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Camp-Meeting Tour

Voice of Prophecy Group to Tour Union

THE Voice of Prophecy radio team from Glendale, Calif., will make a tour through the Columbia Union Conference this month. Members in seven of the eight conferences of the Union Conference will have opportunity to see and hear Elder H. M. S. Richards, the Voice of Prophecy speaker, and the King's Heralds Quartet.

The following is the full schedule of appointments for the group:

Tuesday, June 16, 7:30 P.M.
West Virginia Camp Meeting, Parkersburg.
Wednesday, June 17, 10:45 A.M.
West Virginia Camp Meeting, Parkersburg.
Thursday, June 18, 7:30 P.M.
Chesapeake Camp Meeting, Catonsville, Md.
Friday, June 19, 11:00 A.M.
Chesapeake Camp Meeting, Catonsville, Md.
Friday, June 19, 7:30 P.M.
Potomac Camp Meeting, New Market, Va.
Sabbath, June 20, 11:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Potomac Camp Meeting, New Market, Va.
Sunday, June 21, 7:45 P.M.
Washington-Area Voice of Prophecy Rally,
Sligo Church, Takoma Park, Md.
Tuesday, June 23, 8:00 P.M.
Reading, Pa., Church, Kenhorst Blvd. and
Liggett Ave., Voice of Prophecy rally for
eastern Pennsylvania.
Sunday, June 28, 7:30 P.M.
New Jersey Camp Meeting, Kingston, N. J.
Monday, June 29, 11:00 A.M.
New Jersey Camp Meeting, Kingston, N. J.
Wednesday, July 1, 8:00 P.M.
Bradford, Pa., western Pennsylvania Voice
of Prophecy rally (place to be announced).
Thursday, July 2 to Sunday, July 5
Ohio Camp Meeting, Mount Vernon, Ohio.
The radio group will conduct the first three
evening meetings at the Ohio Camp Meet-
ing; also 11:00 A.M. youth service on Sab-
bath.

Mark down these appointments and be sure to attend the meeting nearest you. It has been several years since the Voice of Prophecy group has made personal appearances in some of these areas.

A special feature of the meetings will be a first-hand report of Elder Richards' trip to London, England, where he spoke at evangelistic meetings at the New Gallery Center. The male quartet also always has a special appeal to our members.

By D. A. Roth

Radio-TV Secretary, Columbia Union
Conference

Invite your non-Adventist friends to attend these night meetings at camp meetings and city rallies.

Training Class for Literature Evangelists Held

ON Monday, May 11, at 8:50 A.M., recruits from all over the Union Conference assembled in the chapel of the Review and Herald Publishing Association in Takoma Park, D. C., beginning a two-day training class for new literature evangelists. The 45 workers enrolled in this class were eager to learn and looking forward to entering the field of literature evangelism for the first time.

Under the chairmanship of our

Union Conference Publishing Secretary, Elder Bruce M. Wickwire, sales instruction was given by Elder I. W. Young, Publishing Secretary of the Potomac Conference. Assisted by all the local Publishing Secretaries, Elder Wickwire conducted a very helpful discussion of these sales techniques. Excellent sales films were also shown during the various meetings so that each worker could visibly see the different methods of handling various situations. The representatives from both the book and the periodical departments of the publishing house also gave valuable help.

It was indeed an inspiration to watch this class and to note how eager each one was to learn methods that make for success in the principles of Christian salesmanship. As these recruits left at the close of the meeting, they were anxious to get

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COMING. The Voice of Prophecy radio group who will tour the Columbia Union Conference this summer, visiting camp meetings.

The Stranger Within Our Gates

THE church has accepted the challenge to preach the gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. This world-wide task takes in not only those in foreign lands but those who have come to us from the various countries of the earth and who can best be reached in their own language. These people have come to our shores under the providence of God and we are duty-bound to bring the gospel message to them.

Years ago the servant of the Lord sent this message to us: "Wake up, wake up, my brethren and sisters, and *enter the fields in America*. After you have given something for foreign fields, do not think your duty is done. There is a work to be done in foreign fields, but there is a work to be done in America that is just as important. In the cities of America there are people of almost every language. These need the light that God has given to His church" — (*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 8, p. 36; italics supplied).

Reading these words, one cannot help but feel impressed that in the North American Division we truly have a foreign field with all these different nationalities and their languages. Thousands of these people can read only in their mother tongue and we must make available to them, through our gospel literature, the message in the language they speak.

Since 1946 the percentage of immigration has increased in our land 10 times. Think of the thousands, yes, millions, of people who have come to the United States and Canada from other countries who are earnest and sincere and who are very eager to learn the truth of God. We must bring it to them in the language they understand. We thank the Lord for the literature we have in the various languages, but we do not have enough. Much more should be produced. This can be done only as we gather in funds for this purpose.

Realizing the need and importance of this work among the strangers within our gates, the General Conference has, by Fall Council action, set aside Sabbath, June 6, as the day when an offering is to be taken in all our churches that more foreign-language literature might be made available.

We greatly appreciate the loyalty and the liberality of our people in the North American Division in supporting every phase of church activity, thus fulfilling the words of John who wrote, "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven,

having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people" (Revelation 14:6). This prophecy is being fulfilled today and we know that this gospel of the kingdom *will* be preached in all the world, to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. Shall we not hasten His coming by increasing our use of the truth-filled foreign-language literature throughout the North American Division?

We know our people will respond and that on Sabbath, June 6, we shall receive a liberal offering to make available the needed literature to those who have come to our land from the various nations of earth. Thus they, too, may have the privilege of learning the truth and of being saved with God's people.

W. B. OCHS

Vice-President, General Conference,
for North America

Seven Special Days

COLUMBIA Union Conference literature evangelists and their leaders joined in the General Conference world-wide Big Week, April 26 to May 2. It is a week when the gospel sellers of the denomination endeavor to place an above-the-weekly average amount of truth-filled literature in the homes of strangers. The total sales for Big Week were \$49,558.49.

