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President Figuhr Appeals for June 7 Offering

THE divine commission that the Lord gave His church is to advance. "Go ye into all the world" was His parting admonition. In harmony with this command, the General Conference, at its 1957 Autumn Council,



voted to issue a special appeal to all our people everywhere to provide one million dollars for evangelistic and missionary advance around the world.

This is a large sum, but it can be raised. We feel certain that our people will want a part in this great undertaking, for nothing brings greater cheer and courage to the hearts of Seventh-day Adventists than to have a part in advancing the work of God.

This offering will be world-wide. In every land where there are Adventists, funds will be raised to swell the offering. Someone has figured that one million dollars means \$11.57 per second for a 24-hour period.

Allegheny Conference Sets Another Record

THE publishing personnel of the Allegheny Conference, under the direction of Elder C. M. Willis, brought 17 new full-time literature evangelist recruits to the recent Columbia Union Special Training Institute held in the Review and Herald chapel. The Allegheny Conference bookmen are reaching out for their \$300,000 1958 goal. Their recent Big Week achievement of \$13,127.13 is evidence of heaven's blessing upon their efforts.

BRUCE M. WICKWIRE

By R. R. Figuhr

President, General Conference

Many will want to give no less than this one-second portion of \$11.57. Others can and will want to give much more. "Everyone as he purposeth within his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver."

A million dollars will do so much in giving renewed impetus to the proclamation of the truth. We look forward with confidence to a wonderful response to this appeal during this General Conference year. In the churches the offering will be received on June 7. This will be supplemented by another special offering on June 21, during the General Conference Session. The offerings of June 7 and

June 21 we expect to be no less than one million dollars.

The times demand something extraordinary. Never before have there been so many calls and so many openings for the message as now, and never before have the times been so critical and ominous. Prophecy is rapidly fulfilling. Soon opportunities for work will close forever. Even today some doors are barely ajar. How soon money and properties will lose their value we do not know. Inflation, depression, and other serious financial developments threaten the world. Should we not now put our talents to use? Should not now our gold, our service, our all, be dedicated to the work of God, to be available for His use while there is still opportunity to work?

Medical Students in Columbia Union Conference



Photo by Both

MEDICAL STUDENTS. Pictured above is a group of medical students who are taking their class work in schools within the Columbia Union Conference territory. They were guests of the Union Conference at a recent meeting of the CME Alumni Association and were given encouragement in their work from all of those who attended the special meeting.

General Conference Session Announcement on Housing

RECENTLY there appeared in the *VISITOR* the official announcement concerning accommodations for non-delegates at the forthcoming General Conference Session in Cleveland, Ohio, June 19-28, 1958. For the convenience of our readers we are again publishing the boxed hotel reservation blank which everyone should use in writing for hotel reservations.

We should like to stress again that reservations are to be made directly with the Housing Bureau of the Cleveland Convention Bureau. If after you receive your reservation your plans change, be sure and notify your hotel at once.

Trailer Courts: There are only two trailer courts near Cleveland which will accommodate transient trailers. They are: Maywood Park, Route 322, 20 miles east of Auditorium, manager, Howard Patton, 1950 Mayfield Road, Chesterland, Ohio; and Trailer Mart, Route 252, 15 miles west of Auditorium, manager, R. Spencer, 7100 Columbia Road, Olmstead Falls, Ohio. Write directly to these courts for reservations and information.

Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A. Limited accommodations are available at the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. For room information and reservation use the hotel reservation blank.

Deposits: Very few if any of the hotels are requesting deposits. Because of this, we are again asking everyone NOT to hold a room reservation until the last minute and then cancel it.

Arrival Notice: Please notify your hotel immediately of your approx-

imate arrival time. If this changes at all between now and the time of the Session, please contact your hotel immediately.

Children: If you are planning to bring children along to Cleveland, make sure that the hotel knows this, so they can arrange accordingly.

Opening Meeting: The opening meeting of the General Conference session will be on Thursday, June 19, 7:30 P.M.

Registration: Registration for the General Conference Session will begin at the Cleveland Auditorium on Tuesday, June 17, at 2:00 P.M.

Write your local or Union Conference office for lists of hotels and motels, and rates in Cleveland, Ohio.

Please send all reservations to: Mrs. Louise Perkins, director, Hotel Reservation Bureau, Cleveland Convention Bureau, 511 Terminal Tower, Cleveland 13, Ohio.

C. H. KELLY, Chairman

A. J. PATZER, Vice-Chairman

D. W. HUNTER, Secretary

Housing Committee, General Conference Session

"Lucky Fellows"!

So a young man now in uniform describes those young men, who, with him, took Medical Cadet Corps training before going into military service. This young man, now serving as a 1-A-O draftee in the dispensary of an Army hospital, wrote as follows in a letter which reached us on March 25, 1958:

"It was in the year 1954 that I attended the M. C. C. Camp at Grand Ledge, Mich. It is now that I have

Excerpts From the Writings
Of Ellen G. White

God Expects Church Members to Finance His Work

God is constantly bestowing upon you the blessings of this life; and if He asks you to dispense His gifts by helping the various branches of His work, it is for your own temporal and spiritual interest to do so, and thus acknowledge God as the giver of every blessing. God, as the Master Worker, cooperates with men in securing the means necessary for their sustenance; and He requires them to cooperate with Him in the salvation of souls. He has placed in the hand of His servants the means wherewith to carry forward His work in home and foreign missions.—"Counsels on Stewardship," p. 47 (from "Review and Herald").

learned to appreciate the fine training, both the military as well as the spiritual, that was given to us lucky fellows."—(Name withheld).

Every young man who is of draft age should be "lucky" enough to get this valuable pre-military training. However, luck is greatly aided by hard work and long-range planning. Now is the time for our young men to begin looking ahead and planning to attend the National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp at Grand Ledge, Mich., June 3-17, 1958. The combined plans of the young men, their parents, their pastors, their local conferences, and their union conferences should provide all the help that luck will need.

Our youth who go into military service face tests which require the best possible preparation and the most assistance which we can give them. Medical Cadet Corps training is almost a "must" in this preparation and assistance. Let us do our best to see that they get it.

GEORGE W. CHAMBERS

General Secretary, War Service Commission

Reservation Blank Quadrennial Session, General Conference of S.D.A. JUNE 19-28, 1958, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Beginning with April 1, 1958, rooms in the following hotels for non-delegates will be available: Carter, Cleveland, Hollenden, Manger, Olmstead, Statler; also Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and a limited number of private homes in the Greater Cleveland area.

