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United States Supreme Court Pronouncement

THE liquor traffic, according to the Supreme Court of the United States, has no inherent rights. The clear-cut statement issued by the Supreme Court in 1890, in the case of Crowley versus Christensen, puts the liquor traffic and all those who are in any way engaged in it in a position with which no one who is sincerely interested in the welfare of the individual, the family, the state, and the nation would want to be linked. There always has been, always is, and always will be, as the following declaration of the Supreme Court insinuates, a stigma attached to everything that has to do with the manufacture, the distribution, the sale, and the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

"By the general concurrence of opinion of every civilized and Christian community, there are few sources of crime and misery to society equal to the dram shop, where intoxicating liquors in small quantities, to be drunk at the time, are sold indiscriminately to all parties applying. The statistics of every state show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at the retail saloon than to any other source. The sale of such liquors in this way has therefore been at all times by the courts of every state considered as the proper subject of legislative regulation. Not only may a license be exacted from the keeper of the saloon before a glass of his liquor can be disposed of, but restrictions may be imposed as to the class of persons to whom they may be sold, and the hours of the day of the week on which the saloons may be opened. Their sale in that form may be absolutely prohibited. It is a question of public expediency and public morality, and not of Federal law. The police power of the state is fully competent to regulate the business—to mitigate its evils or to suppress it entirely. There is no inherent right in a citizen to thus sell intoxicating liquors by retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of

the state or of a citizen of the United States. As it is a business with danger to the community, it may, as already said, be entirely prohibited, or be permitted under such conditions as will limit to the utmost its evils."

The liquor interests are doing their best to get the American people to forget this fact. Nevertheless, this is the American position with regard to the legalized liquor traffic. It is high time that Christian men and women everywhere dealt with this monster, for "Behind the liquor seller stands the mighty destroyer of souls" (Temperance, p. 24).

Let us never forget that the liquor traffic would destroy the church if it could, but the church could destroy the liquor traffic if it would.

W. A. SCHARFFENBERG

Miraculous TV Expansion Creates Problems

In the September 13 issue of TV Guide appeared an excellent article regarding the work of Faith for Today. This had been accepted for publication as written by Miss Helen Smith, General Conference Press Bureau representative located in New York City. It is a thrilling new evidence of how our own Seventh-day Adventist telecast is at present enjoying a new burst of acceptance which can well bring joy to the hearts of all our people.

Five months ago we were happy to announce that Faith for Today was being televised on a total of twenty-three stations. We were paying for only twelve of these and were happy that eleven others presented our program at no extra charge. In the past few months, however, twenty-two more stations have accepted the Faith for Today telecast on the free-of-charge basis! This means that at the present time the program is appearing on forty-five stations from coast to coast! And it is now reaching into every union conference in North America, including the Canadian Union, which receives it from some of the border stations between the two countries.

Thus it becomes apparent that Faith for Today has doubled its station outlets during the past five months. Moreover, several additional managers are considering the program at the present time, and there is every possibility that the number asking to carry the program for us without further cost will grow even more in the next few weeks. To have our Seventh-day Adventist telecast so well received is a marvelous—if not a miraculous—development.

However, although we refer to these new openings as "free" stations, this term is not strictly true in every sense. The telecast time is given us free of charge, but of course we must pay for purchasing films of the program to send on to these various stations. Besides, every new outlet does exactly what we desire that it should do-it brings increased mail, increased Bible course enrollments, more requests for our books of the month, and a steadily mounting volume of letters requesting spiritual guidance. In short, it increases the work and the expense of every individual department of Faith for Today.

Surely you will not find it hard to imagine the strain on our budget resulting from this doubling of

World Temperance Sabbath - October 31, 1953



First live telecast of autumn series. Elder W. A. Fagal opens the Word of God to millions in American homes on Faith for Today.

our station outlets. We are very grateful to God for the free TV time made available to us each week, yet we must confess that we are confronted with some very real perplexities in financing this miraculous growth.

At a recent meeting of the Faith for Today operating board the brethren voted to extend to our people everywhere a word of heartfelt thanks for their generosity in the recent Faith for Today offering which was received in all our churches. Approximately \$90,-000 has come in from our believers in this offering for the operation of the work of Faith for Today. However, the brethren voted that we draw the attention of our people to the fact that our free stations really are not without resulting expense to us, and that we tell them something of our difficulties in the hope that those who may not yet have had a part in the Faith for Today offerings might desire to contribute before the end of the year. If you did not have a part, and if God lays it upon your heart to do so, will you not place your offering in your church envelope this very next Sabbath, marking it for Faith for Today?

From time to time some of our people have opportunity to come to New York City on business or vacation. Should you be in New York at any time we would count it a pleasure to have you visit our Faith for Today office which is located at 108-43 Seventy-first Avenue, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

W. A. FAGAL

Ten Persons Studying Bible as Result of Newspaper Story

TEN persons not of the Seventhday Adventist faith will be studying the Bible as a result of two telephone calls following the publication of a newspaper story in St. Petersburg, Fla., where the church editor of the *Times* has a weekly column under the heading,

Let Unpaid Tithe Be Paid Before the Year Closes

"Let the neglected tithes be now brought in. Let the new year open upon you as men honest in their deal with God. Let those that have withheld their tithes send them in before the year 1896 shall close, that they may be right with God, and never, never again run any risk of being cursed of God. Presidents of our conferences, do your duty; speak not your words, but a plain 'Thus saith the Lord.' Elders of churches, do your duty. Labor from home to home, that the flock of God shall not be remiss in this great matter, which involves such a blessing or such a curse."—"Testimonies to Ministers," p. 306 (message written from Australia, September 10, 1896).

"What My Religion Means to Me."