Following is a comparative account of the efforts of Columbia Union Conference literature evangelist achievements for 1958 and 1959:

The Allegheny Publishing Department leaders, under the leadership

of Elder C. M. Willis, and literature evangelists are to be especially noted in highest hours, deliveries, and number of persons enrolled in Bible correspondence courses during Big Week.

Elder R. C. Thomas, Publishing Department Secretary of the West Pennsylvania Conference, under appointment to the Korean Union Conference Publishing Department, led our leaders in delivered sales—\$1,804.85 — during Big Week — as much as single conferences once delivered in one entire year.

Never have our books sold better than today. For the first four months of 1959 we have a \$60,000 gain over the same period of last year.

The need is for more spiritually strong, business-like men and women to join the growing ranks of the Columbia Union Conference bookman army and help us visit every one of the 36,000,000 souls in the Columbia Union Conference.

BRUCE M. WICKWIRE

Training Class . . .

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to their fields of labor to put into practice the things they had learned. We shall be watching for the reports of these workers as well as praying for their success in winning souls for the Lord Jesus Christ.

The next training class will be held in the same place, September 14-16. Those who are interested in this line of service should contact their local Publishing Secretary for information in regard to attending the coming class in September.

J. A. JARRY



Photo by Roth

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS IN TRAINING. Pictured above is the group of trainees from eight conferences of the Columbia Union Conference who attended the annual spring institute conducted by Elder Bruce Wickwire and his associates. See story on this page.

CONFERENCE NEWS

New Jersey

Paterson Church Forms Missionary Organization

AFTER three months of study and planning, a unique organization for missionary work has been formed in the Paterson English Church. This plan was formulated by the missionary leader, William Vis, together with Peter Vis, Milton Detweiler, and Pastor M. G. Hickman.

The plan includes aspects designed to overcome weakness observed in similar organizations. This organization is based on the recommendations of the Spirit of prophecy found in *Christian Service*, page 72; *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 7, pages 21, 22, 29, and 30 and Vol. 6, page 29; and the *Review and Herald* of September 29, 1891.

Because of its source, it was decided to call this the "Paterson-White Plan." The missionary leader has four sectional leaders, and each sectional leader has four or five units, each with a unit or band leader, a car driver, and a recording secretary. Every church member can participate in some way. Even those who are unable to do "foot work" are participating in prayer groups for the success of the work of the bands.

After the plan was formulated, it was presented first to the church board and then at the church business meeting. In each instance it was received with enthusiasm.

This "Paterson-White Plan" has been in operation for three months now. Obviously, Satan hates the plan because bad weather has been our

portion on each monthly visitation day. In spite of this, out of a church of 200 members we had 113 participating on the first Sabbath, 83 on the second Sabbath, and 85 on the last Sabbath.

Our experience bears out the truth of the statement that "the formation of small companies as a basis of Christian effort has been presented to me by one who cannot err." From time to time we hope to share some of our experiences as we "follow through" in the "Paterson-White Plan."

HERMAN E. WIDMER

Press Secretary, Paterson
English Church

G.S.A. Students Visit "Faith For Today" Office

THE secretarial students of Garden State Academy visited the Faith for Today office building several weeks ago. Our students were received cordially by the staff of Faith for Today, and a deep interest was shown by the students in the great work being done by Faith for Today.

A competent secretary of the Faith for Today staff served as hostess and directed in a guided tour of the entire office procedure. Brother Webb, the Treasurer of Faith for Today, supplied interesting information, showing the financial side of the operations of our world-wide television program and thus made the visit a very practical and enlightening one to each of the students.

Following the tour of the offices, the students were invited to an excellent dinner, which is always a welcome part of such a fine field trip.

The purpose of this visit was to acquaint and interest our students in preparing for a place in the Lord's work along secretarial lines. Many of the young people in our academy are now preparing to dedicate their lives to the Lord's service in this chosen field. A visit such as this gives our students opportunity to learn firsthand from the workers already in the field the advantages and joys of working for our Master.

Garden State Academy endeavors to train its young people according to the command given in Mark

16:15: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." In carrying forward this instruction of the Lord, we are constantly reminded of the words of the messenger of the Lord, "All may be workers with Him in giving glad tidings to their fellow men" (*Education*, page 264).

We invite other young people who are thinking in terms of a life dedication to the service of Christ to think of the training offered along these lines at Garden State Academy. Your inquiry will be welcomed, for Garden State Academy is a school with a heart.

L. E. SUFFICOL

Allegheny

Revival Held at Youngstown

ELDER C. E. Moseley, Field Secretary of the General Conference, recently conducted a week-end spiritual revival at the Temple Emmanuel Church in Youngstown, Ohio. Elder A. N. Brogden is the pastor.

Highlighting the Friday-evening meeting, the message was taken from the gospel of St. Mark. "Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me" was the text. The speaker pointed out the advantages of the laws of health reform. He told his audience that those who fail to see the value of healthful living have blind spots before their eyes and cannot see.

On Sabbath morning, March 7, two texts were presented. The first was Revelation 2:10, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." The second was Revelation 3:11, "Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." With these two texts Elder Moseley very masterfully depicted the lethargy and complacency in people of these last days. He said, "God gives every man one or more gifts at conversion—singing, preaching,

PLAN AHEAD

NEW JERSEY
CAMP MEETING
JUNE 26-JULY 5



M. K. Eckenroth

- New Pavilion.
- Evangelistic Preaching.
- Guest Speakers.

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teaching, or others." Are you using your gift, or has someone else taken your crown?"

At the close of the Sabbath, by picture projection we were carried on a visionary tour of our native land of Africa. Here we had a general view of the present-day habits, customs, and living conditions of our brothers and sisters of that land who are still following some of the ancient traditions, and some who are victims of the basest type of discrimination. With these pictures were close-up views of vicious beasts of Africa, including the lion. Our narrator, Elder Moseley, informed us of the great danger involved in making these pictures.

After sundown on Sunday we listened to a text selected from Proverbs 18:24, "A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." From this text we were given the Bible rule regarding our everyday life in dealing with our fellow men. And finally we were instructed to look to Jesus, who is ever present and pleading for us if we will only trust and obey him.

May the Lord bless and keep this Elder Moseley, and may many souls be turned to righteousness through his ministry.

