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From the New Union Conference President

The Challenge Before Us

GREETINGS to all our workers and believers in the Columbia Union! It is a real pleasure to be associated with you and I am looking forward to visiting the churches and meeting you personally. It is a wonderful thing to be a Seventh-day Adventist and a great blessing to fellowship with the brethren.



I am not unmindful of the fact that a great responsibility rests upon the leadership of this large union conference, and I enter upon my duties with humility of spirit and an abiding trust in the Lord for guidance and direction.

Through the years the Lord has greatly blessed the work and workers in the Columbia Union Conference to the end that a strong and lasting work has been established for which we can be very grateful. All thanks to our heavenly Father for what has been accomplished! The past is what we made it and the future is what we make it. The years ahead present a real challenge to the workers and church members of this populous territory.

When we stop to think that one of every five citizens of the United States walks our streets and rides on our highways, we can get some idea of the tremendous task that faces us in the warning of these millions and the preparing of the honest in heart for the coming of Christ.

The servant of the Lord has said, "A great work is to be accomplished; broader plans must be laid; a voice must go forth to arouse the nations."

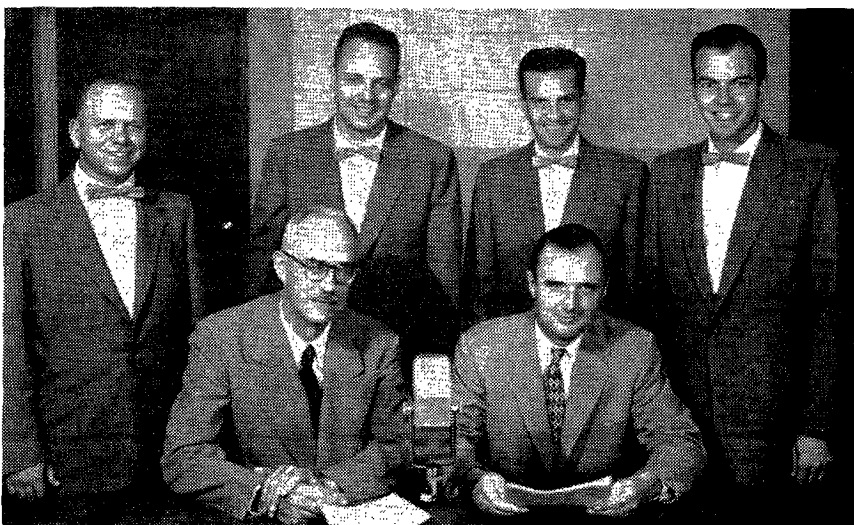
By L. E. Lenheim

President, Columbia Union Conference

Now is the time for every faithful and loyal Seventh-day Adventist to show his colors and rally to the call of the Lord.

Let us join hands in the great crusade for souls and give willingly of our time, our talents, and our means so that the work in the Columbia Union Conference can be finished quickly. The challenge is great before us.

Voice of Prophecy Tours Union



RADIO GROUP. The Voice of Prophecy group who will make personal appearances in the Columbia Union Conference August 19 to 24.

THE Voice of Prophecy radio group from Glendale, Calif., will make eight personal appearances in the Columbia Union Conference during the month of August in a six-day period.

Elder H. M. S. Richards, veteran radio minister, will speak and the King's Heralds male quartet will sing. The following are the places where the radio group will appear: Tuesday, August 19, 8:00 P.M.

South Lillian and Broad Streets
Wednesday, August 20, 8:00 P.M.
Allentown, Pa., Woman's Club
1114 Walnut Street

Thursday, August 21, 8:00 P.M.
Harrisburg, Pa., Scottish Rite
Temple

2701 North Third Street
Friday, August 22, 8:00 P.M.
Richmond, Va., Church
3901 Paterson Avenue

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Parents' Exchange

Conducted by the Educational Department of the General Conference,
Arch O. Dart, Assistant Secretary.

One of a Series

Gladys Said No to Everything

My little three-year-old got into the habit of saying No to my every request, even to things she liked to do. If I asked her, "Would you like to open the door for mother?" her reply would be No, and no it was. If I put it in the form of a statement, "Come here, Gladys," her reply was still No. Using a switch would get results for the time being but apparently had no effect on the future.

Her desires and notions could change as fast and as often as my requests. I would say, "Would you like to go out doors to play?" her answer would be No. "Very well," I would agree. "You may stay in the house." Instantly she would be seized with an urge to go out of doors.