This church editor is in close touch with the Adventist church press relations secretary. He has published four stories of Adventist church laymen thus far this year and has two more in hand.

The story that brought the telephone calls was about a man in the church who gives Bible studies and uses a small projector. His picture with the projector accompanied the story. At once his telephone began to ring. Another story featured a young woman, a registered nurse, who was a delegate to the youth congress in San Francisco. It brought a letter from a former St. Petersburg resident, a lady now living in New York City, saying that she is coming back to St. Petersburg soon and will get in touch with her.

Another thrill which has come to the church press secretary in St. Petersburg results from her success in getting the Faith for Today program by kinescope on a new TV station. "Last year was my first experience in press work and I love it," she writes. "With the Lord's help I expect to more than double the 196 column-inches with eleven pictures given us in 1952."

J. R. FERREN Secretary, Press Relations Department, General Conference

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

It's All Over, But-

YES, the 1953 Ohio Youth Congress is now a thing of the past. We have heard Elder T. E. Lucas, our associate world youth leader, as he reviewed the birth of our MV organization right here on the Mt. Vernon Academy campus. We heard his earnest appeal to join the Legion of Honor and walk on the high road with the pioneers. We listened to Captain Joers, our splendid Adventist doctor now serving in the U. S. Navy, as he told of thrilling answers to prayer and SYF experiences.

We saw Ohio MV's from Toledo demonstrate how they shared their faith with a street meeting in the center of a nearby small town, and how Akron Pathfinders enjoyed an overnight hike. We met in person Dolores Sipes as Elder A. J. Patzer interviewed this Swanton girl who is not yet baptized but who has already become a Missionary Volunteer since she was invited to an MV picnic a few months ago. We saw reproduced on the platform the experience Brother and Sister Wolfe had in calling on Dolores at her father's roadside fruit stand and inviting her to the Swanton MV meeting.

Yes, we thrilled as we listened to Ohio youth tell of the blessings enjoyed at Washington Missionary College. We heard fascinating colporteur experiences from the lips of Mt. Vernon Academy students who earned scholarships this summer. We were surprised and a bit amused as we saw a facsimile of the Ohio PAYC chartered bus move on the platform while Elder Lucas was giving the high lights of this summer's great San Francisco youth gathering.

Yes, it's all over, but now what are we going to do? Ohio Missionary Volunteers, let's live closer to Christ than ever before. Let's go forth to do great exploits for Christ, sharing our faith to finish God's work.

WARREN N. WITTENBERG MV Secretary, Ohio Conference



New Church Buildings

How pleasant it is to worship in the various churches of the New Jersey Conference. The fellowship of faithful members and the presence of the Holy Spirit combine to make it an unforgettable experience.

Especially is it encouraging to see the representative church buildings now being erected. Our members have now been meeting in the new Westwood Church for several months. Elder W. E. Haase is leading out in a program of completion and dedication.

Elder T. P. Ipes reports progress on the Newark Evangelistic Center, but there is still much to be done before the building will be used for worship.

New pews are now installed in

the Laurel Springs Church, and the dedication date is Sabbath, November 21. Elder D. A. Ochs will be present to deliver the sermon. Elder G. M. Woodruff and the members eagerly prepare for this "high day."

Pastor Irving Dow is engaged in a major renovation of both the interior and exterior of the Vineland Church. When it is completed, there will be a beautiful house of worship in the fine city of Vineland.

One of our most southern congregations is working unitedly under Elder J. F. Jeffreys in the construction of a splendid church building in Salem. What commendation they deserve for the accomplishment thus far! This group of eighty members has established a record for unusual faithfulness in responding to all denominational promotion.

Equally deserving of appreciation and acutely in need of new and more commodious houses of worship are the members of Bridgeton and Woodbury. As God provides opportunity to move forward may we all have faith commensurate to the challenge.

There would be no point in expending energy and funds in all these endeavors were it not for the larger field of soul winning made possible.

In the remaining months of this year we appeal to workers and laymen to join hands in bringing many needy souls to Christ.

W. B. HILL

Westwood Church

MEMBERS throughout the Conference, and especially in northern New Jersey, will be happy to learn of the progress in the construction of the new Westwood Church.

The members have been meeting in the building for several months while working faithfully to complete it for a dedication service.

Located on a spacious corner lot, this beautiful building has been constructed almost entirely by donated labor. Thus a new lighthouse shines forth in northern Bergen County. Elder W. E. Haase, the builder, plans a series of evangelistic meetings when the interior is completed.

W. B. HILL

Sound Insurance Policy

READER, may we interest you in an insurance policy? We take this opportunity to recommend to you a good, substantial investment that provides excellent coverage and protection for your FAITH at a weekly premium rate of as little as nine cents a week! The policy bears the title, Review and Herald.

We had a divinely appointed messenger who left on record a word from heaven underwriting the worth of this insurance to every Adventist adherent: "Those who consent to do without the Review and Herald lose much. Through its pages Christ may speak to them in warnings, in reproofs and counsel which would change the current of their thoughts and be to them as the bread of life" (Testimonies for the Church, Vol. IV, p. 599, italics supplied).

It is most interesting to note the anxious concern of our advent pioneers that every member in those early days be shadowed under the protection of the *Review and Herald*. Back through the dusty files of seven decades we uncover the penned words of Elder J. H. Waggoner. Note the burden on his



New Westwood, New Jersey, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

heart: "In the earlier days of this work we measured the success of our labors, not so much by the number who professed the faith, as by the number who subscribed for the 'Review.' If they refused to take that paper we had great fears that they would fall away from their profession; and we found that this was generally the case. It was a source of continual strength and encouragement to 'the little flock.' It fed their faith with plain, doctrinal truths-present truth--which the scattered ones so much needed. And they need them vet."