E. HENDERSON MCCOTTRY
Press Secretary

Spot News

• ELDER James Walker, guest speaker at the temperance program presented recently in Englewood, N. J., stirred the audience, and 10 members joined the American Temperance Society.

Naomi Izzard, Temperance Secretary, said, "It was the best temperance message the church has had," and she predicted a more active program in Englewood.

Elder C. B. Tivy, the pastor of the district, newly appointed to serve the area, is bringing new life to the community, it is reported.

The group participated in a victory march for temperance and signed the pledge.

• Elder C. B. Tivy and his family presented a concert for the benefit of the church, drawing what was said to have been one of the largest audiences the church has accommodated.

The pastor and his family are all talented musically, playing the piano and other instruments.

Two other concerts have been

scheduled as a result of the popular demand. The Tivys came to New Jersey from pastorates in Dayton and Springfield, Ohio.

NAOMI IZZARD

Press Secretary

Potomac

Potomac Camp Meeting

ONE of the guest speakers coming to the Potomac Camp Meeting this year is Elder W. P. Bradley, Associate Secretary of the General Conference.

Elder Bradley served overseas in the Far Eastern Division and will bring out of his rich missionary experiences some very interesting messages for adults and especially for young people.



W. P. Bradley

Elder Bradley served as Missionary Volunteer Secretary for several years and he loves young people.

Among very recent improvements on the campus of Shenandoah Valley Academy is the newly paved road around the new Hadley Hall and past the W. H. Jones Cafeteria, joining with the paved street in front of the camp-meeting auditorium. This new pavement was completed just before Academy Day on May 17. Everyone is pleased because no longer will the campers have to breathe the clouds of dust formerly raised by passing cars.

On the first week end of the camp meeting everyone will enjoy hearing the Voice of Prophecy speaker and the King's Heralds. Make your plans to be in New Market, June 18-27, at the Potomac Conference Camp Meeting.

Washington Sanitarium Church Hobby Show Held in Takoma Park, Maryland

THE Washington Sanitarium Church recently held a highly successful hobby show. The show was planned and arranged by the social committee of the church under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Nelson. There were 14 booths and approximately 80 people contributed to the displays. About 400 persons attended the show. Each booth featured a different hobby. Among these were antiques, needlework, natural sci-

ence, collections, gardening, electronics, art, photography, baking, etc.

Throughout the evening, Elder Quackenbush, Pastor, served as a roving reporter as he called on exhibitors to tell something of interest in their exhibit. There were many unusual items displayed. In the natural science booth was a prize-winning collection of marine and land shells and corals, most of which were obtained personally by Mrs. Althea Dyer near Guam, Wake, the Philippines, and Australia. She says she used a snorkel and fins in her hobby. Last year her collection brought her first prize at the Palomar Nature Club Hobby Show in southern California.

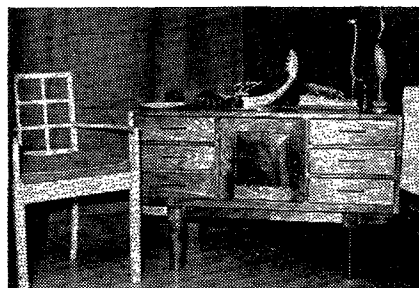


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HANDICRAFT. Hand-made furniture by Elder Leslie Hardinge, shown above, was exhibited at the Washington Sanitarium hobby show recently.

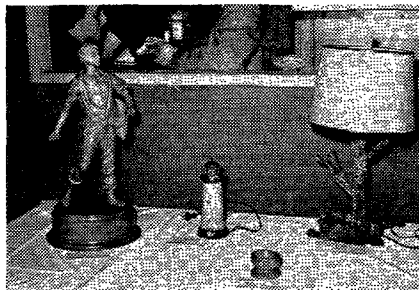


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EXHIBIT PIECES. The statue of the sower and lighthouse is by Elder Russell Quackenbush; the lamp, by Elder Leslie Hardinge; and the bowl, by Mrs. H. L. Nielsen. All were on exhibit at the Washington Sanitarium Church hobby show.

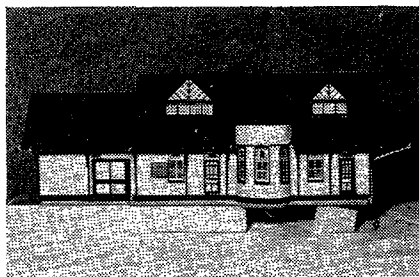


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MODEL STATION. This is an exact model of the Takoma Park, Md., Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station made by Roger Milam and exhibited at the recent hobby show sponsored by the Washington Sanitarium Church in Takoma Park, Md.

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In the same booth Don Quackenbush displayed equipment used in his hobby of cave exploring.

A coin collection in the collections booth included a complete set of Indian-head pennies, half-dollars, dimes, quarters, and nickels. One Lincoln penny had a value of \$20. Albert Wright, the collector, gave away souvenirs of the new 1959 Lincoln-head penny which has a copy of the Lincoln Memorial on the reverse side. This penny, he said, shows the first change in 50 years.

A post-card collection in this booth showed the diligent work of Betty Baerg. Her "penny" post cards bore the postmark, a message from the postmaster, and the picture of a famous person who lived in that town or city.

A change of theme was found in the adjoining booth where a modern living room was set up. Here Richard Grebinger entertained visitors with music from his home-made stereophonic hi-fi set.

Perhaps the most colorful booth was the "South of the Border" booth. With flags, hand-made blankets, rugs, basketry, dolls, linens, and art objects, Mrs. H. L. Nielsen and others displayed their interest in Latin America. Photographs of Mexico made and colored by Mrs. Ponce de Leon covered the walls. Girls in elaborate native costumes added to the atmosphere and three Sanitarium interns, Drs. Aleman, Baez, and Ponce de Leon, played and sang Latin music for the audience.

Original talent was found in the art booth. Here were oil paintings, water colors, cartoons, china painting, etc. One outstanding feature was an old picture done in thousands of pen-and-ink strokes. Another was a portrait of Abraham Lincoln by Elder Quackenbush which was all done in dots of ink. Carol Sauder, a student nurse, displayed many oil paintings and during the show painted and sold small bud vases.

