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Yes or No?

By KENNETH H. WOOD, JR.

Secretary, Columbia Union Conference Home Missionary Department

OCTOBER 2 is an important date for every Seventh-day Adventist church and member. Why? Because on that day thousands of workers and laymen throughout North America will be out ringing door bells for Christ. October 2 is Autumn National Visitation Day!

For a number of reasons it is our firm conviction that this will be one of the most successful field days ever experienced. First, because a sense of urgency is gripping our churches—a feeling that this is our moment of opportunity to spread the truth. Second, because the tract, "Minutes to Midnight," brings a clear, hopeful message in contrast to the watered-down statement on Christ's return which was agreed upon at the Evanston World Council of Churches meeting. Third, because we are building on experience. For several years our church members have been participating in visitation. Now, with this background of training, all these tens of thousands will unitedly go out into the field in the October 2 crusade. Fourth, because God will send His Presence with us.

Yes, this should be the greatest visitation day on record! But say, friend, what will be your part in all this? Will YOU go out? Will you throw your strength and influence into the crusade by active participation? Or, like the characters in Christ's parable, will you excuse yourself on the ground that you have "bought five yoke of oxen," "married a wife," "bought

a piece of land," or have some other personal matter that you are willing to put ahead of Christ's service?

Christ needs YOU. May He have you for two hours on October 2?

Thank You, Friends

OVER and over again at the recent General Conference session we heard the expression, "Thank you so much for the help you have given to us in sending the gospel

light." Nationals from different parts of the world field were there. These were some of the results of the sacrifices our people have made in the North American unions. Men and women from many lands praised God for the lifeline tossed to them by the faithful church members here in North America. This has been made possible through the means that we have sent on to them. There you could see and talk to them. They were transformed by the power of God, rejoicing in the deliverance that the gospel had brought to them.

Ingathering helps make possible the sending of the gospel light into these darkened corners of earth where men and women are rescued from sin.

Thank you, home missionary



A high light of the recent Columbia Union Conference Welfare Institute in Takoma Park was a field trip to the Health and Welfare Center operated by the Washington area Adventist churches in the downtown area of the Capital. Pictured above are delegates to the council who toured the center as part of the Monday-afternoon program.

Included in the tour of the building were first-hand views of the reception office, a health food store, storerooms, treatment rooms, and offices. Later the group traveled to Silver Spring, Md., where they viewed a smaller unit located in a church. The tours were arranged by W. M. Buckman, welfare director of the Potomac Conference.

The four-day council was directed by Kenneth H. Wood, Jr., Home Missionary Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference. See the September 2 issue of the VISITOR for a complete report of the council program.

D. A. Roth

Be a Gospel Light-Bearer



"I have been shown that the disciples of Christ are His representatives upon the earth, and God designs that they shall be **lights** in the moral darkness of this world, dotted all over the country, in the towns, villages, and cities, 'a spectacle unto the world, to angels, and to men.' "—*"Testimonies for the Church,"* Vol. II, p. 631 (emphasis supplied).

secretaries, for your untiring labors. To you, union and conference presidents, we say thank you for your leadership. To the many pastors, district leaders, and church officers we say a big thank you for the fine promotion that rallied our church membership in this great campaign. Thanks so much to you, faithful brethren and sisters, who have worked so hard and cooperated so faithfully to make such an achievement possible. To our youth and to the many boys and girls we say a hearty thank you. You have done well in the 1954 Ingathering campaign. We appreciate all that has been done and to each one we say **THANK YOU!**

T. L. OSWALD

Allegheny

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

Spot Reports

• **ATTENDING** the Columbia Union Conference Senior Youth Camp from the Allegheny Conference were Miss Fedora Norwood of Millsboro, Del.; Lynn Jackson, Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Louise Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Ceola Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Neda Taylor, Washington, D. C.; Ralph Tyrell and Mrs. William J. Smith, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Miss Jessie Matthews, Pine Forge, Pa.; and Elder and Mrs. A. V. Pinkney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Opinion has it that the spiritual tone, Christian fellowship, enthusiasm, and a variety of activities represented in the over-all pro-

gram was the Columbia Union's best. We salute Elder A. J. Patzer, Union MV Secretary, for another outstanding accomplishment under God.