Fill in the following and send to: Mrs. Louise Perkins, Hotel Reservation Bureau, 511 Terminal Tower, Cleveland 13, Ohio.

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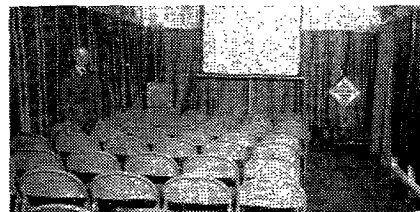
Name of Home Church _____

Type of Accommodations Desired: ☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Twin ☐ Additional Cots ☐ For Children, No. _____ Price Range _____

Choice of Hotel: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Arrival Time _____

For the Cause of Temperance



FILM SHOWINGS. Fred Reiss, director of the temperance booth at the Washington, D. C., Home Show, is shown in the small auditorium where thousands of persons saw the cigarette-cancer film. The sign at the exit says, "Put Your Coffin Nails Here."

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

CONFERENCE NEWS

West Virginia

MV and School News

• HAVE you ever heard of a "thank you" service? One was held recently by the students and teachers of the Parkersburg Junior Academy. They have been so happy with their new building and equipment that they wanted to tell those that were responsible a little of how they felt.

Believe it or not, there were so many who wanted to take part that it took the entire 11:00 o'clock service on a Sabbath morning. The appreciation was expressed in different ways, such as talks, poems, songs, and brief testimonies. Regardless of how it came, it was sincerely appreciated by the church body. A "thank you" cost so little and means so much. The program was under the direction of Joseph Harold, principal, with the assistance of the other teachers, Mrs. Florence Yarnell and Mrs. Marie Bee.

• More than 50 parents and children of the Charleston MV Society met at Kanawha State Forest recently for a Sabbath-afternoon nature walk. The main objective was to look for wild flowers. The group was richly rewarded in being able to find and identify more than 40 different varieties. So much interest was created that several have determined to complete the MV honor in wild flower study.

• Thirteen young people in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Parkersburg Junior Academy recently completed a most interesting and profitable trip to the nation's capital. The purpose of the trip was

to help stimulate interest in American History as a result of seeing firsthand some of the places where history has been made and is still in the making.

The three days, April 20-22, were hardly enough time in which to see everything they would like to have seen, but the trip will long be remembered as one of those high lights in a young life. Mrs. Florence Yarnell, teacher was director and sponsor of the trip and was aided by three of the parents, Mrs. Ruth Cain, Mrs. May Hardman, and Mrs. Evelyn Deem.

• Mrs. Josephine Midkiff, teacher of the Beckley Church school, reports that a most successful week of prayer was held this spring. Pastors W. L. Woodruff and R. H. Shepard conducted the daily meetings and already a partial result has been seen. Three of the students who made decisions that week were baptized on May 3.

Allegheny

Report of Cleveland Meetings In Washington

Five crisp twenty-dollar bills stood out in the collection plates at the Capital Arena on a recent Sunday night as Evangelist E. E. Cleveland began his eleventh straight week of gospel meetings in the nation's capital.

Two successive baptisms, each held at the First Seventh-day Adventist Church, Shephard and Eighth Streets, N.W., have claimed 205 persons baptized by the evangelist. Others will be prepared for this

solemn service before the close of the meetings.

Former sportsman, Earl MacDonald, well known in Washington circles—now ardent and staunch in the exercise of Christian faith, put five \$20 bills in the collection and said: "This is my token of sincere appreciation for the community uplift and spiritual tone kindled by these meetings."

Pine Forge Graduation Exercises

CONSECRATION

Friday Night, May 30, 8:00 P.M.

Speaker—Elder W. M. Starks
Cleveland, Ohio

BACCALAUREATE

Sabbath, May 31, 11:00 A.M.

Speaker—Elder V. G. Anderson
President, Columbia Union Conference

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, June 1, 11:00 A.M.

Speaker—Dr. Frank Hale, Assistant to
President, Oakwood College
E. I. Watson
Principal and Manager

Speaking on the subject, "The Last Night on Earth," Elder Cleveland reviewed from the Bible the last night in Sodom and Gomorrah, pointing out, "it was business as usual."

On Jerusalem's last night—although the city dwellers could see the enemy encamped outside the city, there was business as usual.

Human nature, Elder Cleveland said, "in the hour of its greatest danger is least aware of disaster."

Nagasaki and Hiroshima, although warned to flee the city a full day before the bomb fell, carried on business as usual.

Earth's last night—and the speaker borrowed a phrase from Walter Cronkite, news commentator, "will be like all other nights, and you are there. Sin and sinners will be destroyed: You are only safe in Jesus."

On Sunday evening, May 25 the meetings in the arena were highlighted by a joint participation of

Columbia Union Conference Ingathering Report For Week Ending May 17, 1958

Conference	Total to Date	Per Capita
Allegheny	\$101,462.86	\$15.06
Chesapeake	61,088.35	21.87
East Pennsylvania	97,749.00	23.36
New Jersey	64,208.69	24.10
Ohio	158,977.27	22.21
Potomac	174,051.21	19.71
West Pennsylvania	49,301.14	24.63
West Virginia	30,087.40	20.00
Union	\$736,925.92	20.55

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Richard Penniman, and Joyce Bryant, both of whom were formerly entertainers and are now consecrated and dedicated to Christ in the work of saving souls of men and women.

A. V. PINKNEY

Public Relations Secretary,
Allegheny Conference

New Jersey

One Million Dollars for World Evangelism Is Goal Of June 7 Offering

STEP with me, fellow believers in New Jersey, upon the shores of some distant land. Choose any one of them, any continent on earth. I have been there; I have seen the advance of our mission program in these distant fields. Whether it be in the humble, thatched cottage in Fiji, whether it be in Africa, or the islands of the sea, whether it be in Asia or Europe, or in exotic Inter-America or South America, everywhere the gospel is being proclaimed in greater power than ever before.

We have seen today an advance of the gospel through the earth of which our early pioneers dreamed, of which the Apostles wrote, the days which they longed to see are now the days in which you and I live. Evangelism is the watchword of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is synonymous with progress; it is to us a word that becomes more precious as time goes by; because

associated with that word is the thought of salvation, sweet, comforting assurance coming to some soul, whether it be in the homeland or in distant mission field.

On June 7, we shall have the privilege of entering into a sacred covenant with our world-wide advent family and shall bring our gifts to the Lord's treasury as our part of a great mission venture in which we purpose under the blessing of heaven to bring one million dollars or more to His cause.