Pleading, arguing, explaining, or commanding seemed to aggravate the situation. What could be done? I had punished her many times, but nothing seemed to work. To me it seemed that Gladys was a hopeless case. Then one day while talking matters over with the church school teacher about Gladys' older sister, I got a new slant on this thing called negativism. I decided to try something different.

The very next time Gladys said No, I immediately stopped my work, took both of her hands in mine, looked her in the eye and said, "Gladys always says Yes to mother." This new approach took her by surprise, but she soon recovered and began pulling away from me, and twisting and squirming, and saying, "No, no, no, no, no" in rapid fire.

Holding her hands firmly, I repeated calmly, "Gladys always says Yes to mother." After about ten minutes of this, she apparently began to realize that I had no other plan than to sit right there and hold both her hands for the rest of the day if necessary. Frankly, I was almost shocked when I heard her little lips whisper the word Yes. "That's a good girl," I all but shouted. Quickly she brought me the broom I had originally called for and gave it to me with a smile.

What a difference one little word can make in the home. And how much happier we both were! Well, that lesson lasted nearly one hour—until I asked her to move her doll buggy so I could sweep. That No of hers was a signal for me to stop ev-

everything again and take care of my child. Both of her hands went into mine and I intoned softly, "Gladys always says Yes to her mother." It took only about five minutes this time to get a Yes from her. And again I hugged her and let her know how happy I was that she was using the correct word.

That was several weeks ago and seldom has she said No since. Usually when a No slips out by force of habit, she changes it immediately. Once or twice I have started to reach for her hands, but that is as far as I needed to go. She has a nice big Yes ready for me. Thanks to the hints from our little teacher.

—A Patron of the Church School

Did You Know?

- THAT there are no juvenile delinquents among the Chinese-American young people in the U.S.A.?

- That in some homes in America the family seldom eats together?

- That it is a sin to allow teen-agers to be idle?

- That the so-called "freedom" given to many teen-agers is nothing but criminal neglect?

- That the two research papers on juvenile delinquency appearing in the current issue of The Adventist Home and School magazine are alone worth the \$1.00 yearly subscription price?

San Francisco Bay Area Needs Your Help!

ON Saturday night, September 13, 1958, at the San Francisco Civic Center in the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium the Dunton-Stewart-Voyles team of the Central California Conference will begin a major series of evangelistic meetings called "The Flight of Time."

If you have interested loved ones, friends, acquaintances, and former members living in the San Francisco Bay area, would you immediately send their names and addresses to "The Flight of Time," P. O. Box 580, San Jose 6, Calif.

D. E. VENDEN

President, Central California Conference

Union-wide Spelling Contest Winners

(The following is a list of teachers and the students with ratings of 100 per cent. The grade of each student is in parentheses following his name.)

EAST PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Bethlehem—Mrs. Julia Walker—Bonnie Sue Stamm (8).
Elizabethville—Mrs. Isabel Helbley—Linda Barriek (6).
Mildred Weigley (6).
Gettysburg—Darlene Pifer—Linda Ornderiff (4). Eleanor Carpenter (8).
Hathboro—Marilyn Miller—Janice Kershner (4). Robert Reinhardt (4). Mrs. Anna Maxwell—Nancy Rotter (5). Ruth Zarska (7). Harriet McKemey (8). Linda Paulley (8).
Norristown—Mrs. John Heck—Marian Buno (4). Shirley Rauch (4). Harvey Lehman—Robert Willauer (5). Charlotte Buno (6). Suzanne Oberhitzer (6). Constance Funk (7). Kathleen Stong (8).
Orville—Linnie D. Miller—Myrna Smith (6). Virginia Beyer (8).
Reading—Margaret E. Smith—Brenda Rhoda (4). Nancy Christ (4). Mrs. Mark Sterner—Glenda Eckenroth (7).
Stroudsburg—T. E. Banks—Gerald Altomose (5). John Altomose (7). Judy Foukes (7). De Ette Benninger (8). Hope Okuno (8).
Wilkes-Barre—Evelyn Gernet—Sally Jean Dietz (4). Allen Kelsner (6). Minnie Sayre (6). Carolyn Dietz (8).
York—June Meyers—Sherdell Daugherty (6).