• Cleveland is out to get a new school building. According to Elder R. T. Hudson, the entire church is behind the project implementing their support with greenbacks. March on, Glenville, you are engaged in God's work.

• Pathfinder Clubs in the Allegheny Conference are making a decided upsurge. Do you have one yet?

• Mrs. Margaret Johnson, English teacher and sponsor of "Sparks," was recently married to Titus Duncan. The couple will reside at Pine Forge, Pa.

• Carlos Street of Millsboro, Del., easily won in the primary election as representative from the eighth district to the state legislature on the Republican ticket. Mr. Street is a lay member of the Allegheny Conference committee and is active in his home church.

• Registration at the Pine Forge Institute September 1, 1954, indicates that about 100 students will matriculate, according to Elder E. I. Watson, principal-manager.

A. V. PINKNEY

Press Secretary, Allegheny Conference

Dorcas Welfare Center Helps Victims of Fire in Philadelphia

SOME time ago a severe fire burned blocks of houses in South Philadelphia. Immediately the various relief and welfare agencies were contacted. Our Dorcas Welfare Center, directed by Antoinette Ballard, was contacted by the Tuberculosis Clinic. In response to the plea for children's clothing, we were able to supply over three hundred pieces to those in the disaster area.

This has helped greatly in creating a closer contact with city officials and various welfare agencies.

M. A. BURGESS

Wedding

MANY friends and relatives attended a beautiful wedding in the Ebenezer Church in Philadelphia on June 27 when Sylvia Palmer was married to Edward Arms. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. Albert Thompson.

Elder Kent Conducts Soul-Winning Rally In Richmond

THE Richmond Church enjoyed an unforgettable experience during the week end of August 14-15 when Elder J. F. Kent, Columbia Union Publishing Department Secretary, conducted an inspirational soul-winning rally.

Petersburg and Richmond members and visitors packed the 400-seat auditorium almost to capacity and listened attentively to Elder Kent's soul-warming Sabbath morning sermon. Special emphasis was placed on the necessity for individual spiritual preparation for the Richmond Church effort to be launched on August 29.

Saturday night at 7:15 the first session of the rally began with a record attendance of more than eighty eager pupils, including some children. Elder Kent, flanked by Elder H. D. Warner, Allegheny Conference Publishing Department Secretary, and V. Gibbons, Associate Field Secretary, gave a scintillating discourse on "Christ's Methods of Winning Confidence." Using an earnest, enthusiastic style of delivery interspersed with appropriate illustrations, he showed the necessity for a point of contact, a common viewpoint, judgment, and tact in dealing with souls for God's kingdom.

In the Sunday-morning session held at 9:30, attention was focused on the importance of a favorable approach, which is created by the right mental attitude and the expectation of success through Christ. "Don't absorb discouragement like a sponge," advised Elder Kent, "let it run off your back like a duck does!" He showed the importance of a neat appearance, a smiling face, and an enthusiastic approach in making missionary contacts.

Elder Kent left behind him a group of potential soul winners imbued with the determination to utilize their newly acquired knowledge of Christ's soul-winning methods in the forthcoming church effort.

C. B. TIVY

"The knowledge of God as revealed in Christ is the knowledge that all who are saved must have. This is the knowledge that works transformation of character. Received into the life, it will re-create the soul in the image of Christ."—*The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 475.

Potomac

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enth-day Adventists.

Literature Evangelists' Rally

FRIDAY evening, August 6, at 7:30 o'clock, marked the opening meeting for our Conference-wide Literature Evangelists' Rally in the beautiful new church in Waynesboro, Va. As this fine group of consecrated students and regular workers gathered for the opening meeting, it reminded one of the time when Jesus called His disciples aside to rest awhile. Elder D. A. Delafield's message was indeed fitting for the hour.

