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Youth Director of ATS Writes on

Temperance Commitment Day, February 25

"PSYCHIATRIST Found Hanged"—these were the words of a headline in a recent morning newspaper. The article that followed stated that this man had held the rank of number-one psychiatrist, a top authority. As

I read this account of a man who had studied the workings of the human mind, and who had important degrees after his name, I thought of the 8,000,000 alcoholics and addicted drinkers

in the United States, 95 per cent of whom are among the average or intellectual group of our country.

The wisdom of this world does not satisfy the deeper longings of the heart. We are told in the book, *Temperance*, page 132: "Lift up Jesus, crying, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world!' (John 1:29, A.R.V.) *He alone can satisfy the craving of the heart, and give peace to the soul*" (italics supplied).

God has entrusted us with a knowledge of His saving grace in a world where men and women everywhere are seeking to satisfy the deeper longings of the heart by so-called pleasure instigated by Satan, the destroyer of souls. These intemperate habits of using stimulants or depressants are universal, from the devil worshipers in Borneo to the Christian nations of the Western Hemisphere.

In regard to tobacco, a stimulant, Mrs. White states: "Multitudes have fallen victims to its poisonous influence. They have surely murdered themselves by this slow poison" (*Ibid.*, page 57).

By James V. Scully

Associate Secretary, General Conference
Temperance Department

Baltimore Student Is Winner in Union Oratorical Program

Robert Wagner, 17, a senior student of Greater Baltimore Academy, won first prize in the ninth annual temperance oratorical program on Saturday night, February 11, at Mount Vernon Academy.

He spoke before more than 1,000 persons at the Academy gymnasium on the subject, "The Cost of Alcohol."

Full details concerning the two-day youth-temperance weekend program will appear in next week's issue of the "Visitor."

She also states: "Strong drink is regarded by many as the only so-

lace in trouble"; then adds this sobering thought: "but this need not be, if, instead of acting the part of the priest and Levite, professed Christians would follow the example of the good Samaritan" (*Ibid.*, page 127).

Yes, God has entrusted to us a knowledge of His saving grace. In a world that is made insensible to the gospel through intemperance, "publications upon health reform will reach many who will not see or read anything upon important Bible subjects. The gratification of every perverted appetite is doing its work of death. Intemperance must be met. With united, intelligent effort make known the evils of beclouding the powers that God has given, with wine and strong drinks. The truth must come to the people upon health reform. This is essential in order to

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Our Commitment for God

By Mike A. Jones

Temperance Department, General Conference

WHEN I boarded the night train to Washington, D. C., dusk was falling around the Chicago area, I noted a young woman, probably in her mid-twenties, lying across the seat assigned to me. Depositing my luggage, I washed, then came back. She looked tired.

Suddenly she started. "I'm sorry! I—"

"That's all right," I said. "I was just debating whether or not to awaken you." We talked for a time about subjects of special interest to young people. Then she told me her story. She had married young a man twice as old as she was.

"He drinks all the time," she continued. "So we're getting divorced as soon as the proper time has elapsed." She spoke with no emotion in her voice—only finality.

"Then what will you do?" I asked.

"I don't know. I'm not even sure where I'm going." She excused herself shortly and left. When she came back several hours later, she had alcohol on her breath.

"You've been drinking?" I asked her.

Her lids grew heavy, and her head nodded. "It's a weak way out," she

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Wheaton Nursing Home With 107 Beds Is Newest in D. C. Area

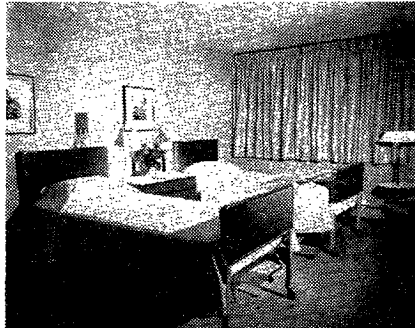
By Robert Bainum

LAST month the *Wall Street Journal*, a national newspaper, carried a front-page story saying that the Wheaton Nursing Home located in Wheaton, Md., was one of the best in the United States.

This medical institution of 107 beds opened in April, 1960, and presently is accommodating 70 patients.

Stewart Bainum, the builder, Ronald Senseman, the architect, and Robert Bainum, administrator, are the owners who attend Adventist churches in the Washington area and are endeavoring to make the Wheaton Nursing Home a help to the church in the Washington area.

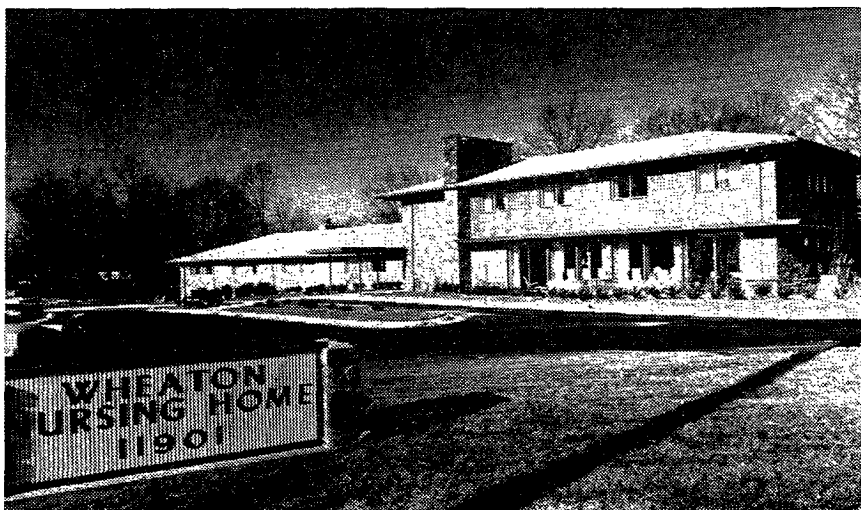
The \$525,000 brick-and-stone, U-shaped, modern building has most of its facilities on one floor with 50 rooms and six apartments, spacious dining room, living room with fireplace, equipped physiotherapy department and occupational therapy room. The rooms are bright and cheerful and fully decorated in pastel colors with matching bedspreads and chairs. There is the newest concept of nursing care, where a two-way intercom system between the



COZY ROOM. This is a typical room in the Wheaton Nursing Home.



KEEPING BUSY. Here are a few occupants of the Wheaton Nursing Home in the Occupational Therapy Room.



NEW HOME FOR AGED. This is the new 107-bed Wheaton Nursing Home at Wheaton, Md. It has recently been made a member of the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions of the General Conference.

rooms and desk makes it possible for the patient to talk with the nursing station at any time.

The site of two acres facing beautiful Georgia Boulevard has been developed into a lovely patio and gardens, where the patients enjoy gardening, picnics, bird watching, sun bathing, and shuffleboard under the huge oak trees.

Mrs. Minnie McCullough and Mrs. Lulu Williams are the cooks who prepare the appetizing meals in the large kitchen designed and equipped for the special dietary needs of elderly persons.

Dr. James Whitlock, a 1953 graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists, is the principal physician and also is a member of the advisory board.

The nursing service is under the direction of Mrs. Hope Shultz, R.N., who received her nursing degree from W.M.C. and who was formerly a supervisor of White Memorial Hospital.