A lovely, colorful, braided wool rug by 94-year-old Mrs. Ella Hughes was among the articles in the needlework booth. Mrs. Leslie Hardinge entered an embroidered picture which contained 28 different embroidery stitches. There were also quilts, afghans, and other articles that showed interest and skill in sewing, embroidery, crocheting, and other needlework.

In the junior booth were a variety of hobbies, including shells, ceramics, animals, and electronic equipment. Billy Booth and W. P. McNeill attracted interest with a demonstra-



E. M. Peterson



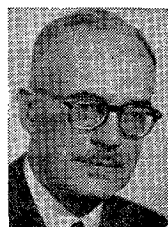
T. V. Zytoske

Announcing . . . An Outstanding Camp Meeting YOUTH PROGRAM at New Market, Va. JUNE 18-27, 1959

- Large senior youth and junior staff.
- Crafts, recreation for juniors.
- Daily series by John Loor, successful young pastor.

Speakers

H. J. Capman, John Loor, A. O. Dart, J. V. Scully, A. C. Fearing, W. P. Bradley, E. M. Peterson, C. B. Hirsch, L. E. Lenheim, and others.



H. M. S. Richards



A. C. Fearing



A. O. Dart

tion of static electricity and a transistor intercom system.

In the antiques booth, sponsored by Mrs. Waive Green, was found an old-fashioned room with a pot-bellied stove, old cabinets, chairs, tables, lovely old glassware, and dishes. The hobbyists, dressed in old costumes, showed photographs in ancient albums.

An international booth contained many objects of interest. Elder and Mrs. J. Jensen of India arranged a table with dozens of beautiful brass vases and jars against a background of hand-loomed and hand-blocked material from India. Mrs. F. A. Mote showed articles from Australia and the South Seas. Among them was a conch shell and a comb owned by Kata Rangoso. The comb, carved of wood, was about four inches wide and had teeth about four inches long which he used to comb his bushy hair.

Another interesting booth was the one arranged with men's hobbies. Elder Leslie Hardinge, who began his hobby of cabinet making at nine years of age, displayed a hand-made chair, lamp, and chest of drawers. Among the wood carvings was a large life-like figure of "The Sower" by Elder Quackenbush. Also in the booth was a model railroad made and demonstrated by Roger Milam, and a miniature replica of the Takoma Park Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station, which is valued at \$2,000.

The Sanitarium Photographic Club was represented by John Spikes. In addition to a variety of photographic equipment, he showed slides of the Sanitarium's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration.

West Virginia

Welcome . . .

ELDER and Mrs. J. H. Lantry and their family arrived April 29 in Parkersburg. Elder Lantry is joining the Conference office staff as MV, Educational, and Temperance Secretary.

He comes to West Virginia as a district pastor from the strategic medical center at Rochester, Minn. He has taught in the elementary and secondary fields as well as having been principal of two senior academies. He has an M.A. degree. Elder Lantry has also had more direct contact with the youth and camping program, since he has had experience as a Conference MV Secretary and Educational Superintendent.

Mrs. Lantry, a gifted writer, also has served in the teaching field, having been a dean of girls.

We welcome the Lantrys as they join the working staff of "wonderful West Virginia."

Please correspond with Elder Lantry regarding any items pertaining to the above-mentioned departments.



CENTER OF CAMP LIFE. This is the main auditorium of the Catonsville campground of the Chesapeake Conference.

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June 11

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Special Features . . .

- Missions Pageant
- Voice of Prophecy
- Youth Rally
- Laymen's Rally
- First Aid Instructors' Class
- Civil Defense Basic Training Classes
- Literature Rally
- Book Bargains
- Inspiring Morning Devotions
- Opening Meeting, Thursday, June 11, 7:30 P.M.



H. L. Rudy
Vice-Pres., General
Conference



G. E. Vandeman
Field Sec'y, Gen.
Conference



E. W. Dunbar
Assoc. Sec'y, General
Conference

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Voice



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Sec'y-Treas., Col.
Union Conf.



H. K. Halladay
H. M. & S. S. Sec'y,
Col. Union Conf.



E. M. Peterson
MV Sec'y, Columbia
Union Conf.



C. B. Hirsch
Pres., Washington
Missionary College



D. A. Roth
PR Sec'y, Columbia
Union Conf.



Bruce Wickwire
Pub. Sec'y, Columbia
Union Conf.



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Rel. Lib., Ind. Rel.
Sec'y, Col. Un. Conf.



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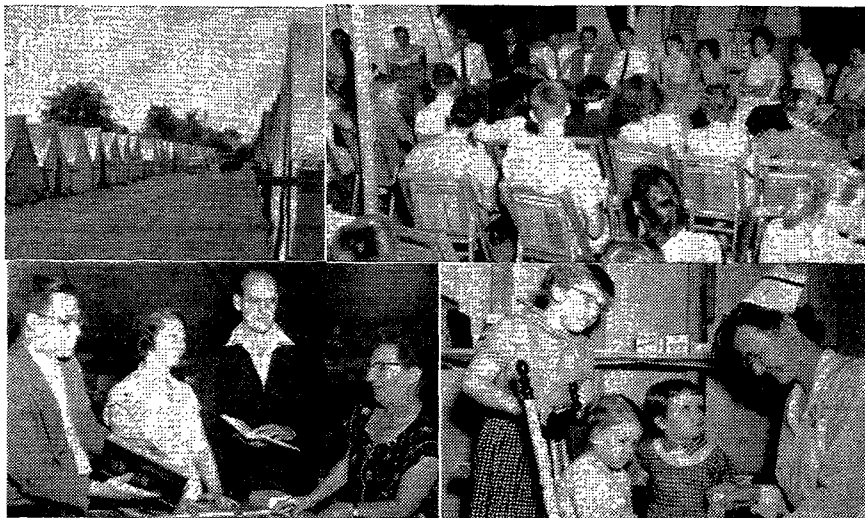
OTHER FEATURES

- Daily Meetings for Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Senior Youth
- Afternoon Recreational Periods
- Departmental Displays
- Emergency First Aid
- Special Musical Features

to the CAMP MEETING

June 20

tonsville, Md.