The Sabbath was a high day, with a good Sabbath school followed by the worship hour, and another of Elder Delafield's timely and challenging messages. The symposium Sabbath afternoon with the many thrilling experiences from the field was an inspiration to all. The presence of the Lord seemed very near as the vesper hour of music brought the Sabbath to a close.

Sunday morning during the hour of devotion the inspiring message brought to us by Elder J. M. Jackson was one that will long be remembered. The instruction period, bringing help and counsel on soul-winning principles as only Elder Kent can give, was a great blessing to all. The Spirit of the Lord was felt in a marvelous way in every meeting of this rally.

After another feast of good food so bountifully supplied by the Dorcas ladies, the activities at the church were brought to a close. Then off to Sherando Lake for swimming, boating, and plenty of watermelon. Thus the Literature Evangelists' Rally for 1954 ended.

As each consecrated worker left for his or her field of labor with renewed strength and a new vision of the work to be done, surely God will bless each one. How thankful we are for such a fine group of workers. However, in this late hour, when men and women are groping in darkness for the light of God's Word, what a challenge for others to step out and join this faithful army of workers.

J. M. ANDERSON

Assistant Publishing Department
Secretary

Biological Soil Building and Organic Gardening

Do you know that Ellen G. White saw "in the night seasons" how to plant a tree and how to build good soil?

Do you know that fruit trees thus planted are largely free from pests, are little affected by droughts, and bear fruit in abundance?

Do you know that we can build good soil, and that fruits and vegetables grown in such soil abound in health-building nutrients which are so desperately needed in these days of "hidden hunger"?

Herbert C. White, grandson of Ellen G. White and garden editor of *Let's Live* magazine, has recently given a series of inspiring lectures and demonstrations on "The Science of Biological Soil Building and Organic Gardening" in the Washington, Alexandria, and Hyattsville areas. The demonstrations included planting a tree, treating a sick tree, and building a scientific compost heap. A large and enthusiastic Soil Builders' Club of over 300 members has been organized in Takoma Park, Md., with the following officers: Ben Glanzer, president; O. S. Hersherberger, vice-president; Mrs. Mable Towery, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. R. Klug, librarian.

To build healthy soil the three-point program of the "Agricultural Tripod," so aptly named by Brother White, must be kept in mind. This calls for:

1. *Minerals* in the form of finely ground phosphate and potash rock, in its natural, untreated form,

which contains some forty minerals and trace minerals.

2. *Bacterial life*, which can be increased by introducing friendly bacteria in the form of special liquids or powders into the soil. Earthworms are also introduced to help increase and maintain the bacteria in the soil, so that the soil truly becomes a "living thing."

3. *Humus* in the form of old-fashioned compost made according to new, scientific specifications; or sheet composting in large-scale farming, which is a variation of cover cropping.

Seventh-day Adventists have been counseled to leave the cities. The Takoma Park Soil Builders'

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West Virginia

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Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

Elder E. D. Calkins Accepts Call

As announced previously, Elder T. J. Jenkins responded to a call from the Chesapeake Conference. Elder Jenkins was pastor of the Parkersburg district for four and one-half years, during which time the new church building was completed in Parkersburg. We have appreciated the work of Elder and Mrs. Jenkins in this district and in the West Virginia Conference



The newly formed Takoma Park Soil Builders' Club in the process of building a compost heap according to the Albert Howard method as taught by Herbert C. White.

and wish them God's blessings in their new district.

To fill the vacancy we invited Elder E. D. Calkins of the East Pennsylvania Conference. He has accepted the call and already has entered upon his new duties. We welcome Brother and Sister Calkins, Sharon, and Malcolm to our field and wish them God's richest blessings.

We feel that Elder Calkins is especially well qualified for our work in the Parkersburg district. He served as pastor for five years or more of one of the largest churches in the East Pennsylvania Conference, during which time one of the finest junior academy buildings in the Union was erected for the Reading area. Two years ago he was asked to relinquish his work as pastor to assist the Conference President in planning for Blue Mountain Academy.

