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Ambassador Expresses Appreciation

ON June 21, the day of his return to the United States, His Excellency, Walter A. Howe, U. S. Ambassador to Chile, reported on Chilean relief activities to the representatives of 12 volunteer agencies.

At this National Red Cross meeting General Alfred M. Gruenther, President of the American Red Cross, enumerated the various activities of the Red Cross for Chilean earthquake victims, and presented a tabulation of the relief contributions of the volunteer agencies. In this report Seventh-day Adventists stood third in dollar value of their relief activities for Chile, which totaled \$188,500.

In his report the ambassador stated that this earthquake was among the three worst catastrophes in the history of the world. He gratefully exclaimed, "The last four weeks have been a period of pride for our government and the volunteer agencies who acted so promptly and with heart and practical application. From every section of South Chile came spontaneous expressions of thanks from individuals and families, 'God bless you, for all your country has done!'

"The clothing, bedding, tools, building materials, etc., have not only greatly aided Chile in this grave emergency, but have given the people of Chile spirit and determination to start again, to rebuild better, although these are difficult times economically. Fortunately, the loss of life and physical injury was relatively low, but the effects of the disaster will continue for a long time to come. Housing during these winter months constitutes a grave crisis. Now six to eight families are crowded into two-family units and many are without shelter."

By J. Ernest Edwards

Secretary, Home Missionary Department,
General Conference

During May and early June the untiring service of Seventh-day Adventist churches, Health and Welfare Centers, and Dorcas Societies made possible the shipment of 92 tons of clothes to Chile. The Disaster and Famine Relief Committee appropriated funds (together with the South American Division) for the purchase of two new trucks—one, a one-ton pickup truck and the other, a two-and-a-half-ton panel truck—to distribute supplies to devastated Chile. In addition to these trucks the Disaster and Famine Relief Committee has also cabled \$12,500 for emergency supplies.

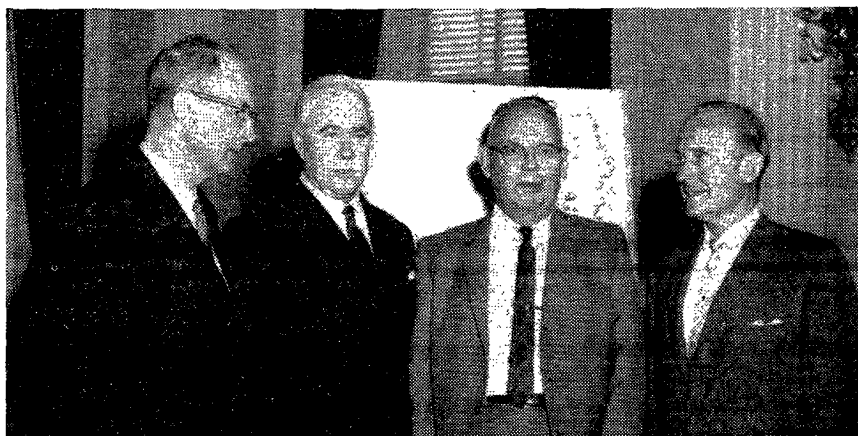
Our leaders in Chile report that no Adventist believers have died from the quake in Chile, but a number of members' homes were destroyed. A new Adventist church in Concepcion suffered damages esti-

mated at \$12,000. This church and two others at Chillan and Talcahuano are being used as food distribution centers.

The latest dispatch from our workers in Chile reveals that a great need in the devastated area is for buildings to house relief supplies. To meet this need we are sending two demountable metal warehouses.

Never before in our denominational history has the response to any relief appeal been so tremendous. Day after day great vans of clothes have rolled up to the doors of the two warehouses, one on the east coast and one on the west coast.

The General Conference Home Missionary Department joins the Disaster and Famine Relief Committee in gratefully expressing to pastors, health and welfare workers, and members of our churches in North America its grateful appreciation for their untiring and devoted service in answering human needs in Chile.



His Excellency, W. A. Rowe, U. S. Ambassador to Chile, and General A. M. Gruenther, President of the American Red Cross, are chatting with W. E. Phillips, Secretary of the Disaster and Famine Relief Committee, and J. E. Edwards, Secretary of the Home Missionary Department, concerning Adventist relief activities in Chile, and about the damage to our training college in Chillan.

Medical Secretaries' Meeting Held in Reading

As far as we are able to determine, the Medical Secretaries' meeting at the Reading Institute of Rehabilitation, on the weekend of July 22-24, was the first to be held for the Columbia Union Conference territory.



The setting and atmosphere of this new Institute of Rehabilitation was ideal in every respect for such a meeting.

Those in charge of this new self-supporting institution

did everything possible to make the Medical Secretaries and their families from the Columbia Union Conference territory comfortable and welcome. The beautiful old mansion situated on this estate, the tall trees, the exquisitely landscaped surroundings, the delightful formal gardens, the artificial waterfalls and pools, all aided in making this a most successful and profitable council.

It is most encouraging to find that the Medical Secretaries of the various Conferences in this Union Conference are dedicated to the divine principles as revealed to us through the Spirit of Prophecy for making our health message all that it should be, both in our own churches and before the general public. It is a gratifying experience to be associated with these men who are so completely dedicated to the cause of medical evangelism in all its aspects.

Considerable time was spent in discussing medical missionary work not only from the point of view of the physicians and dentists and other related medical groups, but also from the point of view of each church member. It was unanimously agreed that the object of medical missionary work is to point sin-sick men and women to the Man of Calvary who taketh away the sin of the world.

As we are told in Volume 7 of *Testimonies for the Church*, page 104, our medical work is established and carried on in order to relieve the sick and the afflicted, to awaken the spirit of inquiry, to disseminate light, and to advance reform. So many avenues are open for humble but satisfying medical missionary work, such as visiting those who are in distress, feeding the hungry, comforting the mourning, soothing the

afflicted, speaking peace to the distressed, bringing blessing and cheer to the children, and showing unflinching tenderness and gentleness. It was in this way that Jesus met every form of human woe and affliction. The book, *Medical Ministry*, tells us that Christ stands before us as the

By Neal Wilson

Secretary, Medical Department
Columbia Union Conference

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All Missions and Other Financial Problems Solved

"If all the tithes of our people flowed into the treasury of the Lord as they should, such blessings would be received that gifts and offerings for sacred purposes would be multiplied tenfold, and thus the channel between God and man would be kept open."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 4, p. 474.