Of the 41 workers, one-third are Adventists. Some of the non-Adventists have requested Bible studies, and are continually saying what a wonderful place it is to work.

Many people, after having been shown through the building, often say: "There is something different about this place. I have been to three or four other nursing homes, but your patients have a different look on their faces and your employees have a different attitude." Then I am glad to tell them that every morning and before each nursing shift the employees have prayer to ask God to give them kindness, consideration, and skill in dealing with these dear elderly persons.

The Wheaton Nursing Home is anxious to serve God by serving our senior citizens.

Among the 70 patients are a senator, a doctor, a lawyer, housewives, and other distinguished men and women. The ages of the patients represent a total of 5,000 years of living.

We count it a privilege to serve these people, to have prayer with them, and to lead them to the Great Physician, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Requested: Lay-Evangelistic Expression

THE request is as urgent as it is final, for it is God Who makes it. "Go . . . and tell them" (Mark 5:19)! And it is requested of you: "Let him that heareth say, Come" (Revelation 22:17)! Bible lay evangelism is a distinctive function, divinely enjoined upon the church as a united body and upon the individual member comprising the united body.

When Christ prayed, "that they all may be one," He meant one with Himself as the great Denominator and Dominator. And the test of this unity with Christ in spirit is the unity with Him in service. Where "there is unity of heart . . . there will be harmony of action" (*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 6, p. 50).

In our Bible Evangelism Crusade, February 18-May 6, unity and harmonious action are essential to success. That is why you, beloved reader, are of such tremendous importance no matter who you are, what you are, or where you are. It is upon you, upon your personal zeal, upon your personal devotion, upon your personal willingness to serve, and upon your personal service that the fruitful outcome of the evangelistic crusade rests.

Do not underestimate God, nor misjudge yourself. When "there is no limit to the usefulness of the one who, putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon his heart, and lives a life wholly consecrated to God" (*Southern Watchman*, August 1, 1905), you are meant to be that one, whatever your name may be.

Says the messenger of the Lord, "The whole church must be employed if the work is to be accomplished." God depends on you and your action to make this Bible Evangelism Crusade a united achievement of success. He counts on your contribution, not of cheap substitutes, but of everything that is best in you! He counts on it, because it counts.

Christian service is not an attitude. It is action. It is the employment of our entire being in personal, active, activating participation for the sake of accomplishment. Commented a Christian cowboy on service, "Lots of folk think that serving the Lord means shouting 'Praise His name' until they are hoarse. But this is how I look at it: I serve Jim. If I merely told everyone what a good fellow Jim is, it wouldn't help him very much. But when I care for his cattle and look after his farm and tend his crops, then I serve Jim as

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TO DEFRAUD GOD, A CRIME

"To defraud God is the greatest crime of which a man can be guilty; and yet this sin is deep and widespread. Through the prophet Malachi God says: 'Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse; for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.' These are the words of God, who speaks. . . . Shall we not hear His voice? Shall we not change the order of things, and cooperate with Christ?

"The Lord will not accept the gift that is presented grudgingly. He loves a cheerful giver. He is not dependent upon man for means to carry on His work. He says: 'Every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. . . . If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.' Have you brought to God your gifts and offerings out of the abundance He has bestowed upon you? Have you given Him that which He claims as His own? If not, it is not yet too late for you to make the wrong right. The Spirit of Jesus can melt the icy selfishness that pervades the soul."—Mrs. E. G. White, "Review and Herald," October 13, 1896.

Arthur Kiesz

President

he wants to be served." God's idea of service isn't much different: "To worship consists in working together with Christ. . . . The *doing principle* is the fruit that Christ requires us to bear" (*Councils on Stewardship*, pp. 96, 97).

The time for a true renaissance in Bible evangelism has arrived. While we have made wonderful progress in almost every church activity, we lag far behind in Bible lay evangelism. This will become evident to you if you ask yourself the question: "How many Bible studies have I given last week, last month, last year? How many souls have I personally won for Jesus Christ through making His life-giving word known to my fellow men?"

We are thrilled when we hear about the progress made in mission lands. The wonderful achievements of our lay members impress us and warm our hearts. And we argue: "It is easier there." But geography is a natural science and not an excuse for making God small. He is not only omnipotent, but also omnipresent. The Lord measures us by our talents and matches the results with

our willingness to try, with our faith to dare, and our consecration to accomplish.

God is never parsimonious when He distributes His blessings. Their richness is qualitative rather than quantitative, and they are bestowed after principles that favor the one nearest Christ in character: "If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one" (*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 9, p. 189).

So apt are we to play up the quantitatively large results by the few—the ones that contribute the large amounts or win souls by the hundreds—that we often overlook the fact that most of us are on the common level where the greatest things are being wrought by the many—those who give their mites or bring men and women to Christ in single file. God's love is the same for both, as should be our admiration.

Harlin Gaivy is one of God's Bible-evangelism crusaders. After attending a lay preachers' institute, he felt so impressed that "I decided to seek God earnestly in prayer. Arising from my knees a heavy burden lay upon my heart to do something for Jesus, to bring some soul to Him. And I felt I had to do it immediately. I talked to the church about it and found one who was willing to go with me. Together we set out for an isolated and foreboding place where the outlook was anything but bright. We met with trials and hardships and disappointments, but we toiled on, refusing to give up. Three nights a week for five weeks we continued, and when I made my final call a family of six responded and gave themselves to Jesus. And now they in turn are busy giving Bible studies to others. They have already enrolled 14 in the Voice of Prophecy [Bible Course] and have organized a branch Sabbath school."

Christ must find both visible and audible expressions in Bible evangelism also through you. Yours is to be practically believing and believably practical. You must go out into the "dark" cities, the "dark" counties, the "dark" homes with yourself and your Bible. Only thus will the earth eventually be filled with the glory of God.

"The evangelization of the world is the work God has given to those who go forth in His name" (*Christian Home*, p. 499).

Beloved, win one in '61!

E. W. PEDERSEN

CONFERENCE NEWS

Chesapeake

Servicemen Help and Are Helped by Frederick Church

For a number of years Fort Detrick, located near Frederick, Md., has had stationed within its base a growing number of Adventist U. S. servicemen. Most of the men, when first inducted into the armed forces, take basic training in Texas and later serve 18 months at Fort Detrick. For some time only a few Adventists were located at this base, but in recent years the number has greatly increased. More than 25 young Adventist men, some with families, are now stationed here.

Since there is no Adventist chaplain to serve them, the men go to the Frederick Church for spiritual uplift. Not only are they blessed by attending religious services, but in turn the church has greatly benefited by their presence and support. During the recent Ingathering solicitation campaign these men aided greatly by helping the Frederick Church go beyond its Vanguard goal with a \$500 overflow.

Each Sabbath the church arranges for all servicemen to be invited to a member's home for dinner. Church members take turns in having these special guests in their homes.

We are thankful for our young men serving in the armed forces, and a prayer is in our hearts that they will remain faithful to God.

A. M. KAROLYI

Public Relations Secretary

"Faith for Today" Group Visits Baltimore First Church



Photo by Karolyi

Faith for Today group during the rally held at the Baltimore First Church. Left to right: Stanley Schleenbaker, Walter Isensee, Herbert Hohensee, and Victor Hilbert, with Elder and Mrs. Fagal behind the pulpit.

