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Speaker at Voice of Prophecy Rallies

Radio Tour in Union for H. M. S. Richards

We are pleased to announce to the readers of the *VISITOR* that Elder H. M. S. Richards, speaker and director of the Voice of Prophecy international radio program, will be making appearances in the Columbia Union Conference from January 15 to January 23.



H. M. S. Richards

Sixteen different meetings have been scheduled during this period in the Chesapeake, Potomac, East Pennsylvania, and New Jersey Conferences.

The purpose of the tour is to stimulate interest on the part of members in increasing the number of enrollments in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School. Opportunity will be given at each place for each one to indicate his part in the program for 1960.

The complete schedule of appearances for Elder Richards is as follows:

Friday, January 15—7:45 P.M., Hagerstown, Md., Church, radio rally for western Maryland.

Sabbath, January 16—9:30 A.M., worship service, Glen Burnie, Md., Church; 11:00 A.M., worship service, Baltimore First Church; 3:00 P.M., Greater Washington Youth Rally, Richie Coliseum, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

Sunday, January 17—8:00 A.M., worship, Washington College Press; 7:45 P.M., radio rally, Fredericksburg, Va., Church.

Monday, January 18—8:00 A.M., assembly, Review and Herald Publishing Association; 9:00 A.M., J. N. Andrews Elementary School, Takoma Park, Md.

By D. A. Roth

Radio-TV Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

Tuesday, January 19—8:00 A.M., worship, General Conference headquarters office; 9:00 A.M., special Radio-TV Advisory Council, Columbia Union Conference, Union Conference office committee room.

Wednesday, January 20—attendance at annual convention of the National Religious Broadcasters, Washington, D. C.

Friday, January 21—9:15 A.M., assembly, Sligo Elementary School; 10:30 A.M., chapel, Washington Missionary College; 11:30 A.M.,

special assembly of theological students, James White Chapel, Washington Missionary College; 7:15 P.M., Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pa.

Sabbath, January 23—11:00 A.M., War Memorial Auditorium, Trenton, N. J., state-wide youth rally of the New Jersey Conference; 3:00 P.M., youth rally at Trenton.

All our members within driving distance of these appointments have been invited to attend. Special programs have been planned at each place. Lend your support to the growing work of the Voice of Prophecy radio program.

Success in Ingathering

By Emanuel W. Pedersen

Associate Secretary, Home Missionary Department, General Conference

Mrs. Gudlhammer, elderly, frail, and with poor eyesight, rang the doorbell, *Ingathering* magazine in hand. The lady of the house was one of her faithful contributors at these annual calls, and Mrs. Gudlhammer felt sure of the usual kind reception.

The door opened and, upon seeing Mrs. Gudlhammer and her magazine, the lady exclaimed: "Oh, *Ingathering*! Well, but this year I do not think I am going to give you anything," she said mischievously and smiled. "You see, I am now doing my own solicitation. After you had been here last year, I enrolled in the B.C.S. and in due time I got an invitation to attend a series of evangelistic meetings. I was baptized a couple of months ago and am now myself a happy Seventh-day Adventist, and I enjoy doing *Ingathering* myself."

That is *Ingathering* at its best, isn't it? "How may such an experience be mine?" you ask. What is the secret of a successful *Ingathering* adventure through which consecrated funds come into the Lord's treasury and precious souls are gathered into the heavenly garner? What are some of the essentials to success, viewed from the membership angle, your angle?

First: your own personal attitude toward your God.

Second: your own personal attitude toward your neighbor.

Third: your own personal attitude toward the *Ingathering* itself.

You must believe in Ingathering—not just that it can be done by others, but that it can be done by you, and that it is the thing for you to do when the call to action sounds. You must believe that it is God-ordained,

that it is God's work. In your thinking you can debase it to the unsavory art of begging, or you can give it its rightful place in your Christian experience. True success depends on which place you give it. Ingathering rightly viewed is an adventure with God for God and man, a golden opportunity for acceptable, fruitful service in which the prize is souls from your own neighborhood as well as from heathen lands across the seas.

You must love Ingathering! "Well, now," you may say, "surely it must be enough that I have to do it, but to love it! Still, if you want the true success your love must be in it. You do not need love to solicit money. Ambition, pride, duty, and plain work will do that. But you do need love to come and go with the kind of money God can use. Read 1 Corinthians 13. Love is more than mere feeling, and we can learn to love Ingathering also.

You must regard Ingathering as a privilege. It is a privilege for the solicitor as well as for the contributor. Says Mrs. White: "He [God] is ready to move upon the hearts of worldly men, even idolators, to give of their abundance for the support of His work; and He will do this, as soon as His people learn to approach these men wisely and to call their attention to that which it is *their privilege* to do (*Southern Watchman*, March 15, 1904).

And again: "The Lord's work might receive far greater favors than it is now receiving, if we would approach men in wisdom, acquainting them with the work and giving them an opportunity for doing that which it is our privilege to induce them to do for its advancements."

A distinguished gentleman listened attentively as we told him of the work we were doing. When he heard what his firm used to give he turned red, ashamed, and multiplied his previous donation by 12. Following us to the door, he extended his hand, thanking us for the *privilege* he had had of becoming better acquainted with our work and of giving to it.