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE

Bridgeton—L. C. Croxton—Susan Scoble (7). Virginia Wilson (7). Jeanene Darick (8).
Hackensack—Barbara Slater—Fred Weber (4). Louise Solheim (6).
Mount Holly—B. M. Pfueller—William Barnhurst (4). Kenneth Cherry (4). Barbara Joyce (4). Nancy Theis (4). Anita Durham (6). Dianne Hutson (6).
Paterson—Dorothy Hanselman—William Farrar (4). E. G. Wrigley—Ruth Pfeifer (5). Gladys Vazquez (5). Ann Farrar (6). Mildred Maberry (6).
Plainfield—Margaret Mulraney—Michael Benko (8). Carl Steinbacher (8).
Rockaway—Mary Gang—Barbara Herzel (5). Betty Jean Olsyn (5). Walter Gang (7).
Trenton—Pearl Cordwell—Barbara Lee Cordwell (6). Juanita Hardin—David Voorhees (7). Geraldine Czelzinger (8).
Woodbury—Dorothy V. Yaros—Pamela Kline (4). Marjorie Maxwell—Theima Barry (6). Howard Jones (6).

Voice of Prophecy . . .

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Sabbath, August 23

9:30 A.M.—Sligo Church Sabbath School

11:00 A.M.—Takoma Park, Md., Church

3:00 P.M.—Laurel High School, Laurel, Md.

8:00 P.M.—Laurel Church, Montgomery and Seventh Streets

Sunday, August 24, 8:00 P.M.

Pittsburgh Shadyside Church

South Aiken and Howe Streets.

All our members within driving distance of these places are cordially invited to attend.

Attention is especially drawn to the appointments on Sabbath afternoon and evening, August 23. Elder Richards organized the Laurel Church 40 years ago when he was a student attending Washington Missionary College. This will be the 40th anniversary of the Laurel Church. It will also be the occasion of a regional meeting of the Chesapeake Conference at the Laurel High School Auditorium, Montgomery and Seventh Streets.

More detailed announcements will be made in the next two issues of the VISITOR.

D. A. ROTH

Radio-TV Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

CONFERENCE NEWS

Chesapeake

Report of Eastern Shore District

THE Adventist message has long been proclaimed in Kent and Queen Anne Counties on the Eastern Shore. About 68 years ago the work was begun in Rock Hall and a church organized in 1892. A year later the Grasonville Church was organized and in recent years the Rock Hall Church participated in the formation of a company, which is now the Chestertown Church.



From this it is very evident that laymen participation has been the active agent in the spreading of the gospel in this area. Many of our members in these three churches are active in giving Bible studies week by week and in the distribution of our message-filled books and periodicals.

When I came to this district in October, 1957, I found the work well organized under the hand of Elder Carlton Jackson and those preceding him. In addition to raising \$4,759.92 in the Ingathering campaign this year we have launched into a heavy evangelistic program. On March 30 we began a three-month's effort in the Rock Hall Church, holding services three nights a week. The members of the Rock Hall and Chestertown churches gave fine support both in personal help and in a financial way.

We have several preparing for baptism from this effort.

On March 8 I baptized two persons from Tilghman's Island whose interest began under the labors of Ralph Libby. When he left the district, the Grasonville Church faithfully followed up the interest even though the island is some fifty miles away.

The Grasonville Church saw six persons baptized on May 24 as fruitage from their active soul-winning program. Their membership has grown until the present church building is inadequate and plans are in progress for a new church build-

ing to be erected on a fine location near the dual highway.

The Chestertown Church is next in our plan for evangelism. Several fine prospects are being developed for our coming effort. Our membership is small for the capacity of our church building and we need to double our church membership by bringing in at least fifty or sixty more converts.

The W. C. Moffett Academy at Barclay serves our district as well as two other districts on the Eastern Shore. It was my privilege to hold the Spring Week of Prayer with the more advanced students and fourteen took their stand to live for Christ. Four were baptized on May 24 as members of the Chestertown and Grasonville churches. Our school is a strong evangelistic center and wields a tremendous influence in the development of character in our children and young people.

STEPHEN B. OLNEY

District Pastor

West Pennsylvania

Foreign Mission Vision

ONLY through vision and enthusiasm can obstacles be overcome and projects attain fullest development. The West Pennsylvania Conference should now have a new vision of the needs and opportunities in our foreign missions.

Almost every church had a good representation at the General Conference Session. One California doctor had come prepared to make a thousand dollar offering at the session for the mission pageant. He was so moved by the experiences and appeals in the service that he and his wife decided to increase their offering to ten thousand dollars.

This is the spirit which the needs of the hour demand. Our Sabbath school offerings for the first part of this year have shown a loss. This is not the kind of vote we want to cast for mission advance.