Friend, go back and read that last paragraph again! And mark the significant climax, "And they need them yet." We wonder if Elder Waggoner would have reworded his ending had he written in the light of the apostasy problem of this sin-crazed generation? At least he would have added an exclamation point or two, we are sure!

"... And they need them yet." Indeed they do! Review readers stay by the message. Apostasies come from families who have

stopped reading it—or who never started! And we have the figures to prove it!

What about you, fellow reader? Do you believe you can safely pass it by this year and save a couple of dollars? Friend, the Lord disagrees with you. He declares: "Those who consent to do without the Review and Herald lose...," but He adds another word—He says, "lose much" (Italics supplied). God is pleased indeed when His children use discretion in the disposition of their money, and He wants them to be saving; but doing without the "Review" is far from heaven's definition of "saving"!

Invest, dear friend, invest in a sound insurance policy; subscribe now to the good old *Review*. You get "more" in "1954." Day-by-day records of the coming General Conference session with pictures, world-wide reports, and mission stories will come as an extra service, a ten-dollar value, at no extra charge, if you order promptly. Real blessings are in store for you. Do not pass them by!

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Easton Church Now Meeting In New Building

MEMBERS of the Easton, Pa., Church are now meeting in their new church structure at Twenty-second and Lehigh Streets, in one of the better sections of the city and near the city's General Hospital.

Russell R. Adams, pastor, reports that although quite a few minor things need to be done at the church, the major portion of the building program is now complete. It marks the most forward step the church has taken in many years in providing for the members a beautiful place of worship.

The structure, located on a corner lot, stands as a monument to God and a physical witness to the devotion and hard work of the faithful believers in this eastern Pennsylvania city.

The building is valued at ap-

proximately \$50,000, but owing to the fact that thousands of hours of labor were donated by members of the church and because of savings in other lines only approximately \$20,000 has been invested in the building.

Less than two years ago the first ground was turned at the corner location as another great milestone in the history of the church was recorded. The story since then has simply been "hard work."

The initial meeting in the new building was marked with great joy by the members who had looked for that day for many long years. It certainly was a pleasant change from their former surroundings in the little frame building "on the hill" on the north side of the city.

The cinderblock and stuccofinish building will seat 160 persons in the main auditorium. The building from the inside and outside is particularly attractive because of the stained-glass windows that have been installed. The windows were made by the members themselves and represent a saving of more than \$1,200.

When permanent pews, pulpit furniture, organ, grand piano, and carpets are added, the Easton Church will be one of the most attractive church structures in the Conference. The ceiling has exposed beams which add to the attractiveness of the interior.

On the first floor is also located a small committee room, the pastor's study, a small storage closet, and a glass-enclosed mothers' room. In the basement are several rooms that will add to the efficiency of the church program. The basement provides for rest rooms, a large, well-lighted church school room, a youth chapel, a Dorcas welfare room, and the furnace room. A baptistry is also planned.

Elder Adams has been the general director of the construction program and has spent many, many days in the actual work and construction of the building. Several of the members have been outstanding in their support of the program, although all the members had a very definite part with their means and their time.

Edward Hart, one of the older members of the church, has spent practically his entire time at the church during the past two years. In an interview with the writer several weeks ago Brother Hart estimated that he has spent about 2.500 hours working at the church. Others who have given freely of their time and effort include William Peters, Edwin Lawton, and Stewart Achenbach. Two of the ladies of the church have done outstanding work along all lines. the pastor reports. They are Mary Hart and Betty Colliflower, who deserve special mention and credit. There were many others too numerous to mention in this article. but the entire project represents much cooperation and united effort in making the structure a reality.

A picture of the church structure will appear in the near future when everything is completed, and dedication services will be held. There is no indebtedness on any part of the building and finishing work is going ahead as funds are available.

Pastor Adams reports that the building committee is giving study to the possibility of adding a steeple to the church in the future.

One of the first meetings held in the new church was conducted by the Faith for Today television group from New York City. The church was crowded to the doors with members and visitors.

May God richly bless this new church structure as it stands as a witness for God's people in Easton.

Don Roth Conference Press Secretary

Temperance Sabbath, October 31

This coming Sabbath, October 31, is World Temperance Sabbath and each church in the Conference is scheduled to present a special offering for this phase of our work.

Many of the churches are planning special temperance programs, giving emphasis to the work of the American Temperance Society.

We appeal to each member to give liberally for this part of our world-wide work. Material has been sent to each pastor, local elder, and temperance secretary concerning this special program.

Coming—Annual Tri-Conference Youth Congress

SEVENTH-DAY Adventist youth from all over eastern Pennsylvania, New York City, and upper New York State will converge on Johnson City, N. Y., again on Sabbath, November 7, for the fourth annual Tri-Conference Youth Congress, Elder L. R. Callender, Conference MV Secretary, reports.

A sparkling array of guest speakers and unusual features has been scheduled for the all-day congress. This includes Dr. L. M. Stump, President of Atlantic Union College; Carl Hempe, a former "Mr. America," from Washington Missionary College; the "Coney Island Evangelists," teen-age soul winners from New York City; and the temperance team from the Philadelphia Academy. Another possible feature will be Ray Hausted from Ohio, an active lay evangelist.

The meetings will be held in the Johnson City Athletic Association Auditorium, midway between Endicott and Binghamton, N. Y. It is the same location as last year's meeting.

Sabbath school is scheduled to begin at 9:45 o'clock and the morning worship service will be at 11:00 o'clock. The afternoon program will begin at 2:45 o'clock and the closing evening program will be at 7:45 o'clock.

All young people in the Conference are invited to attend, especially those living in the northern part of the Conference.

