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## CUYC—A “Share Your Faith” Opportunity

“WITH thousands of clean-cut, non-smoking, non-drinking Seventh-day Adventist youth converging on Cleveland with a conviction and a message that Christ is coming soon, this city ought to be



shaken to its very foundations. The possibilities of the impact for good upon this city are tremendous.” So said a Christian gentleman in Cleveland the other day as we were talking with him about the Columbia Union Youth Congress to be held in the Cleveland Public Auditorium, June 16-17-18.

It does stretch the imagination to think of what God will do in Cleveland if the thousands of happy Adventist youth from all over this large Union Conference come to CUYC with an eager determination to seek God and share their faith. Missionary Volunteers, let us make every sacrifice necessary to attend this great meeting. It will be an unforgettable time of joyous fellowship with like-minded Christian youth from the thousands of hamlets, villages, cities, and great metropolitan centers within the Columbia Union Conference. It will be a grand time of inspiration and thrills as we see the parade of Adventist youth march across the large platform, witnessing for Christ during the various sessions of the Congress.

As we pause for grace before we eat in the restaurants, as we come

By **WARREN WITTENBERG**  
MV Secretary, Ohio Conference

and go in the hotels, as we walk the busy streets and along the beautiful lake shore near the Public Auditorium, as we crowd the great meeting place, may we not only gain a blessing but be a blessing. May the good news of the glorious coming of Christ the Saviour echo and re-echo in this great world center of industry, manufacturing, and commerce. May it sound forth triumphantly in the conversation and lives of Missionary Volunteers who will come to

Cleveland this year, June 16-17-18.

We here in Ohio will welcome you to Cleveland with great joy in our hearts, and with an eagerness to do all we can to make your stay here a pleasant one. We are glad to tell you that God is blessing us with good success in securing comfortable accommodations in the best hotels at very reasonable rates.

Let us all pray earnestly for a mighty outpouring of God's Spirit at this CUYC which will probably be the greatest Adventist youth meeting in Ohio since the birth of the Missionary Volunteer organization in Mt. Vernon in 1907.

### ***Special Announcements . . . CUYC***

**June 16-17-18, Cleveland, Ohio**

1. If you have had mission experience and will be at the Columbia Union Conference Youth Congress and would be willing to bring your mission costume, please contact Elder K. H. Wood, Jr., 7710 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.
2. No doubt many will wish to record some of the wonderful CUYC music and Congress high lights with your tape recorder. If so, write to Elder L. L. Philpott, 744 N. Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pa. Each tape recorder should have a terminal strip. There will be a slight fee.
3. Delegates will have their hotel reservations made through their Conference MV Secretary. Non-delegates, if you have not made hotel arrangements, do so at once. If you need help, contact your conference MV Secretary.
4. All Master Guides, please be in full-dress regalia Friday afternoon at the CUYC.
5. A delicious box lunch for Sabbath noon can be arranged on Friday, June 17. The cost will be seventy-five cents.

MV Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

**A. J. PATZER**

# CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE ABSENT?

LAYMEN'S CONGRESS  
AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 3  
GRAND LEDGE, MICH.

REGISTRATION—Tuesday, August 30.

OPENING MEETING—7:30 P.M., Tuesday, August 30.

## *Should I Go?*

It is the responsibility of every member of the church to perfect himself in the skill of soul winning. The Laymen's Congress is planned with this one aim in mind. Therefore, every member who possibly can should attend.

## *Consider the Benefits*

Three workshops have been prayerfully and carefully planned to help you be an efficient soul winner.

Do you want to learn more about how to deal with soul-winning problems, including how to maintain interest and help the individual to meet the problems of decision? The Bible Evangelism Workshop, through demonstrations with suggestions from those skilled in this work, will instruct you.

Do you want to know the best methods of presenting and using literature to help people know, accept, and live the truth? The Literature Evangelism Workshop will give instruction in these lines.

Do you want to know how to make the best possible use of your present facilities for welfare work—how to finance the welfare program, organize and conduct the work, how to visit and how to interview, how to blend the material help with spiritual benefits and to receive practical suggestions on how to arouse and develop interest? These problems will be studied through round-table discussions, demonstrations, and talks in the Health and Welfare Workshop.

In the Decision Classes one of our outstanding evangelists will give instruction in how to lead interested ones to a decision for Christ.

Elective Classes in public evangelism, Bible correspondence school evangelism, audio-visual aids, helping contemporary religious groups, and the Problems Clinic will give you opportunity to get special help in soul-winning methods. The morning devotional studies by our spiritual leaders

By **MAYBELLE VANDERMARK**

Assistant Secretary, Home Missionary  
Department, General Conference

and the evening programs with their inspiring and challenging messages will refresh your soul.

## *Consider the Cost*

**Room Expense.** At the Grand Ledge campground cottages will be available. It will be possible by sharing a room to limit your expenses to about \$1.75 a day or \$8.75 for the five days.

**Food Expense.** Meals will be provided in the dining room of the campground and the menu is so planned that the cost will not exceed \$1.50 a day or \$7.50 for the entire time.

**Travel Expense.** The expense of traveling is determined by the type of transportation and the distance you must come.

**THINK IT OVER**—pray about it. Surely the benefits far exceed the cost. The question is not "How can I afford it?" but rather, "How can I afford to be absent?"

## *This Is "News"*

WHAT is *News*? It is an eight-page denominational magazine published monthly by the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-supporting Institutions. Each issue carries a variety of material especially adapted for self-sup-

porting institutions and enterprises, and includes articles on rural living. It is a middle-of-the-road production, for we take no sides in the controversial issues of the day regarding methods of gardening or farming.

*News* is geared to help in the development of private auxiliary missionary enterprises by progressive laymen. It may help you to find your place in God's plan for finishing the work of the gospel in this generation.

The subscription rate is fifty cents a year. A trial subscription will convince you of the value of *News*. Send your subscription today to: *News*, A. S. I., 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington 12, D. C.

## **Loma Linda Announces Relocation of Washington Branch Office**

THE Eastern Division of the Loma Linda Food Company announces the relocation of its Washington, D. C., office.

The branch manager is C. J. Oliver and his office is at 9823 Cahart Place, Silver Spring, Md. His telephone number is HEEmlock 4-8653. All inquiries from any of our members in the Columbia Union Conference area, especially in the Washington area, should be made to this address.

## **God Keeps His Promises**

By **H. CHRISTENSEN**

Pastor, East Pennsylvania Conference

"BRING ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Malachi 3:10.

One experience from the first in my ministry of thirty-seven years has outstandingly impressed on my mind the wonder and the truthfulness of this promise of God. The tithe is His. It is holy. To withhold it is robbery of God.



A young man who was a Christian Scientist, and his wife, who was a Salvation Army singer, attended our evangelistic meetings that were being held in a tent in a midwestern city of the north. After we had presented the Sabbath question, the young man told me, "I must give up my job, for I work seven days a week." We advised him, "Don't give up your job now, but try to make arrangements to get the Sabbath off."

The next Sabbath he and his wife and their two-year-old girl were at the tent for Sabbath services, and he told us that he had given up his job. A few weeks afterward, he and his wife were baptized with