Inter-Faith Panel Discussion Held at Hagerstown

ON Sunday night, January 15, the Home and School Association of the Hagerstown district, under the direction of its president, Mrs. Alice Haak, presented an outstanding program in the gymnasium of Mount Aetna Academy.

It featured a panel discussion on "The Importance of Home Training." Introducing the discussion, Pastor Harvey L. Sauder, emphasized the important role that home training and the lack of it has played in the destiny of society and of nations.

Pastor H. J. Harris of our Frederick Church, as moderator, helped to establish a friendly climate for the discussion by representatives of four widely divergent faiths; Dr. W. C. Huddle, Pastor of Zion Lutheran



Twenty-one of the 25 Adventist servicemen also attend church at Frederick, Md.

Coming

The Film, "A Man Called Peter"
(The Story of Peter Marshall)

at the

Spencerville Junior Academy
Gymnasium

Saturday, March 4, 8:00 P.M.

Adults—75c

Children—50c

Church of Williamsport; Father Charles E. Harsh of St. Mary's Catholic Church; Robert Shestack, teacher in B'nai Temple; and Pastor Merton Henry of Waynesboro Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Each panelist presented practical methods of training, and all agreed that the inculcation of moral and spiritual principles by the parents through precept and example is basic to the future of the child.

Questions directed by the audience to members of the panel brought out very helpful suggestions on successful methods of discipline and training, and cautions as to common mistakes that contribute to juvenile delinquency.

So impressed by the announcement of the meeting was the Editor

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of the *Daily Mail* that he assigned a reporter to write a story on the proceedings, which he featured on the front page and continued on the second page, a total of 42-column inches. His leading editorial further publicized the friendly get-together of representatives of four divergent faiths in harmonious discussion of a matter of such vital importance.

W. C. MOFFETT

New Jersey

Youth Rally to Be Annual Event

ON January 14, more than 1,300 missionary volunteers and their friends filled the main auditorium of the Trenton War Memorial Auditorium. It would be hard to pick out the high lights of the program, for it seemed that everyone enjoyed every part, from the beginning of Sabbath school at 9:15 A.M. to the close of the band concert at 9:15 P.M.

Captain L. E. C. Joers, M.D., author of the new book, *Mercy Rides on Wings*, spoke to the hearts of the youth in his message both in the morning and afternoon. His services were greatly appreciated.

Music played a leading part in the program throughout the day. It was highlighted by the beautiful voice of Sunny Liu. He will always be a favorite with many.

The New Jersey Conference has shown its appreciation for the Youth

Rally by asking the MV Department to make it an annual affair. This is the second year that the rally has been held in the Trenton War Memorial Auditorium.

New Jersey Marches Forward

THIS morning I studied carefully a wonderful report given to me by our Home Missionary Secretary, Elder J. A. Toop. This report indicated more than just a large array of imposing figures. The report showed a tremendous awakening among our people along missionary lines in New Jersey. By combining the figures of the Home Missionary Department and that of our Missionary Volunteers I was confronted with the arresting fact that less than one-half of our membership had reported their missionary activities.

What an imposing picture it would have made if we had a report from all our people. It was reported that over 2,500 Bible studies were given by our members and our senior youth. Nearly 160,000 pieces of literature were distributed by our combined church members and youth; 15,600 articles of clothing were given to the poor and the needy; and a total of 7,000 persons were given needed help.

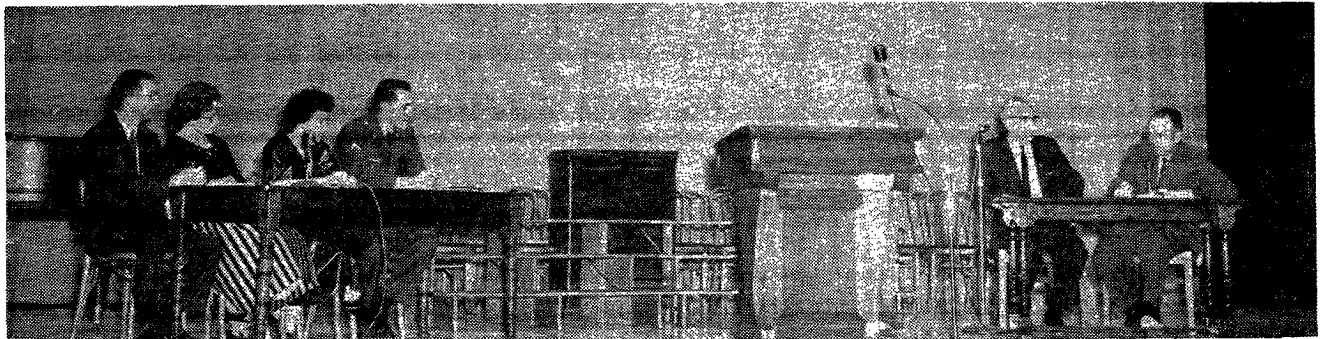
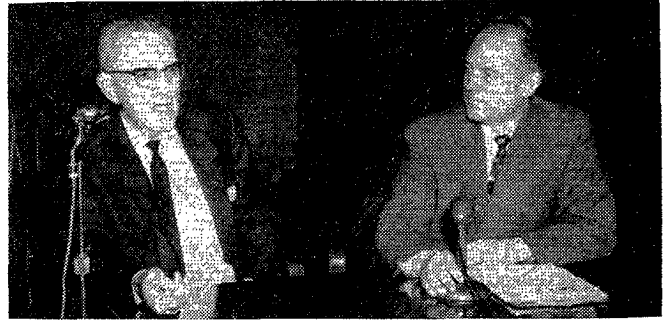
These are imposing figures. When I thought that all this was accomplished in one short three-month period, I remembered the words of our Lord, "Inasmuch as ye have done

it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

This spirit of missionary service is deep and very significant among the believers in New Jersey. The "League of 1,000" is a dedicated group of young people and adults alike who have given of their time and money to press forward the cause of Christ here in our home territory. The report showed that there were 30 young people baptized during the last quarter of 1960 and 22 others were won to the truth whom laymen helped to win. If this wonderful result can be achieved with half the membership reporting its activities, what could be done if all of us together united in the great task of bringing the gospel of salvation to the millions in New Jersey during 1961? Surely it is more than a slogan, but it is indeed a worthy objective to determine to "win more than one in '61."

As we face this new year with its opportunities for service, we here in the office, our ministers and members united, together can move forward to new heights and achieve greater victories for our Lord than ever before. We thank God for a people such as we have here in New Jersey. We pray most earnestly that God's blessing may rest upon all in a greater measure in this 60th year of the organization of the New Jersey Conference. This surely should be our greatest year, and let us make it so by God's help and accomplish more for our Lord than ever before.

M. K. ECKENROTH



Youth Rally panel discussion at Trenton War Memorial Auditorium. Above: left, Youth Rally panel. Left to right: LeRoy Weischadle, Doris Nash, Peggy Dudley, Pfc. Don Mikkelson; right, moderators. Capt. L. E. C. Joers, M.D. (left) and Elder E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference. Below: view of stage, showing the panel and the moderators.

First Baptism Held At Pottsville

FIVE years ago the Pottsville Church was a small group holding their meetings in a private home. Christ desired greater things for His church in the Schuylkill County seat than merely living and waiting for the coming glory. The house in which they were meeting was sold and they were evicted. There was nothing to do but build a church.