Those who have attended previous congresses in Endicott-Johnson City all know that these have been excellent sessions. Do not fail to plan NOW to attend the annual Tri-Conference Youth Con-

gress in Johnson City, N. Y., on Sabbath, November 7.

Don Roth

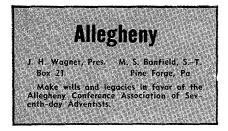
Wedding

On Sunday, July 5, 1953, Miss Patricia Axon and Mr. Donald Blanken were united in marriage at the Philadelphia Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church by the writer.

Mr. Blanken, formerly of Lebanon, Pa., and a graduate of the Lebanon Valley College, is presently employed by the Insurance Company of North America and attending classes at Temple University where he is pursuing a course of law.

Patricia Axon Blanken is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Axon of Prospect Park, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Blanken are members of the Chester Church and will make their home in Prospect Park, Pa. Thus another Christian home is formed in that community.

FLOYD HILLIARD



Cleveland Glenville Church News

ELDER Edgar T. Mimms, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Louisville, Ky., was guest speaker on Junior Church Day, Sabbath, September 19, at the divine worship hour, at the Glenville Seventh-day Adventist Church, 737 East 105th Street at Elgin Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Scripture found in Romans 8:1-14 was read by Elder Thomas, pastor of the Oberlin and Toledo Churches, and prayer was offered by E. D. Brantley, assistant pastor of the Ohio district.

Elder Mimms' subject was "The Importance of Complete Obedience," taken from 1 Samuel 15:24. As Elder Mimms made known how the Christian can so easily feed the carnal nature and starve the spiritual nature by his daily habits, he truly brought a message of salvation to the large congregation present, closing his sermon with Romans 6:16.

The junior choir sang very beautifully "Onward, Christian Soldiers" by Simeone, directed by Mrs. Sam Pierre Louis, formerly Miss Johnnie Mae Robinson, who is the former chorister of the Junior Academy choir at Oakwood Junior College, Huntsville, Ala., where she was also a teacher of voice.

Mrs. Louis is doing a very fine work with the Glenville Choir in the absence of their former chorister, Mrs. Dorothy Hudson.

A solo was rendered by Cleophas Robinson, "Arise, O Lord," by Hoffmeister. Mr. Robinson is the brother of Mrs. Louis, and possesses a melodious tenor voice. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allie Valentine, formerly Miss Allie Terrell, who is an accomplished pianist. Mrs. Valentine is a graduate of Oakwood College, where she and her husband are now in the work.

The baptismal service was conducted after the inspiring sermon by Elder Mimms. Elder Hudson spoke very highly of Elder Mimms, of the fine work he has done in building the Louisville Church.

The candidates who were baptized were some of the fruits of the successful tent effort carried on in Cleveland for eight weeks by Elder R. T. Hudson.

Elder Thomas brought two candidates from Toledo and assisted Elder Hudson in the baptismal service.

Felix Battles, the junior elder of the Glenville Church, continues his splendid leadership with the junior church. Visitors from Chicago, Ill., and Toledo, Ohio, and visitors from Louisville, Ky., guests of Elder and Mrs. Mimms, enjoyed a spiritual feast.

Candidates baptized are as follows: Elder Terry Trotter; Mrs. Helen Mayfield; Obeside Fuller; Mrs. Ethel Fuller; Justin Fuller; Louis Moes; James Coes; Wilson Sullivan, Akron; Mary Louis Hawkins, Toledo; Marion May, Toledo; and Paul Magbee.

Baptism

Thirteen more souls were baptized by Elder Hudson on Sabbath, September 26. Elder Edward Dorsey, pastor of the Akron Church, brought with him eight candidates as a result of his successful tent effort and assisted Elder Hudson in the baptismal service. Fifty have been added to the Glenville Church as a result of the tent effort which has ended. Candidates baptized September 26 are as follows: Louis Kater, Cleve-

land; Mrs. Goldie Greer, Cleveland; Mrs. Mildred Mong, Cleveland; Mrs. Mary Ford, Cleveland; Ellen Brooks, Cleveland; Mrs. Fannie McGinnis, Canton; Enoch Jenkins, Canton; T. Bertram, Canton; Mrs. Powers; Mrs. Virginia Walker, Canton; Mrs. Alice Jones, Akron; Mrs. Beatrice Harris, Akron; Lois Williams, Akron.

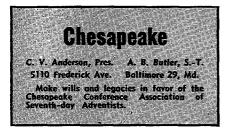
Elder Hudson continues his progressive work in the city of Cleveland.

R. T. HUDSON

Pastor

EVA FAY GARLAND

Church reporter



Transfer of Workers

ELDER R. E. Wallace and his family have been in the Chesapeake Conference a long while. They are known to everyone throughout the Conference because he has served as Publishing Secretary during the past couple of years. We have appreciated Elder Wallace's work very much. He desired to return to pastoral-evangelistic work and if possible in another conference than where he has had his entire experience.

After much prayer and negotiation, the Wallace family is accepting responsibility in the Clarks-



Elder D. B. Myers



Mrs. D. B. Myers

burg area of the West Virginia Conference. We thank them for their contribution to the work of this conference and pray that God will richly bless them as they take up work in this sister conference.

From the West Virginia Conference Elder D. B. Myers and his family come to make their abode in the Dover-Harrington-Cheswold district. Elder Myers took charge there at the beginning of October. We wish for them God's richest blessing and bid them a hearty welcome as they join the Chesapeake Conference evangelistic staff.

C. V. ANDERSON

Blythedale Church School

THE Blythedale Church school, under the direction of Brother and Sister Walter Garland of South Lancaster, Mass., is under way again with an increase in enrollment of five, making a total of twenty-seven pupils. There are eight grades this year and the prospect is for another fine school year.