"If all, both rich and poor, would bring THEIR TITHES into the storehouse, there would be a sufficient supply of means to release the cause from financial embarrassment, and to nobly carry forward the missionary work in its various departments. God calls upon those who believe the truth to render to Him the things that are His."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 4, pp. 475, 476.

Means for Sounding the Last Message

"If one and all would accept it, each would be made a vigilant and faithful treasurer for God; and there would be no wants of means with which to carry forward the great work of sounding the last message of warning to the world."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 3, p. 389.

"If all would pay a faithful tithe, and devote to the Lord the firstfruits of their increase, there would be a full supply of funds for His work. But the law of God is not respected or obeyed, and this has brought a pressure of want."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 6, p. 385.

God's Treasury Full

"As God's work extends, calls for help will come more and more frequently. That these calls may be answered, Christians should heed the command, 'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house'. IF PROFESSING CHRISTIANS WOULD FAITHFULLY BRING TO GOD THEIR TITHES AND OFFERINGS, HIS TREASURY WOULD BE FULL."—*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 338.

Arthur Kiesz
President, East Pennsylvania
Conference

pattern Man, the great Medical Missionary and an Example for all who should come after.

Ministry of Healing, page 157, emphasizes a truth that we must always remember: "Of all people in the world, reformers should be the most unselfish, the most kind, and the most courteous. In their lives should be seen the true goodness of unselfish deeds."

Other aspects of the medical work were also discussed and certain conclusions were reached which will be recommended to the Columbia Union Conference Committee. There was a genuine attempt on the part of these Medical Secretaries to strengthen the spiritual and professional ties. It was felt that there should be closer liaison between the preaching evangelist and the medical evangelist. It is when these lines of work are united that we may expect to gather the most precious fruit for the Lord.

Considerable time was spent on the topic of personal healthful living and it was stressed by all present that we need to do much more by way of health education among our boys and girls, our youth, our church members, and our friends and neighbors in the community. Practical suggestions were made as to how this may be put into operation and become effective.

An item which received priority was the matter of recruiting physicians and dentists and attracting them to set up practice somewhere within the territory of the Columbia Union Conference. In this connection it was felt that a unified approach should be made by the Columbia Union Conference to our students at the College of Medical Evangelists, rather than having each Conference make this approach on its own. If those from the Columbia Union Conference could go as a team to the College of Medical Evangelists and then during the internship between visits continue to maintain contact with students who are interested in our Union Conference territory, it was felt that much happier results would be possible.

We hope that this meeting will spark a veritable blaze of dedicated activities in placing the proper emphasis upon our medical work and our health message in its important and inescapable relationship to salvation.

Great Opportunity on Sept. 10

By Leif Kr. Tobiassen

President, West Indies College, Mandeville, Jamaica, W. I.

THE most significant development in Adventist education just now is the development of a senior college for our 60,000 church members in the West Indies. These 60,000 English-speaking believers constitute the largest group of English-speaking Adventists in any one country in the world outside the United States.

For years strong junior college work has been carried on in this field. Today West Indies College is being developed into a senior college for the thousands of promising young people in the British sections of Inter-America.

The economic capacity of these young people is low. The level of income is insufficient to meet educational costs. For this reason West Indies College must expand its industries. The General Conference has provided that a large part of the Missions Extension Offering on September 10 shall go for press equipment in West Indies College. At present we cannot take many of the printing jobs offered to us. We have outmoded and outworn machinery. Our students need more work, but we cannot give it to them. Much leadership talent is lost to the advent movement because we cannot give the young people an advanced Adventist education.

We hope that you who read this will help us provide for the Adventist youth of the West Indies what so many young people enjoy in America: an opportunity to obtain an Adventist education within our own system of schools.

courses, including a new course for young people. This new youth course will be available in the fall of 1960.

2. Film Rental Library containing more than 100 Faith for Today motion pictures dealing with a variety of topics on Christian living. Films are 30-minute, 16 mm., black and white.

3. Taped Program Service which features sermons by Pastor W. A. Fagal and music by the Faith for Today quartet.

4. Counseling Service to which spiritual problems and Bible questions may be submitted.

5. Literature Service to supply Faith for Today program logs, Bible school enrollment cards, and special brochures.

Here are some suggestions on how to make use of the Faith for Today resources in Missionary Volunteer activities.

1. In areas where the telecast is on the air MV "Faith Telephone Teams" can be organized to invite young people to watch the telecast. MV societies can sponsor advertisements inviting people to watch the program and to enroll in a Bible course. Program logs can be distributed by societies, et al.

2. In areas where the telecast is not on the air MV societies can put "Bible Enrollment Teams" in action to invite other young people to take a Faith for Today Bible correspondence course. Enrollment cards and attractive brochures are available for this type of soul-winning activ-

ity. Special newspaper advertisements have been prepared in mat form to invite enrollment in a Bible course, and these advertisements, sponsored in the local newspaper by MV societies, will supplement other enrollment activities and bring results.

3. MV "Study Teams" to study the Bible lessons with other youth will provide profitable and interesting association. Faith for Today will supply the necessary lessons, quiz sheets, and grading keys.

4. Motion pictures from the Faith for Today film Rental Library are ideal for use in public meetings conducted by MV societies. They will also provide excellent MV programs in the church. The Taped Program Service can be used for public meetings and for MV programs. A complete package includes a sermon by Pastor Fagal and music by the Faith for Today quartet to make a half-hour presentation. The films, taped sermons, and music can also be used in jail band activities, by sunshine bands, et al.

Missionary Volunteer societies can build greater interest among members both in MV programs in the church and in soul-winning projects sponsored by the societies.

By taking advantage of the professional resources provided by Faith for Today Missionary Volunteers will strengthen the spiritual lives of many people they are not reaching effectively now.

For copies of a special leaflet outlining this program write to Public Relations Department, Faith for Today, 108-43 71st Avenue, Forest Hills 75, N. Y. Ask for the "Shared Ministry" leaflet.