The New Jersey quota is small compared to the total objective; but in order that we may do our part, every member in our field will need to give generously and sacrificially. I am sure that our believers in the New Jersey Conference will bring a faithful offering to the Lord as a living testimony of their faith in the speedy finishing of the work.

M. K. ECKENROTH

President

Anti-Sunday-Legislation Letter Sent to Members of New Jersey Legislature

BECAUSE there is such a widespread interest in the matter of religious liberty in the state of New Jersey, we wish to pass on to the readers of our constituency the following letter that was sent to all the members of the Senate. This letter sets forth the basic principles and concepts which we as Seventh-day Adventists hold dear.

"Temperance Time" Program

Two of the young people making speeches in the American Temperance Society's National Oratorical Contest will be on the program, "Temperance Time," June 2, on Station WAWZ, 1380 kilocycles, Zarephath, N. J., at 6:30 P.M.

Olive Hagmann

Because of the nature of the letter and the response that we have received from some of the legislators who have committed themselves as favorable to our attitude in respect to religious legislation, we thought it would be appropriate to share this letter with you:

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE IN THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE

Gentlemen:

Enclosed with this letter you will find a small brochure entitled "Do We Want Sunday Laws?"

We realize that you will probably not have opportunity to read this booklet and to study its thesis before action is taken on the Bill that is now pending before your august body in respect to Sunday legislation, but in a previous communication to you from our office and from the Religious Liberty Association of New Jersey, we have set forth clearly our opposition to this form of legislation.

We believe that as you have this bill before you, you will give it very earnest, prayerful and conscientious consideration. We reject the thesis that majority rule has the prerogative to enforce its will in violation of religious principles held dear by the minority. We do not believe that this is sound and basic Americanism. We sincerely believe that the forefathers of our country wrote into the greatest document of its kind the principle that the majority in America would become the guardians of the conscientious principles held by the minority.

We quite well know that the proponents of this bill have attempted to achieve its objective by the simple device of removing any reference of a religious character from it. However, the basic principle still remains as an attempt to pass legislation making the first day of the week a day of rest in a religious sense. To this basic principle we are in complete disagreement. We believe it to be not only opposed to the basic inalienable rights of man, but also in violation of the Constitutional rights granted to us by our forefathers.

Bill A-480 would be basically inequitable and it would prove to be discriminatory, and therefore impose difficulty and hardships upon those who just by the fact of having their homes in certain geographical locations within the borders of our state would find themselves faced with the problems arising out of legislation that is basically religious in concept. And it is for that reason that we could see no light in the passage of a bill which would simply delegate to local option the imposition of potential religious discrimination. This form of legislation, in our view, simply places the responsibility in the hands of local authorities to impose repressions upon their fellow citizens simply because of local majorities. This is an antiquated system used ruthlessly during the so-called ill-fated Middle and "Dark" Ages.

May I suggest this alternative: Why not allow labor and business to arrange for a one-day-in-seven law for all employees, without specifying any particular day of rest, leaving each employee to select his own religious rest day and manner of its observance? Such legislation would constitute civil legislation and make for religious liberty for Catholic, Protestant, Jew, Mohammedan, etc. It would take the religious element out of the question and provide for the majority, which keep Sunday, the opportunity to observe their holy day in a manner in keeping with their religious beliefs; but at the same time it would do so without penalizing the minority who believe conscientiously otherwise.

It is our firm conviction that the strong arm of the State is not needed to carry forward the work of discipline and maintenance of the principles of worship. Those of us who love Jesus Christ and have dedicated our lives to

1958 CAMP-MEETING ORDER BLANK

New Jersey Conference Locating Committee
1574 Brunswick Avenue
Trenton 8, N. J.

Date

Brethren:

Please make the following reservations for the 1958 camp meeting July 11 to July 19 at the Conference Center located near Kingston, N. J.:

Number	Item	Price Each	Cost
.....	12 x 14 Tent With Floor and Shelf	\$13.50	\$
.....	Double Bed	1.00	.....
.....	Pad for Double Bed	1.00	.....
.....	Single Cot .....	.75	.....
.....	Pad for Single Cot .....	.75	.....
.....	Trailer Space With Electricity	5.00	.....
.....	Trailer Space Without Electricity	3.00	.....
.....	Space for Personal Tent	3.00	.....
.....	Cottage room furnished (2 persons)	30.00	.....
Total Cost of Order Enclosed .....		\$ .....	.....

In order to facilitate the handling of orders we are accepting this year, as during previous years, reservations only upon receipt of the full cost of lodging accommodations. This makes it possible for you to be located quickly and also dispenses with the necessity of handling large amounts of cash during the rush period. Your order should include all the equipment that you will need, so that we may have it ready for you upon your arrival.

Name Church

Address Pastor

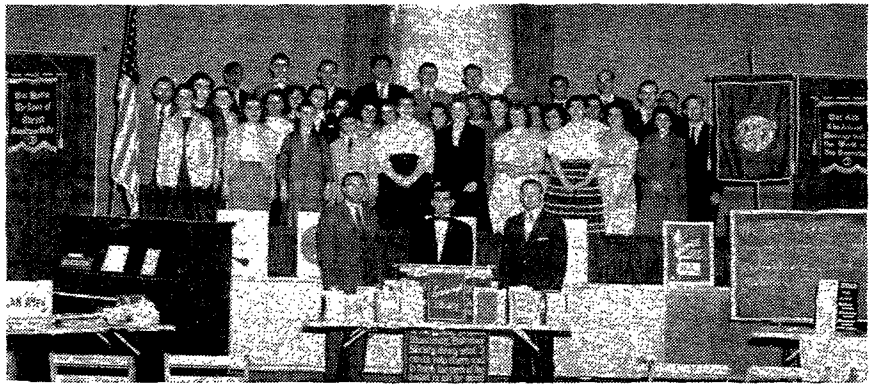
Reservations are now being accepted. To insure desired accommodations, mail this order immediately. Requests will be honored in the order in which they are received.

His service and have taken upon us the name of Christian, believe that it is still unalterably true that it is according to His divine providence to "render under Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

We appeal to our own ministry and to all the preachers of America to put more of Christ into their sermons and there will be no need for putting religious laws into the statute books of our country and of our state. What the church has failed to do along strong lines of persuasion through reliance upon the Holy Spirit can never be accomplished by adopting the device of legalism.

Be assured, honorable gentlemen, that we are praying most earnestly that God in His providence will give you wisdom, judgment and the courage necessary to defeat the bill that is before you.