Brother and Sister Garland taught at the school last year and the church has been happy to secure their services again.

In addition to the fine school program there have been some improvements to the church school property. The building has been completely repainted and repaired outside. Painting has been done inside and some \$900 worth of new fluorescent lights have been installed. Plans are under way to regrade the grounds and put in new sidewalks.

The people of Blythedale believe in Christian education and have made great sacrifices to maintain their school for thirty-two consecutive years.

What a wonderful privilege it is for the parents again this year to have their children under the direction of missionary-minded, consecrated, and able teachers.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garland

Surely the Lord's blessing will rest upon the efforts that have been made to continue the school for another year.

VERNON D. REES Pastor, Blythedale-Wilna district

Elder A. B. Butler Speaks on "The Adventist Home"

"THE Adventist Home" was the theme of a Sabbath series at the Dover, Del., Church, September 25-26, by Elder A. B. Butler, Secretary-Treasurer of the Chesapeake Conference. Attendance was good at all three meetings as young and old came to meditate upon God's plan for our families.

The meetings opened on Friday evening with a challenge to youth to believe God's promise that He will "freely give you all things" that lead to true happiness. A discussion of problems of youth and how young people may meet them and how parents may help them to meet them gave emphasis to the need of making our homes a little corner of heaven here on earth.

The following day Elder Butler brought home to our hearts heaven's design in having each home on earth a training school in Christian responsibility and association to fit us for the family of God in the earth made new. Special attention was given to the fundamental requirement of Christ in

the individual heart before He can be found in the home.

May God grant that the Elijah message may ring out to "turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers" that, although we are saved as individuals, we may go to heaven as families.

R. E. Knox

Pastor

Spencerville School News

On September 8 the school bells began to ring again, calling the boys and girls back to the classroom. Sixty-three students, the largest enrollment in the history of the Spencerville school, entered the classroom. Several new students have been enrolled since school started.

Several changes in the teachers and teaching program have been made. Carl Howe, principal, who taught grades eight to ten last year, is teaching grades nine and ten this year. This has strengthened our ninth and tenth grades as well as given him more time for the other responsibilities of being principal.

Wesley Moore from Toledo, Ohio, has been added to our teaching staff, and he is doing a wonderful job with his twenty-four boys and girls in grades five to eight. Mr. Moore is Pathfinder director and has the boys and girls busy in many extra-curricular activities which they are enjoying immensely.

Mrs. Eleanor Hewes, who came to us three years ago and taught grades one to six, is now teaching grades one to four. Her room is full of activity from her thirty-two Miss Barbara Remington, who spends Tuesday and Wednesday teaching choir and piano lessons. Plans are being made to add a second music teacher who will teach drum and bugle corps and rhythm band, and also give private

Several improvements have been made in the physical plant of the school. Both playgrounds have been improved and the ball field has been enlarged.

We thank God for our boys and girls, and pray that their educa-



Left to right: Carl Howe, Wesley Moore, Eleanor Hewes.

tion may not only prepare them for service here but that each one may be enrolled in the school above. D. K. SMITH

Wedding

As the beautiful strains of "I

Love You Truly" died away Miss boys and girls. We have a new music teacher, Shirley Wiseman and Pvt. Lloyd

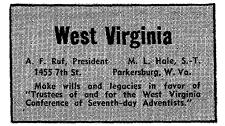
Mrs. Hewes with grades 1-4.

A. Wilson spoke their vows, uniting them as husband and wife, Friday, September 25, at the home of the writer.

Mrs. Wilson will continue her nurses' training, affiliating at the present at the Shepherd and Enoch Pratt Hospital in Towson, Md. Pvt. Wilson in a short time will leave for Tokyo, Japan, for two years. In September, 1954, Mrs. Wilson will finish her training and their hope is that she will be able to join her husband in Japan at that time.

May God bless and guide these young people and may their lives together be spent in service to God.

T. V. ZYTKOSKEE



Masontown Church Organized

An unusual event took place in Masontown, W. Va., on Sabbath, October 3, not so much in the fact that a new church was organized but that the congregation were already occupying their own newly constructed church building.

There was great rejoicing in the hearts of all present as our Conference President, Elder A. F. Ruf, presented a thrilling sermon on the privileges of church membership. The little church was filled to capacity as members from the nearby congregations of Grafton, Fairmont, and Morgantown joined with the Masontown group for this momentous and blessed time.

After Elder M. L. Hale, Conference Secretary-Treasurer, read the names and each individual was voted in, it was announced that the Masontown Church had come into existence with twenty-nine charter members. Several of the young people were not there in person to be taken into membership, but the reason for their absence was indeed gratifying, for these newly baptized youth were already enrolled in one of our academies.

Much might be said about the splendid work of Elder J. E. Hoffman, pastor, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. H. K. West, and Miss Mary Bierly who faithfully labored with these souls for their eternal salvation. Elder Hoffman, assisted by these

good workers, had held meetings in Reedsville earlier and Brother West conducted a tent meeting this past summer in Masontown. These brethren then labored together in the construction of a church for the new group and when Elder Hoffman was called to the Huntington district Brother West became the pastor.

Not so long ago the Grafton Church in the same area was organized and occupied their own building at the same time. The work in this portion of God's vineyard is growing mightily. Elder R. E. Wallace, the new pastor of the Fairmont-Morgantown district, was present at the Masontown organization and he is enthusiastically planning the construction of churches for his congregations.

And so the work grows in the state of the beautiful hills where the Lord is calling upon His people to arise and shine. Our hearts are made glad every time we have such an occasion as this, for in the Masontown area a light shines steadily, beckoning to all people to come and worship the living God who created the heavens and the earth and testifying that "here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus."