At the time our call reached him he was invited by the East Pennsylvania Conference committee to become pastor of one of the large churches in Philadelphia. He, however, was impressed to come our way. His work as pastor of large churches and his experience in supervising the building operations of school plants will make him especially valuable to this district since we need to start immediately on a building program for a junior academy. We feel that the Lord will greatly bless the leadership of Elder Calkins in the Parkersburg district.

A. F. RUF

Potomac

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Club is dedicated to teaching proper methods of working the soil so that when families move to the country they will be in a large measure familiar with the science of gardening, farming, and fruit growing, and will not meet with disappointment and failure because of ignorance of right procedures. Periodic meetings will be held by the club and these will be announced from time to time.

IVANETTE G. DUNBAR

Publicity secretary

"The way to dispel darkness is to admit light. The best way to deal with error is to present truth."—*The Desire of Ages*, p. 498.

East Pennsylvania

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A Covenant by Sacrifice

THE psalmist declares that the saints who will ultimately be gathered into God's kingdom will have entered into a covenant of sacrifice. This undoubtedly applies to every aspect of the Christian's life. God gave His best. Christ gave His life. God's children are privileged to enter into the same spirit of sacrificial giving.

It is not "equal giving" but, rather, "equal sacrifice" that God solicits from His followers. "As God hath prospered" is the Biblical principle of stewardship.

The opportunity for sacrificial giving will come to every member of the East Pennsylvania Conference family on September 18 when the Blue Mountain Academy Week of Sacrifice offering will be received in all the churches. The purpose is a worthy one. On that day we shall be making an investment in the children and youth of our conference. That investment will bring large returns—both now and in the eternal years.

Construction progress on the campus is most encouraging. L. G. Small and his helpers are doing an excellent job. A great urgency is upon us to get the two dormitories enclosed and the cafeteria building well under way before the cold weather overtakes us. These deadlines must be met if the institution is to receive its first students in the fall of 1955.

Now is the time to sacrifice for Blue Mountain Academy. Now is the time for every member to come to the help of the Lord. To sacrifice a week's earnings will bring to us all a heart-warming experience. This will be an "extra" love gift to the youth of the conference. What a privilege to participate in the creation of an institution that will shelter these youth until Jesus returns.

We invite every member of the Conference to participate in the offering on September 18. Join the crowd at Blue Mountain Academy on September 19 for the big Conference-wide rally scheduled to begin at 1:00 P.M. Reports of the sacrifice offerings for the academy

will be made by church leaders. The newly elected principal of Blue Mountain Academy and his family will be introduced to the assembly. The Washington Missionary College Band will be there to entertain us. Come early and stay as long as you like. Bring your lunch. It will be a great day of fellowship.

T. E. UNRUH

"The Search Has Ended"

YES, at last, teachers have been found for all twenty of our schools. There were times when it seemed impossible, but God supplies our needs when we call upon Him.

Three new schools have been started in the East Pennsylvania Conference this year, at the following places: Hamburg, Easton, and Orvilla. These were much needed and we praise God for the determination and willingness to sacrifice on the part of these church members to make them a reality. Of course, new schools make the desperate search for teachers more difficult, but it is our prayer to open at least two or three more schools next year, for we still have several churches which are severely in need of schools.

Let us all unite in prayer in behalf of these teachers who will be standing before the boys and girls throughout this school year. Let us pray that God will give them strength, wisdom, tact, and love that they may guide little feet, little hands, and little hearts in the way which leads at last to the heavenly kingdom. Let us all pray, too, that ways will be found to provide Christian education for the hundreds of Seventh-day Adventist boys and girls throughout our conference who at present do not have this privilege.

L. R. CALLENDER

Dorcas Federation Meetings

THE Welfare Federation meetings for the East Pennsylvania Conference are scheduled to take place at the following places and dates:

Philadelphia Federation—Sunday, September 26, Philadelphia North Church, Rex and German-town Avenues, Philadelphia.

Central Federation—Monday, September 27, Stroudsburg Church, North Second Street, Stroudsburg.

Northeastern Federation—Tues-

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day, September 28, Scranton Church, 1400 Block Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.

Northwestern Federation—Wednesday, September 29, Williamsport Church, 900 Block, West Fourth Street, Williamsport.

