House February 3, 1934, and remained a faithful member.

Cecil A. Paden

HARGER, Mrs. Zelma Bernice, nee Freed, was born in McComb, Ohio, and died at her home in Temperance, Mich., May 8, 1953. She was married to Glen Harger February 6, 1937. They accepted the third angel's message together in 1941 at Adrian, Mich. Her husband survives. Funeral services were conducted in the Toledo Church on Monday, May 11, and she was laid to rest in the Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

F. F. Bush

STRICKLER, Mrs. Ella Hayes Lee, was born in Clark County, Va., March 12, 1877, and died May 9, 1953, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Viola Wright, Halltown, W. Va. She united with the Winchester Seventh-day Adventist Church by letter July 21, 1944, and remained faithful until death. She is survived by her husband, Samuel G. Strickler; one son, Willie Strickler; and three daughters: Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Viola Wright, and Mrs. Virginia Gray. Fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Burial was in the Berryville Cemetery.

J. C. Holland

WORLEY, Mrs. Della Idellia, was born September 14, 1873, the daughter of John Matheson and Ardella Loveless, and died May 3, 1953. On May 9, 1888, she was united in marriage to Hugh B. Worley. She leaves to mourn her husband; and two sons, Harry B. Worley and George H. Worley.

Neal Becker

DANIELS, Bennie Barnett, of Unwin Road, Cleveland, Ohio, died May 8, 1953. A native of Alabama, he came to Cleveland in 1947. He joined the Glenview Church when the congregation was worshipping at the former Cedar Avenue Church, Cleveland, Ohio, under the pastorate of Elder J. H. Laurence. He accepted the office of deacon and when the congregation moved to the Glenview Church he became the custodian and served faithfully until he became ill. Mr. Daniels was held in high regard by the entire membership and proved to be a loyal member. Funeral services were held at the Glenview Seventh-day Adventist Church with the pastor, Elder R. T. Hudson, officiating. The choir sang favorite selections. Interment was in Highland Park Cemetery. Surviving are his father, Ralph Daniels; his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Daniels; four sons: Philip, Rodney, Donald, and Richard, now in Korea; one daughter, Nellie; one stepson, Cartie Brown; three brothers: Robert and Square of Cleveland, and Lorenzo of Seattle, Wash.; three sisters: Mrs. Valie Jackson and Mrs. Amanda Terrell of Cleveland, and Mrs. Gertrude Austin of New York; and other relatives.

Eva Fay Garland

MORRIS, Thomas Gibson, was born September 11, 1867, and died April 20, 1953, at his summer home in New Jersey. For fifty years he had been prominent in the political affairs of Philadelphia, having held several important positions in the city, county, and state. On December 31, 1949, he gave his heart completely to Christ and was baptized a Seventh-day Adventist, becoming a member of the Philadelphia Temple Church. He endeavored faithfully to witness for the Master until his death. He is survived by his wife, May; and a daughter, a granddaughter, a grandson, and four great-grandsons. He was laid to rest in a beautiful cemetery in the northern suburbs of Philadelphia to await the resurrection.

F. W. Wernick

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Dean of Women

WE are presenting to our readers this week our dean of women, Miss Mercedes Habenicht. Miss Habenicht joined the College last year, but inasmuch as she was with us for the second semester only

many have not yet become acquainted with her.

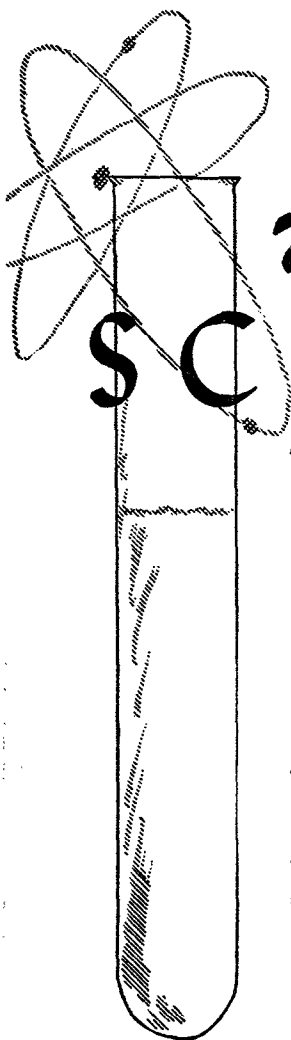
Miss Habenicht has a long background of dean's work at Cedar Lake Academy, Shenandoah Valley Academy, and our junior college in Argentina. Miss Habenicht is also making a very thorough study of the problems of young people. She is this summer completing her course work and writing her comprehensives for the doctorate in guidance at the University of Michigan.

Besides an excellent scholarship, Miss Habenicht brings to her task a simple practicality which places

balanced evaluation upon the problems of young people. The girls have confidence in Miss Habenicht because her affection for them is most apparent, and the reciprocity that follows is mutually beneficial to all.



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| Baltimore, Md. | 7:11 | 7:03 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 7:36 | 7:27 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 7:41 | 7:32 |
| Cumberland, Md. | 7:22 | 7:14 |
| Jersey City, N. J. | 7:05 | 6:56 |
| Parkersburg, W. Va. | 7:31 | 7:23 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 7:08 | 6:59 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 7:29 | 7:20 |
| Reading, Pa. | 7:08 | 6:59 |
| Richmond, Va. | 7:12 | 7:04 |
| Scranton, Pa. | 7:12 | 7:03 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 7:43 | 7:34 |
| Trenton, N. J. | 7:07 | 6:59 |
| Washington, D. C. | 7:13 | 7:05 |

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Pennsylvania Conference campground and delegates lived in the camp cabins, arranged in units.

There is still time left for many more Ohio, West Pennsylvania, Potomac, West Virginia, and western Allegheny Conference Sabbath school leaders to attend the western camp to be held at Parkersburg, W. Va., August 23-27. Each church is entitled to one delegate or one for each 100 members. Be sure your church has a delegate at this important convention for the success of every Sabbath school in the Columbia Union Conference.

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