MELVIN L. HALE

Secretary-Treasurer

Wanted: Willing Workers

Many today find it easier to give of their means to God's cause than of their time. Surely, the work needs our money, but this must not be made a substitute for personal labor. Both are needed to finish the work.

There are altogether too many who sit back after they have brought their gifts to Jesus. The Lord loves a cheerful giver, but He also says, "Son, go work today in my vineyard" (Italics supplied).

The money gift is easy; there are hundreds here to pay.

here to pay, And settle back contented while the toilers work away.

Men will dig into their pockets for the gold the cause may need,

And then leave it for another to go out and do the deed.

But in every worthy struggle that shall help the race to climb,

The world is always seeking for the men who'll give their time.

The money gift is easy, but a better gift than pelf

Is to dedicate to service, not your money but yourself.

For though gold and silver often are the things a cause demands,

No righteous dream can triumph without willing hearts and hands.

And in every field of service that is known to mortal ken, You can hear the leaders calling, not for

You can hear the leaders calling, not for money but for men.

The money gift is easy; many gladly pay the price

Who sit back in times of danger and refuse the sacrifice.

There are men who give their money for a purpose that is fine,

Who never share the burden on the bitter firing line.

But the men the Lord is seeking in the tasks He has to do

Are the men who'll share the struggle and stay with it till it's through.

-Selected.

If God has all of the man, He surely has all of his money, too!

My brother, will you give your time as well as your means to God? November 7 is HOME VISITATION DAY. Every Seventh-day Adventist is urged to join this gigantic, united effort in distributing tracts to the homes in his community. Your pastor and home missionary leader are laying plans for this great crusade. Support them on November 7!

STEPHEN PAULLY Home Missionary Secretary

A Tract a Week

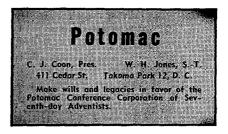
EVERYWHERE throughout our ranks the TRACT-A-WEEK plan is being launched. Starting November 7, which is HOME VISITA-TION DAY, some appointed person will stand at your church door at the close of the service and give every member a tract or booklet. You, in turn, are to give this to someone during the week. This plan will continue week after week indefinitely.

Someone has said, "We are a willing people: some are willing to work, and the rest are willing they should." How tragic the outlook with such a program.

Let us all join hands as willing WORKERS and do our part to finish the work.

STEPHEN PAULLY

"God has made known His will, and it is folly for man to question that which has gone out of His lips. After Infinite Wisdom has spoken, there can be no doubtful questions for man to settle, no wavering possibilities for him to adjust. All that is required of him is a frank, earnest concurrence in the expressed will of God. Obedience is the highest dictate of reason as well as of conscience."—The Acts of the Apostles, p. 506.



Youth Going Forth to Serve

OCTOBER 2-6 is a date long to be remembered at Washington Missionary College, for it was a DATE WITH DESTINY for all our youth and faculty members at W. M. C. Yes, it was the time for youthful, aggressive action in the grandest and most colorful missionary program of the school year!

Have you guessed it? It was our YOUTH GOING FORTH TO SERVE God and humanity in their annual Ingathering crusade! School spirit in behalf of Ingathering came to its climactic hour in chapel on Wednesday, October 7. At that time various students and band leaders thrilled the student body with some very unique and outstanding Ingathering experiences.

Besides the experiences that highlighted the chapel period there was one related later by Harry House, Jr., who received two dollars from the newly appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, former Governor Warren of California, while driving his cab.

The gallant exploits of the Col-



Ingathering reward! LeRoy Tripp, addressing student body in chapel, October 7, relates the thrilling experience he had soliciting house to house in Georgetown when whom should he meet but Vice-President Richard M. Nixon! LeRoy is here displaying the tendollar check he received from Mr. Nixon.

lege fifty-dollar club that is here pictured are indicative of what happens when youth "go the second mile" in serving God and humanity for missions advance.

Although the day set for their field day turned out to be rainy, a large number responded and some worked all day with youthful vigor.

The total amount received was \$5,514.15. This is exclusive of the College business solicitation which is done in the spring.

The Potomac Conference hereby expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to President Shephard, Professor Tymeson, and all other faculty members; but our "hats go off" especially to our faithful and loyal student body who labored so untiringly to play a personal part in responding to the call of God to advent youth to "GO FORTH TO SERVE"!

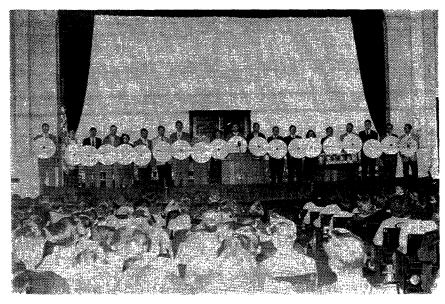
W. M. Buckman Secretary, Home Missionary Department

Eight Hundred MV's Attend Richmond Rally

Well over 800 Missionary Volunteers and friends were in attendance at the Richmond Regional Youth Rally held in the Ginter Park School auditorium on Sabbath, October 10.

Promptly at 9:45 the Sabbath school opened. Elder Patzer and Elder Buckman conducted the school with the "Share Your Faith" theme running throughout.

Elder T. E. Lucas, Associate Secretary of the General Conference MV Department, spoke during the



Student band leaders of Washington Missionary College Ingathering crusade: 1—Ralph Krum, 2—Richard Fenn, 3—Ronald Barrows, 4—Bill Seth, 5—Dorothy Deeds, 6—Carl Hempe, 7—William Bulford, 8—Connie Guy, 9—Richard Rideout, 10—John Bernet, 11—Ernest Roberts, 12—LeRoy VanBuskirk, 13—Warren Hewes, 14—Marvin Dennison, 15—Dick Faber, 16—Roland John, 17—Robert Pifer, 18—Donald Bostian, 19—William Woodruff, 20—Harry Robinson.