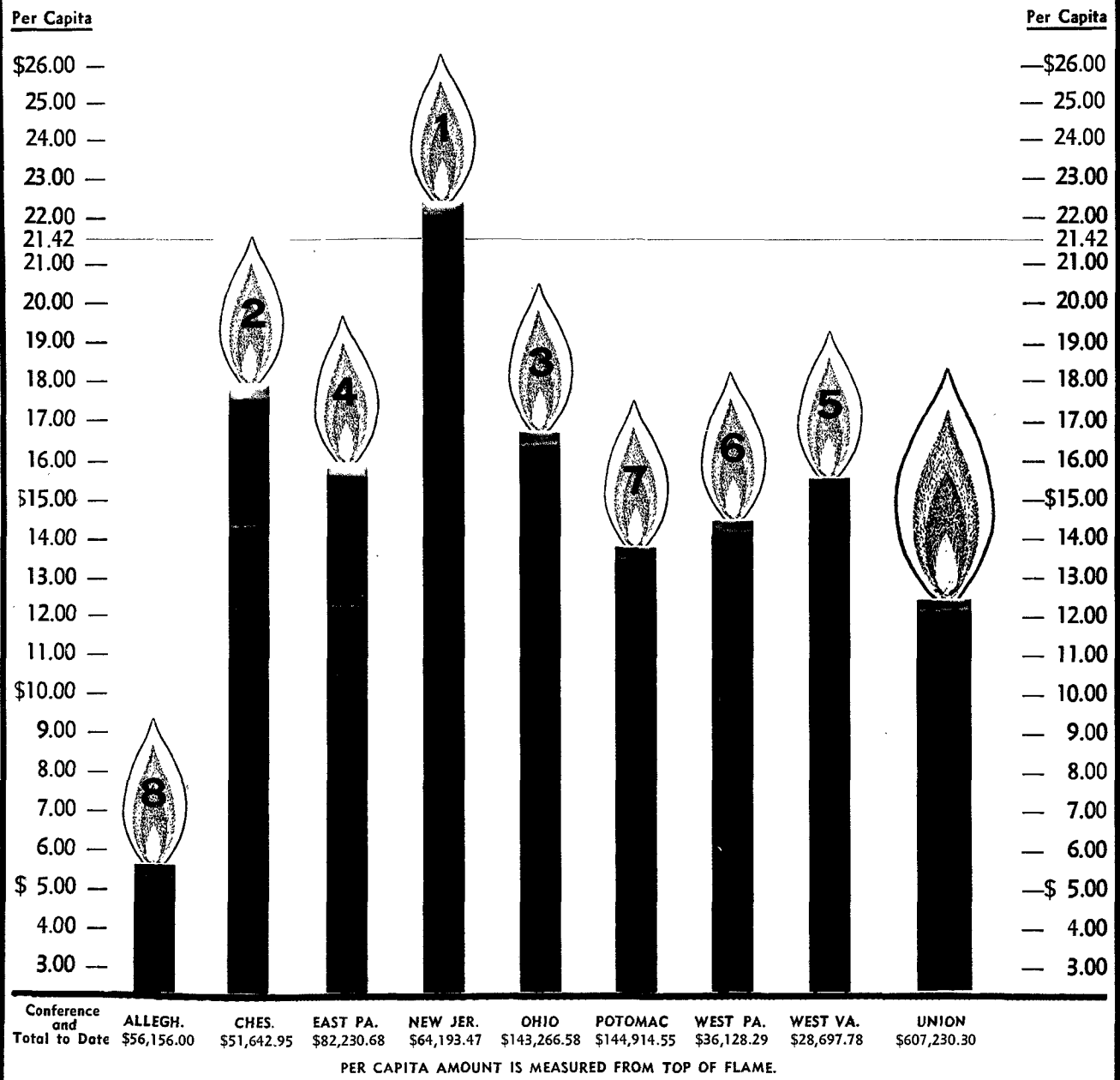
the group who had decided to keep the Sabbath. He found employment with a building and loan company, soliciting for them, but things did not go well. He and his little family moved out of their apartment into a small house and managed somehow to live on his meager income. On New Year's Day they invited me to share their simple but

tasty dinner, and as we sat at the table the wife began to speak of their difficulties. With tears in her eyes she asked me, "Do you think, under these circumstances, that God expects us to pay the tithe?" I searched my mind for the right words with which to answer, but before I had time to speak, her husband called her by name, saying,

"Petra, we cannot afford NOT to pay the tithe. That is God's money." We then had a Bible study, and in prayer they renewed their vows of faithfulness to God. Six months later this brother's income was running from \$500 to \$600 a month. That was long before pay checks were what they are to-

# LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

Ingathering Report for Week Ending May 7, 1955



The Allegheny, Chesapeake, East Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Potomac Conferences are well in advance of their progress at the end of the fifth week during last year's campaign. This enables the Union Conference to show a gain of \$56,739.62 thus far, and a grand total, including all the conferences, of \$607,230.30. This is marvelous. We thank you for the time you have taken in which to visit your friends and neighbors. God has blessed in a wonderful way. Are there any back calls that should still be made? They will help to gather the \$111,000 still needed for the Columbia Union Conference to reach the Minuteman goal.—KENNETH H. WOOD, JR.

day. Two years slipped by, and God continued to prosper him. Then one day he came to me again, and this time he said, "I don't believe God wants me in this work any longer. I believe He wants me in the colporteur work."

After three weeks of earnest prayer about this matter, he left his lucrative job, took his prospectus, and started work as a colporteur. In six weeks' time he sold and delivered \$1,100 worth of the book, *Daniel and the Revelation*, to his neighbors. At the end of his first year in this work he had six precious souls ready for baptism.

Even during the depression years his weekly sales were above \$100. God has richly blessed him and his wife through the years that have followed. Their three children have been educated on his literature sales and he has built his home on the money thus earned. Above that, he has had a happy life experience. Now he has retired. The love of Jesus and the hope of His return still burns brightly in the hearts of this faithful couple.

Yes, God has more than fulfilled His promise and rewarded that New Year's Day resolution, made so many years ago. We can always trust Him.

literature evangelists in their soul-winning endeavors.

M. E. LOEWEN

## Chesapeake

C. V. Anderson, Pres. A. B. Butler, S.-T.  
5110 Frederick Ave. Baltimore 29, Md.

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

## Home-Coming Day at Glen Burnie, May 28

"BEHOLD, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalms 133:1). Yes, everyone attending the Glen Burnie Sabbath School and Church on Sabbath, May 28, will surely learn the truth of this wonderful verse. An all-day program is being planned for the most exciting Sabbath of the entire year.

Brother Herbert Strohman, Sabbath school superintendent, is planning special features for all departments of the school for this day. Elder A. A. Esteb of the General Conference will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Old friends and former members will renew their friendships and their mutual interests in that which is dearest to their hearts, the three angels' messages. Following this will be the MV Society's thrilling program, arranged by Brother Maurice Troute, Jr., leader, and Sister Agnes Franklin, sponsor.

The climax of this occasion will be the program, "Sacred Favorites," arranged and presented by

Elder Ben Glanzer of the General Conference Ministerial Association, assisted by Dan and Marilyn Cotton and Elaine Rogers.

Everyone is invited to be present. Especially are we requesting the presence of all former members of the Glen Burnie Church to meet with us. Plan now to attend the Glen Burnie Church and Sabbath School on Sabbath, May 28.

PRESS SECRETARY

Glen Burnie, Md., Church

## Sixty-five Attend Pathfinder Course at Wilmington

IN one of the first inter-conference programs ever held in the Columbia Union, sixty-five Pathfinder leaders and prospective leaders attended a Leaders' Training course at the Wilmington, Delaware Church on April 3 and 10.

Sponsored by the Chesapeake Conference MV department, it also included delegates from the Allegheny, East Pennsylvania, and New Jersey Conferences. Sessions were held on two Sundays with outstanding youth leaders in attendance as guest instructors.

The main instructors were the four MV secretaries—T. V. Zytoske, A. V. Pinkney, L. R. Callender, and R. A. Tyson. Guest instructors included L. A. Skinner, General Conference; A. J. Patzer, Columbia Union; L. Maxwell, Editor of *Junior Guide*; Ray Montgomery, Philadelphia; and Archa Dart, General Conference.

The entire training course was presented in an abbreviated way. The leaders went away with a bet-

## Ohio

M. E. Loewen, Pres. J. O. McLeod, S.-T.  
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Make wills and legacies in favor of the  
Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## Changes in Publishing Department Leadership

BROTHER N. G. Brown recently requested to be released from his work as Assistant Publishing Department Secretary so that he might return to Illinois as a full-time literature evangelist. We extend our best wishes to Brother Brown and his family in the important work they are undertaking.

Brother Kenneth Wenberg who has been connected with the literature ministry in Colorado for eight and a half years has accepted our call to serve as Assistant Publishing Department Secretary for the southwestern and south-central sections of Ohio.

We extend a warm welcome to Brother Wenberg and his family. We can assure him of the wholehearted cooperation of pastors and church members as he leads the



PHOTO BY PINKNEY

**PATHFINDER LEADERS.** This large group of Pathfinder leaders from the Chesapeake, New Jersey, East Pennsylvania, and Allegheny Conferences attended a Pathfinder Leaders' Training Course at Wilmington, Delaware in April.

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**CONFERENCE LEADERS.** Four youth leaders of the Allegheny, East Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Chesapeake Conferences confer during the Wilmington Pathfinder course. Left to right, A. V. Pinkney, L. R. Callender, R. A. Tyson, and T. V. Zytoskee.

ter understanding on how to operate a youth Pathfinder Club. It also created a vision of what can be done for Adventist youth in local churches.

D. A. ROTH  
*Public Relations Secretary,  
Columbia Union Conference*

## Temperance Society Active at Mt. Aetna

THE third annual oratorical contest was the high light of this year's temperance activities at Mt. Aetna Academy. On the evening of February 26 a capacity audience filled the gymnasium to applaud the orations and to enjoy the music provided by Carolyn Manigold and Edwin Baer of Washington Missionary College.

