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Evangelism on the March

Soul-Winning Report From Somerset, Pa.

WE are always thrilled when we receive reports of successful soul-winning endeavors in the Columbia Union Conference. Many of these come to my desk from week to week, and we are very happy to report to



H. N. Bresee

the readers of the VISITOR that progress is being made in the evangelistic program of the Union Conference.

Recently a report came to the Union Conference office concerning an evangelistic series held in the West Pennsylvania Conference. Elder F. W. Wernick, the President, has been conducting a very aggressive program in connection with the over-all program of the Conference.

One of several evangelistic series conducted recently in the West Pennsylvania Conference was at Somerset, Pa. As a result of the evangelistic series held in this city, 15 persons were baptized on Sabbath, July 1.

These meetings were conducted by the "Hour of Prophecy" evangelistic team. The speaker was Elder H. N. Bresee, Pastor of the Bradford district. Song leader was Jim Ball, a senior theological student and the pianist and health lecturer was Mrs. Viola Bresee. The Pastor of the Somerset Church, Elder E. A. Roberts, served as master of ceremonies and business manager of the meetings.

Meetings were held nearly every night from Saturday, June 10 to Saturday, July 1, in the auditorium of the Ferner Hotel in downtown Somerset.

The opening-night attendance was

By L. E. Lenheim

President, Columbia Union Conference

48, and the average attendance during the week was 45. Between 65 and 75 attended on weekends. Since we have a very small membership in Somerset, more than half of the audience were non-Adventists who attended nightly. The membership at the beginning of the evangelistic meetings was 26, but now 15 persons have been added to the membership as a result of these meetings.

An interesting program was featured every night. This included a Faith for Today film, a health lecture, a children's story, a musical program, the evening lecture, and a Bible-study group.

Elder D. A. Roth, Public Relations Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, prepared news articles for the Somerset *Daily American* nearly every night of the first two weeks. This helped to inform the

public concerning the meetings which were in progress.

May God richly bless the program in the West Pennsylvania Conference as other soul-winning endeavors are being planned.

We are happy to report that as a result of a workers' meeting held at Blue Mountain Academy late in August, the ministers of the East Pennsylvania Conference are planning an aggressive evangelistic program for the rest of this year and the beginning of 1962.

September 23 Is Stewardship Day

By action of the General Conference Committee, Sabbath, September 23, has been designated Stewardship Day.

Pastors, local elders, and others have been alerted to draw the attention of all our churches to the observance of this special day.



Pastors Bresee and Roberts pictured with the 15 persons baptized on the last Sabbath of the evangelistic meetings held in Somerset, June 10 to July 1.

"An Idea Straight From the Heart of God?"

WITHIN recent months a non-Seventh-day Adventist clergyman writing in a certain Christian magazine said of the Bible correspondence school plan, "I don't know who thought of it first, but whoever it was had an idea straight from the heart of God."



Just who the individual was to whom the idea came I don't know either, but there seems to be sufficient evidence to lead us to believe that it was a Seventh-day Adventist.

Since the opening of the denomination's first major Bible correspondence school (by the Voice of Prophecy in 1942), nearly 15 million persons have applied for lessons in Seventh-day Adventist Bible correspondence schools around the world. Hundreds of thousands have expressed hearty appreciation for the spiritual help they have received. Homes have been saved from breaking up; to others has come peace; and others testify that an understanding of God's Word has made life mean-

By James E. Chase

Associate Secretary, General Conference
Radio and Television Department

ingful. A great number have found Christ as their personal Saviour, while well over 100,000 are recorded on the church books as becoming Seventh-day Adventists through baptism. Only heaven's accurate records reveal the true results. Even with our limited knowledge of the accomplishments, we are constrained to say, "Surely the Bible correspondence school idea *was* straight from the heart of God."

But are we making the most of the plan—the idea? Let's look at some facts for a moment. In North America there were, at the end of 1960, 327,690 Seventh-day Adventists.

During 1960 a total of 792,401 Bible correspondence school applications were received in *all* the denomination's Bible correspondence schools in North America. *Suppose all the applications came to the schools as a result of personal visitation or efforts of our church members.* The average number of applications procured for the entire year

would be about two and one-half per member. BUT—all the applications *did not* come from the church members' efforts. A large portion of them came in as a direct result of our radio and television programs. A more likely average through church members for the entire year would be between one and one and a half.

Actually it is easy to secure applications for the Bible courses, and enjoyable, too. We wish that every Seventh-day Adventist would engage in this pleasant work, because the number of baptisms—souls led to Christ through this phase of evangelism—is in proportion to the number of good applications received.

Sabbath, September 30, has been designated as Bible Correspondence School Enrollment Sabbath for North America. All church members are encouraged to go out on that Sabbath to secure applications for the Bible courses—whether of the Voice of Prophecy, Faith for Today, or of a union or local school. It is hoped that scores of thousands, yes, even hundreds of thousands, of good applications will be received. (Please do

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For several years in the Columbia Union Conference we have not required our schools to buy music books for the boys and girls. We knew that the General Conference Department of Education was preparing a book and teaching tapes. We knew it was important to teach music but we did not want our schools to invest in other books and then have to get the new ones.