Ingathering is interesting. We meet all sorts of people; and people are interesting. We have something they need, though they may not be aware of it. It is interesting to represent a world-wide mission like ours, to see people's reaction to our appeal, to listen to their reasons for giving or not giving, to meet their rebuffs with courteous grace and their arguments in a friendly Christian way so as to arouse their interest and gain their favor and friendship.

Ingathering is for all, therefore

also for you. Yes, especially for you who have physical health and ability to do it. Among our best solicitors I know of some who are crippled, some who are blind, deaf, and dumb; there are children of five and folk of 96 who will not miss it for anything. Are you, dear reader, on the inactive list? Listen: try to do something this year, won't you? Don't think in terms of fear and failure. There is nothing to fear, and God knows of no failure. It takes us all to finish the work.

Ingathering must be followed up with visits, literature, and, where possible, Bible studies. Write down your good experiences and share them with others. This brings honor to our Lord and joy to our fellow members. It refreshes your own soul.

During this coming campaign God has ordained us all to success. May the Lord bless you as you do your best!

Ingathering Experiences Prove "It Can Be Done"

ONE of the greatest outstanding Ingathering experiences comes to us from the Capital Memorial Church in Washington, D. C. The Ingathering leader in that church is Helen M. Hebert. This year, personally, she has solicited over \$1,100.

The 1960 campaign marks the 19th Ingathering crusade in which this lady has received and turned into the treasury more than \$1,000 a year. I am sure that we would be safe in saying that she has solicited and turned over to the mission treasury \$20,000 in the past 19 years through our Ingathering work.

We congratulate her for this fine effort. We trust that the Lord will continue to bless her and that she may be an inspiration, not only to the members of the Capital Me-

morial Church, but to many others in the Columbia Union Conference.

She takes time off every year and gives that time to the Lord by using it for soliciting in our Ingathering work. We know that the Lord will bless her some day because of her faithfulness and we trust that the coming year 1960 may be a very happy and prosperous one to her in her experience.

Another experience which we believe that our readers will enjoy is that of Glenn Shafer who is church elder of the Grasonville Church on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Conference. He organized four carollete groups recently and in one evening they went out and brought back \$631. Someone said to me the other day when this was reported, "Where did Mr. Shafer find \$631 over there on the eastern shore?" We believe that the Lord has means everywhere, and it is for our people to go out and receive these.

Another experience took place in connection with the caroling work at the Sligo Church. Top this one if you can! Mrs. Lloyd Holbert, who was Educational Supervisor in the Potomac Conference, but is now teaching at Washington Missionary College, recently organized a quartet of two of our small boys and two of our small girls to visit some of the larger homes in the District of Columbia. One night recently she took this quartet all dressed with uniforms over their heavy clothing to visit some of the elite and wealthier people in the city and as a result of their work they brought back over \$200. We believe that if out of the mouth of babes and sucklings the Lord can give such success, what could He do if all of us spent a little of our effort in working for Him. Congratulations to Mrs. Holbert for the fine piece of work that she did.

H. K. HALLADAY

Columbia Union Conference Ingathering Report

Week Ending January 2, 1960

	Total Reported to Date	PER CAPITA STANDING					Per Capita to Date
		\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	
Allegheny	\$ 64,814.76	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	8.05
Chesapeake	65,324.70	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	20.82
East Pa.	102,190.03	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	23.02
New Jersey	72,598.35	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	25.16
Ohio	160,525.18	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	20.86
Potomac	178,177.28	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	18.79
West Pa.	49,626.06	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	21.61
West Virginia	36,618.54	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	22.18
Union	\$730,374.90	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	18.41

CONFERENCE NEWS

East Pennsylvania

Unruhs Accept Call to Indiana

MORE than 12 years of Christian service as leaders in the East Pennsylvania Conference terminate for Elder and Mrs. T. Edgar Unruh, January 15.

Elder Unruh has capably and effectively served as President of the Conference and Mrs. Unruh has served as secretary in the Bible school. They will be greatly missed by workers and laity as they accept a similar post of responsibility in Indiana. Elder Unruh will serve as President of the Indiana Conference and Chairman of the Board of Indiana Academy. He also will participate as a board member of the Lake Union Conference Committee, on the Emmanuel Missionary College Board, and the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital Board.

We wish the Unruhs God's richest blessings in their new responsibility.

Elder Unruh has held as an aim while serving this field the enlargement of Adventist influence in modern society and the development of services to the public and to the church along the lines of education, welfare, adequate church and school facilities, and medical services. Many completed projects in the East Pennsylvania Conference testify to a fulfillment to a great degree of this aim.

Some of the noteworthy projects completed during the past 12 years have been the transfer of the Conference headquarters from Philadelphia to Reading, and the purchase of the beautiful East Pennsylvania Conference headquarters building. A large estate was purchased near the center of town with adequate acreage for expansion.

One of the largest projects undertaken was the development of a fully accredited 12-grade secondary school to provide Christian education for the young people of the East Pennsylvania Conference and surrounding territory. On April 4, 1954, ground-breaking ceremonies were held on the newly purchased 750-acre site at Hamburg, Pa. This large

tract of land has since been developed into a \$1,300,000 institution with facilities to care for 235 students.

The school, named Blue Mountain Academy because of its proximity to the Blue Mountains, is still expanding, with plans calling for the construction of a \$500,000 administration building in the near future and the enlargement of the girls' dormitory to give the school a capacity of 350 students.