In about nine months' time, mainly with donated labor, an attractive church, located in the best



Elder L. F. Myers accepts a new pulpit Bible from Theodore Barr as a permanent gift to the newly constructed church home in Pottsville.

section of the city, beautiful in its modesty, was finished to the extent that Sabbath services were held there. It is now nearly completed on a pay-as-you-go basis. This congregation enjoys the inspiration of a new Allen electric organ.

Sabbath, December 31, 1960, was a "high day" for these members. The baptistry had been installed and two followed the example of Jesus and were baptized. It was the first baptism held in our own church in this district. Strong faith on the part of these few has given the members a beautiful, well-equipped church,

more than doubled the attendance, and nearly doubled the membership. God will continue to bless His work here as His people continue in faith, courage, and consecration.

On the same day a large pulpit Bible was presented to the church by Theodore Barr and his mother, Esther Barr.

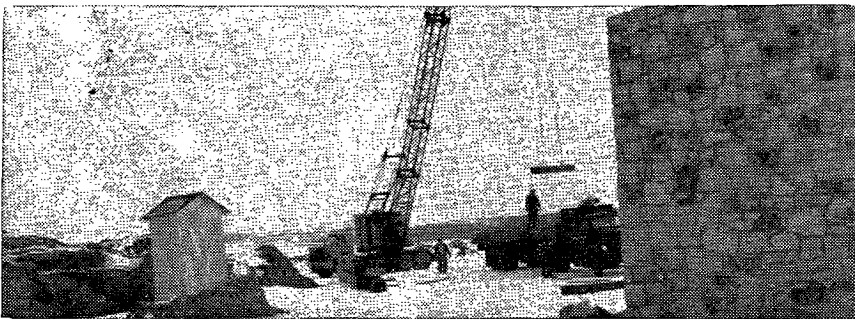
L. F. MYERS

District Pastor

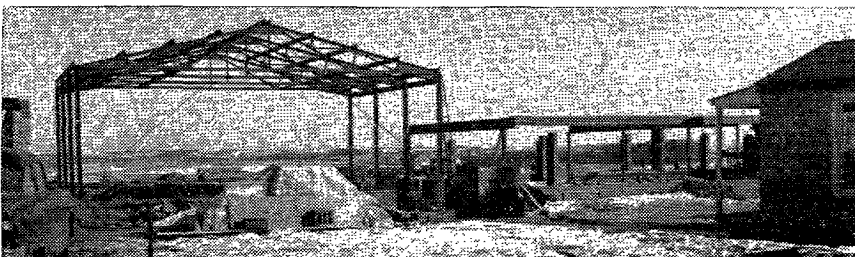


Elder L. F. Myers conducts a baptism in the newly constructed church in Pottsville, Pa.

Construction Progress on New BMA Building



A large crane unloads steel beams at the construction site of the administration building on the campus of Blue Mountain Academy.



A view from the front of the new administration building showing a portion of the classroom wings and the framework of the auditorium.

MV LEADERCRAFT



for

**Southwestern Section of East Pennsylvania
Carlisle Seventh-day Adventist Church
February 25, 9:30 A.M.**

MV SOCIETIES INVITED:

Harrisburg, Hershey, Lebanon, Lancaster, Carlisle, York Springs, Chambersburg, Waynesboro, Gettysburg, Hanover, York.

Bring Lunches

**For: Senior Youth Leadership
Prospective Master Guides**

Death of E. M. Conibear

A serious accident proved fatal to Blue Mountain Academy's farm manager, E. M. Conibear, January 31.

He was doing the night chores in the dairy barn when he slipped and fell from the hay loft to a cement floor eight feet below, striking his head. He lived from Saturday night until Tuesday afternoon, although he was unconscious during the time.

We extend our sympathies to the Conibear family and to the students and faculty at Blue Mountain Academy who loved him so much.

Funeral services were held at the Academy and burial was in New York State.

Sligo Church Members Give Record 1960 Total

MORE than \$700,000 in church funds given by members of the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church in Takoma Park has been recorded in 1960 by Jay Shanko, Treasurer, who revealed year-end figures recently.

The amount represents an increase of \$89,000 over funds received by the church in 1959. Mr. Shanko attributes the record amount both to increased membership and attendance and, in addition, a heightened interest in church affairs. The Sligo Church membership has reached the 2,400 mark.

The record total for a single Sabbath's tithes and offerings was recorded eight weeks ago when over \$45,000 was received on December 31. This nearly doubled the previous record of a single day's contributions, according to Mr. Shanko.

In addition to increased giving and attendance, Sligo Church members now hold positions in 50 active committees. They include health and welfare, church maintenance, youth activities, and temperance.

The pastor of the church is Elder John W. Osborn. He was Pastor of the Glendale, Calif., Seventh-day Adventist Church, before coming to Washington in 1958. Associate Pastors are Elder Floyd Strunk, Beltsville, and Elder William Loveless, Takoma Park.

The Sabbath service begins at 9:20. The 11:00 o'clock church service is broadcast on WGTS-FM, 91.9.



Pleased with the receipts from the record offering of tithes and offerings, Jay Shanko, Sligo Church treasurer, is showing the final tally to Elder John Osborn, Pastor. The single-offering record of more than \$45,000 was set on the last Sabbath of 1960. J. W. Chrisman (right), assistant church treasurer, helps handle the funds brought in by the 2,400 members of the Sligo Church.

Too Good to Miss

WHAT? Richmond-area Laymen's Rally.

WHEN? ALL DAY Sabbath, March 4!

WHERE? North Richmond Church, 3905 Patterson Avenue, Richmond, Va.

WHO? Calling all members of the churches in the Richmond regional area.

FEATURES

- N. C. Wilson and H. K. Halladay of the Columbia Union Conference; W. M. Buckman of the Potomac Conference.
- Keith Wiseman and John Reed with the S.V.A. Choir.
- Hour of Decision, Dr. H. M. I. Q.!
- Highways of effective visitation.
- Laymen in the Spotlight.
- On being a good neighbor.
- Good music, fellowship, and inspiration for all!

"ON TO RICHMOND—ALL ABOARD!"

BRING YOUR LUNCH

Conference Sets New Ingathering Record

THE words, service, devotion, and achievement well summarize the dedicated workers, church officers, Ingathering band leaders, members, youth, and juniors of the Potomac Conference in their record-shattering Ingathering attainment of our 1961 campaign that is now history. We are deeply grateful to each of you for what you have done to extend the work of God for another year on earth by your Ingathering exploits.

Seventy-two churches appear on our victory honor roll for another year with a grand total of \$205,797.23.

This represents an overflow of \$11,-417.23 beyond our Conference victory goal and gives us a comfortable increase over last year's total of \$3,187.55 with a Conference per-capita total of \$21.17. Our victory for 1961 is all the more remarkable and heaven's blessings more pronounced in view of the adverse winter weather and the general business recession most of our churches experienced over a year ago.

In this last crucial hour of time all heaven is thrilled by your self-sacrificing, second-mile service. "Christ will bequeath the most in the future life to those who do the most faithful, willing service in the present life" (*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 330). As these funds go on their errands of mercy to extend the work of the church, both at home and overseas, let us not fail to follow through faithfully every Ingathering interest reported to us so that many souls may be gathered in for the kingdom of our Lord.