Southwestern Federation—Thursday, September 30, Harrisburg Church, 615 North Seventeenth Street, Harrisburg.

Owing to the outstanding success of the Union-wide Welfare Leaders' Council in Washington in August of this year, the forthcoming Federation meeting will be of unusual help and interest to all. Every Dorcas member should plan to attend.

Mrs. Ira Mills of Harrisburg, who was a delegate at the Union-wide Welfare Leaders' Council, will be present at all the Federation meetings to present the topic, "The Importance of Hydrotherapy." This is a topic that needs attention just now. Let us all plan to attend.

All meetings begin at 10:30 A.M. and close at 3:00 P.M.

Ohio
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enth-day Adventist Church.

Special Religious Liberty Offering

WE as Seventh-day Adventists can rejoice in a great victory which has been won for the forces of Religious Liberty. One of our members, Regina Tary, was refused unemployment compensation because she was unable to work on Sabbath. This case was taken to court and after numerous appeals finally reached the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Previously the Supreme Court of Ohio had decided that Seventh-day Adventists were not eligible for unemployment compensation when they refused to accept work offered to them on the Sabbath. Because the Supreme Court had taken this stand this case was an important and hard-fought one and was strongly contested by both sides. We are indeed grateful to the Lord for a marvelous decision which was a reversal of the Ohio court's former stand.

The litigation involved went in-

to as many courts as it was possible to go. It was first tried in the Court of Common Pleas in Toledo. The Seventh-day Adventists were given a favorable decision, but the state appealed the case. We were then required to defend our position before the Appellate Court, which was the District Court for the Eighth District of Ohio. Here again through the blessing of the Lord we won the case, but again the state appealed it which required us to go to the Supreme Court.

At the beginning of the litigation it was agreed that the General Conference, the Columbia Union, and the Ohio Conference would divide the costs of the case equally, each taking one-third of the cost. Ohio's share is approximately \$2,000. It is necessary to take a special offering to pay these court costs.

Therefore, the Ohio Conference Committee has voted to set September 18 as the date for an offering for religious liberty. We recognize that there are many special offerings. We do believe, however, that this call should have special emphasis. Many of our people will want to give a thank offering for religious liberty for this victory in the courts is of benefit to every Seventh-day Adventist. Others will recognize that this is a fulfillment of the prophecy of Revelation 7 of the angels holding the winds of strife. This gives an added challenge to each Adventist to be more faithful during this period while the winds of strife are held.

The time will come when Seventh-day Adventists will not have such protection. Let us be liberal

in this thank offering for religious liberty. The offering should be taken September 18 for religious liberty.

M. E. LOEWEN

Akron District Report

"... AND, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:20. This promise has become a reality to the members of the Akron district as they have sought to advance the kingdom of God during the past year.

Evangelistic Meetings

On Sunday night, October 25, 1953, Elder W. J. Keith, pastor of the Akron district, launched a series of evangelistic meetings in the beautiful Cuyahoga Falls High School auditorium, with the writer and Mrs. Marie Fulkerson assisting as song leader and Bible instructor, respectively. In addition to these Conference workers, our faithful lay members gave of their time and talent to help bring the advent message to the thousands in this city next to Akron. There was a good attendance from the opening meeting until the closing meeting on March 14, 1954.

One of the high lights of the meetings was the beautiful music by our laymen. We appreciated the musical contributions of Mrs. Adella Eagleson and Mrs. Pearl Lietzow as pianists; Mrs. Alberta Johnson, Mrs. Susan Varrecchia, and Mrs. Rhea Poole in the Heraldettes trio; Donald Cate and Harry Chalmers in the trumpet duet, with Mr. Chalmers also playing the harp on several occasions; and the many



Akron, Ohio, Bible-marking class.

others who are too numerous to mention.

The last two meetings were held in the Akron Church, but before the transfer of the meetings to the church, a Bible-marking class was held previous to the regular evangelistic service. Everyone who attended the class six times received a gift Bible. There were approximately one hundred and fifty who received Bibles for their regular attendance at the class. These classes continued until June 20.