After this great session, and the visits of Parkin Christian and Elder and Mrs. L. B. Halliwell in churches at our conference, let us plan defi-

nately to give more liberally and sacrificially than ever before, and the loss in our offerings will be turned into a wonderful overflow.

This will necessitate the challenging of our hearts by urgent appeals from our Sabbath school officers and teachers each Sabbath. It will mean planning "investment" projects. But this is the way we make the "investment" in human souls which will hold its value when everything else is destroyed.

L. E. REED

Warren Sponsors Float In Local Parade

THE Warren, Pa., Church prepared a float featuring religious liberty for a parade arranged by the city officials on July 4.

The local papers reported that 40,000 people watched the parade. More than 2,500 pieces of literature were distributed. The 16 x 8 foot float was well received and applauded many times. Russell Beebe represented the Pilgrim preacher; Grant Nelson, the modern preacher; while Karen Ondrizek and Johanna Nieman threw out the literature as the float passed the crowds. About twelve other people took part on the sidelines. The float was drawn by George Lauger. Harold Carlson, Walter Ondrizek, and Alton Daugharty, as well as others, helped in preparing this float.

It was felt that our cause was strengthened in this local activity.

ALBERT E. NEIL

Pastor



Warren, Pa., float in July 4 parade.

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Ilda Church Rededicated In Special Program

ON Sabbath, June 14, Elder H. J. Capman, President of the Potomac Conference, preached at the 11:00 o'clock service and rededicated the Ilda Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder E. E. Christian, district pastor, offered the prayer of rededication.

Seven months ago the Highway Department of Virginia informed the members of the Ilda Church that the church would have to be relocated because of the widening of Route 236. A building committee was appointed under the chairmanship of William Bacon by the church board which went into action by organizing a Building Fund Program. Plans called for moving the church back onto a new foundation and a total addition of 24 feet to the entire building.

Added accommodations include a youth room, new improved rest-rooms, mothers' room, church study, large cloak room, and two Sabbath school rooms.

A large portion of the labor was donated and the rest of the funds are being raised by the members.

Tribute was paid to those who stood so faithfully by the church program during a short meeting in the early afternoon. We also thank those who contributed time and material who were not members of this church.

DOUGLAS CROSS

Richmond Choir Sings For Baptist Group

THE A Cappella Choir of the South Richmond Church recently had the privilege of singing for a non-Adventist group for the first time. On May 11 they presented a 20-minute concert in the sanctuary of the Stockton Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond at the opening exercises of the Sunday school's adult department.

At the close of the concert a lay member in the rear of the auditorium arose and made a motion that the group give the choir a standing vote of thanks. This was followed later by many warm personal expressions of gratitude, which amply repaid the choir for their efforts.

Perhaps most of our readers are aware that a local Seventh-day Adventist church choir encounters



WON TO GOD. As a result of a spiritual drive by the pastor and church members engaging in visitation and Bible studies, twelve persons were baptized at Tazewell, Va., the largest number baptized in recent years. First row, left to right, Kim Ham, Richard Bivens, Richard Worley; Second row, left to right, Glenda Ham, Dorothy Repass, Mary Sue McNeal, Victoria Worley; Standing (left to right) Elder William E. Carpenter, Mrs. A. A. Necessary, Myrtle Necessary, Mrs. Emma Bailey, Mrs. Laura Crawford, and Gary Wallace.

many problems not experienced by our academy and college groups. Several times we have been on the verge of scheduling a choral concert for a church group not of our faith when suddenly plans were changed, and we later learned that suspicion and prejudice had entered the picture.

The mission of a good Seventh-day Adventist choir is three-fold—first, to serve the local church; second, to share the songs of Zion with fellow-believers in other local churches and schools; third, in the interest of evangelism and public relations to enter churches not of our faith where we may speak to the people through the universal language of music. This third responsibility is especially important now in the light of Sunday-law pressure.

C. Ivan Maracle, director of the choir, states that members have been exceptionally loyal in reporting for both regular and extra practice sessions and attending all concerts unless unavoidably hindered.

Choir activities so far this year include a program of Easter music in the home church and at McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond, concerts in the Lynchburg and Roanoke churches, concert in the Mosby Memorial Negro Baptist Church in Richmond, a program featuring songs of heaven in the home church

June 7; and a concert in the Hampton Church.

MARY C. LEEPER

Spot News

• ON Sabbath, August 16, the annual Christian Education Day and the offering will be received for elementary church schools. Christian education is a doctrine of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and the lambs of the flock should all be gathered in the church school for the opening day September 2.