During the winter of 1958 a branch of the Harris Pine Mills, an industrial development of Pendleton, Ore., located at Hamburg in a large building constructed by the East Pennsylvania Conference at a cost of \$250,000. This mill currently is providing vocational training and work opportunities for students 16 years of age and older at the Academy.

During the construction of these large institutions many church and school building projects were under way, and during the past 12 years 20 new churches either have been constructed or purchased and 14 new schools have been added to the Conference roll. Several of these structures are ultra-modern school buildings, fully equipped with gymnasiums, school rooms, dining rooms, and kitchen facilities. This has been done at a cost of thousands of dollars to the Conference, along with the sacrificial giving and support of the Conference family.

In 1954 a new youth camp, currently known as Kamp Keystone, was provided for the young people of the East Pennsylvania Conference. This camp serves hundreds of young people each year, giving them the opportunity to learn in God's great outdoors and become better acquainted with the things of His creation.

Along with the material blessings of increased facilities has come the greatest of all in the steady growth of the Conference family by baptism and profession of faith. The East Pennsylvania Conference laity and working staff express appreciation to Elder Unruh for his fine leadership and look forward with them to the day when the great work of soul winning will be climaxed in the joys of life eternal.

J. N. MORGAN

West Pennsylvania

Freedom Is Our Responsibility

RELIGIOUS liberty is one of man's most valuable rights. But it is also one of the most neglected and misunderstood rights. History records that religious liberty is lost easily but regained painfully. Today we are watching a drama unfold which will eventually end in the loss of all our religious liberties. This will not come in one day or by a single act but rather by many related actions of government, religious bodies, labor unions, business organizations, etc. Step by step man's right to believe as he chooses and propagate his belief is being throttled.

Already Pennsylvania has revived the old Sunday blue laws and enacted stiff penalties for violating them. Enforcement is being revived, too. The right to operate one's establishment six days, and keep the Sabbath, is now denied to those in certain types of business. This is only a step toward more strict enforcement of Sunday keeping. The public mind is now being conditioned to accept religious laws and to believe they are necessary. The majority rule in religious matters is now accepted by many.

God has laid upon us the burden for impeding Satan's plans to close up the Lord's work before it is finished. If we work with God, the persecution that is sure to come can be delayed and the gospel preached with greater freedom. The Religious Liberty Offering on January 23 is our opportunity to place *Liberty* magazine in the hands of leading men. The yearly subscription price for six issues is only one dollar, and how wonderful if each member would be responsible for one subscription. This would be of great help in the battle for freedom.

F. W. WERNICK

Religious Liberty Secretary

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Change of Stations Carrying Voice of Prophecy

BEGINNING Sunday, February 7, 9:30 A.M., the Voice of Prophecy will be heard over WCPA, Clearfield, Pa., instead of WCED, DuBois, where it can now be heard. Since the Voice of Prophecy has recently been released each Sunday over WKBI, St. Marys, Pennsylvania, 10:30 A.M., the coverage in the area will be as good or better than it now is at less cost to the Voice of Prophecy.

We invite our members in this part of the West Pennsylvania Conference to get word to neighbors and friends of these changes and to give out radio logs to build up a strong listening audience. Let us take advantage everywhere in our field of these programs to secure listeners and enrollees in the Bible course and in this way prepare interests that will eventually become church members.

F. W. WERNICK
Radio-TV Secretary, West
Pennsylvania Conference

Potomac

Religious Liberty Needs in Potomac Conference

WHAT price liberty? Where is the Seventh-day Adventist who would exchange his American freedom for the dictatorship of the iron curtain countries? We have all heard of those men and women known as the Hungarian Freedom Fighters.

Our fathers gladly laid down their

lives in human sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy in America today. The patriot Patrick Henry cried out against dictatorship and persecution: "Give me liberty or give me death!" Do we truly appreciate the liberties we now enjoy in freedom of conscience and freedom of worship in free America? Yes! We do love this "land of the free and the home of the brave."

On Sabbath, January 23, in all churches of the Potomac Conference, every worshiper will have opportunity to gladly give his offering to keep the torch of liberty burning brightly in free America. Let your liberty offering be a generous token of your gratitude to God for freedom.

The Potomac Conference proposes to send 6,000 free *Liberty* magazine subscriptions to leading citizens to keep them informed on the issues that would restrict the freedom of good Americans.

Potomac religious liberty objectives are:

To take advantage of agitation over Sunday laws to present the Sabbath and the Christ of the Sabbath more fully.

To arouse members of churches and other citizens to the dangers threatening religious freedom.

To defend America's historic position of church-state separation and religious freedom for all Americans to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences.

What price do you place on your liberty? Let your answer be measured to a degree by your generous gift for freedom's cause on Sabbath, January 23.

H. J. CAPMAN
Religious Liberty Secretary

Five Students Earn Scholarships Selling "Life and Health"



Left to right: Frank Robinson, Jr., Frank Robinson, Jackie Robinson, Johnny Burkey, Barbara Stout, and Bonnie Hanback; the five students earned a scholarship by selling single copies of "Life and Health." Frank Robinson supplied the car and the materials.