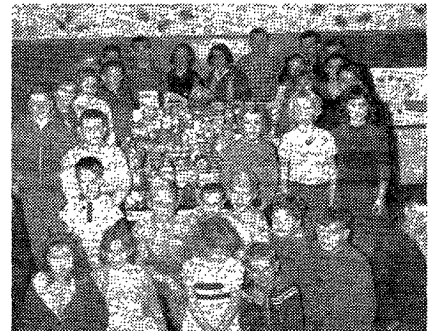
W. M. BUCKMAN

Home Missionary Secretary

Spot News

• *Week of Prayer.* Under the direction of Elder C. C. Ellis of New Market an unusually successful Week of Prayer was conducted at Echo Valley Academy. Elder Ellis made the rudiments of Christian living very practical to the young people of the Academy. No one could doubt the presence of the Holy Spirit among the student body as many, both public and private, sins were confessed. Marked victories were gained and the entire student body and faculty felt that the week was a signal blessing to the school.

Staunton Youth Solicit Food for Needy



The Staunton Church young people pictured above, gathered 655 cans of food and \$11 in cash as a result of their "treats for the needy" at Halloween time. The items were used to augment help for the underprivileged at Christmas time.

Spot News

• *Ashtabula, Madison, Ohio.* A new Pathfinder Club was organized January 22 at the home of Donald Deitrich of Geneva with 19 children from the Ashtabula and Madison churches. Their leader is Donald Deitrich and the assistant leader is Mrs. Betty Lou Krill.

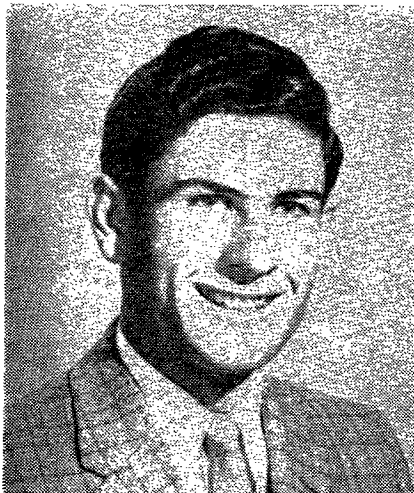
Ashtabula and Rome. Elder D. W. Hunter, President of the Ohio Conference, was the guest speaker at Ashtabula and Rome Churches on Sabbath, January 14. He spoke on the second coming of Christ.

Elder Leiske, of St. Paul, Minn., spoke at the Ashtabula and Rome, Ohio, Churches, December 17. Elder Leiske was en route to Washington, D. C., to report on activities of the Town Hall television program.

• *Madison.* The Madison Church recently purchased six highway signs which will be erected in the very near future.

Mrs. Pearl Beacon, Madison Sabbath School Investment Secretary, reported some unusual Investment projects this year. One member turned in \$41 profit on the sale of some Bibles. C. T. Woofter, whose hobby is raising ponies, invested one dollar each for every colt born on his farm last summer, which resulted in \$25. Another girl gave

New Worker



The Ohio Conference welcomes Pastor Donald W. Wilson, recently named Assistant Pastor in the Akron-Barberton-Ravenna district. The new pastor has already taken residence in Akron. His address is 2411 Nesmith Lake Boulevard. Pastor Wilson will be working with Elder Frank E. Vessels, the District Pastor. Announcement of this appointment was carried in a previous issue of the "Visitor."

"Faith for Today" Group to Appear in Ohio

Elder W. A. Fagal and the Faith for Today quartet will be in Ohio February 24 and 25.

On the evening of February 24 the group will appear in the Worthington Church at 7:30.

A full schedule is planned for Sabbath, February 25. Appearances are scheduled for Barberton at 9:00 A.M.; Akron at 11:00 A.M.; and Ravenna at 3:00 P.M.

Members in areas near these churches are cordially invited to attend these special services.

one-third of all unexpected money received. Flora and Viola Reeser raised and sold gourds and had an offering of \$11.18. The Investment goal was \$150. The total amount raised was \$209.54.

New Medical Secretary For Ohio Conference

DR. George Harding, Jr., of Worthington, Ohio, has accepted responsibilities of the Ohio Conference Medical Department, as of January 1, 1961.

The post was previously held by Clinton Trott, M.D., of Mount Vernon. Dr. Trott asked to be relieved of the post last year because of other pressing responsibilities, and Dr. Harding was named as his successor.

Assisting Dr. Harding in the department will be Lee Kramer, M.D., of Mount Vernon, and Harry Slough, D.D.S., of Geneva, Ohio, Associate Secretaries.

Hamilton Children Solicit Food for Needy



Hamilton, Ohio, Church school children were active at Halloween time, gathering foods for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. In one evening they gathered 176 cans of food and \$1.32 in cash. The church Home and School Association group gave the children a party to celebrate their success.—Mrs. John Callahan, Hamilton Home and School Association Leader.

Ohio Master Guides

You and your friends and all prospective Master Guides are invited to attend a special meeting of the Central Ohio Master Guide Club.

WHEN? Sunday, 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., March 12.

WHERE? Meet at the Ohio Conference office in Mount Vernon at 2:00 P.M. for a short meeting; then take a "safari" out to our new Ohio camp site on the Mohican River. Later we shall return to the Conference office for our evening meal.

WHY? For good fellowship, to discuss plans about our camp, to plan for future club activities, and to draw closer to our Master Guide, Jesus Christ.

WHAT? Bring a covered dish and some sandwiches. Bring a prospective Master Guide.

Wilton Ashton

Acting President

Warren N. Wittenberg

MV Secretary, Ohio Conference

Birth Announcement

ELDER and Mrs. J. T. Krpalek are the parents of a daughter born December 26, 1960. Datha Sue weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

West Virginia

Report From Cumberland, Maryland, District

• UPON arriving in this district on the first of July, the writer found a most enthusiastic group of people. Each succeeding task has been marked by consecrated devotion.

This has been about the busiest place one could find during the past seven months. We began our fall program with a visitation program with special emphasis on the Faith for Today Bible Course.

Next, our faces turned to preparation for an effort. The Holley-Speyer team visited us and we experienced a thrilling series of meetings. Our hall was so full at times that people could not find standing room and many were turned away. A 10-percent increase in our district membership was realized at this time. Eleven people joined the Cumberland Church and three were added to the Frostburg congregation.

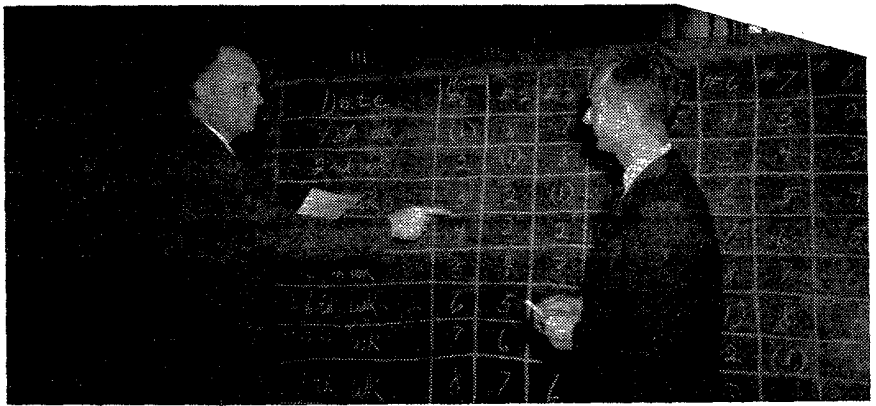
In spite of the "old-fashioned" winter, the visitation work is carried on by Lillian Lippincott, our Conference Bible Instructor, the members of the church, and the pastor. It is expected that this follow-up work will add to the baptismal group

quite materially. A baptism is planned for March 18.