Allegheny

Western States Federation To Meet August 30

THE Western States Youth Federation will meet Sabbath, August 30, in Springfield, Ohio, at the new church. There will be special features during the all-day program, including a guest speaker to be announced very soon. The president of the federation is Beryl Scott.

A. V. PINKNEY

Public Relations Secretary,
Allegheny Conference

Your Invitation to Attend the Thirteenth Annual ALLEGHENY CAMP MEETING

at Pine Forge, Pa.

Thursday, August 7, to Sunday, August 17



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Conf.



C. E. Moseley
Assoc. Sec., Reg.
Dept., Gen. Conf.



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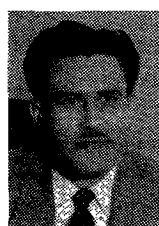
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Union Conf.



M. S. Banfield
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Conf.



L. B. Reynolds
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"Message" Magazine



D. A. Roth
Pub. Rel., Radio-TV
Sec., Col. Union Conf.

HIGH LIGHTS

- Seventh Biennial Constituency Meeting. Election of officers. Presentation of reports by officers, departmental secretaries.
- World President, Elder R. R. Figuhr, will speak on the last week end.
- New Union Conference President, Elder L. E. Lenheim, will speak on the first week end.
- Evangelism—1,000 persons baptized in 1958.
- Special edition, Pottstown "Mercury."

OPENING SESSION

The opening and keynote session will be on Thursday night, August 7, 7:30 P.M. Biennial report by President Cheatham. Greetings from officials. New Union Conference President's first official visit to campground and presentation to constituency. Seating of delegates.

OTHER SPEAKERS

In addition to the speakers pictured on this page, the following will be in attendance: Dr. Carl Dent, Riverside Sanitarium; Anna Knight, returned missionary; Elder H. Singleton, President of the Northeastern Conference; Elder G. E. Peters, veteran church leader; and Prof. G. Millet, President of Oakwood College. Also present but not pictured on this page will be Elder L. E. Lenheim, President of the Columbia Union Conference.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

All things are in readiness as we welcome you to camp meeting. Many prayers have ascended on high asking God to fulfill His promise and meet with His people as they come to the Manatawny Valley made sacred by your yearly trek to these grounds.

How long we may be privileged to assemble we do not know, but while the door of mercy is still ajar let us make things right with our Maker. A great spiritual feast has been prepared for you. Come, that your souls may be refreshed and watered. We shall be made happy to greet you. By God's help make this your richest spiritual experience.

W. L. Cheatham

President, Allegheny Conference



Why the Only Door?

Because Only Christian Education...

Aids in accomplishing the objective that God places above all others—the salvation of our children and youth.

Aids the children and youth in the most important task in the world—the development of Christian character.

Is concerned with the whole period of existence possible to man—in this world and in the world to come.

Develops the “whole man”—the physical, mental, social, and spiritual phases of his nature.

Imparts a “sense of mission”—leading the youth to dedicate their lives to Christian service.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY

August 16, 1958

Department of Education, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists



The **ONLY DOOR**
To Christian Life and Service

Columbia Union Staff Active at G.C. Session



PITCAIRN VISITOR. C. H. Kelly (left) Secretary-Treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference, looks over a model of the "Bounty" with Parkin Christian, South Seas delegate to the General Conference Session.



UPPER LEFT: One of three groups who took care of registration and location at the General Conference Session. At the right front is C. H. Kelly, Chairman of the Registration and Location Committee.

LEFT, SECOND ROW: Mrs. A. W. Ortnor of Harrisburg looks over a model of the "Luzeiro" with Mrs. Leo B. Halliwell.

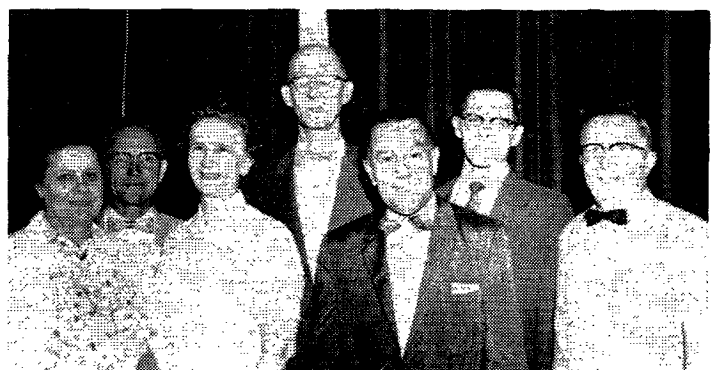
RIGHT, SECOND ROW: Three Allegheny Conference officials, Elders A. V. Pinkney, W. L. Cheatham, and D. B. Simons, chat with Indian delegates to the session.