Most sincerely yours for God and country.
(signed) M. K. Eckenroth, President



Elder A. J. Patzer, Winfield Doll, and Elder J. N. Morgan with 39 MV leaders who received the MV Leadercraft certificate on April 20 at Reading, Pa.

East Pennsylvania

MV Leaders Receive Training And Instruction at Meeting

A CAPACITY audience gathered in the Reading Seventh-day Adventist Church school on April 19 to receive instruction in Missionary Volunteer leadership.

Elder A. J. Patzer, MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, and Elder J. N. Morgan, MV Secretary of the East Pennsylvania Conference, united to present hours of intensive instruction and training to the MV leaders of the East Pennsylvania Conference. These men were supported in this endeavor by Elder T. E. Unruh, President; Elder L. R. Callender, Educational Secretary; and Elder T. H. Weis, Home Missionary Secretary of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

The Kenhorst Missionary Volunteer Society served as host to its fellow workers and provided the group with very pleasant working conditions. Forty MV leaders have now received certificates of award for their participation in the 10-hour course of instruction.

The two days of activity were highlighted by lectures, illustrations, discussions, and instructions dealing with the basic problems and privileges of every MV society. Twenty-eight churches were represented in an official way by their own selected delegates.

Missionary Volunteering in the future will be easier and much more thorough as this consecrated group of youth leaders return to their home churches to put into practice those principles and plans received at the two-day meeting.

Blue Mountain Academy Through the Eyes of a Parent

WHAT does Christian education mean to us? We have always felt that our children should be enrolled in our denominational schools. In view of this fact, we have always enrolled our children in our schools and will continue to do so. While the financial cost is more than it would be in other schools, we feel that it is not an expense but an investment.

Ellen G. White has given us a great

deal of encouragement and direction concerning the importance of keeping our children in our own schools.

"There are two classes of educators in the world. One class is made up of those whom God makes channels of light; the other of those whom Satan uses as His agents, who are wise to do evil."

In view of the above-mentioned truths from the pen of inspiration, we are convinced that our children should be enrolled in our own schools. In the case of our son, Joseph, Blue Mountain Academy is our choice for several reasons.

1. Because he will receive a Christian education from dedicated teachers.

2. The school is located where it should be, in the country where the beauties of nature can be appreciated.

3. It is possible for a student to work in order to pay a part of his or her expenses.

Our son, Joe, has but three words to say when asked what he thinks of our school: "I love it."

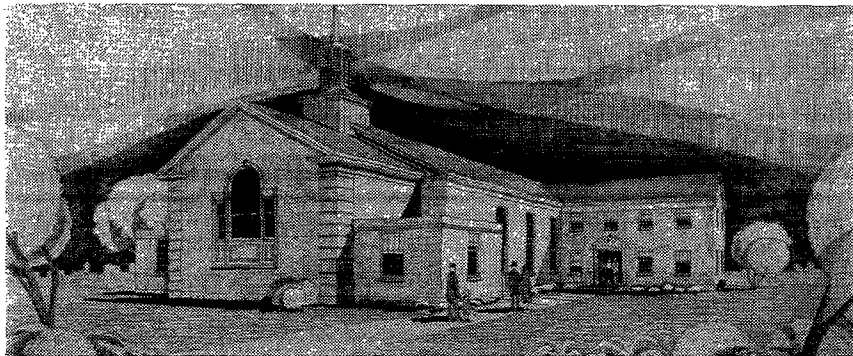
As we look into the future, we can envision continued improvement in the physical plant at Blue Mountain Academy. The new administration building, classrooms, gymnasium, and the new industry now in process of being built, Harris Pine Mills, which will provide employment for 80 boys, will all contribute toward providing a better opportunity for our youth to obtain the kind of Christian education that they want and need.

However, the most important fact that will bring the greatest satisfaction to you is that our school is being conducted along the lines laid down in the writings of Mrs. White.

Blue Mountain Academy needs YOU. YOU need Blue Mountain Academy. Let us continue to support it with our prayers and in every other way necessary to insure its continued prosperity.

J. H. CREIGHTON

Dedication Set for Philadelphia Boulevard Church, June 7



DEDICATION PROGRAM. Sabbath, June 7, is the date set for the dedication of the Philadelphia Boulevard Church, announces Elder Stephen Pauly, pastor. Sabbath school will begin at 9:30 o'clock and the speaker at the morning service of worship is Elder T. E. Unruh, President of the East Pennsylvania Conference. The afternoon dedicatory address at 3:00 o'clock will be given by Elder V. G. Anderson, President of the Columbia Union Conference. The architect's drawing of the church is shown in the photo above. The church is located at 8437 Roosevelt Boulevard. Members within driving distance are cordially invited to attend.



Million-Dollar

"Our Greatest

"The church of God has come to unprecedented times. Last-day events long foretold by the prophets are upon us. This age of all ages challenges God's people to hasten on to completion of their divinely appointed task. Talents and means entrusted to us should now be consecrated to His use. A great offering of One Million Dollars is called for in June so that the lines of our work may be extended everywhere and a world-wide advance undertaken. Where can we invest our money with greater security and with more assurance of eternal returns than in God's cause? The work of God advances through sacrifice."—R. R. Figuhr, President, General Conference.

"Adventist leaders and laymen expect that the message must advance more and more out, and soon the opportunity of world-wide work will be forever ended. In view of the nearness of the end, and the urgency of the work, us, the General Conference Committee, to give a sacrificial offering for the Million-Dollar Offering on June 7. We believe they will and contribute the largest sacrifice yet made. We are sure each member will rally to this call, provided to help finish the work of the church. C. L. Torrey, Treasurer, General Conference.

"The June 7 offering for world evangelism and missions advance will be an outstanding event in the history of the Seventh-day Adventist movement. We believe that this million-dollar offering will be a memorable achievement of our denomination. Never before has this church been called upon to make a sacrifice of comparable dimensions. It will, however, meet an unparalleled challenge and quicken the advance of the message to the ends of the earth. Shall we not join, therefore, in making this great offering another milestone in our eventful history?"—W. R. Beach, Secretary, General Conference.

An unprecedented opportunity is offered at the General Union Conference on June 7. Here the gospel message to the far corners of the earth. That this Million-Dollar Offering is a mission offering—the Missions and Summer Mission Offering. We hope you will give your dimes and dollars and that you will be filled on Sabbath, June 7. Let's make this the greatest we have ever taken in the Columbia Union Conference. President, and C. H. Kelly, Secretary, General Conference.