God greatly blessed five student literature evangelists, Bonnie Hanback, Barbara Stout, Frank Robinson, Jr., Jackie Robinson, and Johnny Burkey, in earning scholarships by selling single copies of *Life and Health*.

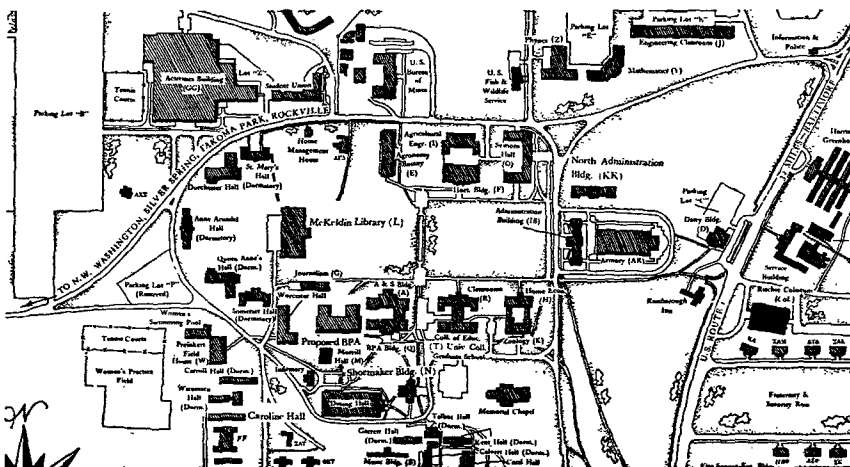
Frank Robinson, Principal of Purcellville High School, had the courage and conviction to believe that he could take these young people (two of them his sons) out this summer in his 1959 Pontiac station wagon and help them do something worthwhile, and at the same time earn a good portion of their scholarships for furthering their education.

We think it commendable of Mr. Robinson to spend his vacation months sponsoring this fine group of young people. He did an excellent job in keeping the group amply supplied with journals and helping them to conserve their earnings, and thus be prepared to help defray their expenses in school. This group sold literally thousands of journals. Their work carried them to Arlington, Va., and also as far as Norfolk, Va., where they sold a good number of journals, following their attendance at the student rally which was conducted at Norfolk.

I have been dealing with chapter one of this story only, for it is to be continued. Brother Robinson is laying broad plans that they might launch out again this coming summer. These students might be dealing with a much larger unit of sale. Truly this is a remarkable way in which young people can enhance their ability to earn money for school and also learn to get along with people.

It is not too early to begin laying

Site of Washington Youth Rally, January 16



MASS RALLY. This is where to go for the big Washington-area Youth Rally on Sabbath, January 16, beginning at 3:00 P.M. The Ritchie Coliseum is located in the lower right-hand corner of the map above. Ample parking space will be available.

plans for your summer's work in 1960. You, too, with God's help, can do what these young people have done. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

I. W. YOUNG

Publishing Secretary

Wedding

ON Sunday evening, August 9, 1959, the Hyattsville Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of the marriage of Alma Lou Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harlan of Hyattsville, Md., to Clarence Morris Philpott. The groom is the son of Elder and Mrs. Lloyd L. Philpott of Julesburg, Colo. The service was performed by Elder Philpott, who formerly served in the Columbia Union Conference as Educational and MV Secretary of the West Pennsylvania Conference.

Frank G. Philpott, brother of the groom, was the best man. Also attending the groom was Jack Dudley. Attending the bride were Mrs. Hugh Powell, matron of honor, and Sally Grignon. Music for the wedding was provided by Dale Cornor, organist; Mrs. William Rusinak, violin soloist; and Ray Stevens, vocal soloist.

Following the reception at the Washington Sanitarium Recreation Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Philpott left for a wedding trip to Swallow Falls in Oakland, Md. Residence has now

been established at 4640 Cooper Avenue, Lincoln, Nebr., where Mr. Philpott is in his senior year as a ministerial student in Union College. Mrs. Philpott is employed in the Nebraska Book and Bible House.

May the blessing of God rest upon their home.

JOHN R. LOOR

Pastor, Hyattsville Church

West Virginia

West Virginia Reaches Ingathering Goal

WEST VIRGINIA celebrated Ingathering Victory on December 29 with \$33,549.05. It was the quickest Ingathering victory in West Virginia's history and the highest amount ever raised in one year. More is still coming in.

Victory cannot be attributed to the zeal of any one church as every church worked hard and played an important part, but mention can be made of some churches where the unusual happened or where they went far beyond the call of duty. The Beckley, Cumberland, and Frostburg Churches deserve mention, not because of the unusual, but because they continued their usual Ingathering accomplishments of past years. Cumberland and Frostburg, under the leadership of Pastor O. L. Parish, have had the highest per-capita total for several years. They continue to maintain that distinction.

Beckley has had a tradition of celebrating Ingathering victory before Christmas each year. This year, under the leadership of Elder W. H. Johnson, victory was attained Wednesday night, December 23. But the momentum of Ingathering continued until Beckley raised the highest amount in its history.

Huntington did the unusual—not only unusual for Huntington but unusual for any other church of its size. Complete victory was attained in just 15 days and nights of business and house to house solicitation. Under the capable leadership of Elder W. L. Woodruff, the Huntington membership demonstrated zeal, enthusiasm and determination to do a big job quickly. Rain, ice and snow did not hinder or slow their campaign. There were no off nights.