C. A. OLIPHANT

Director, Public Relations,
"Faith for Today"

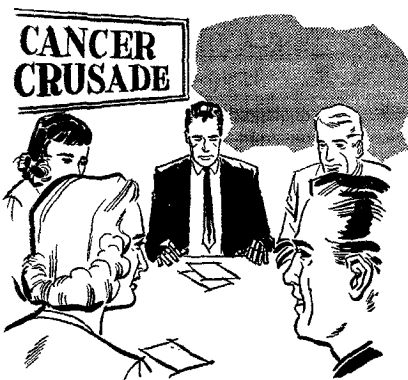
Faith for Today to Aid MV Soul-Winning Plans

A "SHARED ministry" approach to soul winning in which Missionary Volunteers and Faith for Today can participate together has been developed and is now being introduced throughout the North American Division.

The Adventist telecast is making available to MV societies valuable resources which will help youth of the church become more efficient in bringing other young people to Christ. The resources include:

1. The Faith for Today Bible School, which offers eight free Bible

You AND THE WORLD AROUND YOU—



Pointers for more pleasant and meaningful relationships between you and your church and the people among whom you live and work.

Don't: Be a community "hermit."

Do: Take an active part in community affairs. Initiate needed plans if no one else is active—if you have the confidence of those around you. This will place you in a position of respect and trust, and bring you in contact with those you ultimately want to reach with spiritual truths.

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CONFERENCE NEWS

East Pennsylvania

Allentown JMV's Campaign For Religious Liberty

THE Junior Missionary Volunteer Society of the Allentown Seventh-day Adventist Church, Allentown, Pa., is "on the march" for religious liberty. On Sabbath afternoon, July 23, in cooperation with the local Religious Liberty Secretary, Earl S. Grube, a religious liberty rally was held in the sanctuary with the juniors' participating wholeheartedly in the program.

Thomas Gable presented a pointed "campaign speech" on "Why I Cherish Religious Liberty," while Allan Stamm directed the congregation's thinking on their privilege as a citizen to vote with the speech, "If I Could Only Vote." The juniors are campaigning for 100-per-cent registration with the slogan, "Every Member Registered to Vote in November."

Mr. Grube brought some thought-provoking statements to the Allentown Church members in which Mrs. White admonishes us to use our "pen, voice, and vote," and Charles W. Grider, Sabbath school superintendent and a social studies teacher, explained "What Your Vote Means."

It is the earnest desire of the Allentown Junior Missionary Volunteer Society that every church throughout our country will also campaign for 100-per-cent registration among their members, so that each Seventh-day Adventist will be able to exercise his right to vote in November, knowing this may very well mean a vote to keep religious liberty in our land.

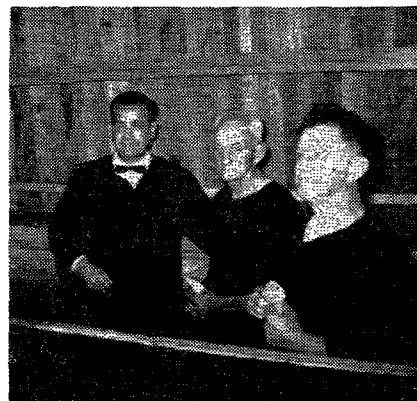
"When God has given us light showing the dangers before us, how can we stand clear in His sight if we neglect to put forth every effort in our power to bring it before the people? Can we be content to leave them to meet this momentous issue unwarned?" — *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 5, p. 712.

The Allentown Junior Missionary Volunteer Society is under the direction of Betty Grider, Gerald Grube, and Dieter Busse.

Three Baptized in Tunkhannock Area

THE faithfulness of God's people was rewarded on July 16 when Heber W. Belles and Samuel B. Allan were baptized by Elder George W. Renton.

Mr. Belles' wife had prayed for more than 35 years for his decision to join the church. Mr. Allan, who is 79 years old, used both tobacco and



Elder George Renton baptizes 79-year-old Samuel B. Allan and Heber W. Belles, now members of the Beaumont Church.

liquor almost all of his life, but under the influence of Mrs. Belles, who passed to her rest several weeks ago, he became acquainted with Christ and has gained a marvelous victory. Mr. Belles and Mr. Allan are now members of the Beaumont Church.

Also baptized on the same day was Jeanne Kilmer, who joined the Tunkhannock Church. Lee Willis Mase was accepted into membership of the Montrose Church on profession of faith.

Weddings

ON Sunday afternoon, May 1, the Carlisle Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of the marriage of Margaret Conrad of Enola, Pa., and Ronald Seright of Montana. Miss Conrad was formerly a student at Washington Missionary College.

The wedding reception was held in the Carlisle Band Hall immediately following the ceremony. At the close of his term of service this summer, the young couple plan to make their home in Montana.

D. V. KUBROCK

PHYLLIS GAIL BEYER was united in marriage to Leonard Samuel Burnett in the Orvilla Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, June 5, at 2:30 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will reside in the Lansdale area where Mr.



Members of the Allentown JMV Society emphasize the "Get Out and Vote" slogan. Voting in the November elections is an important matter for all Seventh-day Adventists.

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Burnett is employed as a painter. May the blessing of heaven ever rest upon this newly formed Christian home.

G. W. MORGAN

ON June 19, 1960, Jeanette Joyce Hade and Carl O. Seek pledged their marriage vows in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Waynesboro, Pa.

The couple will make their home at Andrews University where the groom will take graduate work. After receiving his master's degree they will return to the Potomac Conference where he will intern as a minister.

F. C. WEBSTER

VONDA RAE WOMER and Franklin R. Sterner exchanged marriage vows in New Bloomfield, Pa., Sunday afternoon, July 10. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Womer of New Bloomfield. Mr. Sterner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sterner of Shermans Dale, Pa. Miss Womer and Mr. Sterner are both members of the New Bloomfield Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mr. Sterner is currently serving in the United States Army and will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. The couple plan to live temporarily in San Antonio. May God's richest blessings be theirs.



Awards and Flowers to WSPD-TV, Toledo

AUGUST 21 was the 12th anniversary of the "air date" of WSPD-TV, Toledo. A few days prior to the anniversary date an appointment was made to present flowers and a plaque to the station management.

The flowers were a gift from the Toledo-area Seventh-day Adventist churches and the plaque was presented on behalf of Faith for Today.