There are great opportunities before us and as the weather breaks in the spring, we must begin to work on the task of producing new worship facilities in both Cumberland and Frostburg. We pray that God's power will be poured out in great measure, that we may accomplish the task before us.

R. E. WALLACE

Pastor, Cumberland-Frostburg District



Elder E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, and Elder Dale Ingersoll, MV Secretary of the West Pennsylvania Conference, explain to the workers of the Conference how "Operation Fireside" works.

News Notes

• CAMP meeting will be June 9-17 at our enlarged campground in Parkersburg. Make your plans to include this important spiritual meeting in your summer plans.

• Russell Cook of Beckley made the first request for a 1961 camp-meeting reservation.

West Pennsylvania

"Operation Fireside" Has Debut in Conference

"OPERATION Fireside" made its debut in the West Pennsylvania Conference at our recent workers' meeting, and it was received with much enthusiasm by the district pastors.

On hand to introduce this senior youth project of evangelism was Elder E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference.

Elder Peterson explained how 16 young people between the ages of 16 and 30 are selected to form eight teams of two each. One Bible study is given to each team to master, with a total of eight studies in all. Since each study is of a faith-building nature and non-controversial, the order of presentation is not important.

Adult help is also needed to give strength and coordination to the program. Therefore, eight adult members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church are selected to act as sponsors for these teams. It becomes their duty to open their own home or find another suitable place of meeting for the various studies and see that there are a number of non-church members present each week. These can be friends or neighbors or perhaps some Bible School interest living close by.

When the details have all been worked out all eight teams will

start their studies at the same time, going to a different home each week, until all eight studies have been given.

The district pastor is a key person in this program and acts as head coordinator of the entire project. It is his job to see that the church is ready for a strong follow-up program once the eight studies have been completed. In order to bind off and further instruct these new interests, it is planned that a short series of revival meetings be held in the church by the pastor or some other qualified person, with the hope that decisions for Christ will be made.

Several of our senior MV societies are already making plans to use "Operation Fireside." It is a tried and proven method where hundreds have already been brought into the church. Best of all, it is a method that our young people of the West Pennsylvania Conference can use.

The Conference goal for baptisms during 1961 is 250. In order to reach that goal, it will take the coordinated efforts of every department in the church. Wouldn't it be wonderful if our young people would be responsible for 50 of this number? By consecration, faith, and work we can make it possible. God says, "If you have the faith of a grain of mustard seed, all things are possible."

Will you volunteer for service during 1961?

DALE M. INGERSOLL

MV Secretary, West Pennsylvania Conference



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One Hundred Twenty Baptized at Lynchburg

WADING through an avalanche of difficulty and discouragement from without and within, Evangelist George H. Rainey baptized 120 persons in the Conference's first public meeting held in Lynchburg, Va.

Associated with Elder Rainey in the 12-week effort were the following clergymen: R. W. Newman of Petersburg, Va.; L. R. Preston of Richmond, Va.; Herbert Davis of Baltimore; and Robert Jones of New York City. Serving as personal Bible instructors were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller. The Millers have been associated with the evangelist in every public meeting. Other Bible instructors were Mrs. Josephine Flowers of Nashville, Tenn., and Helen Edwards of Baltimore.

Pastor Rainey said he was given "the treatment" by the gentlemen of the cloth in the city who looked upon him as a newcomer invading their territory.

"Prayer and more prayer was the main source of help," Pastor Rainey said, "and with God there is no defeat."

The greatest test of faith came with the plans for baptism. Not a pool in the entire city of Lynchburg was available. As if by pre-arrangement the answer when every request was made was, "Sorry, but no."

In desperation a park was found that had a muddy stream. It was not safe, but again the Lord came close and the baptism was a success. Many who witnessed it made their decision for Christ and were ready the following week to be baptized.

The weather was getting cold and

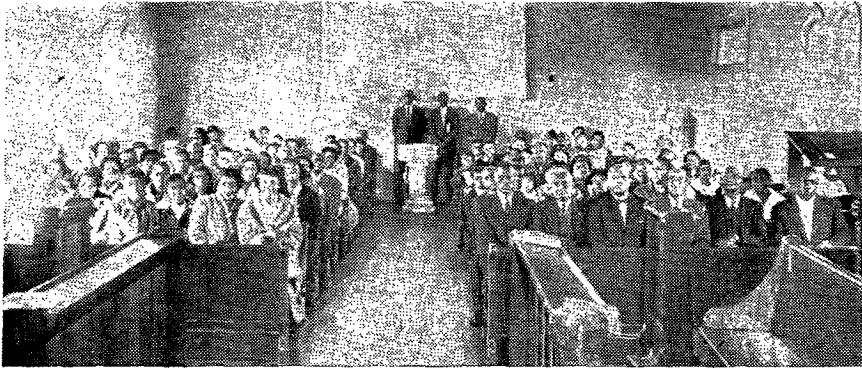


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Pictured is a brand-new congregation of Seventh-day Adventists brought into the denomination by Evangelist George H. Rainey (standing at left rear of church, beside Pastor Donald Williams, who will take over the pastorate, and H. Smith, local elder).

the next hurdle was to find a building. This proved to be the hardest of all problems. A Presbyterian Church with an understanding pastor solved the problem.

Today Lynchburg has its first congregation of Adventists belonging to the Allegheny Conference, 120 strong, rejoicing in the Lord, and there is a good baptismal class that will soon add to that number.

Pastor Rainey will soon turn the work in Lynchburg over to Pastor Donald Williams, a young intern who will give all that he possesses to the work.

A. V. PINKNEY

Public Relations Secretary,
Allegheny Conference

Allegheny Sets Literature Delivery Record

REPORTS released at the recent Columbia Union Conference Publishing Department meeting at High Point Inn in the Pennsylvania Po-

conos gave the Allegheny Conference literature evangelists world leadership for the second consecutive year.

In charge of the meeting was Elder Bruce Wickwire, Publishing Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, representing eight conferences covering seven states and the District of Columbia.

General Conference Publishing Department representatives present were Elders S. L. Clark, R. J. Christian, D. A. Bailey, James Griffin, and I. H. Ihrig, Manager of the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn.

Camp-Meeting Dates Announced

The 1961 annual camp meeting of the Allegheny Conference will be held June 15-25, Elder W. L. Cheatham, Conference President, has announced. The summer camp dates are July 23 to August 6.

A. V. Pinkney

From the Columbia Union Conference were Elder L. E. Lenheim, Conference President; T. R. Gardner, Secretary-Treasurer; Elder Neal C. Wilson; and Don Roth, Public Relations Secretary.