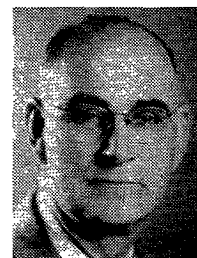
R. R. Figuhr



W. R. Beach



C. L. Torrey



Million-Dollar Offering

JOIN THE Our March of Missions

Special Offering for World Advance"

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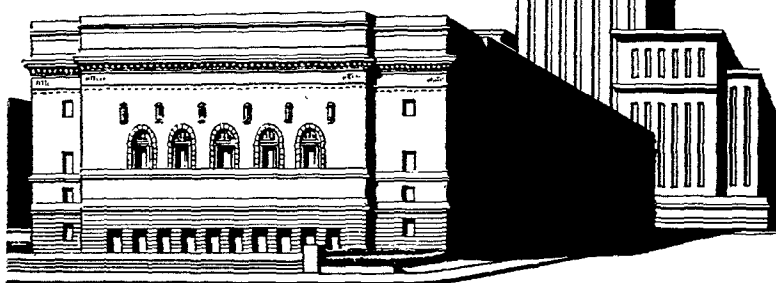
Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world are called upon by the General Conference to raise one of the greatest single offerings ever given in this denomination—\$1,000,000 for evangelism and missions advance. The Columbia Union Conference has a goal of \$125,000. The offering will be taken in the churches on Sabbath, June 7, and will be included in the special offering taken at the General Conference Session, June 21. The work of God needs the fullest support of every member in order for it to make the advances necessary. Will you accept the challenge?

Help Raise \$1,000,000 in a Single Offering on June 7

C. H. Kelly



Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio, where
General Conference Session will be held.



June 7

In a Christian High School

THE Christian standards of decency and moral conduct not only have been abandoned but are flouted and considered outmoded today. The moral code of the Ten Commandments is considered old-fashioned and out of date by youth of today, who boldly assert they must live modern. In the state system of public school education there is little or no attempt to uphold morality or religious convictions. For such reasons Seventh-day Adventist Christian parents cannot safely send their children to the public high schools in the land.

The Lord has spoken to His people as follows: "In planning for the education of their children outside the home, parents should realize it is no longer safe to send them to the public school and should endeavor

to send them to schools where they will obtain an education based on a Scriptural foundation."—*Counsels to Parents and Teachers*, p. 205.

In a Christian high school there are advantages of association with Christian teachers who devote their lives to the character training of Adventist youth. Also, the constant association with other young people who believe in Christian principles of deportment is very influential and satisfactory to Christian young people.

In a Christian high school the ideals of the Christian home are practiced and maintained. In the dormitories regularity and responsibility are instilled into the students by the example and guidance of the Christian deans in charge of the home life of all the students. Christian association in the daily classrooms and proper demeanor and etiquette in the dining room and at social functions are deeply appreciated by the students in a Seventh-day Adventist Christian high school.

Our loving Saviour wants the consecrated lives of our boys and girls for His service, and the impact made upon their lives and hearts during the daily routine of the school year

will result in the conversion of these young people. Their daily study in Bible classes will have a spiritual effect in molding their characters for eternity.

Satan also bids for the talents of our children. If we leave them in the public schools, most of our boys and girls will be lured away from the church. Let us place them in a Christian high school at Shenandoah Valley Academy or Takoma Academy and train and hold them for Christ and His kingdom.

H. J. CAPMAN

President, Potomac Conference

Beltsville Meetings to Open June 6

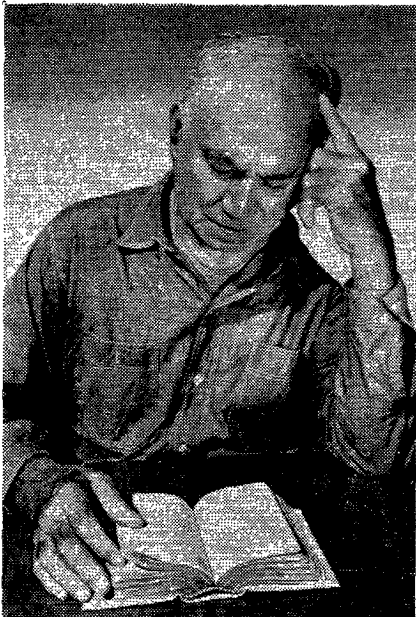
A SERIES of meetings will be held in the Beltsville Adventist elementary school auditorium, 4200 block of Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Md., beginning Friday night, June 6. Elder J. L. Shuler will be the speaker for the campaign which is a part of the follow-up work in connection with the D. C. Armory meetings.

Silver Spring Kindergarten Makes Giving Attractive

THE following is a report from the Silver Spring kindergarten division:

"Donnie Garman, Joyce Schwachow, Brad Ross, and Gloria Di Pietro of the Silver Spring Kindergarten Sabbath School, are each holding a little African-hut money bank which was used to save money during the first quarter of 1958 for the Thirteenth Sabbath. The interest in saving money in this special bank was so great that when the pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters were counted it was found that we had almost three times as much for our Thirteenth Sabbath offering as we had the quarter before when no special offering containers were used."

What Silver Spring has done oth-



National Geographic Society
Parkin Christian of Pitcairn Island reading the "Bounty" Bible.

PARKIN CHRISTIAN

The great-great-grandson of Fletcher Christian, leader of the mutiny on the "Bounty," is the "elder statesman" of remote Pitcairn Island. He arrived in New York from Pitcairn as a delegate to the General Conference. You have read about him in books; in the "Review and Herald"; in the "National Geographic" magazine—now see and hear him **IN PERSON**. This is an opportunity you will **NOT WANT TO MISS**. Bring the entire family.

Parkin Christian will be in the Columbia Union Conference for several weeks. He is here as a delegate to the General Conference Session in Cleveland, Ohio, in June. Be sure to see and hear him at the following churches next week:

Sabbath, June 7,

11:00 A.M.—Pittsburgh, Pa., Church.

3:30 P.M.—Altoona, Pa., Church.

8:00 P.M.—Johnstown, Pa., Church.

Sunday, June 8, 8:00 P.M.

Erie, Pa., Church.

Monday, June 9, 8:00 P.M.

Youngstown, Ohio, Church.

Tuesday, June 10, 8:00 P.M.

Akron, Ohio, Church.

Wednesday, June 11, 8:00 P.M.

Columbus, Ohio, Church.

Wednesday, June 4, 8:00 P.M.