Awarding the plaque was Elder Walter Haase of the Toledo district. When we arrived at the station, we found that they wished to televise the presentation. Quickly a short script was written and the presentation was taped. Minutes later it was synchronized as part of the evening news program which is viewed by hundreds of thousands daily.

An excellent plug was given Faith for Today and our local church work, and Elder Haase was introduced to area residents.

At the conclusion of the newscast the news director invited us to send

notes about church activities that he might include on future programs.

This is a successful way to improve station relations for the local church and for Faith for Today.

MARVIN H. REEDER

Spot News

East Liverpool. The Holley-Stewart evangelistic team will conclude their current series of meetings in East Liverpool, August 27. Early reports give evidence of good interest.

Cleveland. Next meetings scheduled for the Holley-Stewart group will be in East Cleveland, September 11 to October 8, followed by a series in Lakewood, October 15 to November 6.

Tiffin. Members of the Tiffin congregation have very recently completed plans to purchase a new church building for their house of worship. More complete information will follow.

Grove City. Land has been purchased for re-location of the Grove City church. Funds are now being raised for the actual construction.

Mount Vernon. Recent reports show that at the end of June the Ohio Conference per capita total for the one-dollar-a-week mission fund was actually \$1.26. How helpful this extra 26 cents a week will be in the ever increasing and urgent needs of our world mission program. A little extra given now will hasten the message while probation lingers.

Ohio Adventists are faithful in tithe, too. At the time of this report we show a \$60,000 gain over 1959. If we are all faithful, the work will be finished.

Ravenna. The Ohio Conference has recently purchased an inflated plastic bubble auditorium. This new 40 x 80 auditorium will be used first by Elder Frank Vessels in Ravenna. Meetings will begin Sunday night, August 21. Come and see this unique structure.

Columbus. Elder Lawrence Kagels reports that the Columbus congregation has just purchased 3.7 acres of land in the eastern part of the city where they will locate a new church school. Those who have seen the property say it is well-situated and an excellent piece of property. This purchase climaxes months of saving and searching.

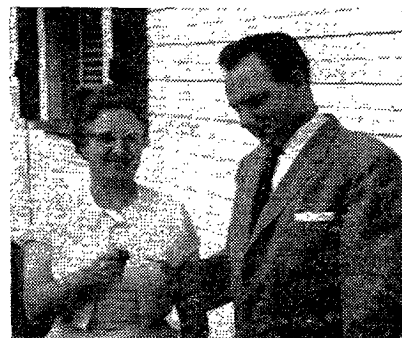
Mount Vernon. Elaine Schander, Conference elementary supervisor, recently attended an educational and health materials workshop in Washington, D. C. During the session a new textbook for seventh-grade geography was approved.



"These Times" Crusade Report

"He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully" (2 Corinthians 9:6).

Faith in this promise was demonstrated in West Pennsylvania as 1,865 subscriptions to *These Times* were sponsored by the membership of the Conference during the 1960 *These Times* soul-winning crusade. Since each subscription includes 12 issues, and each issue contains a min-



Pictured above is Sara Kane, Dorcas Society leader of the Johnstown Church, presenting a check in full payment of 50 subscriptions to "These Times" to Elder E. A. Roberts, Pastor of the church.

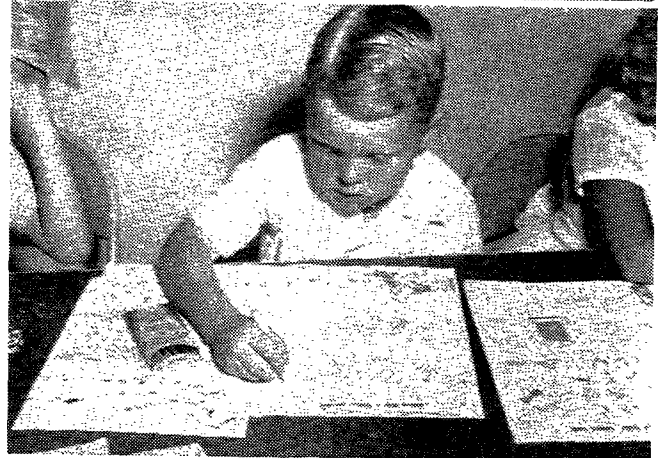
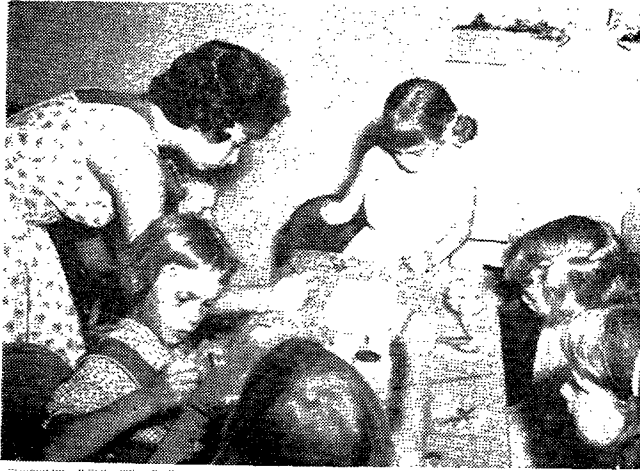
imum of 10 Spirit-filled appeals, a grand total of 223,800 soul-saving messages will be delivered to spiritually hungry souls as a result of this campaign. As the blessings of the Holy Spirit accompany these messages from month to month, the sown seed will be watered and cultivated. In due time a bountiful harvest will result.

Victory churches obtaining one or more subscriptions per member are as follows: Apollo, Beaver Falls, Brockway, Butler, Carter Camp, Eldred, Johnstown, Lowville, McKeesport, Meadville, Mt. Jewett, Punxsutawney, Putneyville, Shannock Valley, Six-Mile Run, and Somerset. Leading is the Carter Camp Church which sponsored an average of five subscriptions per member. More than two per member were sponsored by Meadville, Mt. Jewett, Shannock Valley, and Johnstown.

As a special project, the Dorcas Society of the Johnstown Church voted to send 50 subscriptions to ministers of the Johnstown area.