11:00 o'clock service on the subject, "This One Thing I Do." At the close of the sermon he called for the Missionary Volunteers present to live dedicated lives. Hundreds responded and came forward to be greeted by the speaker and others and were encouraged to be true to their decision.

The afternoon meeting started right on time with a lively sing-spiration, interspersed with special musical treats. This was a "Share Your Faith" rally featuring Christian education and outpost evangelism. Elementary schools, as well as both Shenandoah Valley Academy and Washington Missionary College, were represented by students and school heads. The

Youth's Instructor and the Takoma Park MV Society joined forces to present in pantomime, "This Is Your Life."

Supper was served in the basement of the school. The evening meeting featured reports from the Pan-American Youth Congress, Pathfinders, and the new *Junior Guide*. The closing feature was a missions panorama presented by W. E. Olson, returned missionary from Lebanon.

All were invited to go by the book display after the evening meeting to purchase and order our truth-filled literature. Many took advantage of this service offered by the Book and Bible House.

It was a long day, packed full of activity, thrills, and inspiration. It was a good day. It was probably the largest group of Seventh-day Adventist youth to assemble in the state of Virginia. Nearly 850 youth had come together, representing thirty-six churches of the Potomac Conference. Other regional rallies are being planned in the near future. Watch the VISITOR for further announcements!

C. H. SEITZ

They Came, They Saw, They Conquered!

No, we aren't stealing the show from the days of Julius Caesar, not in the slightest! His words, however, still live and take on new meaning when applied to the gallant youth and faculty of Ta-



Students who raised fifty dollars or more are, left to right: Connie Lebedoff, Connie Guy, Richard Rideout, Ruth Fritz, Dorothy Gentry, Ellen Tanner, and Shirley Morrison.

koma Academy. Especially is this true when it comes to their annual Ingathering crusade!

September 25-29 will go down in history as the greatest spiritual "invasion" for missions advance ever recorded by Takoma Academy. In two nights and one field day \$2,061 was gathered in and over 10,000 missionary leaflets were distributed to let the world know what Adventists are doing for humanity. This outstanding record was achieved in half the time of any previous campaign and brought in over \$500 more than was ever raised before by Takoma Academy.

School spirit reached an all-time high as Professor Laurence read the report of the various bands at chapel, Wednesday, September 30. What a close race it wasfreshmen, \$616.03; sophomores. \$622.72; juniors, \$205.95; seniors \$616.96!

Special thanks and appreciation are here given to Professor Laurence and his loyal faculty who labored untiringly in organizing the Academy for the campaign, and to all ministers, parents, and academy students for their faithful, hard work and enthusiastic zeal that predominated their "Blitzkrieg" Ingathering crusade.

Once again our loyal, devoted, God-fearing youth have given us a noble example of what faith, zeal, and courage, combined with perseverance and hard work, can accomplish for the advancement of His kingdom on earth.

Indeed it can be said, THEY came, THEY saw, THEY CON-QUERED!

W. M. BUCKMAN

Victory Day in Bethesda

THE members of the Bethesda Sabbath School had an unforgettable rally day on September 26.

The Sabbath school service opened with a trumpet call from John Bernet and Eugene Utley of Washington Missionary College. The cradle roll, kindergarten, and primary-junior divisions treated the members with a variety of junior songs, interspersed with appeals from the boys and girls in Africa, read by the superintendent. Our mission speaker, Elder F. E. Schlehuber, well acquainted with the needs of Africa, told us why the Thirteenth Sabbath offering was needed.

The rest of the program was highlighted by a trumpet duet, "Have Faith in God." Then the climax came! The goal set by the Conference was eighty-one dollars, but the council decided to make it \$100. While we heard the appeal made by the song, "Have Faith in God," many changed their minds and gave to the Lord from a willing heart abundantly. The grand total collected was \$113.22. Praise the Lord!

The responsibility of the church towards its children was brought out by Brother Richard Rideout during the second service. John Nikkels pictured briefly the historical development of the Sabbath school and closed with an appeal for better attendance and daily Bible study. A vocal solo given by John Bernet preceded a talk about Investment by Lee Wilson.

Everyone felt it had been a blessed "home-coming" and many determinations for more faithful service were made.

JOHN NIKKELS

Superintendent

OBITUARIES

BECKWITH, Herschel, died July 18, 1953. served in many places of leadership in the Hamilton, Ohio, Church and was instrumental in building the church home in that city. Private funeral services were held by the writer at the Greenwood Cemetery in Hamilton. He leaves to mourn his wife, one daughter, five brothers, and three sisters.

BROWN, Mary Victoria, was born May 29, 1871, and died August 23, 1953, in Reading, Pa. She had been a member of the Fleetwood, Pa., Church for more than thirty-five years. Surviving are one sister, two nieces, and two nephews. Services were conducted by the writer in the Fleetwood Church and burial was in the Fleetwood Cemetery. Of her it was said, "She practiced what she believed."

Richard D. Fearing

REIS, Mrs. Edith, was born December 10, 1879, at Dayton, Ohio, and died August 25, 1953, at Albuquerque, N. M. She joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1926. She is survived by nine children, Church in 1926. She is survived by nine children, eighteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She awaits the resurrection. The writer was assisted by R. E. Dickinson in the service.