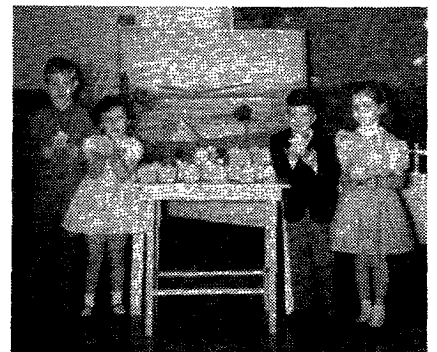
Richmond, Va., Church.

Thursday, June 5, 8:00 P.M.

Charleston, W. Va.

Friday, June 6, 8:00 P.M.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Church.



Kindergarten Division, Silver Spring, Md., Church. Left to right: Donnie Garman, Joyce Schwachow, Brad Ross, and Gloria Di Pietro.

ers can do. Why not plan in advance to use an attractive and effective offering device in each of our Sabbath schools and divisions in the future?

Don't forget that extra effort, with personal interest and proper promotion of a goal device in your school, may be the difference between an encouraging gain or a sizeable loss in missions offerings in your Sabbath school.

W. M. BUCKMAN

*Sabbath School Secretary,
Potomac Conference*



Annual Pathfinder Fair Is Success Despite Rain

AN estimated 1500 to 1800 youth and parents converged on Mount Vernon Sunday, May 4, for the annual Ohio Conference Pathfinder Fair.

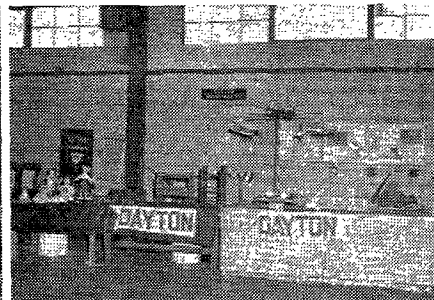
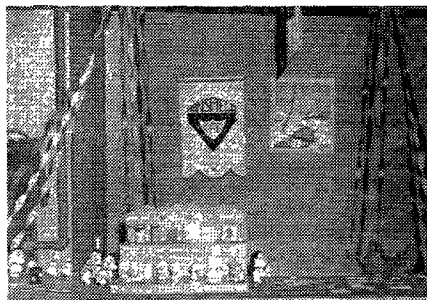
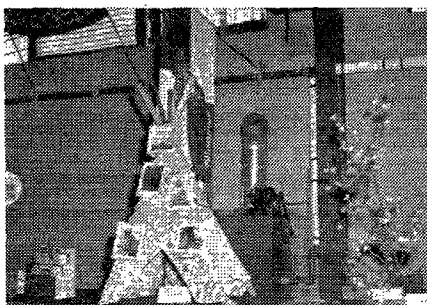
Because of rain, the seats were cleared from the camp meeting pavilion and the grand parade was held indoors. The parade was marked by unusually well-organized units representing many Ohio churches. A marked increase in the size and number of units was noted this year.

Each unit had a display of handicrafts set up in the Mount Vernon Academy gymnasium. Here again everything was bigger and better than ever before. It was evident that many hours of painstaking work had gone into the making of each display.

In the afternoon the various Pathfinder units exhibited their skills. The demonstrations included tent pitching; shelter building; camp cooking, using tin cans as utensils; fire building; bee keeping (a real hive of bees was used in this demonstration); typing; and many other skills.

Three bands were present: the accordion band from Dayton, the Monnett school band, and the Mount Vernon Academy band.

Feature event of the day was a simulated "air-sea" rescue arranged by the Worthington Pathfinder unit. A navy helicopter flew in from N.A.S.-Port Columbus and rescued a man from a rubber raft on Lake Hiawatha at the Knox County fairgrounds. A rope sling was lowered from the helicopter as it hovered over the man in the raft and he was quickly hoisted aboard. After the rescue the helicopter landed so Pathfinders could get a close-up look at one of the Navy's new dual-rotor helicopters.



Above: left, Worthington Pathfinder exhibit; right, Youngstown exhibit. Below: left, Mansfield exhibit; right, Dayton exhibit.

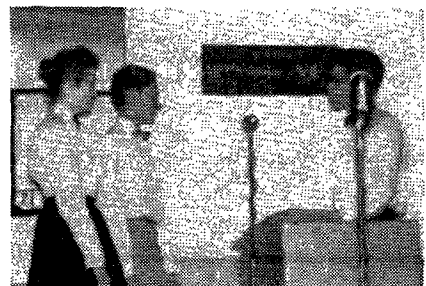
The happy expressions on the faces of participating youth were ample proof that the fair was a real success.

Students Present Program In Akron Church

AKRON Junior Academy students recently gave a program in the Akron Seventh-day Adventist Church entitled, "The New Jerusalem Limited."

A parade of characters represented those who are prepared and those unprepared to enter the Holy City. They depicted some of the petty excuses (called reasons) that people give for putting off the day when they will get ready for Christ's return. In the skit the students represented such excuses as travel, worldly goods or trifles, worthless reading, worldly pleasure, discouragement by others' faults, procrastination, and indecision. Some of the characters representing these excuses were seen to repent while others did not.

Other students represented those



Left to right: Gloria Miles, Dorain Ruddock, Jon Wallace, of Akron Junior Academy, as they took part in the program, "The New Jerusalem Limited."

who live a consistent Christian life of prayer, study and faith in Jesus, thinking no sacrifice too great to gain entrance into the Holy City.

Several choral and instrumental numbers completed the Academy's presentation.

Those attending the program were able to see the importance of preparing today for the great day of the coming of the Lord.

The program was later repeated in the Barberton Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Wedding

ON Saturday evening, February 8, Frieda Mae Schuckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schuckert of Akron, Ohio, and Frank Robert Peden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peden, of Akron, were united in marriage.

Rose Mary Schuckert, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Rebecca Zvaleff and Kitty Mock who served as bridesmaids. Joan Schuckert, a niece of the bride, was flower girl, and a nephew, Jay Schuckert, was the Bible boy.

Attending the groom were Robert Potts, best man, and Michael Mock and Russell Schuckert, who served as ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Leonard Zvaleff.

Music for the occasion was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Cloman Weaver and Mrs. Audrey Wallace, with Mrs. Adella Eagleson as organ accompanist.

W. J. KEITH

C hesapeake

Thirty-three Complete MV Leadercraft Course At Chestertown

On the week end of May 3 and 4 33 men and women completed the 10-hour MV Leadercraft Course and received their certificates. The Chestertown, Md., Church was host to the churches of the Eastern Shore. Members and friends came from Rock Hall, Grasonville, Dover, Harrington, and Salisbury.