V. L. ZUCHOWSKI
Secretary, Home Missionary
Department

The Candid Camera at Vacation Bible School





Potomac

Potomac Vacation Bible Schools

PICTURED here are action views taken from eight of the 23 vacation Bible schools conducted this summer in the Potomac Conference. The faithful leadership of teachers and members of the churches has made this large missionary endeavor possible. (more photos to appear later)

Vacation Bible school evangelism is one of the largest, single, concentrated soul-winning ventures of the year. Twenty-three schools are being conducted during a period of about two months. Hundreds and hundreds of children receive one of the greatest spiritual impacts of their lives during this time, and so far records show that over 50 per cent are visiting children not of our faith. Last year 813 non-Adventist children attended our vacation Bible schools. This year we expect over 1,000 visiting little friends.

The children pictured here are mainly children from homes outside

the Seventh-day Adventist church. The influence upon these homes is inestimable. Last year approximately 150 children and their parents were directly influenced toward the church through some active follow-up work such as joining the Sabbath school or church school, taking the Bible Correspondence Course, etc. The potential of this vital and member-participating labor is only just beginning to be realized by us as a denomination. Young hearts are molded easier and their influence upon older hearts is second to none.

Behold youth being trained up in the way they should go! Behold the labors of those who seek to serve and thus fulfil the law of the universe, the law of unselfish service! These, together with the support and financial help of the Conference, are sowing seeds which one day soon will spring up to a mighty harvest for the finishing of the work in this, our day.

WILLIAM E. CARPENTER
Sabbath School Secretary

Potomac Conference Vacation Bible School Photo High Lights

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Among the some 500 children in attendance at the Sligo Church Vacation Bible School, Cholmondeley Tapper instructs Primary seven-year-olds.

Representing the South Richmond Vacation Bible School is Crafts Director Mrs. Lottie Tanksley (center) with (left to right): Byron Kingsley, Barbara Woosley, Ricky Wright, and Norma Powell, exhibiting original crafts made during the Vacation Bible School sessions.

Edward Henkel, Jr., teaches eight-year-olds in the Primary Crafts, presented to all children attending the Sligo Church Vacation Bible School. (See next picture of Edward and his mother with Mrs. Dorn.)

Outside the Sligo Church during Vacation Bible School time are pictured (left to right): Edward Henkel, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Alice Henkel; and Mrs. Walter Dorn, Vacation Bible School director. The Henkels shown here and also a daughter, Barbara, joined the church about a year ago as a result of It Is Written and vacation Bible school evangelism. See the preceding picture showing Edward instructing in the Sligo Church Vacation Bible School.

PAGE SIX ((right, top to bottom)

Ceramic-tile plates intrigue the juniors at the Staunton Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Dorothy Miller directs the crafts at this table.

"Mmm . . . just gotta do this right!" says little Layton Gossom, visitor at the Lynchburg Vacation Bible School.

The Hyattsville Vacation Bible School Kindergarten group are intently interested, right down to "tiny tot," as Mrs. Marybel Hines points out the attractions of constructive art.

If you had been at the Damascus Vacation Bible School, you would have seen Mrs. Delores Boulard (left), leader of the Kindergarten group, and Gwendolyn Wilson conducting friendly games and happy exercise at their Vacation Bible School!

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Elder and Mrs. John Loor (center), formerly at Hyattsville, delayed going to Dallas, Texas, in answer to a call, in order to give strong support to the Hyattsville Vacation Bible School conducted by Mrs. Roy Cross, Jr. (left, front), and Mrs. Vicky Heffener, who instructed in crafts. This group, like all 23 other groups in the Conference, found such service for youth a satisfying blessing.

Here is a general scene of crafts taken at the Roanoke Vacation Bible School.

Here's What You Have Been Waiting for!

GREATER WASHINGTON-AREA SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

COMING—OCTOBER 6-9, TAKOMA PARK CHURCH

(Thursday and Friday Nights, Sabbath and Sunday)

FEATURING—the Best in Sabbath School Instruction for All Departments From

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Elder H. K. Halladay

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Elder W. E. Carpenter

All Sabbath School Officers—Plan to attend!
All Sabbath School Members—You Are Welcome!

Beltsville School to Open With Record Enrollment

The Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist elementary school is about to begin its third year of operation with the prospect of a record enrollment. Plans have been made to care for 150 students this year in five classrooms.

A full staff of six teachers will be on hand to greet the students at registration time September 1 and 2. Students will register from 7:00 to 9:00 Thursday evening and from 9:00 to 12:00 Friday morning. School will begin Tuesday, September 6, at 9:00 A.M.

The hot-lunch program which was so successful last year will be continued this year. Mrs. L. W. Malin, ably assisted by her husband, Dr. Malin, worked untiringly to see that the children were properly nourished and she will again direct the program this year. Tasty, well-balanced meals will be served at a cost to the child of 25 cents a meal. Last year more than 90 per cent of the Beltsville students participated in this program.

Additions to the staff this year include Jack Ward, Principal; Mrs. Sweetland; Ted Green; and Mrs. Marie Gallimore. We are happy that Edra Wigle and Glen Coon will be with us again this year.

Further information concerning tuition rates or other matters may be obtained by calling Dr. L. W. Malin, WEbster 5-6658, or Elder R. F. Rideout, HEmlack 9-0990.

C hesapeake

Westminster Church Adds to Facilities

For the past several months the members of the Westminster Church have been busily engaged along with their pastor in making some needed improvements on the church.

Some of the improvements completed during the month of July were the installation of a baptistry and hot-water heater, an outdoor illuminated bulletin board equipped with an automatic timer, and the construction of much-needed shelves and clothing racks in the Dorcas Society room. Then, in addition, one member made a sacrificial gift of an electric organ which has greatly enhanced the beauty of the worship service.

On Sabbath, July 23, the hearts of the members were made happy as three persons were baptized in the

newly completed baptistry. Among those baptized was a young lady who for many months had been receiving Bible studies from a faithful lay worker. Also baptized at this time was the daughter of the Pastor and another believer who joined the Reisterstown Church.

During July the church held its first vacation Bible school. At the present time three young people are attending Sabbath school regularly who were in attendance at the vacation Bible school.

One of the projects not yet completed but which the members hope to finish soon is the raising of funds to place shrubbery around the church which will greatly add to its attractiveness.