Clarksburg, with Elder G. B. Smith leading, raised the highest amount ever raised. Their sister church, Shinnston, was the first Silver Vanguard Church in the conference.

Wheeling did a remarkable job of working toward victory. An evangelistic effort was conducted in Wheeling until the middle of December. Then with Elder D. W. Schiffbauer, the members put their heart into the campaign and almost gained victory on December 25 and since then have gone over the top.

Charleston, with Elder G. S. Sharman directing, gave the big boosts each week that really helped toward victory. Two weekly reports were almost \$1,500 and the largest amount reported in one week was \$1,700.

Buckhannon, Elkins and Parsons, under the leadership of Elder N. L. Meager, also followed their usual pattern of being among the leaders.

It would be easy to find exploits worthy of mention in Bluefield, Lewisburg, Fairmont, Logan, and Parkersburg.

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Annapolis Mayor Gives Ingathering Donation to Local Pastor



Pastor Alfred Jones receives an Ingathering offering from the Mayor of Annapolis, Md., as Mrs. Elaine Harris, Assistant Press Secretary of the Annapolis Church, looks on. The church already is "over the top."

News Notes

• THE Voice of Prophecy radio program is now aired over WPAR, 1450 kilocycles, 9:30 A.M., Sunday. In addition to the Voice of Prophecy, WPAR is also presenting "A Time for Singing," 9:15 A.M. on Sundays.

Robert Metcalfe, manager of WPAR, is a member of the Parkersburg Church. The West Virginia Conference appreciates this outlet of the Voice of Prophecy programs.

• Faith for Today is now being seen over WOAY-TV, Channel 4, Oak Hill, West Virginia, Tuesday at 9:30 A.M.

Brooklyn Members Adopt Plan to Visit Every Home

THE laymen of the Brooklyn Church have launched a detailed campaign which they call the Brooklyn Crusade. It is a long-range program which endeavors to utilize the diversified talents of every church member and approach the public from several angles.

Eight bands have been organized and the majority of the members are active now in at least one band. The aim is: The advent message to *every* home in Brooklyn.

The bands range in activity from a singing band to a missionary-minded Dorcas Society. The Bible-study group meet together under the direction of the pastor, Tor Dahlberg, and have regular soul-winning classes. The laymen take turns giving studies to each other and criticizing their methods. Several already are studying with interested persons. About 10 people are attending their studies.

The Visitation Band consists of teams of two people who are visiting in the Brooklyn area. The district has been divided into six parts, with a deacon and deaconess responsible for each division. In this way it will be possible to keep alert for new interest, visit backsliders, and also visit church members.

With a desire to keep God's house attractive and well-groomed, the Church Maintenance Band is responsible for the upkeep of the church building and grounds. It is heart warming to see these men



Photo by Karolyi

Shown are members of the Kirkwood Church who had raised their individual goals by Ingathering "Mystery Day." The church reached its goal in less than two weeks.

cheerfully giving their time and taking care of many details without being urged or reminded.

In addition to joining the bands, 10 of the Brooklyn Church members have pledged to work specifically for at least one soul during the year. Will you leave a little corner in your prayers for the Brooklyn Crusade?

IRIS DAHLBERG

Press Secretary, Brooklyn Church

ture. Paul Arner and Jim Saulsbury will each have over \$11,000 in deliveries. God may be calling some of you to the literature ministry. Contact your local Publishing Secretary.



Spot News

• THE Laurel Church has purchased a new Baldwin organ. This is good news!

• Wednesday, December 16, was a red-letter day for Mt. Aetna Academy. This was their Ingathering Field Day and the students brought in \$500 that day.

• Ralph Krum is leading the Union Conference again in the sales of Adventist literature. By the end of December he will have delivered over \$25,000 worth of gospel litera-

Revival Meetings at Bryan

A SHORT series of revival meetings was held by the pastor during the month of November for members of District Number One in the Bryan Seventh-day Adventist Church. Although the attendance was small at first, it continued to grow.

Presented each night was a 15-minute program of colored slides showing scenes from every part of the United States with background music consisting of recordings of various Seventh-day Adventist college choirs. One evening the Junior Choir of the Napoleon Church presented special music.

The messages gave a practical application of Bible doctrines to the needs of Seventh-day Adventists. Pastor Mathers plans to hold similar meetings in other parts of the district to give sustained and continued help in making the teachings of Seventh-day Adventists meaningful to real-life experiences.

BETTY J. MATHERS

Annapolis Carolers Help Church Reach Ingathering Goal



Photo by Karolyi

Glenn Shafer (center), Assistant Pastor of the Annapolis Church, with other members went caroling in the capital city of Maryland. The Annapolis Church was among the first churches in the Chesapeake Conference to reach their goals.

Prophecy Studies Conducted At Defiance Church

A SERIES of studies on the prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation is being conducted at the Defiance Church on Thursday evenings by Melvin E. Mathers, district pastor.

The purpose of the series is to study together the related proph-

ecies of these books in order to find God's message for today and also to help each one who attends to learn correct methods of prophetic interpretation so that he may study and understand the Bible for himself.

Members are encouraged to bring their non-Adventist friends to these meetings which begin with a program of music and other special features.