Elder T. V. Zytoskee, Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary, was present to introduce the speakers and make the awards. Paula Maye Zoerb, a fourteen-year-old junior from Frederick, Md., won first prize. The second prize went to Esther Poole of Washington, D. C., a senior, who was last year's first-prize winner. Third prize was awarded to Marjorie DeLong, a sophomore, from Frederick, Md. Other participants were James Arrington of Williamsport, Md.; Bertha Huntzberry; Elsie Fowler (who received honorable mention); Alberta Stymiest; and Esther Young, all of Hagerstown, Md. The judges, Elder J. H. Hamrick of the Waynesboro, Pa., district; Mrs. David Miller, wife of Elder Miller of the Frederick, Md., district; Mrs. W. C. Moffett, wife of Elder Moffett, formerly of the General Conference; Elder Fred Johnson of the Martins-

burg, W. Va., district; and Elder W. H. Grotheer of the Hagerstown district admitted that they had a difficult time making the decisions. A poster by Richard Haines, a freshman, was awarded first prize, and entered in the Union Conference contest at Trenton, N. J.

Paula Maye Zoerb participated in the Columbia Union Conference Oratorical Contest at Trenton, where she received honorable mention. Four carloads of enthusiastic temperance boosters made the trip to Trenton to enjoy the day-long program by the various academies and to hear the sermon by Dr. W. H. Beaven of the General Conference Temperance Department.

Our American Temperance Society chapter has had an active year, giving programs to churches and high schools in this conference. The program at Martinsburg, W. Va., before an assembly of nearly 1,000 students was an inspiration. Our activities did not cease with the Union Conference contest at Trenton, N. J. We still have other churches to attend and two W. C. T. U. organization engagements.

This year the A. T. S. chapter has been turned into a regular class, meeting twice a week. A

regular text, *Speech for All*, by Lyman M. Fort, is being used, and C. B. Mosher is both sponsor and instructor. Permanent credit will be given for the course. We want Mt. Aetna to make temperance a "must" in its curriculum.

MRS. RUTH STANDRIDGE  
*English teacher*

## Talent Scout Program

AT Mt. Aetna Academy a talent scout program was conducted by the school. Ralph Libby impersonated Mr. Godfrey.

There were four sections, the elementary, the novelty, the light music, and the serious music. Prizes were offered to the best in each group and a grand prize to the best of the best.

The prize for the elementary group went to grades one to three for a song dramatization. For the novelty group the prize went to Russell Fales and Richard Haines for a dramatization of the "Modern Dentist." Arthur Devlin won the prize for the light music group. The prize for the serious music section, as well as the grand prize, was taken by Lillian Fales.

The proceeds of the program will go toward the expenses of the delegates being sent to the youth's congress at Cleveland, Ohio.

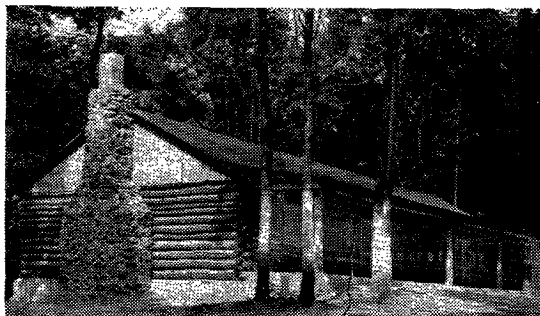
ANNA TUCKER  
*Teacher, Grades One to Three*

## Glen Burnie Revival

SUNDAY, April 24, climaxed five nights of intensive revival meetings conducted at the Glen Burnie Church by Elder C. V. Anderson, President of the Chesapeake Conference.

The meetings were well attended by Adventists and non-Adventists. Almost every evening remarks such as this could be heard: "I certainly appreciate these meetings. They really show us what practical Christianity is."

Elder Anderson spoke on the



## Announcing . . .

### Four Great Summer Youth Camps

Primary—July 3-10  
(Ages 6-9)

Junior Age No. 1—July 10-17  
(Ages 9-14)

Junior Age No. 2—July 17-24  
(Ages 9-14)

Teen-age—July 24-31  
(Ages 13-17)

following subjects: "Seen and Unseen"; "Facts and Fancy"; "God Challenges Youth"; "Behold I Make All Things New"; and "Heaven's Reality."

On Sabbath morning Elder Anderson led each of us closer to the Saviour and all responded to the call for a rededication of their lives to the living Christ and His work.

The interest created by these meetings is being followed up by the pastor and members of the church. It is expected that a baptism will take place in the near future.

It is gratifying to know that our leaders, particularly our good President, will take time out of a busy schedule to conduct revival meetings in the many churches. May the Lord continue to bless our administrators as they carry the heavy burdens day by day.

PRESS SECRETARY

Glen Burnie, Md., Church

## West Pennsylvania

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

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

## Youth Camp

THE youth camp for the West Pennsylvania Conference will be held at Laurel Lake, the name of our West Pennsylvania Conference-owned youth camp site. The camp for boys and girls, aged eight to eleven, will be July 24-31 and for those aged twelve to seventeen, July 31 to August 7.

This year we are offering a number of crafts that were not offered last year: enamelcraft, plycraft, shellcraft, horsemanship, photography, and, of course, we shall have swimming and boating and archery. The cost will be the same as last year—eight dollars for the seven days, with some extra for crafts.

The Conference is still improving the grounds and you will find a big difference in the way things look since last year.

Elder Patzer also will be with us at the time of our encampment.

We shall be sending out our folders very soon.

It is now time for our young people and boys and girls to start planning so that they may all attend our camp this year.

L. L. PHILPOTT

## New Jersey

E. F. Koch, Pres. W. M. Nosworthy, S.-T.  
1574 Brunswick Ave. Trenton 8, N. J.

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## Bridgeton Cooking Class

DURING the months of February and March ladies of the Bridgeton Church gathered in the church school kitchen for instruction in healthful cooking.

Mrs. Nancy Gruesbeck, the instructor, presented the lessons as outlined by Dr. Vollmer. The results were most gratifying. To hear the comments of husbands and children over the dishes prepared at home, the tasty home-baked bread and healthful sweets, was an inspiration to the teacher. That was only a part of the story, however. Members began to bring neighbors and friends so that every night during the demonstrations there were always two or more non-Adventists present. Some of these were those receiving Bible studies by the members. The average attendance was about twenty.

One non-Adventist made this statement to her member-friend: "Your church believes in going beyond the call of duty in the education of the church members. This is to me a practical demonstration of Christianity."

The following twelve members received certificates: Mrs. Avis Ewing, Mrs. Edith Ewing, Mrs. Martha Watson, Mrs. Caroline Clark, Mrs. Mabel Jennings, Mrs. Elsie Ayars, Mrs. Myrtle Mosley, Gladys Feltman, Judy West, Mrs. Jane Michaelson, Mrs. Ida Pappas, and Mrs. Betty Chapman.

Mrs. Gruesbeck was assisted in the instructions by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman. Their display of health foods and Mrs. Chapman's help in the preparation of sample dishes were much appreciated.

CLARENCE B. GRUESBECK  
Pastor, Bridgeton Church

## Weddings

A LOVELY wedding ceremony was performed on March 20 in the Swedesboro Seventh-day Adventist Church when Helen Johns was united in marriage to Herbert Palmer of Gorham, Maine. The writer officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Hazelle Suhrie, matron of honor, and Florence Block, bridesmaid. Another sister, Mrs. Krick of Massachusetts, rendered a beautiful musical number. Thomas Green, pastor of the Woodbury and Laurel Springs Churches, presented two very appropriate musical selections. The groom was attended by his future brother-in-law, Lester Johns.

The entire congregation was invited to attend the reception held in the Wolwick Township Hall in Swedesboro. The bride and groom motored to Florida for their honeymoon.

JOSEPH F. JEFFREYS  
Pastor, Jericho and Swedesboro Churches

THE Laurel Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church was host to the wedding ceremony of James Patton, Jr., and Joyce Rowe Gray. The church was overcrowded with well-wishers sharing in the joys of this lovely service. Musical selections were rendered by Thomas Green, Laurel Springs pastor, which added greatly to the beau-

## CAMP KINGSTON APPLICATION

I would like to attend camp this summer at Camp Kingston. I agree to abide by the MV camping regulations.

Name ..... Age ..... Deposit \$ .....

Address ..... City .....

Signature of parent  
or guardian ..... Telephone .....

The total cost of each camp will be \$18.00. This includes insurance and one craft project. Be sure to check the camp which suits your age.

☐ Summer Training Camp, Ages 9-12, July 24-31.

☐ Teen-age Camp, Ages 13-16, July 31-Aug. 7.

Send your application with at least a \$2 deposit to:

Robert A. Tyson, MV Secretary  
1574 Brunswick Ave.  
Trenton, N. J.



ty and reverence of the establishment of this new Christian home. The bride was given in marriage by her father and the service was conducted by the writer.

Surely the Lord is pleased when young people unite their lives, combine their talents, erect their own family altar, and claim Christ as the head of their home. December 19 will long be remembered as a happy day not only by the newly wedded couple but also by those present. May the God of love and mercy add His blessings and make this newly established home a place where angels love to dwell.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe. Jim and Joyce will make their home in Woodbury, N. J.