Baptisms were held periodically as the candidates were ready, and there are many persons interested who are looking forward to baptism in the near future. These meetings were a church effort, and we are thankful for the loyal support of our members from Akron, Barberton, and Ravenna.

Radio

Our local radio program "Hope for Today," which comes over station WHKK, in Akron, at 9:00 o'clock every Sunday morning, is proving to be a blessing to our members as well as to the public. Announcements were made every week concerning our evangelistic meetings, and many were encouraged to attend. Every Sunday the Bible correspondence course and the *Life and Health* medical journal are offered free to those who write in. There is also a Bible quiz every week to encourage the listeners to study the Bible.

Barberton

The Barberton Church is one of the newer churches in the Ohio Conference. It is constructed of brick with a beautiful natural stone front. In order to add to the reverence and beauty of the services, a committee was chosen to purchase a Hammond organ and a new piano. The needed funds were quickly raised, and these two beautiful instruments are being enjoyed by all. Mrs. Guila Castor is serving as church organist. A youth choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Mahaffey, is also providing an atmosphere of reverence during the Sabbath service as well as providing recreation for our youth.

Mrs. Allie Schrieber, our press secretary, led out in a very successful "Old Bible" contest which resulted in the contact of Pastor Lonzo Green, who was then pastor of the High Street Methodist Church, and president of the Ministerial Association. Pastor Green participated with us on our radio program and described his collection of old Bibles. The work is con-

tinuing in Barberton, and the writer plans to hold a series of meetings in the church beginning in September.

Ravenna

The Ravenna Church members are looking forward to erecting a new church building which will be representative of our faith. An attractive lot has been purchased on the main street, and funds are now being raised by a special committee. A considerable amount of cash is already in hand. Dana Yost of the Akron Church is drawing the plans, and we hope to see the building started soon. The writer has been assisting Mrs. Harvey Allison in reviving the MV Society. The society has recently bought new song books, and sent a delegate to the senior youth camp.

Church School

Plans are being made to purchase property for a new district church school. A committee led by Russel Morrison of Akron as chairman, and Byron Cook of Barberton

as co-chairman, is working with the pastor to locate a property which will provide room to build a school and recreation center for our youth. There are many youth in the Akron and Barberton Churches, and both of these churches have strong MV Societies, with Akron also supporting a growing Pathfinder Club.

Ingathering

The Ingathering campaign was completed successfully with nearly one-half of the Minuteman goal solicited by Christmas caroling. The Akron Church was divided into seven bands, and the leaders with their members faithfully went out every night, in spite of the snow, rain, and extremely cold weather. Barberton went over their goal first with a total of \$1,918.47. Akron was next with \$7,713.84. Then Ravenna pushed the district over with a total of \$1,351.42. The total for the district was \$10,983.73.

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New Jersey

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Voice of Prophecy Hungarian Bible Correspondence School

ON January 1, 1954, the Hungarian Bible Correspondence School, carried on previously from New

Jersey, joined the Voice of Prophecy in Glendale, Calif. We have translated the "Faith" Bible Course.

We have sent out almost seven hundred copies of the first lesson already. About one-half of them went to the Columbia Union Conference territory. But what is seven hundred compared to the large Hungarian population in those states? New Jersey received two hundred lessons. The members of the Hungarian churches have done a very good work. There are thousands more that should be enrolled

New Jersey Conference Center

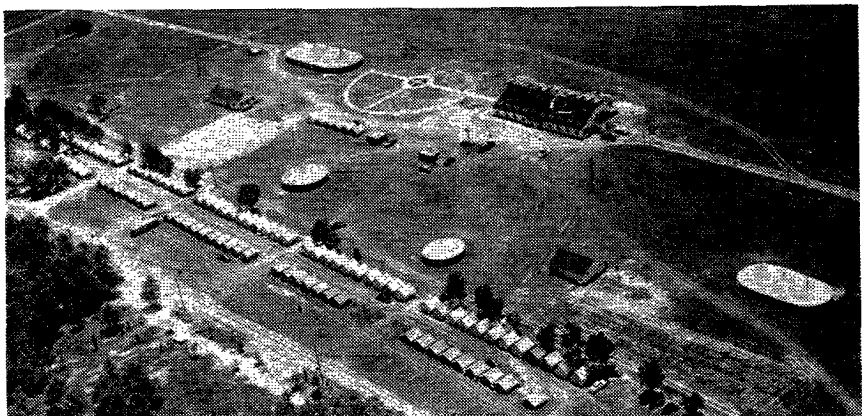


PHOTO BY NEWARK "NEWS"