Every one who attends receives a full sentence outline of each chapter studied, which includes references to archaeological and historical evidences, diagrams; and charts. The outlines are sufficiently complete to enable the student to understand the prophecy by means of this aid alone.

An annotated bibliography is also given to each one so that those who wish may study further into the subjects presented. These meetings are being given publicity in the local newspaper and interest is good.

BETTY J. MATHERS

Weddings

THE wedding of Jo Anne McCoy and Harvey E. Flory, Jr., took place in the Mount Vernon Church on Sunday afternoon, October 18, with Elder Richard E. Dickinson officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Charlotte McCoy. Jeannie McCoy, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Nancy Loveridge and Janet McCoy, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. Roger Nelson was best man and Clarence Cameron and Richard Bergman were

Mount Vernon Pathfinders Do Missionary Work on Halloween



One group of Mount Vernon Pathfinders that had a "good time the Christian way" treating instead of tricking during Halloween in 1959. They were missionaries in the four following ways: (1) they distributed the special Pathfinder tract; (2) they offered people an opportunity to enroll in a free Bible course; (3) they collected canned goods for the needy; (4) they helped distribute these canned goods at Thanksgiving time.

male attendants. Ushers were Joseph Borchers and Robert McKensie.

Providing music for the service were Mrs. Marlene Gileroth, clarinet soloist, and Mrs. Florence Dickinson, vocal soloist, both accompanied by Mrs. Cheryl Franks.

After the reception, held in the Mount Vernon Academy gymnasium, the couple left for a honeymoon through the Shenandoah Valley to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Flory have established their home in Mount Vernon, Ohio, where they will continue their work in local business concerns. We wish them God's rich blessing.

RICHARD E. DICKINSON

THE Warren Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of the wedding of Berdina Belle Brady and David Warren Lumphold, Sunday morning, October 25, 1959. Elder Melvin Sickler, the local pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Brady of Braceville, Ohio. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verdin H. Lumphold of West Farmington, Ohio.

The matron of honor was Evelyn Snedden, sister of the groom, Judy Armstrong, Wilma Smallsreed, and Sandra Fullwiller were bridesmaids. Eugene Snedden, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

Music for the occasion was provided by Marion Baldwin, soloist, and Dorothy Smallsreed, pianist.

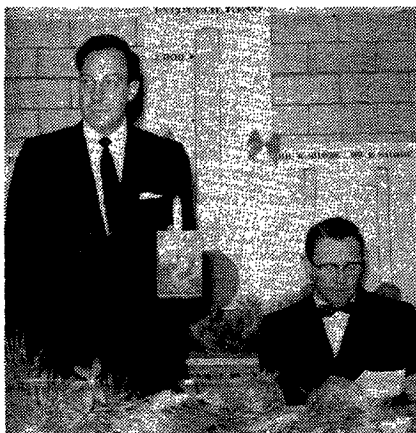
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Braceville Grange hall.

The couple spent a brief honeymoon in the Dearborn, Mich., area.

V. H. LUPHOLD

Press Secretary, Warren Church

Barberton Church Well on Way Toward Ingathering Goal



Pictured are Elder F. E. Vessels, Pastor of the Akron-Barberton-Ravenna district (standing) and Elder S. W. Burrows, Home Missionary Secretary of the Ohio Conference, at the recent launching of the Ingathering in the Barberton Church. According to the last report, the church is well on the way toward its goal of over \$2,700 dollars. Under Elder Vessels' able leadership, the entire district was carefully organized for this year's Ingathering program.

New Jersey

Investment Projects Provide Needed Funds for Missions

NEW Jersey Sabbath schools are rejoicing in the Investment programs conducted in November and December that help to swell the funds for our ever-growing mission work.

Typical of the work done by our churches is that of Cape May Court House where in one Sabbath school department the children filled a fish bowl with pennies amounting to \$64. Mothers and teachers saved buffalo nickels and turned in another \$23. Ralph Chambers of the kindergarten class collected empty soda bottles and earned \$5.02 in this way. Bruce Bonney sold vegetables from his garden for \$3.90. Ben and Linda Anderson grew flowers and sold them to have an Investment offering of \$4.20. The junior class turned in a total of \$40 from the dimes they saved. Altogether, the Cape May Court House Sabbath School turned in more than \$250 for the 1959 Investment fund.

In the Paterson English Church, under the leadership of Lorraine Farrar, Investment Secretary, the members rolled up a total of more than \$350 for Investment. The accompanying picture shows one of the groups of young people who helped to keep the Investment program before the entire Sabbath school in a vivid and dramatic way.

It always pays to invest for the Master. Systematic and thoughtful presentation of Investment work can bring great blessings, not only through the funds raised for soul

Youth Help With Paterson English Church Investment



Mrs. Fanny Lowe (left); Mrs. Lorraine Farrar (right), Investment Secretary of the Paterson English Church; and a class of juniors who helped with Investment and the Investment program.

Bus Purchased for Disaster-Relief Work



We are happy to announce that the Dorcas Welfare Societies and the Conference Committee of the New Jersey Conference authorized the purchase of a Volkswagen microbus to be used for disaster-relief work in this area. Pictured with the bus (left to right) are: Elder T. N. Neergaard, Secretary-Treasurer; Elder M. K. Eckenroth, President; and Elder J. A. Toop, Home Missionary Secretary of the Conference.