JOSEPH F. JEFFREYS

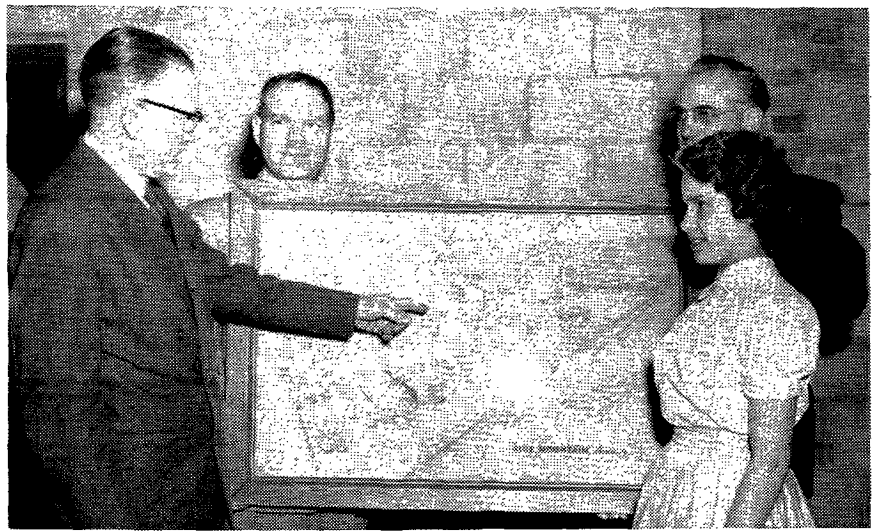


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**GIRLS' DORMITORY.** T. E. Unruh (left) points out the site of the new girls' dormitory to a future student, Lois Van Cleve. In the back are A. J. Robbins and E. F. Koch.

- Watch for an early announcement of the completed academy faculty.

- Farm crops never looked better. Silos are now being filled with grass ensilage. Grain crops look most promising.

Thus another "haven of refuge" takes shape to join the existing academies of the Columbia Union Conference in the task of training an army of youth for earth's final conflict.

T. E. UNRUH

## Blue Mountain Academy Students Visit Churches

APPROXIMATELY thirty-five Philadelphia Academy students—a part of a large number whose applications for admission to Blue Mountain Academy have already

been accepted—"invaded" thirteen churches on April 23 to tell why they desire to get a Christian education and why they have applied for admission to Blue Mountain Academy. A gripping program of song and speeches held the interest of the congregations during the Sabbath worship hour. The young people were divided into seven "teams" led by Elders Jemison, Adams, and Callender, and Brethren Fenn, Snyder, Ronning, and the writer. A similar "invasion" is scheduled every week through May until most of the churches have been reached. Professor Walker and Lloyd Kidder, farm manager, will also participate in these visits.

The students made a special appeal to the churches to leave no stones unturned in their efforts to reach their full building fund goals. The response was thrilling. With

## Blue Mountain Academy News

- THE first orchard has been planted—125 peach, plum, and cherry trees. Volunteers from the churches participated in this operation.

- The third building, housing the kitchen, dining hall, laundry, and food-processing department, is going up rapidly. The freezer unit in the basement will be one of the first sections to be finished so that the garden crops can be processed.

- The woodwork shop is shaping up and the machinery is being installed for summer operations. Principal Jemison and Treasurer Snyder will direct a group of students in doing the cabinet work for the student rooms.

- Five thousand strawberry plants have been planted. Twelve thousand tomato, cabbage, asparagus, and other plants will arrive soon for garden planting.

- The poultry industry has been started. The first shipment of baby chicks are no longer babies.

- More than 400 prospective students and parents visited Blue Mountain on April 7—first Academy visiting day. It was a great day. Ladies of the academy staff served lunch to all the visitors at noon.

**East Pennsylvania**

T. E. Unruh, Pres.      V. A. Fenn, S.-T.

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



PHOTO BY ROTH

**VISITATION PROGRAM.** T. E. Unruh, center, talks to a group of more than 400 prospective students and parents at the first "Academy Visitation" Day in the history of Blue Mountain Academy. The faculty for next year stand behind Elder Unruh.

September 6 only a few months away, an extra effort—a little greater sacrifice on the part of all—is the guarantee of completed facilities. From every section of the Conference the news is the same—a willing people determined to share in the unfolding “Miracle of Blue Mountain.”

**SPECIAL:** The music department will need a dozen or more good used pianos for the music practice rooms. Gifts will be appreciated.

Would you like to assist a poor but worthy boy or girl through Blue Mountain Academy? Send your gift to the Conference office. Would you like to “adopt” a “fatherless” youth for education purposes? We have a number of such young people who are eager to go to school.

T. E. UNRUH

## MV Class Work at Reading School

THE Reading school is working hard for a 100-per-cent investiture to be given at graduation time.

The first four grades under Margaret Smith are working on Sunbeam, Busy Bee, Builder, and Helping Hand. Mrs. John Wright is supervising the fifth through seventh grades in their Friend class work and John Wright is working with the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades on their Companion, Guide, and Master Guides.

The children's interest is partially shown in the accompanying photograph. The two girls devised a bulletin board display for the MV class work. In the top of the picture, spelling out MV HONORS, are ninety-eight honor tokens and

the lower portion has six more honors with pictures or objects showing steps in receiving that honor. At the middle top is an honor for glorified glass painting, and some of the youth brought in actual work to be used. At the middle bottom is a typing honor with a letter attached to represent one of the requirements.

The bulletin board display has made the children work harder to be ready for the coming investiture, not with just the requirements necessary but to get as many of the colorful honors as possible.

The MV class work is interesting, educational, and fun for all ages. Contact your Conference MV Secretary to begin work in your church.

JOHN WRIGHT

Teacher

## Forty-five Applications In One Day!

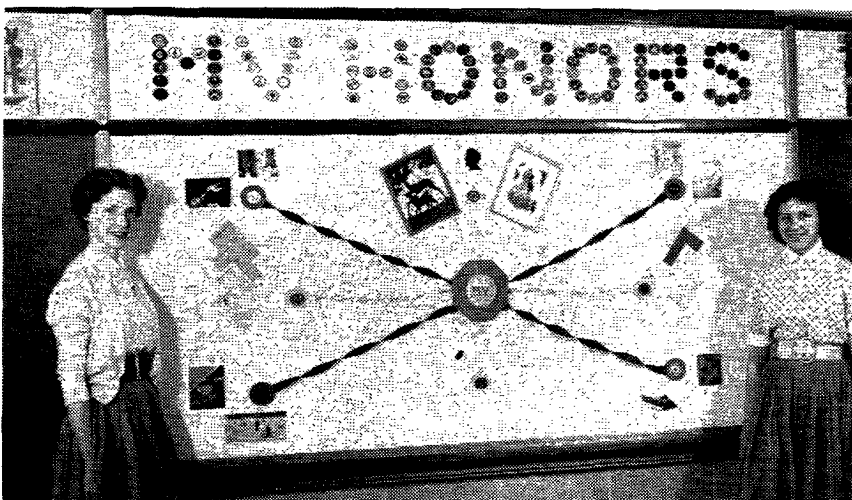
YES, on May 3, just two days after the opening day for acceptance of applications for Blue Mountain Youth Camp, we received forty-five applications! Each mail brings its quota. It looks as if there will be a full camp this summer!

L. R. CALLENDER

## Spot News

• OUR literature evangelists were really on the job during Big Week, April 17 to 23. The total number of hours worked amounted to 1,110; total orders, \$8,066.75; total deliveries, \$4,024.45.

• Elder T. H. Weis reports a



Bulletin board displaying MV classwork at Reading school. The girls are Joyce Brodman (left) and Barbara Bernet, ninth graders.

## Announcing

### A Dedication Service of the

Chestnut Hill Church of Philadelphia  
(North Church)

Rex and Germantown Avenues

SABBATH, MAY 21, 1955

W. R. BEACH

Secretary of the General Conference

Will Be the Afternoon Speaker

### SCHEDULE

Sabbath School .....	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service .....	11:00 A.M.
Afternoon Service .....	3:00 P.M.

All friends and former members of the church are cordially invited.

good Ingathering day for the Reading school children on Wednesday, April 27. The children were only a few dollars short of \$200 for the day.

• Elder and Mrs. T. H. Weis have been busy house-hunting since their arrival and have finally been successful in getting one that will suit their needs.



ROBERT KERSHNER, a new recruit to the literature ministry, has led the East Pennsylvania Conference in the sale of gospel literature for the first three months of this year with a total of \$2,335 in deliveries. In the picture with Robert is Brother Paul Bernet, Assistant Publishing Secretary. These men know how to demonstrate the fine art of gospel salesmanship.

One of our brethren in the General Conference recently said: “I believe that the hour has come when we should greatly increase the number of our full-time literature evangelists.” I think he is right, don't you?