CAMP MEETING SCENES: tent life; youth forums; book bargains; and emergency first-aid care and Civil Defense classes.

Your Invitation . . .

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Fred Schlehuber
unique program.
the flags, the
mission stories.



L. E. Lenhelm
Pres., Columbia
Union Conf.



M. K. Eckenroth
Pres., New Jersey
Conference



W. C. Moffett
Financial Counselor,
Col. Union Conf.

CAMP meeting is almost here. Pulses are quickening with happy dreams of that annual spiritual feast that has for so long been an important part of true Adventism.

As one studies the special occasions when ancient Israel left flocks, homes, and possessions to journey to their beloved Jerusalem, it is not difficult to perceive a real parallel between them and our camp meetings when they are entered into in the right spirit. These ancient feasts were generally connected with special sabbaths and, rightly conducted, our camp meetings should be a one-week sabbath to God's people. At what time in man's history could a weekly sabbath be more needed?

They are a time for physical rest, for study, for reflection and meditation, and a time for fellowship—and we need fellowship.

We look forward eagerly to meeting you on the campground.

A. B. BUTLER



radio group.

SUBJECTS FOR SPIRIT OF PROPHECY STUDY

- Personal Bible Study
- Good Health Habits
- The Effect of the Mind on Health
- Proper Christian Dress Today
- Drugs, When and When Not
- In Contact With Others
- Why the Spirit of Prophecy



CONFERENCE STAFF. Elder A. B. Butler, (center, seated), looks over plans for camp meeting with his staff, Elders J. A. Jarry, R. A. Tyson, A. M. Karolyi, and W. M. Nosworthy.

East Pennsylvania Vacation Bible Schools

OUR spring vacation Bible-school workshop, held in Reading, Pa., was an outstanding success judging by the excellent attendance and the keen interest shown in the instruction and demonstrations of Elder W. J. Harris.

Prospects for 1959 vacation Bible schools look brighter and better than our 1958 record year when 13 schools were conducted.

We are indeed grateful to all our vacation Bible school directors, leaders, and teachers for their devotion to this form of evangelism. We were unable to get every vacation Bible school report into the *VISITOR* last fall. Here are a few excerpts from letters and articles received which we want to share:

Media. Mrs. Betty Conger reports: "Mothers say their children are quieter and behave better at home since having attended our vacation Bible school. Others are amazed at the number of songs and Bible texts these children learned in two weeks. A lawyer whose nephew attended the vacation Bible school sent a check for \$10 in appreciation."

Stroudsburg. Mrs. Ruth Pieper reports: "I am very happy to say we have had two homes opened to us in East Stroudsburg to conduct branch Sabbath schools and we have enough volunteer teachers. Isn't that won-

derful? This came about as a result of our vacation Bible school."

Gettysburg had their vacation Bible school in the evening in a country schoolhouse—in a seemingly small community. Their enrollment was 49, of whom 36 were non-Seventh-day Adventist children. Parents were delighted. Children want another school this summer. The teachers were thrilled with their success.

Scranton. Jane Woelkers, Mrs. J. A. Kroncke, and Mrs. J. L. Medaris conducted the first vacation Bible school in this area. The Scranton Church feels this is an avenue of evangelism with ever-increasing possibilities for the future. One mother plans to come to church and five children are now regularly attending Sabbath school as a direct result.

Harrisburg. "We had 59 students in our first vacation Bible school. The parents were thrilled with our graduation program and we feel we have made some good friends. One mother remarked that her son liked our vacation Bible school better than the one held in his own church. Another little boy was to go to a family picnic but refused to miss vacation Bible school."

Williamsport. "A neighborhood 'tough guy' turned out to be responsive and affectionate. The mother talked for hours to her Adventist neighbor about our church and beliefs. We feel satisfied that the hard work was well worthwhile and we are looking forward to another vacation Bible school."

Allentown. "A little Catholic boy said to one of our vacation Bible

HONESDALE HOMECOMING

**SABBATH, JUNE 13, HONESDALE
S.D.A. CHURCH**

All Former Members Invited to Attend

Speakers: Elder T. E. Unruh, East Pennsylvania Conference President; Elder V. A. Fenn, East Pennsylvania Conference Treasurer; Elder S. J. Steiner, Honesdale Pastor; W. A. Peterson, East Pennsylvania Book and Bible House Manager.

Sabbath School, 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service, 11:00 A.M.

Special Afternoon Service, 2:30

**Honesdale Seventh-day Adventist Church
Erie Street
Honesdale, Pa.**

school teachers, 'I just love this! I tell my daddy every night that I just can't wait till tomorrow morning.' We are all enthusiastic over the results of this Bible school."

Coatesville. With no church or school building, Mrs. Taggart and her daughter held a most successful vacation Bible school in their home. The graduation was held in the Y.M.C.A. "The church members were so pleased with the closing program that they are planning for a bigger and better school this year. One girl and her younger sister have attended Sabbath school. Two non-Seventh-day Adventist children attended summer camp. Three joined a Pathfinder club. Coatesville is praying for more room, more teachers, and, most important, more children."

Orville, Bethlehem, Waynesboro, Lebanon, and Lancaster all had excellent vacation Bible schools.

Thirteen vacation Bible schools issued 650 certificates. A total of 413 non-Seventh-day Adventist children attended, 61 taking the junior Bible course, 29 attending Sabbath school, four attending summer camp, and a large number joining Story Hour and Pathfinder clubs, etc. To date two have been baptized that we know of. Five parents became interested in the Adventist faith.

Surely this is good public relations and good evangelism. We thrill at the thought of more, better, and larger vacation Bible schools this summer.

Will your church enjoy such thrilling experiences? That depends on your decision, whether you will have a vacation Bible school.

Let us all unite our prayers in behalf of the teachers and children that much good may be accomplished.

T. H. WEIS

**Sabbath School Secretary, East
Pennsylvania Conference**

Inspection Team Reviews B.M.A. Medical Cadet Corps



Lieut. Dean Kinsey corrects a misplaced pin on a cadet uniform during a Medical Cadet Corps inspection tour, accompanied by Elder J. N. Morgan, Conference MV Secretary; Judy Scoble, platoon captain; and Mrs. Marguerite Ossman, Director of Berks County Civil Defense. The Academy has one of the largest medical units of the Civil Defense Administration in the County.