North Jersey Dorcas Federation Group



At our recent Dorcas federation meetings action was taken encouraging all Dorcas welfare workers to wear their uniforms or smocks when engaged in any type of welfare work so that our identity may become better known in this way. This picture of the North Jersey Federation group could be duplicated with the picture of the South Jersey Federation group. Dorcas welfare work wins souls.

winning in the mission fields but to every member who participates. It is a wonderful experience to work on a special project with God as your partner.

J. A. Toop
Sabbath School Secretary

New Brunswick Member Observes 97th Birthday



Mrs. Florence Reynolds, a member of the New Brunswick English Church, as she appeared on her 97th birthday. She lives with her son, Percy Reynolds. Living in Australia she has a brother, Arthur Newman, who is 88 years old. She makes it a point to attend church at least every quarterly service and share her testimony and enthusiasm with others. We all join in wishing her many happy returns of her birthday.—J. A. Toop.



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Missionary College

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Registration Days Announced

REGISTRATION plans are being finalized by Dean W. H. Beaven and Registrar Eunice Rozema for second-semester enrollees who may be returning to this campus as former students or registering for the first time at Washington Missionary College.

January 31 and February 1 have been set aside by school officials as the dates for the new semester registration. Following registration on Sunday and Monday, classes will begin on Tuesday, February 2.

Some 16 departments will be offering work in a score of major subject areas, including business administration, medical technology, sociology, nursing education, and mathematics.

Enrollment at this Takoma Park college is expected to reach 900 when second-semester registration is com-

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pleted. Events scheduled for the new semester include the Spring Week of Religious Emphasis, Alumni Homecoming, S. A. Valentine Party, College Days and Literature Evangelist Institute. Graduation ceremonies are set for June 3-4.

Re-evaluation Set for College

A TEAM of educators is soon to receive a re-evaluation report of the College and will arrive on the campus February 28 for a four-day study of the report.

The special, nine-member team will review the curriculum, faculty, co-curricular activities, college objectives, and general status of the school. Their findings will be the basis for continued accreditation with the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Re-evaluation takes place about every 10 years under the auspices of the accrediting body. The last visit here by a team was in 1950. Dr. C. B. Hirsch, President, is directing the efforts of the faculty in preparing for the visit.

Campus News

✓ THE 50-voice Capital Chorus of Washington was featured in the annual Students' Association Christmas Party, December 12. Larry Rochester, Students' Association social secretary from Oak Harbor, Ohio, coordinated the party attended by some 500 students and staff.

✓ A 17-day vacation from studies began recently for nearly 800 students currently attending Washington Missionary College. The first semester ends January 29, 1960, while the second semester instruction begins four days later, February 2.

✓ Academic Dean W. H. Beaven leaves January 15 for Australia where he will direct an Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism. This convention marks the first time the institute has been held in that country.

✓ Glenn Cole, Assistant Professor of Music, directed the combined choral organizations of Sligo Church and W.M.C. in "Magnificat," December 11. The "Magnificat" was followed December 12 by the Madrigal Singers in "Ceremony of Carols." Soloists for the "Magnificat" were Mary Ann Stabile, soprano; Marjorie Fuller, alto; Mallory Walker, tenor, and Charles Pierce, bass. Mr. Pierce is a recent addition to the music faculty.

OBITUARIES

HILL, Wayne B., was born June 26, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin L. and Mary Ann Hill of Pricetown, Pa., and died at Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill., December 19, 1959. His mother became a Seventh-day Adventist three months before he was born, and it was her determination that her son, Wayne, should dedicate his life to the service of God. Through her encouragement and prayers, he was led to turn his back on educational institutions of the world and take theology at Washington Missionary College, Washington, D. C., where he was graduated in 1931. He entered ministerial work in the Potomac Conference immediately upon graduation, and on September 27, 1931, he was married to Katherine P. Halstead of St. Albans, W. Va. After working in various churches in the Potomac Conference from 1931 to 1958, he was called to the pastorate of the Capital Memorial Church in Washington, D. C. The next three years, after he left Washington, were spent in pastoral and evangelistic work in the Columbus, Ohio, district. In 1942 he was called to the presidency of the West Virginia Conference where he spent four years. The next eight-and-one-half years were spent as President of the New Jersey Conference. On January 17, 1955, he accepted the call to become President of the Illinois Conference, which position he held when he was overtaken by his last illness. He was also Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital during the time he was in Illinois. Surviving Elder Hill are two brothers: Arthur L. and Ralph B.; one sister, Mrs. Edna B. Hardt; his daughter, Kathryn Ann; his son, Terry Wayne; one nephew, Robert Hill; one niece, Carol Hill; and his wife, Mrs. Katherine P. Halstead Hill. He leaves to mourn the entire Conference family, a wide circle of business friends, and hundreds of others who have known of his love and devotion for the gracious Lord whom he served.

Elton Dessain

PRESCOTT, Daisy Orndorff, daughter of Amos and Margaret Orndorff, was born November 21, 1879, in Mountain Falls, Va., and died after only a brief illness at the Washington Sanitarium, April 24, 1959. She was graduated from the Washington Sanitarium in 1911 and spent much of her life in ministry to the sick. She was married on November 27, 1911, to Prof. W. W. Prescott. After her husband's death in 1943, she worked as a full-time nurse at the Leland Memorial Hospital where she served until only 10 days before her death. She leaves 17 nieces and nephews as well as many friends. Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery beside her husband.