LEFT, THIRD ROW: Another group of workers in the Registration and Location Committee.

LEFT, BOTTOM ROW: The Post Office was directed by E. F. Willett, Union Conference Auditor. Two assistants were Mrs. E. F. Willett and Mrs. G. E. Taylor.

RIGHT, BOTTOM ROW: The third group of persons in the registration and locating committee who manned booths in the front lobby of the Hotel Auditorium during the entire General Conference Session.

Photos by Pinkney, Reeder and Roth



Report From Clarksburg District

SINCE the beginning of 1958 the work of the gospel has progressed in the Clarksburg area. Evangelism has been promoted, church improvements have been made, and God has blessed the work here.



The Detamore-Turner-Holley-Floory evangelistic team moved into the large Carmichael Auditorium in the center of Clarksburg for the major part of the month of April. Attendance was good

throughout the series, and as a result approximately 50 were baptized. The Fairmont and Buckhannon districts participated in this endeavor, bringing carloads and busloads of people each evening. The Shinnston and Grafton Churches also gave their full support to the program.

Since the close of the Carmichael meetings, Pastor and Mrs. Richard Shepard have been assisting in this area, helping to follow the interest created. Only recently Pastor Shepard and Elder Roberts from Logan conducted a week's revival in the Grafton Church, and the fruitage of that series will yet be reaped as decision studies are given.

The Grafton Church has renovated the front of their building which now presents a much more attractive appearance since the improvements were made. A large front porch was removed, the front of the brick building was repainted, and a lawn was started.

The Clarksburg Church has done some redecorating. The interior of the church was painted, and plans are now in progress for the painting of the exterior of the building. New choir chairs have been purchased, a new bulletin board made, and a new sound system installed.

The Shinnston Church continues to work on their building, finishing a junior classroom for Sabbath school use, and now further work is underway for room for Dorcas storage of clothes and food. Other plans include the preparation of the front lawn, a parking space, and front sidewalk facilities.

Recently in the Clarksburg City Council an ordinance was proposed to revive and amend an old Sunday

Blue Law, raising the fine to \$500 and or six months in jail for conviction. The church press secretary, Mrs. William Postlewait, alerted each member of the church and forceful efforts were put forth to inform the public of the issue, and to cause the city officials to turn the measure down.

After the measure passed the City Council's first reading, Dr. Frank Yost and Elder George Taylor, from the Religious Liberty Departments of the General and Union Conferences, came and spoke at a mass meeting to which the public was invited.

The local Federation of Labor and the retail grocers supported the

meeting also. A vote was taken and a plea sent to the City Council, and each citizen was urged to call the members of the City Council and state their convictions in the matter. However, at the next City Council session, in spite of numerous protests against the measure, the City Council approved the revised Blue Law, and it is now an up-to-date law, as far as the City is concerned.

So, in the midst of opposition and trouble, God's work can go forward. The cause of truth was promoted through the Carmichael Hall meeting and the Sunday Blue Law issue and we thank God for His leadings.

R. E. LIBBY

Pastor

Ohio

Wooster Church Dedicated

ON Sabbath, June 14, the Wooster Church was dedicated. Speaker for the special service was Elder D. W. Hunter, President of the Ohio Conference.

On Friday evening, preceding the dedicatory Sabbath, Elder R. F. Farley, Financial Adviser for the Ohio Conference, conducted a consecration service.

On Sabbath morning, Elder R. A. Anderson, Secretary of the General Conference Ministerial Association, addressed the congregation. "A man who attends church does not truly worship unless that worship affects his entire way of life," he emphasized.

The \$15,000 white frame church, a former dwelling house, was pur-

chased ten years ago from a Christian Science group. Just ten years and three days later it was dedicated free of debt. It is located on spacious grounds, which provide a beautiful lawn and shade trees, with ample space for parking.

During the past two and one-half months, which included the Ingathering season, the church group paid off \$1,000 indebtedness on the church building, redecorated it, and then gave \$7.16 per capita, a total of more than \$300 for the Million Dollar Offering.

Ten of the 42 charter members of the church are still listed among the church membership.

The church group was organized August 10, 1935.