Elder C. M. Willis, Publishing Secretary of the Allegheny Conference, was the happy recipient of a Loving Cup presented by the Columbia Union Conference for the highest literature delivery total ever achieved by any conference—\$339,301.51. Elder Willis said, "It was God's blessings, the fine support of the associates, and the loyal sales people in the field that made the record possible."

The Allegheny Conference, he told the group, has 45 full-time workers and 107 part-time and auxiliary workers. His district leaders are T. S. Barber, Mabel Barber, George Anderson, and C. D. Morris. Mr. Morris had the distinction of leading his district over the \$100,000 delivery total in 1960. Elder Willis concluded by saying, "We plan our work as a team, and work our plans as a team."

W. L. Cheatham, President of the Allegheny Conference, present for the occasion, declared: "Our conference is proud of this outstanding achievement and while we give full praise to Elder Willis, a sincere and able officer, a pace setter who travels the field, always inspiring his associates, we cannot overlook the blessing of God, whose hand has been over the Allegheny Conference.

A. V. PINKNEY

Public Relations Secretary,
Allegheny Conference

Our Commitment . . .

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murmured, "but it doesn't hurt so much this way."

She slept. I left her—a small bundle in her fitted purple suit. We were in Washington.

I often wonder whether the young woman I met on the train that night ever reached her destination. I wonder, too, if she found that which she was so desperately seeking—a bit of happiness. Pitifully, many of our youth today, as well as many adults, are groping for but not finding happiness in our complex age. Instead, many turn to habits of intemperance in their frustrations.

With stories like this becoming commonplace in today's society, what can we do to help our fellow citizens? One concrete suggestion comes from the Spirit of Prophecy:

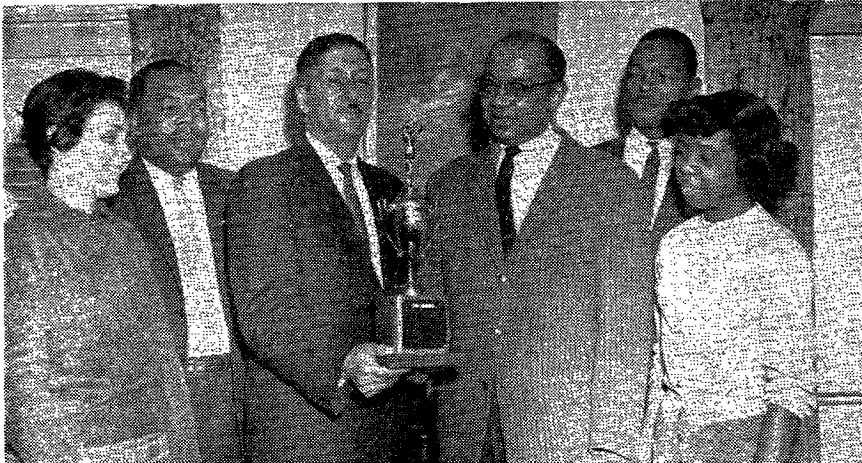


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Left to right: Mrs. Ruth Watson, secretary to Publishing Secretary; Elder W. A. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer; Elder C. M. Willis, Publishing Secretary, holding the trophy presented to him by the Union Conference Publishing Secretary, Bruce M. Wickwire, for world leadership in the distribution of denominational books during 1960; Elder W. L. Cheatham, President of the Allegheny Conference; L. W. Brantley, Book and Bible House Manager; and Lona Nell Lea, office secretary.

"From the light God has given me, every member among us should sign the pledge and be connected with the temperance association" (*Temperance*, page 197).

In doing this, we not only pledge ourselves (1) to abstain from all alcoholic beverages and tobacco; but also (2) to do all we can to prevent others from falling prey to these habits; and (3) to lead those who are already victims back to the better way of life. This is our commitment to God.

Membership in the American Temperance Society will assure the privilege of receiving and distributing such lively temperance publications as *Smoke Signals* and *Listen*.

For community distribution on Sabbath afternoon of Commitment Day, February 25, there has been prepared a special pamphlet entitled "Just a Human Statistic." Written by Francis A. Soper, Editor of *Listen*, this colorful tract tells the moving story of a young bride-to-be who encountered the tragedy which so often results from the use of beverage alcohol.

Printed in two colors, this pamphlet portrays current facts of vital import, and includes an invitation for your friends and neighbors to join the American Temperance Society. You can be proud to present this pamphlet to the members of your community.

In joining the temperance army on Commitment Day, you can help find those who are seeking a better way of life.

Temperance . . .

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arrest the attention in regard to Bible truth. . . .

"From the light God has given me, every member among us should sign the pledge and be connected with the temperance association."—*Ibid.*, page 220.

What a challenge as Commitment Day draws near! In a world that is slowly committing suicide, shall we sit idly by and do nothing for another year, or will we give strong support to this important entering wedge of the third and last angel's message to a dying world?

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OBITUARIES

WALLS, Major, aged 60, died December 30, 1960, at his home in Konnarock, Va. He is survived by his wife, Clero Henderson Walls; two daughters; four brothers; two sisters; and many friends.

A. C. Becker

WOODS, Gertrude Ann Woods, wife of Elder R. F. Woods, Waynesboro, Va., was born March 15, 1889, in Davenport, Iowa, and died on December 22, 1960, at the South Lake Memorial Hospital in Clermont, Fla. Mrs. Woods was an untiring, devoted worker with her husband through their 40 years of ministry in God's cause. About half of this time was spent in the Southern Union Conference where Elder Woods served well in both local conferences, as well as home missionary leader for the union conference. More than 20 years ago they were called to pastoral work in the Potomac Conference, until their retirement about four years ago in Waynesboro, Va. She leaves her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel W. (Jeanette) Hale, and Mrs. William L. (Betty) Woodruff; three sons, R. D. Woods, Dr. Paul A. Woods, and Norman E. Woods; 17 grandchildren; and many friends. Funeral services and interment were at Waynesboro, Va. Elder C. J. Coon, assisted by Pastors E. L. Malcom and H. J. Broeckel officiated. She awaits the resurrection.

CHRISTMAN, Jesse J., was born to Reed and Flora Bond Christman on April 13, 1887, in Kane, Pa., and died December 27, 1960, at Stroudsburg, Pa. He was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1952. Survivors are two brothers, John and William; one half-brother, James Howe, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Shannon, Milton T. Reiber, Pastor of the Stroudsburg District, conducted the funeral services.

Milton T. Reiber

SPICER, Georgie Harper, was born to an Adventist mother on a farm in Owosso County, Mich., February 24, 1864, and died in Silver Spring, Md., August 5, 1960. Her father, a doctor, died when she was five years old. While still in her teens she taught school at Pontiac, Mich. Later she was a Bible instructor in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Washington, D. C. In April, 1890, Georgie Harper was married to W. A. Spicer in London, England. After Elder Spicer served as Editor of "Present Truth" in London, Mrs. Spicer and her husband sailed to India as missionaries in the fall of 1897. They served in India until 1901 when they were called back to leadership in Battle Creek. In 1919 and again in 1932 Mrs. Spicer accompanied her husband on trips to China. After he was laid to rest, she lived with her daughter's family for the remaining seven and one-half years of her life. Funeral services were conducted in the Takoma Park Church by W. H. Bradley, C. A. Marple, and C. Quackenbush. Interment was in George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

GIGAX, Mrs. Emma May, was born near Wauseon, Ohio, May 5, 1881, and died December 16, 1960, at Toledo, Ohio. She was a faithful member of the Toledo West Church and rests in the hope of the resurrection.