L. R. Mansell

HULTGREN, Mrs. Helen, was born February 19, 1897, near Dayton, Ohio, and died December 1, 1959. She had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church since 1935. Surviving are one son, Bernard Warman; two sisters; and two brothers. She rests in the Bellbrook Cemetery, awaiting the resurrection.

Ralph B. Hill

CAMPBELL, Guy Allen, was born July 22, 1879, and died November 25, 1959, at his home in Juniata, Pa. He is survived by his wife, Alice Campbell. He, with his wife, was a faithful member of the Altoona Church. He was laid to rest in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Altoona to await the resurrection.

N. K. Shepherd

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	Jan. 15	Jan. 22
Baltimore, Md.	5:07	5:14
Cincinnati, Ohio	5:40	5:47
Cleveland, Ohio	5:22	5:31
Columbus, Ohio	5:31	5:39
Jersey City, N. J.	4:52	5:01
Norfolk, Va.	5:12	5:19
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:27	5:34
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:00	5:08
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5:18	5:26
Reading, Pa.	5:02	5:10
Richmond, Va.	5:15	5:23
Scranton, Pa.	4:58	5:07
Toledo, Ohio	5:29	5:37
Trenton, N. J.	4:58	5:06
Washington, D. C.	5:10	5:17



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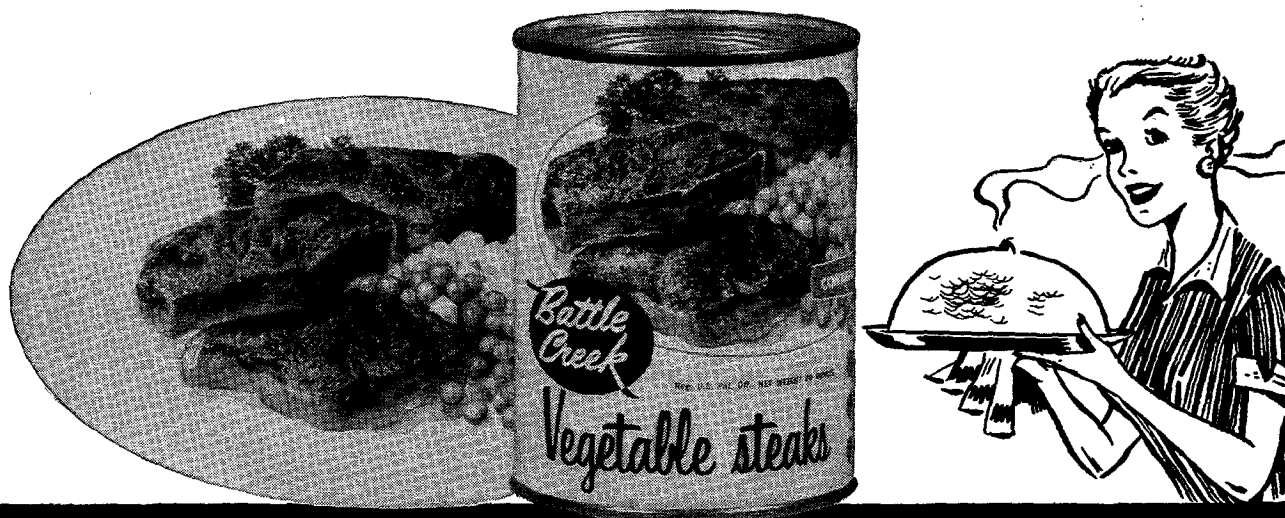
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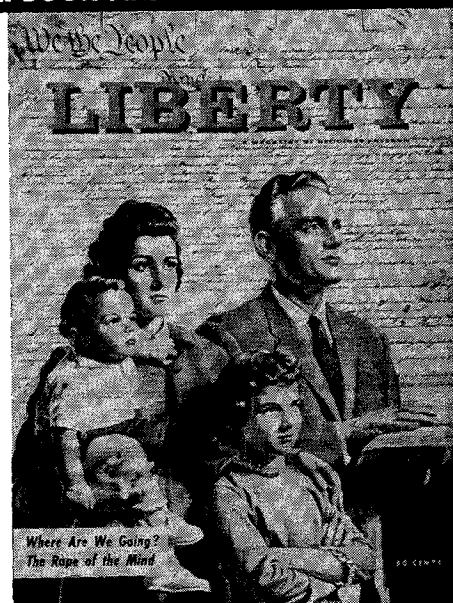
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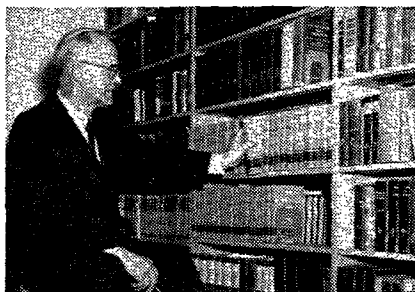
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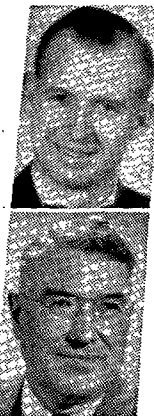
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