TENT CITY.—The above air view shows the New Jersey Conference Center, near Kingston, N. J., as it appeared during the recent camp meeting. Note the large tent at the upper left and the rows of family tents at the lower left. The photograph was taken from a helicopter sent all the way from Newark, N. J., by the large Newark Sunday "News" photography department. It appeared four columns wide in the Sunday paper with a large write-up about the camp-meeting session. The New York "Times" printed a sizable story about the camp meeting during the week. The nearby Trenton and New Brunswick newspapers also gave daily coverage to the camp.

in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and New Jersey. The state of Ohio has more Hungarians than the rest of the states in the Columbia Union combined.

Colporteur brethren and sisters, when you go out and find Hungarians, what will you offer them? Dear church members in the Columbia Union, when you make your visitation on October 2; what will you offer to the Hungarians? What a blessed opportunity it would be to offer this fine Hungarian Bible Correspondence Course. The Lord will bless our efforts when we work together with Him in this last call to the Hungarians.

For Hungarian Bible Course enrollment cards write to: Voice of Prophecy, Hungarian Department, P. O. Box 767, San Bernardino, Calif.
GABRIEL VARGA

Washington Missionary College
"The Gateway to Service"
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Registration

REGISTRATION for the 1954-55 school year began on Monday, September 13, at Washington Missionary College. Beginning freshmen attended special assemblies for orientation and placement testing. Regular Tuesday and Thursday classes begin instruction on September 16; and regular Monday, Wednesday, and Friday sessions of classes begin instruction on September 17.

Prospects are excellent for a good enrollment, with the possibility that the total attendance figure will be somewhat higher than last school year. The men's and women's dormitories are filled to capacity. The Sligo Training School reports a good enrollment in the elementary grades. School began September 7 in the training school.

New faculty members who are assuming their duties this term include Dr. J. E. Weaver, head of the education department; Dr. E. I. Mohr, head of the physics department; Dr. J. M. Keller, biology department; Elder R. W. Olson, religion department; Esther Bruck, modern languages department; Mrs. Mary Larson, speech department; and Marilyn Christian, physical education and health department. New College supervisory teachers in the elementary school include Mrs. Alice Peterson and Constantine Georgiou. A total of fifty qualified and dedicated teachers in the various departments are beginning the school term with high hopes for a fine year scholastically and spiritually.

Two evening classes are scheduled for the first semester: "Fundamentals of Christian Faith," to be taught by Elder R. W. Olson; and "Sanctuary Service," to be taught by Elder Leslie Hardinge. Both classes will meet at 7:15 on Tuesday night and are open to both regular and community students.

Students who have not yet arrived at the College for registration should make every effort to reach the College as soon as possible so that they will not be ham-

pered in their programs because of missing the first few days of school.

We solicit the interest and prayers of the entire Columbia Union Conference for the College as we begin another important milestone in the lives of hundreds of students.

W. H. SHEPHARD

President

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Ohio

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continuing the Minuteman record for the district.

It is with humility that we review the work which has been done, for it has only been possible through the blessing of the Lord and the faithful work of our laymen. Let us pray that the Master will lead us into greater service for Him during the coming year.

E. J. ZAGER

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Cumberland, Md.	6:23	6:11
Jersey City, N. J.	6:02	5:50
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:32	6:20
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:06	5:54
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:26	6:14
Reading, Pa.	6:10	5:58
Richmond, Va.	6:15	6:03
Scranton, Pa.	6:09	5:57
Toledo, Ohio	6:40	5:28
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