MATTHEWS, Mrs. Katherine Amelia, died August MATTHEWS, Mrs. Anterine Andra Med Algust 28, 1953, at the age of sixty-six. She accepted the truth on May 20, 1919, during the ministry of Elder C. B. Haynes, and never wavered in her loyalty during the years, Assisting the writer in the service at the Chambers Funeral Home were Elder J. Lee Neil and Elder L. R. Mansell. She was laid to rest in the Cedar Hill Cemetery. We share with the brother and sister and two daughters the great sense of loss. We look forward to that happy morning when those who sleep in Jesus will respond to the call of the Life-

W. John Cannon

PARKER, Mrs. Alice Winnie, was born May 21, 1894, to Demont and Lydia Winnie and died August 29, 1953, at Blossburg, Pa. She was married to Douglas Campbell; and to this union six children were born. Mr. Campbell and five of the children preceded her in death. On May 13, 1949, she was married to Glen Parker. On December 19, 1943, she was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church of which she was a faithful member until her death. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one daughter, three sisters, four brothers, several nieces and nephews, seven grandchildren, and many friends. Services were con-

ducted in the White Funeral Home in Galeton, Pa. Words of hope and comfort were spoken by the writer. Interment was in the Brookside Cemetery.

EASTRIDGE, Mrs. Fannie Davis, was born August 22, 1877, at Coalfield, Tenn., and died September 3, 1953, at Middletown, Ohio. She became a member of the remnant church in her youth and although she lived in isolated areas for many years she upheld the banner of truth in her neighborhood. Interment was in the Woodside Cemetery in Middletown, Ohio.
S. A. Yakush

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C. M. E. News

Research Fellowship Training Program

THE research fellowship training program got under way recently as the Graduate Council approved requests from three sophomore medical students to begin a twentyfour-month training program leading to an M. S. degree. Glenn Foster and Milton Miller will pursue assignments in the physiology department and Enok Lohne will do advanced work in the anatomy department, according to Dean Harold Shryock, chairman of the Council.

SUNSET CALENDAR

Oet. 30	Nov. 6
Baltimore, Md 5:08	5:00
Cleveland, Ohio 5:26	5:18
Columbus, Ohio 5:31	5:23
Cumberland, Md 5:19	5:11
Jersey City, N. J 4:55	5:47
Parkersburg, W. Va 5:28	5:20
Philadelphia, Pa 5:01	4:53
Pittsburgh, Pa 5:19	5:11
Reading, Pa 5:01	4:53
Richmond, Va 5:13	5:06
Seranton, Pa 5:02	4:54
Toledo, Ohio 5:33	5:25
Trenton, N. J 5:00	4:51
Washington, D. C 5:10	5:02



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Change in Publishing Department Leadership

EARLY in September the Greater New York Conference invited Brother J. H. Creighton to join their staff to lead their publishing work. With real regret and many fond memories we bade farewell



Elder J. F. Ham

to Brother and Sister Creighton and the boys, Jack and Joe. We wish them Godspeed as they continue their ministry in our sister conference to the north.

To fill the vacancy created we

invited Elder J. F. Hamel of the Ohio Conference Publishing Department to come to the West Pennsylvania Conference. Brother Hamel began his ministry in the western part of the United States. He served as Publishing Department Secretary for both the Idaho and the Washington Conferences. After World War II he was called to the Publishing Department in the Burma Union of the Southern Asia Division. After spending a period there, during which time the country was in serious political unrest, the Hamels returned to the United States.

Elder Hamel has been associated with Elder J. A. Jarry for the past year and a half in the Ohio Conference. Those associated with him speak very highly of the Hamels and of the work he has been doing in that section of the field. The sales in southwestern Ohio have ranged among the highest in the entire conference.

Brother Hamel arrived in Pittsburgh on October 1. He has already been into the field working with the colporteurs and helping make deliveries for some of the students. Soon after his arrival he found a house and we are hoping that by the time you read this his family will have joined him.

We welcome the Hamels to our conference and solicit for them and the publishing work your earnest prayers that this important branch of the ministry may continue to go forward.

Andrew J. Robbins

President

Farewell

As some of you already know, we have been called to the Greater New York Conference, which is essentially New York City as far as population is concerned. We feel that God has called us here in a very definite way. We are already located comfortably in our new home at 237-07 121st Avenue, Cambria Heights, Jamaica 11, N. Y.

We wish to take this opportunity to say farewell to our many friends in the East Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and West Pennsylvania Conferences where we have had the privilege of laboring during the past fifteen years. We are sorry we cannot say good-bye to each one of you personally. We assure you all that we will not forget you in our prayers and trust that you will remember us as we labor in this challenging field.

May God bless you all and may each of you remain faithful until Jesus comes.

With Christian love,
BROTHER AND SISTER J. H.
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Radio Program Topics

November 1, "How to Believe." November 8, "The Keeping Power of Christ."

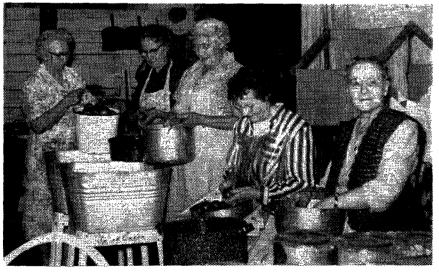
Dorcas Society Members Can Tomatoes for Needy

When a farmer in Erie, Pa., offered members of the Dorcas society all the surplus tomatoes they could pick, instead of plowing the tomatoes under as he would have done, the ladies saw an excellent opportunity for a missionary project.

They picked the tomatoes. Then the writer joined the group, pictured in the basement of Mrs. R. E. Patton's home, where they spent a good part of the day canning this produce.

Now there are seventy-five quarts of tomatoes, neatly stored, awaiting distribution to needy families during cold winter months.

ETHEL HULTGREN



Members of Dorcas society, Erie, Pa., who canned tomatoes to give to needy families. Left to right: Mrs. R. E. Patton, Mrs. Lottie Lapp, Mrs. Bert Torrance, Mrs. H. N. J. Anderson, and Mrs. Mary Lawrence.