The first meeting of the series began at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sabbath morning, when Elder R. A. Tyson, MV Secretary for the Chesapeake Conference, invested George Skeggs as a Master Guide. Then Elder A. J. Patzer, MV Secretary for the Columbia Union Conference, spoke of being strong and doing "exploits" for God.

Some of the interesting topics presented by Elder Patzer and Elder Tyson during the meetings were "Getting Ready for Leadership," "How to Be a Leader," "Recreation and Amusement," "Better MV Meetings," "Share Your Faith," and "The Challenge of the Hour."

A number of special topics were given: Dr. Charles E. Weniger, Dean of the Theological Seminary, spoke about "Developing a Pleasing Speaking Voice and Personality." Elder M. E. Loewen, President of the

Parkin Christian Itinerary in Chesapeake Conference

Parkin Christian of Pitcairn Island will be in the Chesapeake Conference May 24-31. Our members are invited to attend the following meetings:

May 24, 11:00 A.M., Spencerville Church
May 25, 8:00 P.M., Hagerstown Church
May 26, 9:30 A.M., Mt. Aetna Academy
May 26, 8:00 P.M., Frederick Church
May 27, 2:30 P.M., Blythedale Junior Academy
May 27, 8:00 P.M., Wilmington Church
May 28, 2:00 P.M., W. C. Moffett School
May 28, 8:00 P.M., Salisbury
May 29, 8:00 P.M., Annapolis
May 30, 9:30 A.M., Greater Baltimore Academy
May 30, 8:00 P.M., Westminster
May 31, 9:30 A.M., Clifton Park
May 31, 11:00 A.M., Baltimore First Church
May 31, 8:00 P.M., Brooklyn

Chesapeake Conference, gave pointers on "How to Preside." The need of "Spiritual Leadership" was emphasized by Elder S. B. Olney, pastor of the Chestertown Church. Mrs. Florence Laubach and Mrs. Peggy Tolson demonstrated visual aids.

When the meetings ended shortly after noon on Sunday, the delegates were grateful for the wealth of inspiration and ideas received. Surely,

Mt. Aetna Youth Camps

Primary—July 27-August 3—Ages 6-9.
Junior—August 3-10—Ages 9-13.
Teen-age—August 10-17—Ages 13-17.
Community—August 17-21—Ages 9-13.

the Lord was pleased and plans to help those who attend to advance His cause for youth on the Eastern Shore.

CHAUNCEY F. LAUBACH

Work Advances in Annapolis-Glen Burnie District

THE members of the Annapolis-Glen Burnie district, under the leadership of Elder Fred E. Johnson, have much cause for rejoicing as they see the work advancing in this strategic area. Surely God has led them in a marvelous way.

About a year ago the Annapolis Church, a small company of about 16 members, providentially acquired the Eastport Methodist Church, originally offered for \$50,000. It has a seating capacity of 250 and a fully equipped basement that will easily accommodate a future church school.

Elder Johnson received a letter from someone in Washington telling of this prospect; and after much negotiation and many fervent prayers, they were able to purchase this lovely church building for only \$28,500, a little more than half the original amount. Since that time the membership of the Annapolis Church has almost doubled and the laymen have been very active in giving Bible studies, visiting, and distributing our literature.

Every week large numbers of people are being contacted with the "Take His Word" Bible Course, offered by our telecast, "It Is Written," from Washington, D. C. Plans are being laid for a strong evangelistic program in this capital city shortly after the Methodist people move to their newly erected church, which will be sometime after June 15.

The church's indebtedness is more

West Pennsylvania

West Pennsylvania Workers Meet to Discuss Welfare and Public Relations Work



Photo by Roth

More than one hundred workers of the West Pennsylvania Conference met on Sunday, May 11, to consider the welfare and press phases of the Conference program. The meeting was held at the West Pennsylvania Conference Laurel Lake Youth Training Camp.

Chesapeake Bay Nature Club Boat Trip

June 15, 1958, 10:00 A.M.

Tour of Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Solomons Island, Maryland (Calvert County) Pleasure Cruise around Solomons Island in 50-passenger excursion boat.

(70c per passenger) Pay as you ride.

Send reservation to

Mrs. Esther Kelley, Club Secretary
705 Woodsdale Road
Baltimore 28, Md.

We plan to join the Nature Club on its boat trip.

There will be in our party.
Number

Signed

Address

than half liquidated and the members are anticipating an active and progressive work for the Lord in this area.

The Glen Burnie Church has recently been sold and work on their new church building is progressing rapidly. It is located on Aquehart Road on the site of their present two-teacher church school. They are also anticipating the construction of a new gymnasium in the near future.

Thus far this year 10 people have been baptized and several more are being prepared for this sacred rite. Laymen also have been active in giving Bible studies and soliciting and raising funds for their church-expansion program. Truly God is blessing the efforts of our members in these areas.

FRED JOHNSON

Pastor

Wedding

PATRICIA A. SPANGLER of Baltimore, Md., and William F. Holland of Baltimore, Md., were united in marriage at the home of the writer on Sunday evening, March 16. The bride was given in marriage by her father, William McGary Spangler.

A reception followed the wedding in the home.

DAVID G. FLEAGLE

OBITUARIES

KRAFT, Mrs. Carrie, was born August 31, 1863, and died March 22, 1958. She was married to John Kraft in 1884 and to this union were born eight children, two of whom are deceased. She leaves six children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1913. She was baptized and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church about 30 years ago through the efforts of Elder Marietta. She awaits the resurrection.

Ralph B. Hill

Stockholders' Report

WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE

Every Seventh-day Adventist in the Columbia Union Conference is a stockholder in the Christian education provided by the church for its youth. You may keep informed of your investment in Washington Missionary College through reading this weekly report.

Commencement Exercises

COMMENCEMENT exercises for Washington Missionary College will be held on the week end of June 6 and 7. Graduation will be on Saturday night at 8:30 in the Sligo Church.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. Winton H. Beaven, Dean of the School of Graduate Studies of Potomac University, who will address the 76 members of the class of 1958 Saturday night. Dr. Raymond S. Moore, head of the Department of Education of Potomac University, will be the speaker for the consecration service on Friday evening, and Elder W. R. Beach, Secretary of the General Conference, will give the baccalaureate address on Sabbath morning.

The members of the graduating class will present the vesper service on Sabbath. This is scheduled to begin at 8:00 o'clock and will immediately precede the graduation service.