If there are those within your influence who are contemplating taking up this important work, I feel certain that you will encourage them. As a result, precious souls will be eternally saved for God's kingdom.

O. A. BOTIMER

Publishing Secretary



## Potomac

C. J. Coon, Pres. W. H. Jones, S. T.  
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Potomac Conference Corporation of Sev-  
enth-day Adventists.

### Laymen Active in Hyattsville

ABOUT one year ago Brother W. T. Guthrie visited a friend of his in Washington, D. C., and sought to interest him in studying the Bible. At the conclusion of the visit the friend said: "I know some fine people who would be interested in these things. Will you go with me to meet them?" An appointment was arranged, and Brother Guthrie found several persons waiting to hear what he had to tell them.

Elders Walde and Ben Glanzer presented the message through the medium of the S.A.V.E. unit. A real interest was created, and after several months of studies the pastor was invited to meet with the interested ones and help them with some of their problems. The Holy Spirit mightily blessed the work done by Brother Guthrie, and real victories were witnessed in the lives of three dear sisters, who turned their backs on the world and its deceptions and decided to unite with those who are preparing to meet Jesus in peace at His second advent.

While Brother Guthrie's heart was being thrilled by these experiences, another faithful member of the Review and Herald Memorial Church in Hyattsville, Brother Weldon Wood, who is a worker in the pressroom at the Review and Herald Publishing Association, was using the same excellent S.A.V.E. method of teaching truth to teach

### Third Annual Potomac Pathfinder Parade and Fair

May 22, 1955

- Parade and floats on Carroll Avenue.
- Exhibits at Takoma Academy Gymnasium.
- Demonstrations at Takoma Academy activities field.

Parade Starts at Halcyon Hall  
at 1:00 P.M.

All Are Invited

another lady, and lead her into the light of present truth.

On Sabbath, March 12, Brethren Guthrie and Wood enjoyed the thrill of witnessing the baptism of those with whom they had studied so earnestly and faithfully. The entire congregation united in renewed consecration to the finishing of the task as they rejoiced in this demonstration of the blessing of the Lord upon the faithful labors of His devoted people.

Three juniors of the Review and Herald Memorial Church were baptized at this same service. These young people have already given ample demonstration of their love and loyalty to the church. They are among those who reached the Minuteman goal for the 1955 Ingathering campaign during the caroling season in 1954!

Brother Guthrie has been so inspired by his recent experience that he has already commenced showing the pictures to two more groups of interested people, and there is good evidence that he will have the joy of seeing the Lord add to the church more of those who "should be saved" (see Acts 2:47).

We are looking forward to the pleasure of meeting many more people with whom our lay members are now working. This report

is just a little picture of what is happening in our part of the great harvest field, where personal evangelism by the church members is recognized as God's preferred means of reaching the multitudes around us (see *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. IX, pp. 126-127).

T. K. LUDGATE

Pastor, Review and Herald  
Memorial Church

### An Ingathering Victory

If there is anything that brings real joy and satisfaction to the hearts of God's people, it is an Ingathering victory. Such has been the experience of the Stanley and Rileyville Churches in the 1955 Ingathering campaign. By the end of the first week in February Stanley was "over the top." Rileyville followed in about two weeks.

In Stanley the spirit was inspiring to see. The Lord richly blessed

### Special Notice

Reduction in Price on Tents  
at Camp Meeting

Tents with floor ..... \$12.50  
Tents with half-floor ..... 8.00

We Are Sorry to Announce That No  
More Dormitory Rooms Are  
Available.

with a wonderful start in the caroling season. Since the spirit was so good and such an encouraging beginning had been made, it was felt that it would be well to continue the program. So during the cold days and nights of January and the first week in February members of the Stanley Church worked hard for the Lord and this most important program of His. Everyone was thrilled when the Ingathering victory was announced in the Sabbath service on February 5.

Fifty-seven achieved the Minuteman goal or more. Fourteen of these went on to a double Minuteman goal or more. Worthy of special mention are the five ladies who reached or exceeded the Jasper Wayne total of \$130. This group consisted of Mrs. Margaret Painter, Mrs. Genevieve Aleshire, Mrs. June Loor, Mrs. Isabel Good, and Mrs. Jane Clem. The whole campaign was carried through to a successful conclusion under the capable leadership of the Stanley home missionary leader, Rudolph Good.

At the same time the Stanley campaign was under way some of



Left to right: Joan Burrhus, Robert Burrhus, Carolyn Burrhus, Mrs. Clara E. Claig, Phyllis De Grofft, Mrs. Alice De Grofft, W. T. Guthrie, T. K. Ludgate (pastor).

were working hard for the Master, too. Jesse L. Deavers deserves a major share of the credit for the realization of the Rileyville goal. Brother Deavers gave unstintingly of his time, energy, and money through the use of his car as he worked with the ladies of the church week after week. William Abbott also deserves much credit for cooperating in a similar manner.

Ten members of the church achieved the Minuteman goal or above. Three of those worked on to attain a double Minuteman total. June Dorman again this year worked most faithfully to reach the Jasper Wayne total. Others who raised large totals and their amounts were Mrs. Minnie Atkins, \$70; Mrs. Floyd Hill, \$70; and Mrs. Ruth Abbott, \$50. With great territorial problems overcome, the Rileyville members praise the Lord for His guidance and help in successfully reaching the 1955 In-gathering goal.

May the spirit of willingness and Christian cooperation that now exists in the Stanley-Rileyville district always remain and spell success for all of God's work in this area of Virginia.

JOHN LOOR

*District pastor*

## Health and Welfare Center Opened in Stanley, Va.

SUNDAY, March 6, was a "high day" for the Stanley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Following an all-day meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Dorcas Federation with the Stanley and Rileyville Churches serving as hosts, the new Stanley Health and Welfare Center was officially opened. As the Federation meeting came to a close, all were invited to the church house next door to witness the inaugural ceremony.

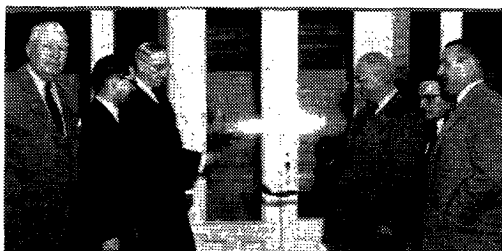
The Stanley members were very happy to have Elder W. M. Buck-

### Your Attention, Please

If there are any Dorcas societies, welfare centers, or individuals in the Conference that have children's clothing, the new center in Stanley would be glad to receive it to channel to the needy in the Page County area.

We have had many calls for children's clothing, and that is the one item that we are a bit short on. Please contact the director of the center: Mrs. Bailey White, Stanley, Va. Thank you very much.

## Another Welfare Center—at Staunton, Virginia



man, Secretary of the Potomac Conference, and Elder Kenneth H. Wood, Jr., Home Missionary Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, present for this momentous occasion. In the impressive dedicatory ceremony Elders Buckman and Wood both made stirring addresses.

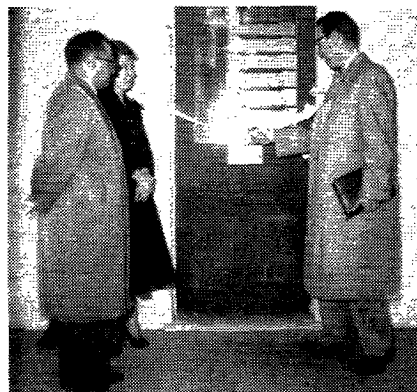
The new Stanley center is located in the Stanley Church house on property adjoining the church itself. In this building are housed the kindergarten division, the youth division, and all Dorcas facilities, as well as the new Health and Welfare Center. The physical properties of the new center consist of the following: (1) The reception room on the first floor, in which each applicant is interviewed and his need ascertained. Case records are kept on each person helped. An attractive health food display is also maintained in the reception room. Free literature is dispensed here also. (2) The stock room on the second floor, which is the main room for the storage of clothing. Shoes and other accessory items are kept here. (3) The Dorcas work room on the second floor, in which the food department is located. In this room most of the repair work on clothing is done by the ladies. Two sewing machines hum busily as garments are made serviceable. Work tables help to complete the scene in this most important room.

Many of the Stanley members have spent much time and hard work in the development of this new project for God. The Dorcas ladies deserve special credit for their untiring efforts in this work. Mrs. Bailey White is the director of the new Center, and to this lady

OFFICIAL OPENING. Another new welfare center is now in operation in the Potomac Conference at Staunton, Va., where the new Conference office will be located. The official opening was held at the new center in the heart of the city with the mayor cutting the ribbon. At the upper left, above, the mayor is seen cutting the ribbon. Left to right are: R. F. Wood, former pastor; Glenn Sharman, present pastor; the mayor; T. L. Oswald, Home Missionary Secretary of the General Conference; W. M. Buckman, Home Missionary Secretary of the Potomac Conference; and H. W. Bass, Conference Public Relations Secretary. At the lower left T. L. Oswald greets Mrs. Clara Hevener, director of the center. At the extreme right is W. P. School-ey, who did a great deal of work in preparing the center for the opening. At the right W. M. Buckman, Mrs. Clara Hevener, Glenn Sharman, and T. L. Oswald look over the front of the converted store with the attractive sign hanging over the entrance. The Staunton newspapers gave front-page coverage to the event. It is expected that a strong welfare work will be conducted in this city.