M. H. REEDER

Mrs. Hart, 74, Raises \$1,000 In Ingathering

Mrs. Mary C. Hart, who celebrated her 74th birthday on May 26, has



Wooster, Ohio, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

again reached the \$1,000 mark in Ingathering solicitation.

Last year Sister Hart solicited during the entire Ingathering campaign and raised \$1,093.



Mrs. Mary C. Hart

She was ill at the beginning of this year's campaign for a little over two weeks. Again in March she was ill in the hospital for a period of three weeks. Despite all the illness she set her goal at \$1,000 and let nothing stop her until that goal was realized. She went with the pastor to solicit business houses and when the pastor was too busy to help, she went alone.

Following is a poem composed by Mrs. Hart. Perhaps it explains in part why she is so successful in her work for the Lord.

My Jesus

We are working together, my Jesus and I.
In order to help me, He comes from on high.
The mountains He makes into valleys replete
The hills and the rough ways, He smooths for my feet
While working with Jesus, the labor is light.
There's grace for the day and song for the night.
And when I am hungry, He gives me that meat
The world does not know, but to me it is sweet.

M. H. REEDER

East Pennsylvania

Philadelphia Boulevard Church Dedication

In two special services on Sabbath, June 7, the beautiful new building of the Philadelphia Boulevard Church was dedicated.

The first service, one of consecration, was held at 11:15 A.M., with Elder T. E. Unruh, President of the East Pennsylvania Conference, as the principal speaker. A call for a full surrender was made "To those who really wish to make this dedication of heart, that we may bring with dedicated hands, the gift of this building to God this afternoon." The response was unanimous. A prayer of consecration followed by Elder V. G. Anderson.

On Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock the second service was held to dedicate the building. Friends gathered from all over the Philadelphia area, filling the spacious auditorium to capacity. Extra chairs had



Photo by Roth

DEDICATED. Philadelphia Boulevard Church which was recently dedicated to the honor and glory of God.

to be placed to accommodate the large audience. To prelude this service a half hour sacred concert was given by Elder Ben Glanzer, who was accompanied at the new Baldwin organ by Mrs. Lumar, of Lancaster, Pa.

Because of illness the pastor of the church was not privileged to enjoy the services. In his stead, a local elder, Garry Lodder, gave the welcome and presented greetings from former pastors. Elders C. L. Blandford and F. W. Wernick gave their greetings in person. A complete history of the church was presented by J. H. Matern, another local elder. A special musical feature, the father and daughter string quartet, consisting of the Zarska and Kleeman families from the Hatboro and Chestnut Hill churches, followed.

Elder V. G. Anderson, then President of the Columbia Union Conference, gave the dedicatory sermon. In his message he commended the people of the Boulevard Church for doing such a splendid work for God.

In the pastor's absence, J. H. Matern led the people in the act of dedication. Elder T. E. Unruh gave the dedicatory prayer, and a solemn touch was added as Elder Ben Glanzer sang, "Bless This House."

Others who added much to the success of the day were Elders V. A. Fenn, and T. H. Weis, Treasurer and Sabbath school secretary of the East Pennsylvania Conference; Alfred Herrman and Gertrude Scanlin, Superintendent and Secretary of the Sabbath school; Anna Dziedzina, organist; Albert Dziedzina, local elder; Frank Farkash and Arnold Rickert, musicians; and a ladies' chorus from the church.

The Boulevard Church (formerly Temple Church) was organized two decades ago from an evangelistic meeting conducted by John Ford in 1938. The first meeting place was in

the old German Church on German-town Ave. in Philadelphia. The first pastor was Elder George Rapp, now deceased. Eight men have served since that time, namely Elders D. E. Venden, Luther Belote, G. R. Carter, Charles Everson, C. L. Blandford, H. V. Reed, F. W. Wernick, and Stephen Paully. It was in October, 1944, under the leadership of Elder C. L. Blandford, that the congregation was finally housed in its own church building.

A large Methodist church, located in the downtown section of Philadelphia, was purchased for \$50,000. This building was finally dedicated free of debt under the pastorate of Elder H. V. Reed in December of 1950. About ten years after the purchase, the building was sold for \$225,000 to a Jewish congregation. Elder F. W. Wernick led out in this transaction.