The class of 1958 has chosen for its motto, "Vision, Sacrifice, Achievement." Its aim is "To Live, to Love, to Serve." The class colors are silver and red.

Looking to the future, the class has selected as its gift to the College a sign of dignity and permanence to be erected on the new campus. This sign will identify the College administration building.

Also members of the 1958 W.M.C. graduating class, but not scheduled to be present at the Sligo Church exercises are 10 students completing their work at Newbold College, England, which is affiliated with Washington Missionary College.

Twenty-eight students will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree; the Bachelor of Science degree will be

SUNSET CALENDAR

	May	30	June 6
Baltimore, Md.	7:25	7:30	
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:56	8:01	
Cleveland, Ohio	7:52	7:57	
Columbus, Ohio	7:53	7:57	
Jersey City, N. J.	7:19	7:24	
Norfolk, Va.	7:18	7:22	
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:45	7:50	
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:22	7:27	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:42	7:47	
Reading, Pa.	7:26	7:31	
Richmond, Va.	7:24	7:29	
Scranton, Pa.	7:28	7:33	
Toledo, Ohio	8:00	8:05	
Trenton, N. J.	7:21	7:26	
Washington, D. C.	7:26	7:31	

NOTE: Time given is Eastern Standard Time.

granted to 45; and the Bachelor of Music degree, to three, two of whom have been heard in recital recently—Edith Ho, piano, and Marvelyn Loewen, organ.

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DRIED FRUIT, NUTS, RIPE OLIVES. Price list on request. Try special package containing 5 lbs. each California dates, Calimyrna figs, mixed shelled nuts and 4 cans best-quality ripe Mission olives; express prepaid \$11.88. Calfruit, Calimesa, Calif.

DUE TO MANY REQUESTS, a second Hawaiian tour will depart from the Oakland, Calif., airport on August 7. Tour includes round-trip fare, hotel, transfers and comprehensive sightseeing. For full particulars write: Ukiah Travel Bureau (bonded agent), Palace Hotel Lobby, Ukiah, Calif.



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Detamore Effort Results in 90 Decisions

God has richly blessed the soul winning of Elder F. W. Detamore and his evangelistic company. The last fall effort was held in Clarksburg, W. Va. The following is a report from Elder A. F. Ruf, President of the West Virginia Conference:

As we look back over an eventful three weeks, we can only say the Lord's blessing was with the Detamore team in Clarksburg. The week nights averaged around 300 in attendance and the Sunday nights about 400. There were 90 decisions and 20 were baptized on the last Sabbath. Three districts cooperated in this effort. Not all the churches in these districts were able to attend because of distance. Buckhannon bought a bus for the occasion. It was a 32-passenger bus, but it usually was filled with 45 or 50 people. The Grafton Church was able to obtain a bus free from one of the other churches. With these busses they were able to advertise free transportation to the Detamore meetings. About one third to one half of the attendance were our own people.

These meetings brought a great spiritual revival to the hearts of our own people. There will be baptisms in these churches almost every Sabbath until the full harvest is reaped. All of our district ministers were in attendance the first week. A ministerial institute was conducted during the day. They also came in for a few days the second week and then some came back for the decision meetings. This was a wonderful opportunity as well as a good experience for our workers.

Report of E. E. Cleveland Meetings in Nation's Capital

The following is a report of the meetings received recently from Elder A. V. Pinkney, Public Rela-

By V. G. Anderson

President, Columbia Union Conference

tions Secretary of the Allegheny Conference:

Thousands hear E. E. Cleveland in his "Your Bible Speaks" series at the Capitol Arena, now in its closing weeks, in northwest Washington, D. C.

Snow, rain, and sleet have not dampened the enthusiasm of those wanting to know more about what God says in His word, a fact attested by the crowds that have attended the meetings nightly, it was observed.

The saying, "Truth is stranger than fiction," is exemplified as the "Bible man"—a name acquired by the speaker—leaves his way from one text of scripture to another when proving a point. Theory and logic are bared at the Arena, where only "Your Bible Speaks."

A cathedral "touch" is given the Arena when the evangelist speaks. The music from the trained singers, with Joyce Bryant, creates an atmosphere of solemnity.

On a recent Sabbath hundreds were in attendance at the Arena to

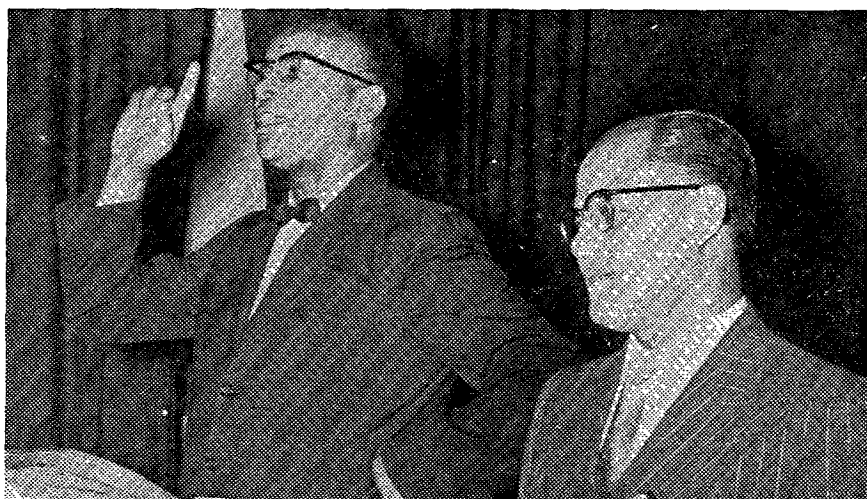
keep holy their *first* Sabbath. The meeting opened at 9:30 A.M. with Sabbath school. At 11:00 o'clock Elder Cleveland spoke on the topic, "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me." At 4:30 P.M. in the Bible class the subject was "The Change of the Sabbath."

Every Sabbath the speaker and his entire staff, a group of about 25, fast from sundown on Friday to sundown on Sabbath. Prayer for souls to see the light which God has given is emphasized.

The meetings will continue for several weeks, leading up to a mammoth baptism.

Revival Meetings in Cumberland

FROM April 20-26 Elder Mondics teamed up with Otis Parish in the Cumberland District for a week's revival. Real victories were won. Nine made their decision for Christ and a baptism is planned for May 24. Some 25 non-Adventists attended the meetings. The meetings were a real blessing to all of our members.



E. E. Cleveland and Martin Laloan, interpreter, speaking in Bandung, Java.

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