D. A. Roth

goes most of the credit for its development. Already many families have been helped in Page County



Pictured (left to right) are W. M. Buckman of the Potomac Conference and Mrs. Bailey White, director of the Center, observing Elder K. H. Wood, Jr., of the Columbia Union Conference as he cuts the ribbon to officially open the center to serve the public.

and many more will be given aid by the time you read this article.

We believe that the Lord is richly blessing His work in Stanley, and it is with prayerful hearts that the Stanley Seventh-day Adventist Church members dedicate this new Health and Welfare Center to the service of the Master.

JOHN LOOR

Pastor, Stanley, Rileyville

## Hobby Show a Success

THE third annual Hobby Show, conducted by the John Nevins Andrews Home and School Association of Takoma Park, was very successful, judging by the hundreds who visited the exhibition.

Mrs. W. W. Eastman, chairman of the Home and School Association, indicated that her committee is pleased with the interest shown by friends of the school in this unusual, educational event.

Displays were arranged in the twelve classrooms and the auditorium of the John Nevins Andrews School which is located only a few blocks from the General Conference offices. The exhibits included a famous doll collection; civil defense items, including walkie-talkies and shelters shown by Harold J. Hilliard, Sr., director of the local Civil Defense organization; photographs of distinguished personages by Harris and Ewing; flower displays arranged by Mrs. Roland White; an extensive oriental exhibit under the direction of Mrs. Wayne McFarland; a large collection of minerals supervised by Dr. Barwick; and a number of crafts including textile painting, china painting, and tole work.

Featured among the exhibits were denominational items which were of special interest to Seventh-day Adventists, and which were very informative to the many non-Adventist friends who visited the two-day show. These included a colorful display by the Youth's Instructor showing canceled stamps from around the globe; Bible story visual aids by Mrs. Archa O. Dart; Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today materials; original paintings by artists of the Review and Herald Publishing Association; Pathfinder crafts, camping equipment, and activities; and numerous items from the Ellen G. White estate, including the large family Bible used by Mrs. White.

No admission fee was charged, but a free-will offering was taken at the door, and refreshments were

on sale throughout the building. In this way more than \$1,000 was raised during the two-day interval to help pay for equipment in the new addition to the J. N. Andrews School.

H. W. BASS

Superintendent of Education

## Revival Meeting in South Boston, Va.

ON Sunday night, January 23, a revival was begun in the newly built South Boston Church. The church members had been prayerfully looking forward to these meetings and working for their success. Invitations had been left at the doors of the townspeople, two weekly newspapers carried ads and news stories, and the radio gave an announcement.

Harold Lindsay, pastor of the Danville, Va., district, and the writer shared the speaking appointments. Stirring song services were held by Brother Lindsay, followed by ten-minute black-light chalk talks. The chalk drawings were climaxed with a solo by Elizabeth Harris. Sister Lindsay played the piano and Harry Lee Thomas, nine-year-old soloist, and a ladies' trio composed of Hortense Meadows, Elizabeth Chandler, and Sister Harris, contributed much to the music of the meetings. Our cardinal doctrines were presented, and we attempted to make them condensed, pointed, illustrated, and spiritual.

The attendance was good at the opening meeting. Meetings were held each night the first week, and the average for all the nights was about fifty-five. We noticed that those who attended regularly were ones who had received Bible

studies or who were relatives of church members and were acquainted with the Adventist message.

During the second week services were held on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday. The marvelous working of the Spirit of the Lord in the lives of the people was seen as we visited during the week in the homes of the interested ones. Decisions for Christ followed one after another. Four victories were gained over tobacco, three were faced with the loss of their jobs, but were granted Sabbath privileges, two young people requested baptism, and one church member who had felt a lack in her experience requested rebaptism.

During the third and fourth weeks services were held on Sunday nights only. The evenings were spent in carefully preparing the candidates for the first baptism which was held at the close of the fourth week. Eight new believers were then baptized. One member was rebaptized. At the close of the seventh week three more new members were baptized and one was received upon profession of faith.

R. E. HARRIS

Pastor, South Boston, Va.,  
District

## Youth Revival Week

A MOST enjoyable and profitable week of spiritual revival was held in the Konnarock Seventh-day Adventist Church March 25 to April 2. Elder John McGraw, district leader; Lewis Stout, pastor-teacher; and Elder C. H. Seitz, Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Potomac Conference, united their prayers and labors to make



Front row (left to right): Mrs. R. E. Harris, R. E. Harris, Harold Lindsay, and Mrs. Harold Lindsay. Others pictured are new members baptized as a result of a revival in South Boston, Va.

this week an outstanding event in the lives of our dear believers and friends in the Konnarock area.

Each evening the comfortable little hillside church was filled to overflowing. Additional chairs had to be brought in until it seemed that there would not be room for even one more attentive listener. At the closing service it was heart-warming to see that there were thirty-five non-members from the community in attendance.

The eagerness of members and non-members alike to hear the beautiful truths of the gospel was inspiring. The dedications and re-consecrations made, the victories gained, the temptations overcome—all testify anew that the Spirit of God is still striving with the hearts of men.

One of the most thrilling and most effective facets of the revival week was the meetings conducted each morning with the wide-awake youngsters of the Konnarock Church School. What a dynamo of effective Christian living is wrapped up in their young lives! Their eagerness to learn how to be Christians and to live "pure and kind and true lives" was touching; and their dedication was true and sincere. May the Lord bless each one of them as they endeavor to live out their faith!

The revival meetings were climaxed by a baptism Sabbath afternoon in the Wytheville Seventh-day Adventist Church. At this time nine precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism; and twelve more stood that afternoon pledging their lives to God and desiring to follow His example and be included in the next baptismal service. All these decisions are the direct result of the faithful and earnest work of the district leader, Elder McGraw, and the pastor-teacher, Lewis Stout.

C. H. SEITZ  
Secretary, MV Department

## Wedding

ON Easter Sunday afternoon the newly decorated Yellow Branch Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Maryann Heavener of Altavista, Virginia and Frank DiViasé of Atco, New Jersey were united in marriage.

Many friends gathered to wish the young couple the choicest of heaven's blessings, as they establish another Christian home. They

will reside at the home of the groom.

The writer officiated at the ceremony.

O. L. STIMPSON

## Alexandria Laymen Trained For Service

SABBATH, April 16, was a "red-letter" day for our believers of the Alexandria, Va., Church. On that day many faithful efforts and diligent hours of study by the members of the Laymen's Training Class came to an appropriate climax when thirty-one were awarded certificates from the Potomac Bible Correspondence School by its director, Elder E. H. Shull.

But that is not all! Twenty-four of this number also received the beautiful Laymen's Training Certificates issued by the General Conference Home Missionary Department in recognition of the work done in completion of both laymen's courses, "Training Light-Bearers" and "Christ-Centered Evangelism." These awards were presented by Elder Wesley Amundsen of the General Conference and Elder W. M. Buckman of the Potomac Conference.

The success of this training program is due largely to the effective leadership and teaching of its director, Elder O. A. Canada, pastor of the church, and J. Lee Price, local elder, who also was enrolled and received the Laymen's Training Certificate.

NOW is the time for many of our



Standing are members of the Laymen's Training Class. Seated (left to right) are: Elder Wesley Amundsen, General Conference; Elder O. A. Canada, class director and pastor of the Alexandria Church; J. Lee Price, class member and local elder; and Elder W. M. Buckman, Home Missionary Secretary of the Potomac Conference.

churches and pastors to organize our laymen into similar classes of instruction and training so that the laymen may not only be more useful to the churches' soul-winning program, but that they, too, may qualify to take part in the forthcoming laymen's commissioning service at our Eastern Laymen's Congress at Grand Ledge, Mich., August 30. This continues through September 3. DON'T MISS IT.

W. M. BUCKMAN  
Home Missionary Secretary

**West Virginia**

A. F. Ruf, President      M. L. Hale, S.-T.  
1455 7th St.      Parkersburg, W. Va.

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

## News Items

• ON May 22 all our workers will come to Parkersburg to prepare the campground for camp meeting. It will require ten days of hard work on the part of all the workers to complete the task. There will be some improvements over previous years.

• After the meetings in Lewisburg, Brother and Sister West left for a short vacation to Florida with Brother West's parents.

• Brother Roberts has now moved to Logan. He will give his time to Logan, Boone, and Mingo Counties. We have a church in Logan and a group of believers in Williamson.