Barberton Investment Program

THE Barberton Sabbath School makes it a practice to emphasize Investment and the blessings it brings to the mission fields. This year the combined youth and adult divisions raised a total of \$377.70. Leaders for the program were Mrs. Hattie Shobe and Mrs. Mary Burton.

Money was raised through various projects. Christmas greeting cards, candy, vanilla, fruits, and vegetables were sold and food labels and tax stamps were collected to swell the fund.

Special mention goes to Mrs. Oather Scott who raised more than \$100. Mrs. Scott is a medical missionary in the community. When a friend or neighbor is ill Mrs. Scott, a registered nurse, takes time from her busy program to lend a helping hand. No charge is ever made for

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Per Capita 21.84

such treatment and help, but grateful friends often give donations for the church. These donations are saved and given toward the Investment fund.

Mrs. Scott has a full-time job as a nurse in the City Hospital. Other nurses often ride to work in her car. Of course, Mrs. Scott makes no charge for such service, but these



Mrs. Oather Scott



Photo by Reeder

Gail Jepson hands the shovel to Elder D. W. Hunter at the ground-breaking ceremony for the new Zanesville Church school. Others pictured are (left to right): Elder H. W. Bass, Conference Educational Superintendent; Trent Jepson; E. E. Opdyke, Sr.; Vernon Riggle, contractor; Everett Jackson, school-board chairman; and Elder C. R. Jepson.

nurses often show their appreciation by urging her to take donations for the church. Thus the Investment fund swells.

Certainly Mrs. Scott's method of raising Investment funds is a blessing to the church, the community, and the mission field.

Couple Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

AN unusual wedding anniversary and family reunion took place in Columbus, Ohio, in December when Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reichenbach celebrated their 60th anniversary with all the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren present, every one of whom is a Seventh-day Adventist.

John Benjamin Reichenbach and his wife were found by a literature evangelist in Columbus, Ohio, more than 50 years ago. H. A. Weaver was winning souls with the book, *Daniel and the Revelation*, when he heard an audible voice tell him to canvass a certain street. He had worked the street only two weeks earlier, but he believed he was guided by heaven. At almost every house they told him he had already been there. A short way down the street he came to a new sign, "Reichenbach Slate and Tin Roofs," and here he found two honest souls. He sold them a book, gave them Bible studies, and in six weeks saw them join the Adventist Church.

Ben Reichenbach soon moved out to the farm to help his father whose

health was failing. There he brought his father, his mother, one brother, and two sisters into the church.

Mr. Reichenbach spent a number of years in the literature work and even wrote a book about his experiences, *Through Doorways With a Colporteur*. For a time the whole family was engaged in literature evangelism.

The Reichenbachs raised three girls and educated them all in our own church schools, academies, and colleges. Audra, now Mrs. Leonard C. Lee, lives in New York City; Mildred, now Mrs. Charles Baker; and Eva, now Mrs. Robert Forgette, live in Columbus, Ohio. There are three grandsons: Robert E. Lee, an electrical engineer in Dallas, Texas; Victor Ralph Lee, a physician in Chicago; and Charles Forgette in Columbus. There are four great-grandchildren, two in Dallas and two in Chicago.

Brother Reichenbach is an elder of the Columbus, Ohio, Seventh-day Adventist Church. They live at 2250 Sullivant Avenue in Columbus. He has been a local elder of the Cleveland and Columbus Churches for the past 27 years.



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reichenbach

Camp Meeting

THE West Pennsylvania Conference Camp Meeting will again be held this year at Somerset, August 6 to 16, on the grounds of the Edgewood Grove Camp.

General and Union Conference workers will join our local ministers in making this meeting a real spiritual feast. Guest speakers will be with us during the entire week. On the first Sabbath a large evangelistic rally will be held. Special features are planned for youth and children during the entire week.

It is well to plan early to be at Somerset, August 6 to 16. It has been two years since we have been together as a Conference family, so we are expecting this camp meeting to be a large one.

We ask you to pray that God will bless this meeting in a special way. More details on accommodations will be published later.

F. W. WERNICK

President

Spot News

• THERE were 118 in attendance at the opening meeting of the evangelistic series being held in a theater in New Castle by Elder W. H. Carey, Pastor of the Sharon district. More than one-half of these were not members of the church. Emily McKendry, Conference Bible Instructor in Pittsburgh, is assisting with the visitation.

• Elder F. W. Wernick attended the opening meeting of the two-week church revival in the Port Allegany Church on Sunday evening, May 17. He reported a fine attendance and the prospects are hopeful. The meetings are being conducted by Elder George Gainer, Pastor of the Coudersport district, assisted by Orin Keeler, church elder at Shinglehouse.

• Elder N. K. Shepherd is holding a two-week church revival at Six-Mile Run. He reports an attendance of 50 in that area.

• Elder G. G. Creighton of the Lewistown district recently completed a series of meetings in the Lewistown Church. Elder F. W. Wernick visited the Huntingdon, Lewistown, and Lock Haven Churches, Sabbath, May 16, and the rally for the literature evangelists at the Junior Camp on Sunday, May 17.

• Elder W. B. Quigley, Pastor of the Shadyside Pittsburgh Church, attended the Civil Defense school for clergymen, sponsored by the federal government, in Battle Creek, Mich., May 18-22.

• The Sharon Church school held open house a few weeks ago. In order to make the program more interesting, school was dismissed in the afternoon and regular classes were held in the evening so that parents could observe their children in action. William Horvath, teacher, is to be commended for this fine example.

• The church schools of West Pennsylvania have a 100-per-cent enrollment in the American Temperance Society this year, thanks to the fine cooperation and promotion work of our teaching staff.

• The Conference as a whole has also gone well over the 1959 temperance membership goal, thus making us a Gold Star conference. The invitation is still open for others to join who have not done so as yet.