It was during his term of office that the present location was purchased and the planning and partial completion of the new building was accomplished. The cornerstone was

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Baltimore, Md.	7:11	7:02
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Cleveland, Ohio	7:36	7:27
Columbus, Ohio	7:38	7:29
Jersey City, N. J.	7:03	6:54
Norfolk, Va.	7:05	6:57
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:31	7:22
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:07	6:58
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:27	7:18
Reading, Pa.	7:11	7:02
Richmond, Va.	7:11	7:03
Scranton, Pa.	7:12	7:03
Toledo, Ohio	7:43	7:34
Trenton, N. J.	7:05	6:56
Washington, D. C.	7:12	7:04

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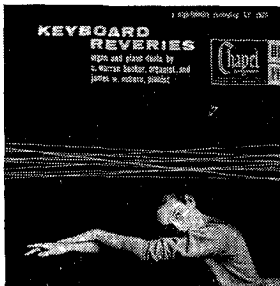
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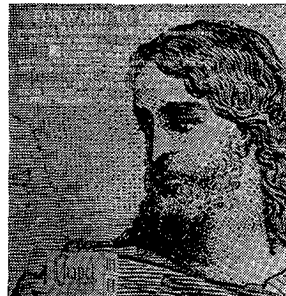
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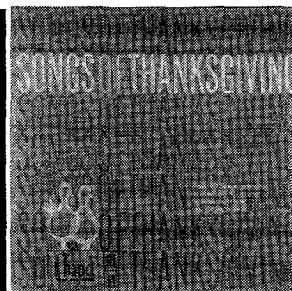
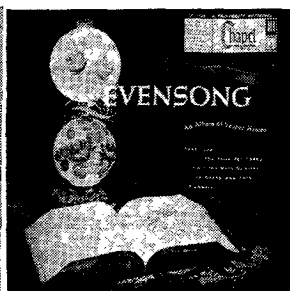


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God has a thousand ways to bring about His desires. A number of years ago a lady living in Albuquerque, N. M., who had been studying her Bible since she was a young girl, had learned about the Sabbath and had



been keeping it. She

also learned of the second coming of Christ and of tithing. She accepted each new truth as she learned of it, and brought her life into conformity to it. Yet she had not heard of Seventh-

day Adventists. One night she dreamed that someone would call at her home and tell her of a church that keeps the seventh-day Sabbath. Two days later a literature evangelist stopped at her home. He told her and her husband about the church, where it was located, and how they could prepare for baptism.

This one contact, which was made some years ago, is still having a chain reaction. One of the sons of this couple, an elder in the Springfield, Ariz., Church, has been busy telling his friends about the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence Course. Already four persons have been baptized through the study of the lessons. One of them, in turn, has another young man studying and waiting for acceptance into the church.

J. O. IVERSEN

Associate Speaker

Home Missionary Service Urged For Every Church

To Seventh-day Adventists around the world the Sabbath day means more than a day of cessation from labor. It should mean a day of great spiritual blessing. The church services for this day should mean a great deal to each of us individually. From them should come inspiration, joy, strength for the week ahead, and an urge to be a strong witness for God in every way that will help to finish God's work in all the world.

Each Sabbath three services should not be overlooked. They are the Sab-

bath school, the missionary service, and the preaching service.

In the Sabbath school we receive a knowledge of the Scriptures through Bible study. In the missionary service we should receive an urge to serve and thus finish the task given to us to do. In the preaching service we receive an inspiration to worship God.

These three meetings have been the denominational program for a long time, and each church should plan wisely and well how they should be conducted.

There are urges to make changes in every one of them. Instead of the Sabbath school period's being a Bible study period it is urged to be another preaching service.

Let us make better use of these three periods. In the missionary service, missionary plans for wider service should be promoted and the missionary reports be gathered. A wise missionary leader of the church will study how to best use each week the ten minutes allotted to this period.

H. K. HALLADAY

Baptismal Count Shows 1,865 Baptized in Six Months

THE following report has been released by the President of the Columbia Union Conference, Elder L. E. Lenheim. It shows a wonderful gain of 815 baptisms in the Union Conference for the first six months of 1958.

COMPARATIVE BAPTISMAL REPORT (As reported by the ministers) From January to June 1957-1958

Conference	1957	1958	Gain or Loss
Allegheny	253	488	235 G
Chesapeake	70	162	92 G
East Pennsylvania	97	78	19 L
New Jersey	71	150	79 G
Ohio	198	366	168 G
Potomac	225	326	101 G
West Pennsylvania	55	151	96 G
West Virginia	81	144	63 G
Union	1050	1865	815 G

East Pa.

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laid in May of 1956. The present pastor, Elder Stephen Paully, took charge in August, 1956. The building was completed in May, 1957. During the erection of the building, services were held in a Congregational church.

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