JOHN E. KELCHNER
Pastor, Westminster, Md., Church

W est Virginia

Youth Hold Meetings

ON July 24 I saw "Youth Speaks" in action. It thrilled my heart to see these young people perform from beginning to end.

After days of planning, they were ready to go with a song service, speaking, and all that goes with a public series of evangelistic meetings. The youth did it! How proud I was. You would have been, too, had you seen them in action.

Let us pray for youth like these and others who are sharing their faith, doing something positive for their Lord and for the advancement of the cause of God.

Mrs. J. H. Lantry, the MV sponsor, and Elder M. E. Foll, the Pastor,

Camp Meeting Reactions

"We have been attending camp meetings for 70 years. The first one was at Berea, Ritchie County. We have attended other camp meetings but we consider West Virginia's by far the best. Camp meeting means so much to us, we don't see how anyone that is an Adventist can afford to miss camp meeting."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bee

deserve a hearty word of appreciation.

These are youth from West Virginia. Let us pray for all our youth and encourage them to do exploits for God.

A. J. PATZER

President

Summer Camping Helps Youth

CAMP CABWAYLINGO for the youth of the southern half of West Virginia Conference is now history. And it did make history! While there were only 30 campers in attendance, the spirit was "tops." The Lord richly blessed and 16 campers made their decision and indicated a desire to be baptized.

Word already has come back to the staff from parents that summer camping really helps their youth! Comments such as these have been heard: "My daughter never made her bed and cleaned up her room like this before!" "My son gained three pounds in a week!" "My husband and I have started having Morning Watch in our home because my son got used to doing it at camp!" "My daughter says she wants summer camp to last forever, for it was the shortest week of the summer!"

J. H. LANTRY



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"YOUTH SPEAKS" PARTICIPANTS. Left to right: Elizabeth Kinsey, Jim Cain, Judy Ferrell, Lynn Fall, Gary Deem, Jeffrey Rinehart, Sandra Ferrell, Robert Duffield, Kathy Bentz, Larry Strickler, Judy Fall, Robert McCullough.

Prophecy Volumes Presented to West Virginia University



Photo by Kinsey

Elder A. J. Patzer, Conference President, presents the four volumes of "Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers" to Dr. Robert F. Munn, West Virginia University Librarian, and Joan Ellis, Assistant Curator of the West Virginia collection at the University. Dr. Munn was enthusiastic in his appreciation of this four-volume gift and recognized it to be thorough and factual. Elder O. L. Parish, Pastor of the Morgantown district, joined in this presentation. The four volumes of "Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers" were written by Elder L. E. Froom, a General Conference leader for many years.

New Jersey

Report of Meetings At Atlantic City

THERE is a familiar chant one hears around the fairgrounds in the South, "Around and around she goes, where she stops nobody knows." Some of you may recognize that this chant is used at the gambling wheels where one hopes to win a stuffed doll, a candy box, or just any article of luxury.

What about evangelism? A tent is pitched and stakes are driven through eyes filled with sweat! Are we going around and around, not knowing where we are going, how much good we are doing?

It was only human to wonder about the results of our last evangelistic effort in Atlantic City as we pitched our old, faded tent. We had been told that there has never been a successful campaign there. Besides, we knew there had been very little groundwork, if any. Personally, I reasoned that since God had so richly blessed our last three meetings with over 50 baptisms, we could afford one slow meeting.

But, again I repeat, do we gamble in evangelism? Do we take chances? Indeed not! We invest! Sometimes there are immediate dividends, sometimes there is a delayed dividend, but always results. The reason for this is that preaching the gospel is

God's program, and it is impossible for this program to fail.

So many have asked me on the campground and at churches: "How is the meeting going in Atlantic City?" How I wish I could have replied as usual, "Wonderful!" But I had to admit it was a difficult field. As a matter of fact, I have been in only one other place just a little more difficult! Our largest crowd was 65, our smallest was 23, in attendance. But we were determined to hang on despite it all! And the Lord blessed. During the week in which the meetings closed several persons took their stand, including a 16-year-old girl. Was Atlantic City a good investment? Is one soul a sufficient dividend? Of course, you say! But this is not all.

We have rented an empty store at 2616 Atlantic Avenue in Atlantic City where we can continue with Bible studies. We shall be using a

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projector so we can have a question-and-answer program. This will help the 10 or more good interests make their decision while we prepare our candidates for baptism.

One young mother, a Bible school interest, with only four lessons as a background, came to the meetings over the protest of her husband. She has a good education. After receiving her attendance award, *Planet in Rebellion*, she went home and stayed up all night reading her book. She returned to the meeting deeply stirred! I had a long visit with her after the closing meeting. It was touching to see her weep as I told her of God's love for her.

The next day she returned to visit the tent as we were taking it down. She wanted her children to see it, she said. She then informed us that she wanted her children to attend our Sabbath school on the Sabbath. She is one of those precious souls that will be attending our studies.

At present our team is at work in Atlantic City with these public Bible studies, while we store our equipment at Glassboro for a meeting there, beginning the first week in September.

There is no doubting the fact that the greatest investment is in the program of God. We ask for a special interest in your prayers as you continue to support God's program with your means.

J. J. MILLET

Evangelist

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Philadelphia Ebenezer Church Achieves Ingathering Victory

THE Ebenezer Church of Philadelphia, Pa., culminated its Ingathering drive with a victory that spelled \$8,032.50—its goal for the year. Under the leadership of its new Pastor, Elder J. H. Lester, and the able direction of James H. Street, local elder, the church has been the recipient of God's blessings in reaching hundreds of people through this effort.

Four members—Joseph Cunningham, Gertrude Knight, Ethel Nell, and James H. Street—received sets of leather song books and Bibles for reaching the Jasper Wayne goal of \$130 each. On Tag Day church members, young and old, solicited over \$500. Tag Day for the Ebenezer Church fell on Good Friday, enabling many who could not otherwise do so because of employment to join the band of solicitors. Among others who solicited large amounts are Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, with \$40. The two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor raised \$30 each.

In citing experiences Mr. Street tells of a soul won through first being contacted by the Ingathering solicitor, followed by Bible readings. Mrs. Brown was baptized during this Ingathering drive and she brought in \$40 in her Ingathering effort.