• A good number of young people from West Virginia have been away for College Days and Academy Days. We trust that many of our young people will find their way into our schools again this fall.

• At the time this is written the Ingathering is almost over. We want to express our appreciation to all our people for their faithfulness. The funds will be greatly needed in the world field.

• Brother Ingersoll, our MV and Educational Secretary, has been very busy checking schools and conducting investiture services. Prof. Robertson of the Union Conference spent a few days in the field with him. His help and counsel were appreciated.

• During the Literature Evangelist Big Week Brother Yarnell, our Publishing Secretary, sold more than \$600 worth of books. The people will buy our literature.

Some are longing for light and truth. We need more literature evangelists.

- Mrs. Pauly is back in Parkersburg and recuperating nicely from her operation.

- Eleven persons were received into the churches by baptism and on profession of faith during the month of April. We are happy for these new believers.

- Remember the camp meeting dates, June 2-12. All things are prepared. Come to the feast. Spiritual food, Christian fellowship, and helpful instruction in all lines of Christian endeavor await those who come. We shall be looking for you.



An Allegheny Conference camp meeting in full swing. Were you there? We hope to see you at camp meeting June 30 to July 10.

## Allegheny

W. L. Cheatham, Pres. M. S. Banfield, S.-T.  
Box 21 Pine Forge, Pa.

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

### Work at Elmwood, Pa.

THE writer was able to visit the Elmwood Church on the Thirtieth Sabbath where Elder G. E. Peters has recently been asked to be pastor. Brother K. Boyd had a unique device, a mission boat which went down the church aisle and gathered the Thirtieth Sabbath offering. More than \$100 was given. One class gave a twenty-five-dollar offering and twenty dollars for Investment. A new class recently organized by Sister Peters, the teacher, raised nine dollars. The church has already raised more than \$900 for the Ingathering. Elder and Mrs. Peters are bringing new zeal and enthusiasm into the church.

M. A. BURGESS

## Home Missionary Spot Reports

### Penn-Jersey Dorcas Meeting

On Sabbath, March 5, a Dorcas rally was held at the Jersey City Church for the northern New Jersey societies. A special sermon was presented by Elder M. A. Burgess, Home Missionary Secretary of the Allegheny Conference, and music was by the Newark senior choir. The federation leader acted as master of ceremonies and over \$100 was received for our Dorcas storehouse.

On Sunday we had our federation meeting. The devotional period was conducted by Elder G. E. Peters, former Field Secretary of the General Conference. Reports from the local societies and the welfare center's report followed. Sister A. Ballard was presented with a bouquet of roses for untiring work as director of the welfare center at Philadelphia, and our secretary, Sister D. Mitchell, who has served for many years, was given a corsage for her faithfulness. Reports from the treasurer, Mrs. M. Sutton, and Sister M. Gravel, treasurer of the Health-Welfare Center, were encouraging.

Tasty, wholesome meals were provided on both days by the local Dorcas society of the Jersey City Church. Elder M. S. Banfield gave timely counsel and advice. Most of the district pastors were present. Sister W. Warnick, president of the Penn-Jersey Dorcas Federation, is doing a fine work.

## MV Federation Meeting and Oratorical Contest

THE Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society was host to the Western States Youth Federation of the Allegheny Conference on Sabbath, April 2.

At the 11:00 o'clock service, held in the Samuel Ach School auditorium on Rockdale and Reading Road, Elder Garland Millett, President of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Ala., delivered the sermon. One of the things that he said to the young people was: "We must have an indomitable purpose for God, glorify Him in every way, every day of our lives." Shiloh's youth choir, the Choraliers, under the direction of St. Clair Phipps, sang.

The choirs of the Columbus, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pa., Churches sang in the afternoon. Discussions by the youth on "How Youth

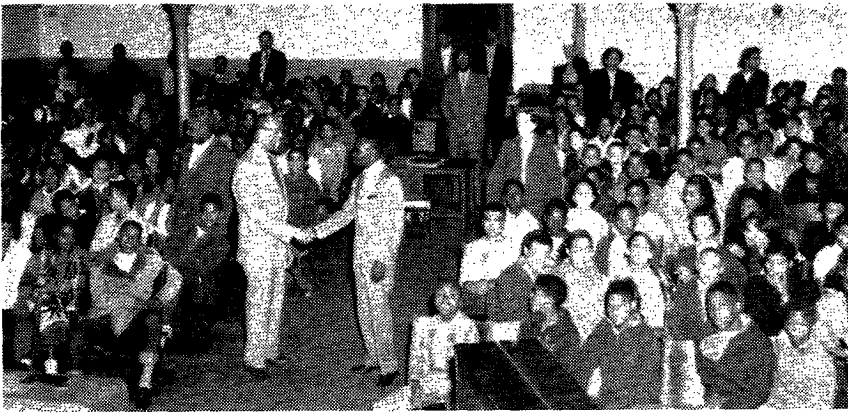
Can Reach Greater Heights and Yet Maintain Their Christianity," were conducted by Prof. Millett of Oakwood College and Frank Hale who is completing work on his Ph.D. degree this year at Ohio State University.

At 7:30 P.M. a temperance oratorical contest was held at the church. Before the contest the audience saw the film, "One in Twenty Thousand," which shows the dangerous effects of tobacco on the lungs. This film was produced by the American Temperance Society. Awards were presented to the following by Elder A. V. Pinkney, Secretary of the Department of Education and the MV Department of the Allegheny Conference. The first prize of twenty-five dollars went to Alverda Miller, Columbus, Ohio. The second prize, twenty dollars, went to Oscar Daniels, Pittsburgh, Pa. The third prize of fifteen dollars went to Marlene



Elder W. A. Scharffenberg, executive secretary of the American Temperance Society, smiles as Elder A. W. Thompson, pastor of the Ebenezer Church in Philadelphia, signs the temperance pledge.





Pastor Danny Davis of Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., shakes hands with Prof. C. Alston, principal of the Boyd Junior High School in Charleston, just before Temperance Secretary Addison V. Pinkney showed the A. T. S. film, "One in 20,000." The film was shown to high schools in both Huntington and Charleston, reaching more than 2,600 pupils.

Jenkins, Cincinnati, Ohio. A special award of fifteen dollars went to Mark Jones of Petersburg, Va., who recited "My TV Set."

Contest judges were D. Rossman Turpeau, assistant principal of Porter Junior High School; Marcus Rambo, principal of Douglass School; Henry Lenoir, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; and Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati's own former heavyweight champion of the world. Paul Cantrell, Jr., is the pastor of the Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ROBY K. HOPSON

*Press Secretary, Cincinnati, Ohio, Church*



## Spot Reports

• THE Triad Pathfinders from the Washington, D. C., churches and the Alexandria, Va., Church now number thirty. Classes are conducted in photography, embroidery, first aid, basketry, electricity, and papier-mâché work. Drilling, the counselors say, ranks high with all the Pathfinders.

The group looks to an early investiture and each of the Pathfinders has his uniform. They were proud of the invitation to participate in the annual Pathfinder Jamboree at Takoma Park. The parade was on May 8. Ralph Tyrell is the director; Eugene Williams, Jr., is the deputy director; and counselors are Neda Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle Murphy, Mrs. M. H. Williams, Mrs. Loretta Walker, and Laertes Gillis, Jr. Elder Jacob Justiss and Elder W. M. Fordham are the pastors of the Ephesus and First Churches in Washington, D. C., and the Alexandria, Va., Church.

• Mrs. Abigail Saunders of the First Church, Washington, D. C., a seventy-nine-year-old shut-in, finds that missionary work brings a wealth of joy as she gladdens the hearts of others. Her report for the first quarter indicates the extent of her activities: eighty-seven letters written; fifty-six cards of cheer mailed; eighty-nine pieces of religious literature mailed; four birthday cards mailed; six replies received; five telephone contacts made; seventeen copies of *Message* magazine distributed. Cards of cheer were mailed to the following hospitals: Veterans Hospital, Perry Point, Md.; Glenn Dale Sanatorium (Md.); National Institutes of Health (Md.); Freedmen's Hospital (D. C.); Emergency Hospital (D. C.).

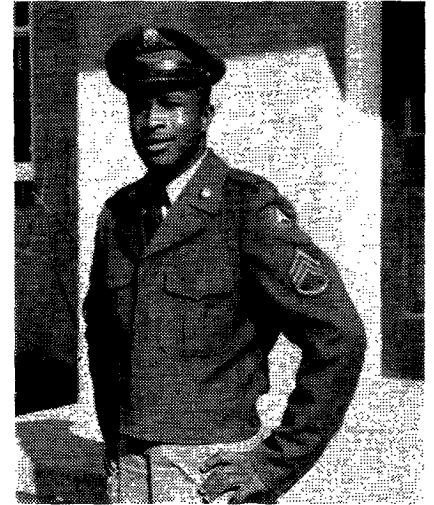
• Pine Forge Institute was able to have a large representation to participate in the Oakwood College week end at Huntsville, Ala., when Committeeman Carlos Street of

Millsboro, Del., made one of his large school buses available.