**Washington
Missionary College**

W. H. Shepherd, Pres. L. G. Smoll, Bus. Mgr.

Missionary Apprenticeship Program Inaugurated

A 20-YEAR-OLD pre-med student has been chosen to go to Mexico, inaugurating an annual missionary apprenticeship program of Washington Missionary College and the Sligo MV Society.

He is Marlin Mathiesen of Pittsboro, N. C., a junior and the son of Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Mathiesen. Marlin was the final selection of more

than 50 students who put their missionary spirit "on the line" earlier this spring.

The summer plan revealed May 15 in special ceremonies calls for the following:

Marlin will leave Washington on June 8 for the state of Chiapas, Mexico. He will itinerate with W. E. Baxter of the union conference staff.

Completing this five-week stint, the junior missionary, who one day plans to be an overseas medical evangelist, will assist in a week-long evangelistic campaign in Monterrey.

Upon Marlin's return to this suburban campus in September, when he will share an anticipated wealth of experience, a \$500 scholarship will be granted him, made possible by the Sligo MV Society and the College.

Mr. Mathiesen will receive \$15 a month while serving the apprenticeship. A knowledge of Spanish was not a requirement for selection.

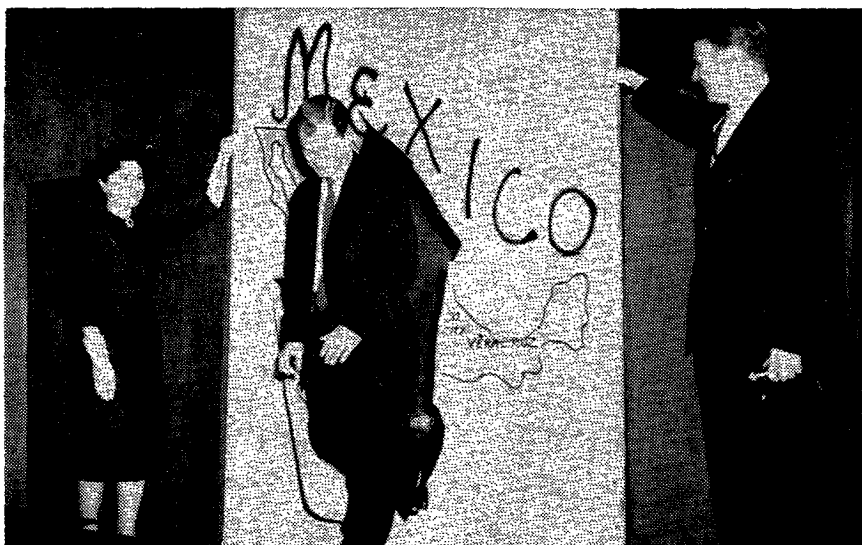
MV officials and foreign-mission-band leaders expect the apprenticeship to be offered each year. Experience, believe the plan's coordinators, is still the best teacher.

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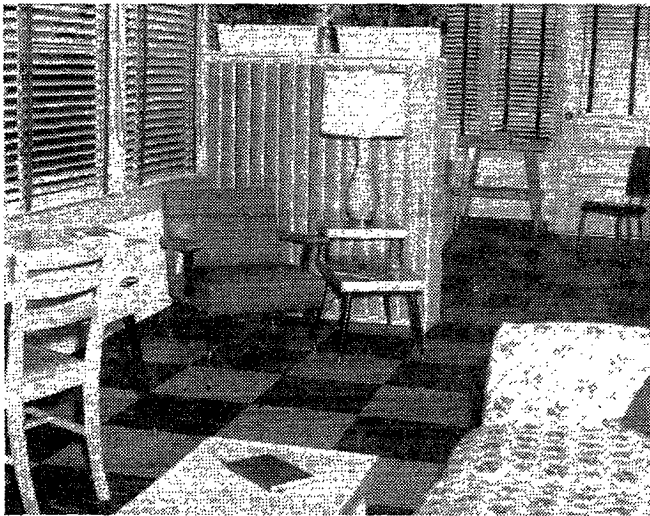
✓ THE musical finale of the year, May 23, was presented by the W.M.C. Little Symphony under the direction of the Music Department chairman, Norman Krogstad.

✓ Plans to enlarge next year's program schedule of WGTS-FM were announced last week by Stephen Hiten, Speech Department head. A complete day of broadcasting will be heard on Sunday. Additional educational features also

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MISSION BOUND. Marlin Mathiesen breaks through a map of Mexico during the Sligo MV Society meeting which revealed plans for his trip to that country. At the left is Jean Tassell and at the right is Elder W. C. Loveless.



Photos by Todd and Roth

WELFARE EVANGELISM. In the left panel is seen an interior view of the new Health and Welfare Center of the Hampton Roads, Va., Church. This is the reception room. On the right is a view of the official ribbon-cutting ceremony which inaugurated activities at the Center. Mayor Bentley is in the center ready to snip the ribbon while other participants in the program gather around.

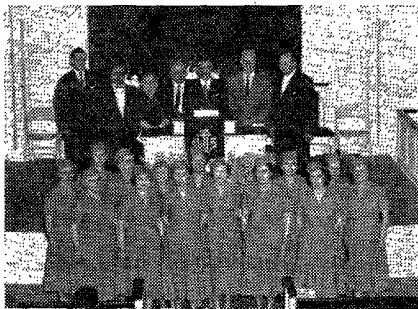


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PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS. This is a long shot from the balcony of the Hampton Roads, Va., Church, showing program speakers and the ladies of the Dorcas Welfare Society.

March of Evangelism . . .

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floors, comfortable chairs, an efficient filing system, adequate cabinet and storage space, and a work area make this welfare center one of the very best in the entire Columbia Union Conference.

Congratulations to Pastor Lindsay, Mrs. Oxley, and all the members of the Hampton Roads, Va., Church for the completion of an excellent welfare project!

W.M.C.

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are slated for the week-day schedule, Mr. Hiten said. Miami, Fla., junior, Paul Tharp will be the program director.

✓ Commencement services this week end will honor 99 graduates. Registrar Eunice J. Rozema stated that more than half the candidates will be granted degrees in nursing, theology, and business. Six are theology students of affiliate Newbold

Missionary College in England. H. M. Tippet, G. E. Vandeman, and Dr. Daniel Walther will address the seniors, who will receive diplomas on Saturday evening.