Elder Wilmot M. Fordham launched the Ingathering drive before being called to pastor the Berea

Temple Church in Baltimore, Md. Elder Lester and a willing church completed this annual church obligation and testified to receiving rich personal blessings from their efforts.

OSBORNE McLAIN
Press Secretary, Philadelphia
Ebenezer Church

Retired Literature Evangelist Honored

ELDER J. R. Britt, retired pioneer in the work of literature evangelism, was honored at a rally of this group at the Ebenezer Seventh-day Adventist Church in Philadelphia, Pa., on Sabbath, July 23. Mr. Britt served over 38 years as a colporteur in a territory covering New York City, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

Elder John R. Britt actually began selling religious books in the South but migrated north as a young man. Later he became an associate secretary in the literature work in the headquarters city of the denomination, Washington, D. C. In the interim he headed the book work of the Allegheny Conference whose headquarters are located in Pine Forge, Pa.

With a great deal of justified pride, Elder Britt looks back on a life devoted to the literature work and to the development of men and women who began as colporteurs and developed into leaders of their churches. Among those mentioned by him are Pastors Samuel Miles, St. Louis, Mo., and Louis Preston, Richmond, Va. Others still active in the literature work who were trained by

Elder Britt are: Richard Robinson of Detroit, Mich., Mary Morris of Dennis, N. Y., and Oscar Dunn of Delaware. Mary Morris has won more than 100 persons to her church in New York.

Elder Britt was born in McCormach County, S. C. He was educated at Oakwood College, Huntsville, Ala. He was married to Iola Dorsey Britt for 37 years until her death in 1956. It was she who helped him develop his career in the publishing work. After her death he was married to Clara Smith Britt upon his retirement.

Among prominent members of the church who shared in honoring Elder Britt are: W. A. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Allegheny Conference; L. W. Brantley, Book and Bible House Manager; G. E. Peters, retired member of the General Conference; C. M. Willis, Publishing Secretary of the Allegheny Conference; and George Anderson, area director and organizer of the honor service. J. E. Lester is Pastor of the Ebenezer Church.

OSBORNE McLAIN
Press Secretary, Philadelphia
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Then, Trusting God, Go Forward

(Part 2 of a series of historical vignettes on Washington Missionary College.)

"Fighting the Brambles"

It is one thing to vote a project. It is another thing to carry it through to completion. In 1903, when the dream that was one day to become Washington Missionary College first began to take shape, obstacles did not simply melt away at an official "so be it."

There was the ever-present matter of money. The move of denominational headquarters to Washington and the building of the College, as instructed by Mrs. E. G. White, were lumped hopefully together in a cost estimate of \$100,000. Ten thousand dollars was earmarked for the General Conference offices; \$60,000 for the sanitarium facilities; and \$30,000 for the land, construction, and equipment of the College. It was a heavy toll, for the North American membership at that time numbered only about 59,000.

While heads wagged and tongues clicked, prophesying failure, Elder J. S. Washburn, evangelist in the Washington, D. C. area, set to work.



Left to right: James H. Street, Ethel Nell, Joseph Cunningham, Gertrude Knight, Lillian Lester, Elder Jethro H. Lester, and Mrs. Lester.

To him the "impossible" had been assigned, raising \$100,000 from a people hardly known for their wealth.

Elder Washburn's first efforts met with utter and complete silence. Even five months after he had begun his campaign, the ledger showed only \$3,144.57.

Then somehow the coins began to flow more freely—and coins must be the true application here, for much of the money received came in as quarters and dimes! There were seven persons who had given \$1,000. Six months later the amount had grown to \$32,600.80. Elder Washburn smiled triumphantly through tears of relief. The people were "coming through." He had known they would. This was the Adventist way! There was a new bounce to his step now as he set forth on another itinerary to raise funds for "God's college in Takoma Park."

Meanwhile, back in the 50-acre "bramble patch," faith was proving itself through works. J. M. Cady led a squadron of workmen in a head-on attack on the wilderness. It was hot, chest-breaking work. No construction could begin until a road could be plowed through the scrub oaks, pines, and briars. Stumps had to be pulled, boulders readjusted or circumnavigated, building sites cleared, foundations dug. There was no time to stop and wonder where the money was coming from for all this. The men left that up to God—and to J. S. Washburn.

Then came the day when a new sound caught the ears of the bramble brigade. This was no singing thrush, or harsh, strident call of a jet-black crow. The men turned their faces toward the new-cut road snaking through the forest. This was the sound of steel pressed screeching hard on steel, of a sweating, shouting teamster crying his load down the long hill, with brake thrust hard against the wheel.

The chopping of axes was halted as the men listened to the driver soft-talk his team around chuck holes and over the narrow log-and-plank bridge spanning the Sligo. They smiled broadly while he bulled the snorting, panting horses up the steep hill; and as the first load of lumber and cement for the new college rolled across the campus boundary and into sight, a hoarse cheer rent the air of Takoma, the "high place." Washington Training College, later to be known as Washington Missionary College, was well on its way to reality!

(Next week: "With Hands to Help")

Washington Missionary College is building again. You can have a part in that building, either by a straight gift, as so many of its alumni and friends are doing, or by a dividend-earning investment. A new men's residence is first on the schedule of the W.M.C. expansion program. *Put your money where it can bring you double returns—financial and spiritual.* For further information, write Dr. C. B. Hirsch, President, Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park 12, Md.

March of Evangelism . . .

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the evangelistic team were seen before and after the meeting, greeting the interested persons who were attending the meetings.

"Elder Shull had just arrived that night to assist in the meetings. Elder Boothby was to leave in the middle of the week and Elder Mansell was to take over the speaking responsibilities night by night.

"Responsible mainly for the campaign was a local-area layman, William Guthrie, who has developed interests over the entire area for a number of years. Not only did he furnish the interested names, but he also provided much of the finances for the series. He is well known throughout the area.

"Elder Mansell and Mrs. Cardey reported to me that attendance never reached less than 50 and reached as high as 175, more than the tent could hold. Consistently the attendance was 75- to 80-per-cent non-Adventist. The offerings every night also were very good."

May God richly bless the men and women following up the interests of this very interesting campaign in Cumberland C. H., Va.