MINO, Mrs. Ruth E., was born in Indianapolis, Ind., October 30, 1907, and died December 20, 1960, at Toledo, Ohio. She was baptized in 1922, becoming a member of the Chicago South Side Church. In March, 1929, she was married to Thomas Mino. Moving to Toledo in 1942, both became members of the Toledo West Church. She was laid to rest in Woodlawn Park to await the coming of Jesus.

Walter E. Hesse

KUNTZ, Elmer, of Walnutport, Pa., was 80 years old at the time of his death, July 14, 1960. He was a loyal member of the Allentown, Pa., Church. Words of hope were spoken at the funeral service by Elder W. C. Moffett, and he was laid to rest in the Indian Hill Cemetery near his country home.

H. Christensen

HAUSTED, Yance Christian, was born in Nevada, Iowa, August 17, 1873, and died December 8, 1960. Most of his youth was spent in Iowa, farming and selling gospel literature. He later moved to Tennessee to do missionary work among the mountain people. It was there that he met Nettie Aston who had also come to do similar work. They were later united in marriage

and devoted 16 years of missionary service to the needy of that area. To that union were born four sons: Ralph, Ray, Roy, and Robert, who is deceased; and one daughter, Mrs. Opal Cross. In 1924 the family moved to Ohio, first settling in Gallion and later moving to Clarksfield where they resided 25 years, dedicating their lives to missionary work and service to others. On December 22, 1946, his wife died. In February, 1951, he was married to Bessie Edwards, later moving to Florida where they had lived for the past nine years. Surviving are his children, two brothers, two sisters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many friends and relatives. He awaits the resurrection.

D. V. Steinman

HART, Maud, was born September 18, 1876, at Gold, Pa., and died December 29, 1960, at Coudersport, Pa. She was a member of the Coudersport Church and had been a Seventh-day Adventist since 1913. Her husband, William Hart, is deceased. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Henry Wood and Mrs. Ralph Connoble; seven nephews, Wilbur Turner, Merle Seobille, Reynold Connoble, Seth Morley, Edwin Morley, Mack Morley, and Kenneth Connoble.

Elmon H. Roy

HIESTAND, Jessie, aged 91, died December 21, 1960, in Good Samaritan Hospital. Surviving are two daughters, six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He was a faithful member of the Dayton Far Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Ralph B. Hill

DAVIDSON, Alta Metzger, was born April 2, 1892, in Waterville, Ohio, and died November 9, 1960, in Athens, Ohio. She is survived by three brothers and one sister. She was married to John H. Davidson, September 30, 1915, who survives. To this union were born six children: Aurelia Davidson Mutchler, Anna-belle Davidson, John, Jr., James, Alta Davidson Szaz, and William Davidson. She was buried in the New Marshfield Cemetery where she awaits the resurrection. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder J. R. Shull, Principal of Mount Vernon Academy.

Lee Lewis, Jr.

Sunset Calendar

	Feb. 24	Mar. 3
Baltimore, Md.	5:53	6:01
Cincinnati, Ohio	6:25	6:33
Cleveland, Ohio	6:12	6:20
Columbus, Ohio	6:19	6:26
Jersey City, N. J.	5:40	5:49
Norfolk, Va.	5:54	6:01
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:13	6:21
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:47	5:55
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:06	6:14
Reading, Pa.	5:49	5:58
Richmond, Va.	5:59	6:06
Scranton, Pa.	5:48	5:56
Toledo, Ohio	6:18	6:26
Trenton, N. J.	5:45	5:53
Washington, D. C.	5:55	6:03



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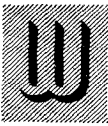
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Name Change Proposed For College

A NAME change commission authorized at the last meeting of the College constituency recommended to the Board of Trustees that the name of the College be changed. Those serving on this commission included Dr. Richard Hammill, chairman, and representation from the alumni, board, constituency, faculty, and student body. In attendance were several officials of the General Conference.

Since 1904 the College has had three names, each descriptive of the purpose of the school. The present proposal is therefore not new. The question was discussed at some length five years ago by the previous administration and intermittently since that time.

Suggestions for a change in name have come from members of the alumni, faculty, and student body. Representatives of these groups have indicated that the present name carries with it the connotation of being a Bible or missionary school in the narrowest sense, whereas it is a Seventh-day Adventist four-year liberal arts school with full accreditation. The paramount purpose of the College is to provide a Christian education for its youth, not only encouraging them to be ready to serve the needs of the denomination but also preparing them to undertake non-denominational activities when their services are not required within the ranks.

Records indicate that Washington Missionary College has been one of the leading colleges in point of service as to numbers of graduates who have entered denominational work. Of the 139 in the last graduating class, more than 30 per cent entered denominational employment and others were ready for a call to service. The remainder of the class members either sought graduate work or found employment in other areas.

It is of prime importance to note that wherever our students may be asked to serve they take with them the heritage and beliefs of Seventh-

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.

day Adventists, and they practice their religion whether serving church, state, or private industry. The spirituality of a college is, after all, determined by the integrity of its goals and aims and by the response of students and faculty to them.

Upon receipt of the commission's report, the board of trustees gave careful consideration to the recommendation, and after much deliberation voted to adopt and forward the report to the constituency for final action. The constituency, which is scheduled to meet next month, will consider several matters involving the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws and will vote on the name change issue. The recommendation of the commission and of the Board of Trustees is that the name be changed to Columbia Union College.

Fourteen WMC Students Accepted by CME

FOURTEEN W.M.C. students were among 125 prospective freshmen who received letters of acceptance from the Schools of Dentistry and Medicine of the College of Medical Evangelists.

According to Dr. W. H. Beaven, Academic Dean, those scheduled to be enrolled as medical students include Arthur Arner, Bridgeville, Del.; Charles Bensonhaver, Lancaster, Ohio; William Ford, Takoma Park, Md.; Robert Huse, Silver Spring, Md.; David Kon, Takoma Park, Md.; Gene Krishinger, York, Pa.; Jim Lilley, Apopka, Fla.; Rolf Nieman, Singapore, China; Don

Sickler, Warren, Ohio; Charles Wilkens, Maryland, Del.; and Ronald Zimmerman, St. Louis, Mo.

Robert Connors, Takoma Park, Md.; Floyd Hardin, Takoma Park, Md.; and David Metzdorf, Cleveland, Ohio, were accepted by the C.M.E. School of Dentistry. That school still has a number of applications under consideration.

All but Ronald Zimmerman are currently enrolled on the W.M.C. campus. Mr. Zimmerman is a 1959 alumnus. Ninety-six students have been accepted for the freshman medical class and about 30 have received letters of acceptance from the school of dentistry.

Dr. Beaven stressed that the ratio of students accepted or not accepted this year was not necessarily equal on all denominational college campuses, but that W.M.C. students were given the same consideration granted all applicants who qualified.

Enrollment on the C.M.E. campus begins late next summer. Training of medical students continues to be offered, both on the Loma Linda and Los Angeles campuses of the Adventist medical school.

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