✓ A full announcement of the summer session, June 16 to August 13, at W.M.C. will appear next week. Dr. Frank E. Wall is director of the summer school.

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OBITUARIES

WOLFGANG, Ida S. Zimmerman, was born near Elizabethtown, Pa., in 1884, and died April 5, 1959, in Elizabethtown. She was married to M. Charles Wolfgang in 1903 and four children were born to them. She accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith about 1930 and was a faithful member. Surviving are her four children: Charles and Warren Wolfgang, Mrs. Mark Shoop, and Mrs. Lewis Spangler; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Her husband died 21 years ago. She awaits the resurrection.

G. W. Morgan

FORSYTH, Elmira Lafferty, was born April 7, 1870, in Philadelphia. In 1888 she was married to R. Oscar Forsyth, and to this union were born four children. She came into the Seventh-day Adventist Church under the ministry of Elder James Shultz and Elder Vandeman, Sr. She is survived by two sons, Calvin and William; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Lukens; eight grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She awaits the resurrection.

J. L. Hamrick, Jr.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	June 5	June 12
Baltimore, Md.	7:29	7:33
Cincinnati, Ohio	8:00	8:04
Cleveland, Ohio	7:57	8:01
Columbus, Ohio	7:57	8:01
Jersey City, N. J.	7:23	7:27
Norfolk, Va.	7:21	7:25
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:49	7:53
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:26	7:30
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:46	7:50
Reading, Pa.	7:31	7:35
Richmond, Va.	7:29	7:32
Scranton, Pa.	7:33	7:36
Toledo, Ohio	8:04	8:08
Trenton, N. J.	7:26	7:30
Washington, D. C.	7:30	7:34

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Hampton Roads Project

Another Health and Welfare Center Opened

EVANGELISM is not only the conducting of public meetings. It can take various forms. A very important evangelistic project in many areas of the Columbia Union Conference is the sponsorship of local health and welfare centers.

There are several score centers of this kind now in operation. Another one was recently added when the Hampton Roads Church in the Potomac Conference opened its new center.

From the pictures on this page and on page 11 one can easily see that this is a very unusual and different type of center. The church Dorcas Society was very anxious to have some kind of center, but did not have the proper facilities in the church.

The members of the Society found that they could rent a small building across the street from the church, 30 feet wide and 35 feet long, which was used for storage. For an extremely low rental price the building was theirs, provided they could "fix it up."

The transformation was amazing. With a sizable amount of money the society, with the cooperation of the rest of the church, turned the old



Photo by Roth

RIBBON CUTTING. Left to right: Miss Overstreet, Elder H. M. Lindsay, Mayor Bentley, Elder W. M. Buckman, Elder H. K. Halladay, and Mrs. F. W. Oxley. This officially opened the Hampton Roads Welfare Center.

storage building into an attractive and usable four-room welfare center.

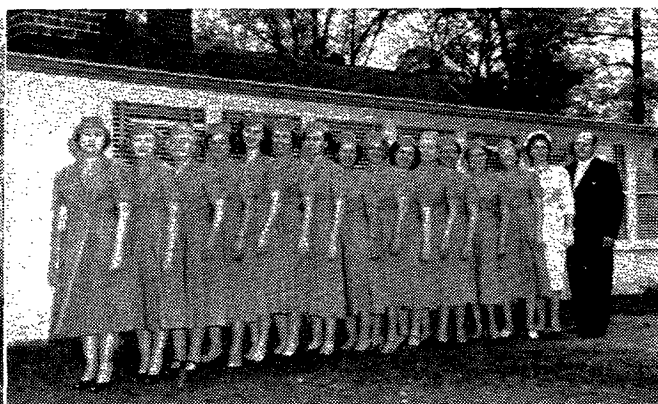
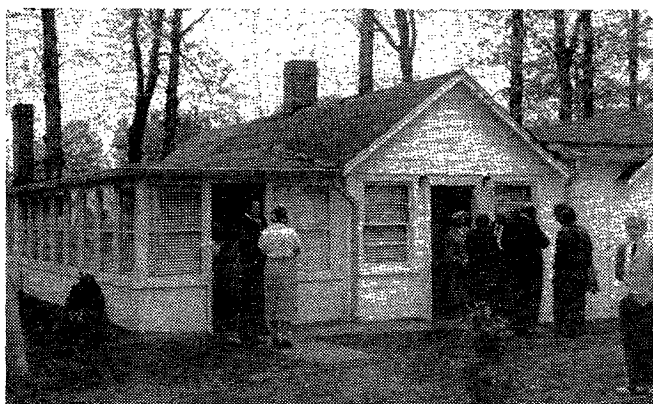
The official opening of the center was held at the close of the spring Tidewater Dorcas Federation meeting. Speakers included George C. Bentley, Mayor of the City of Hampton; Miss Irving Overstreet, Director

of Welfare Services for the city of Hampton, Va.; General R. L. Tilton, Director of Civil Defense, City of Hampton, Va.; Elder H. K. Halladay, Home Missionary Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference; and Elder W. M. Buckman, Home Missionary Secretary and Welfare Director of the Potomac Conference. Director of the program was Elder Harold M. Lindsay, Pastor. At the conclusion of the speeches at the church, the ladies in green uniforms (welfare smocks) led the way across the street for the ribbon-cutting ceremony and "Open House" for the guests.

Others who took part in the program included L. M. Knickerbocker and David Babcock of the Hampton Roads Church; Mrs. F. W. Oxley, Director of the new Health and Welfare Center; and D. A. Roth, Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference.

The new center is located on a lot with a 300-foot frontage on Kecoughtan Road, a main highway. The building includes a reception room, storage room, a work room, and an office. Drapes on the windows, tile

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CENTER OPENING. The left panel shows the outside of the new Health and Welfare Center of the Hampton Roads, Va., Church. On the right is shown the group of "ladies in green" who participate in the activities of the Center. On the far right are Elder and Mrs. H. M. Lindsay, who did so much to promote the project. See other pictures on page 11.