• Pine Forge Week End was May 6, 7, and 8.

• Chaplain Joseph T. Powell and his family are in Germany. Lt. Powell's service record, as expressed by his superiors, is outstanding.

• Sgt. James J. Ravenell, stationed at Fort Bragg, who is a graduate of Pine Forge Institute, was on the campus recently. He is of good courage and is sharing his faith.



Sgt. James J. Ravenell, Pine Forge Institute graduate, is proud of his stripes earned through patient effort. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

• Corporal Donald H. Pinkney returned to Fort Benning, Ga., recently after a two-week furlough with his wife and parents. Cpl. Pinkney said: "It is good to be an Adventist. The Lord has blessed our boys in the service."

A. V. PINKNEY

*Reporter, Allegheny Conference*



Group of young people from the Jersey City MV Society who participated in the Week of Prayer. Mrs. Thelma Baker (left, rear) is the MV leader. With her are two parents. Elder L. R. Preston is the pastor.

## Gathering Reports

Berea Temple—\$1,900 on their first report.

Pine Forge Institute students raised \$475 on field day.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Church school raised \$400 on a field day.

Pine Forge Church school has raised seventy dollars.

"A" Sabbath schools that have reported thus far are Pine Forge, Pa., and Charleston, W. Va.

M. A. BURGESS

## Soul-Winning Rally

On March 12 and 13 we held our soul-winning rally in Cleveland, Ohio. The Publishing Department Secretary, Elder H. D. Warner, brought the message for the 11:00 o'clock service.

On Sabbath afternoon many experiences were told, one of which was outstanding, given by a Pittsburgh worker, Brother C. Bradford, who after being out of the literature work for some time was impressed to take up the work again.

On Sunday during the instruction period Elder Warner gave us the following encouragement in

the literature work: We know as long as probation continues there is work for the literature evangelist, and prayer will do more to seal truth-filled literature than anything else.

N. E. WILLIAMS

Press Secretary, Cleveland, Ohio, Church



## OBITUARIES

GRAY, Roscoe Conklin, was born August 26, 1890, in Bowling Green, Ky., and died Friday morning, April 15, at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md. In his youth he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and later he was rebaptized at the time of his marriage. He was faithful even unto death to his church vows, taking an active part in the duties with a spirit of cooperation and true devotion. After attending Southern Missionary College, he entered denominational work in the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tenn. In 1921 he was called to become the manager of the Brazilian publishing house in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he served approximately two years, after which he returned to the publishing work in Nashville. In 1927 he joined the staff of the Review and Herald Publishing Association as foreman of the pressroom. He was a member of the Review and Herald board for several years. He was called to serve his country during World War I, and was currently a member of the Takoma Post No. 28 of the American Legion. He was married August 2, 1912, to Agnes E. Sinclair, and to this union was born one daughter, Doris. He is survived by his wife, Agnes; his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stark; two granddaughters, Judy and Dianne Stark; two brothers, Alston Gray and Hubert Morpew; four sisters, Mrs. Flora Oliphant, Dr. Alecie Ward, Mrs. Ollie Holden, and Mrs. Georgi Bryant. Those who mourn find comfort in the promise of the great Life-giver to return to wipe away all tears, to open the graves of His people, and to restore to his loved ones our beloved brother. V. D. Rees, H. A. Morrison, and Frederick Lee assisted the writer in the service. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

L. R. Mansell

ESTRIGHT, William E., was born April 23, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. William Estright of Altoona, Pa., and died February 18, 1955. He was a faithful member of the Altoona Seventh-day Adventist Church, lending his support to every good work. He was married to Rebecca Elmira Wicker on August 1, 1905. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons and one daughter, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one brother, and three sisters.

Eric A. Beavon

CARTER, William Thomas, was born August 3, 1870, in Crumpton, Md., and died February 16, 1955, in Shiloh, N. J. He was the son of William Thomas and Susan Carter. In 1893 he was married to Martha Coleman and to this union were born six children. Mr. Carter was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for sixty-one years, having joined the church with his wife in Rockhall, Md., in 1894. He was a member of the Bridgeton Church for thirty-seven years. Surviving are his six children, fifteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, three sisters, and four brothers. His genuine Christian life was an inspiration to all and he surely awaits the call of the Life-giver. The writer conducted the funeral service.

Clarence Gruesbeck

ZEDAKER, Mrs. Anna Shepherd, was born July 2, 1872, at Youngstown, Ohio, and died at Hutchinson, Minn., February 17, 1955. On January 1, 1890, she was united in marriage to Cassius L. Zedaker. They spent most of their lives together in New Bedford, Pa. Mr. Zedaker died in 1941. Sister Zedaker was a faithful member of the Youngstown Seventh-day Adventist Church for about fifty years. The funeral was conducted in the nearby village of Hubbard, Ohio, and interment was in the old family lot near New Bedford. She leaves two sons, Lee and Leonard; and

two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Carlyle and Mrs. Gladys Murphy. There are ten grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

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### More Than 250 Attend Annual College Days at WMC

MORE than 250 academy and high school seniors from all over the Columbia Union Conference attended the annual "College Days" program at Washington Missionary College April 24-26.

An extremely busy program was provided the college guests from the time they stepped on the campus until it was time to leave. An unusual feature of the program was the official opening of the new swimming pool of the College.

A high light of the Monday program was the presentation of scholarships to the academy seniors (see picture). More than \$3,000 worth of scholarships were distributed by Jewell Peeke, business manager of the College, to both academy seniors and College students.

Included on the College Day program was a tour of downtown Washington, D. C.; a banquet on Sunday night together with a variety program in Columbia Hall; a tour of the College campus; a concert by the College band; and a "Spring Fantasy" program by the Choraliers and the Sinfonietta.

In charge of the program was Walter A. Ralls, history professor, assisted by Dr. W. H. Shephard, Dean F. E. Wall, and Jewell Peeke. All members of the faculty had a part in the three-day program. Many of the visiting seniors plan to attend college here next year.

D. A. ROTH



### Newspaper Columnist Interviews Fagals of Faith for Today

SIDNEY FIELDS, writer of the New York *Sunday Mirror's* popular column entitled "Only Human," became interested in using Pastor and Mrs. W. A. Fagal and the Faith for Today telecast as the subjects for one of his columns recently.

Planning to spend twenty min-

utes in an interview, he arranged to meet them at the ABC-TV studios to take a photograph which would appear with the column. When the time came for the interview, twenty minutes went by very quickly, then another twenty, and still another, until the busy columnist had spent more than three hours in learning the story of the Adventist telecast.

To everyone's surprise, the story appeared in the following Sunday's paper, an unheard-of occurrence, since columns are made up weeks in advance.

As a sequel, a visitor appeared at last Sunday's live telecast, saying that he had read the column and discovered just the message he was seeking and wished to investigate further. In order to attend the telecast, he had gone to early-morning mass.

### Scholarships Awarded Academy Seniors on "College Days"



PHOTOS BY BREWER

Pictured above are academy seniors who were awarded scholarships during a chapel program on College Day at Washington Missionary College. Shown in both photographs giving the awards is Jewell Peeke, College Business Manager. The bottom photograph shows the presidents of the senior classes of the visiting schools (left to right): Delmar Haney, Philip Weldemere, Bill Richardson, Richard Steinhauer, Rachel Negley, and Albert Wood. The top photograph shows other seniors, one for every fifteen students in the senior class, who were awarded scholarships to Washington Missionary College next year. These included Donna Cummings, Elizabeth Gutman, Charles Gatten, Nancy Slavic, and Kenneth Zarska, Mt. Vernon; Marilyn Wood, Olive Possinger, and Betty Kelchner, Takoma Academy; Jeanie Rauch, Herbert Broeckel, and Jerry Neff, Shenandoah Valley Academy; Daneen Van Sant and Marilyn Krenrich, Philadelphia Academy; Leoda Meyers, Plainfield Academy; and Esther Poole, Mt. Aetna Academy.

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	May 20	May 27
Baltimore, Md. ....	7:16	7:22
Cleveland, Ohio ....	7:41	7:48
Columbus, Ohio ....	7:46	7:53
Cumberland, Md. ....	7:28	7:34
Jersey City, N. J. ....	7:10	7:17
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	7:36	7:42
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	7:13	7:20
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	7:34	7:41
Reading, Pa. ....	7:18	7:24
Richmond, Va. ....	7:16	7:22
Scranton, Pa. ....	7:17	7:24
Toledo, Ohio ....	7:48	7:55
Trenton, N. J. ....	7:13	7:19
Washington, D. C. ....	7:18	7:24

NOTE: Time given is E.S.T.

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