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OBITUARIES

WUERSTLIN, Karl, was born March 31, 1886, and died July 23, 1960. He had been a faithful member of the Westminster, Md., Seventh-day Adventist Church for over 10 years. At the time of his death he was assisting in the dedication of a new organ which he and Mrs. Wuerstlin had recently donated to the Westminster Church. Forty-one years ago he accepted the Adventist faith under the instruction of Elder Benjamin Miller who was holding a series of evangelistic services in the German Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. Before joining the Westminster Church, Mr. Wuerstlin had been a member of the Salisbury Church. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by John Meyer, local elder of the Westminster Church.

John E. Kelchner

HOOVER, George Robert, was born to the family of Frank and May Searing Hoover in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and died at Perth Amboy, N. J., on June 4, 1960. On January 30, 1929, Mr. Hoover was married to Margaret Munday, and to this union four daughters and two sons were born. In 1946 Mr. Hoover joined the Wilkes-Barre Seventh-day Adventist Church. His life of unselfish service for his family and others speaks for itself. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hoover; his father, Frank Hoover; four daughters: Ruth, Lois, Roberta, and Gertrude; two sons, Robert and Billy Hoover; and six grandchildren. The funeral service was held at the Snowdon Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and he was laid to rest in Fern Knoll Cemetery.

B. P. Gernert

HERGERT, Henry J., was born to the family of Nicholas and Catherine Hergert in Dortmund, Germany. January 28, 1884, and died at his home in Mountaintop, Pa., at the age of 79. Mr. Hergert came to the United States with his parents in 1892 and settled in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he resided for the remainder of his life. He attended the Seventh-day Adventist church at Stairville and Drums, Pa. His faith in Christ and His Word was strong. Services were held at Snowdon Funeral Home and he was laid to rest in Hanover Green Cemetery.

B. P. Gernert

KELLEY, Alda Dolly, was born in Tunkhannock, Pa., May 23, 1885, and died June 10, 1960. She had been a faithful member of the church since her baptism in April, 1948. She leaves her husband, two sons, and many relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

G. W. Benton

BELLES, Grace, June 16, 1960, at the age of 58. She was a charter member of the Beaumont Seventh-day Adventist Church. She leaves a large family to mourn their loss, but she fell asleep with the blessed hope of the resurrection. The services were conducted by the writer.

G. W. Benton

HOWELL, Mrs. Florence, was born in 1906 and died June 18, 1960, in Meshoppen, Pa. She was accepted into church fellowship the day before she died, having expressed her desire to join the remnant church. She died confident of her hope in Christ. The services were conducted by the writer.

G. W. Benton

SMITH, Emma May, was born in Reading, Pa., November 13, 1912, and died July 15, 1960. For many years she made her home with her sister, now deceased, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rauch. She was a faithful member of the Norristown Church for many years. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Merritt W. Bosler Funeral Home in Norristown and interment was in the Aulenback Cemetery in Reading, where she awaits the resurrection. She is survived by three nieces: Mrs. Eleanor Sincavage, Mrs. Carolyn Broeckel, and Shirley Rauch; and several other relatives.

C. M. Pike

Sunset Calendar

	Aug. 26	Sept. 2
Baltimore, Md.	6:46	6:35
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:18	7:07
Cleveland, Ohio	7:10	6:59
Columbus, Ohio	7:13	7:02
Jersey City, N. J.	6:38	6:27
Norfolk, Va.	6:43	6:33
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:07	6:55
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:42	6:31
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:02	6:51
Reading, Pa.	6:38	6:27
Richmond, Va.	6:40	6:30
Scranton, Pa.	6:46	6:35
Toledo, Ohio	7:18	7:07
Trenton, N. J.	6:33	6:22
Washington, D. C.	6:48	6:37

NOTE: Time given is Eastern Standard Time.



The March of

EVANGELISM

in the Columbia Union Conference

Boothby-Mansell-Roberts Team Together Again!

Tent Series Held at Cumberland C. H., Va.

THE R. L. Boothby-L. R. Mansell-Giles Roberts evangelistic team was back together again in the Columbia Union Conference recently — this time for a short three-week series of tent meetings at Cumberland C. H., Va.

Elder Boothby, well known in this union conference, was "borrowed" from the Michigan Conference for a short time to do the evangelistic preaching in a public campaign conducted in a small Virginia community which had many fine interests that were built up over a number of years.

The three-week series was so successful, according to reports reaching my desk, that the campaign continued for another period of time without the services of Evangelist Boothby.

Mrs. Edna Cardey, Bible instructor with the team, reports that visits are being made to more than 150 families within a 25-mile radius of the "Canvas Cathedral" where meetings were held every night. A large number are being prepared for baptism. The nearest church group to

By L. E. Lenheim

President, Columbia Union Conference



Photo by Roth

DUET. Giles Roberts and Elder L. R. Mansell are shown singing a duet in a music program during the Cumberland, Va., series of evangelistic meetings.

Cumberland is Guinea Mills, with a membership of only eight.

Conducting the music for the series was the Pastor of the denominational headquarters church in Takoma

Park, Md., Elder Leslie Mansell, assisted by Giles Roberts, also connected with the Takoma Park Church as Treasurer.

Other members of the team included Mrs. Boothby; Mrs. Mansell; Mrs. Roberts; Nicholas Klim, area pastor, and Mrs. Klim; and Mrs. Edna Cardey. Later in the series Elder Everett Shull joined the group as did Lewis Stout, a returned missionary from South America.

Elder D. A. Roth, Public Relations Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, attended the tent meeting one Saturday night and gave his reaction:

"The tent was well filled with about 130 persons, about 80 per cent of whom were non-Adventists. The crowd was excellent, considering that it was the third meeting in a period of just 26 hours. The first Sabbath meeting was held that afternoon with more than 150 in attendance.

"Elder Boothby gave a powerful sermon on the 'Four Mysterious Horses of Revelation.' Members of

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Photo by Carpenter

TENT SERIES. A "Canvas Cathedral" was the site of evangelistic meetings conducted in July and August in Cumberland, Va., by the R. L. Boothby-L. R. Mansell-Giles Roberts evangelistic team. At the right is shown the team which functioned during the major part of the series. Left to right: Giles Roberts, Mrs. R. L. Boothby, Elder R. L. Boothby, Nicholas Klim, Mrs. Klim, Elder Leslie Mansell, Mrs. Mansell, and Mrs. Edna Cardey.