The long-awaited announcement has come. The books and tapes are ready. The books, *Songs for Singing*, are delightful. They are planned primarily for grades one to four but there are songs in them that the older pupils will enjoy singing, too. These books are a "must." It may be advisable for schools to provide these books. Two or three rooms may, by careful planning, use the same set of books.

Since some of our schools do not have the benefit of music supervisors, the General Conference Department of Education has provided music lessons on tapes. These lessons are prepared by experts and give examples of singing to use as guides. Our schools will find them very helpful. With the topic is the teacher's guide.

These books and tapes are available from the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Takoma Park 12, Md. The books, *Songs for Singing*, are \$2.75 each. The set of tapes and teacher's guide are \$59.50.

ETHEL A. JOHNSON
*Supervisor of Elementary Education,
Columbia Union Conference*

New Workers at Pacific Press

ELDER Leonard F. Bohner has accepted the call to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Pacific Press Publishing Association. He has had 36 years of experience in denominational service as accountant, treasurer, and administrator. After attending Union Springs Academy and Emmanuel Missionary College, for 11 years he was employed by the New England Sanitarium, Melrose, Mass., in payroll and accounting work.

From 1936 to 1941 he served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Malayan Union Mission, until he was imprisoned in a war internment camp in Bangkok, Thailand. After returning to the United States as an exchange prisoner he spent three years as Business Manager of the Boulder, Colo., Sanitarium. After the war he

returned to the Malayan Union as Treasurer for another year. For the past 14 years he has been Treasurer and Auditor of the far-flung Inter-American Division, with headquarters in Miami.

Chosen as book editor is Richard H. Utt. Elder Utt has served two years in ministerial work in northern California, nine years as a missionary in Inter-America, five years as a pastor-evangelist in Panama, and four years as President of the Costa Rica Mission. For the past 16 years he has been a frequent contributor to the *Signs of the Times*, *Youth's Instructor*, and other leading denominational journals.

Following a year at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, where he received the M.A. degree, Elder Utt came to the Pacific Press as Assistant Editor of the *Signs of the Times* and has carried various responsibilities in connection with *Listen* and other journals.

Clarence S. Wallace, who has served as Assistant Manager of the Omaha branch of the Pacific Press for four years, has been named Production and Sales Manager of Chapel Records.

Mr. Wallace, a graduate of Walla Walla College, has served as a teacher and as Dean of Men at Sheyenne River, Enterprise, and Upper Columbia Academies, and as Assistant Dean of Men at Pacific Union College. He received the M.S. degree at the University of Oregon. He brings a rich background of musical knowledge to his new position with Chapel Records.

For the past 87 years streams of books, tracts, and periodicals have poured forth from the Pacific Press to enlighten the world. For the past six years sacred recorded music, performed by consecrated artists, also has been produced, in the form of Chapel Records.

ROBERT P. ROWE
General Manager

LLU Offering

To our members in the Columbia Union Conference:

This is a note of appreciation to all of you who contributed to the College of Medical Evangelists' offering last April 8 to make it the largest we have ever received (total offering in 1961 reached over \$52,000). In fact, each union conference showed a gain over the previous year.

This offering is of great assistance to the work of our institution. We not only depend on this financial

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help to further our work, but we count on the interest and prayers of our church members throughout the world who are interested in the progress of our program.

Now that the College of Medical Evangelists has expanded its program and has become Loma Linda University, we continue to solicit your interest in and support of its work for the youth of the Church.

GODFREY T. ANDERSON
President, Loma Linda University

An Idea . . .

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not submit lists of names such as might be taken from the telephone directory. The percentage of persons to take a course whose names are submitted in this fashion is microscopically small and the financial cost to the school is extremely high.) It is likewise hoped that all who participate in this day of mission endeavor will so enjoy it that they will continue to seek applications regularly! Great will be their reward and profound their happiness at seeing souls saved!

Come, let's make the most of the Bible correspondence school plan—"an idea straight from the heart of God."

CONFERENCE NEWS

West Pennsylvania

Lock Haven Members Break Ground for New Church

ON Sunday afternoon, August 27, the members of the Lock Haven Church gathered together for the ground-breaking ceremonies of their new church building.

The church was organized in 1941 under the leadership of Elder O. G. Carnes, now deceased. Since its organization the members have been meeting in a rented hall on the main street in Lock Haven. Recently David Baird, a son of one of the members, donated the lot to the church.

Under the leadership of the writer, the services of an architect were procured, and the plans for the building took shape. Excavation is to begin immediately. The present plans call for the first phase of the building, that of putting up the shell, to be completed by the time cold weather sets in.

The funds available for the project are the result of sacrifice and determination on the part of the small membership of 26. Realizing that the work of God will progress faster and more efficiently when the membership shows that it is zealous for the promulgation of the message, the members have consecrated them-



LOCK HAVEN LEADERS. Left to right: Walter Hess, local church elder; Roy McCauley, building committee chairman; Mrs. Sydney Baird, whose son donated the lot; Jack Workman, co-chairman of building committee; and Elder G. W. Renton, district pastor.

selves as did Israel of old by responding to the invitation, "Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord" (1 Chronicles 29:5)?

G. W. RENTON

Pastor

Spot News

- Now is the time to order a generous supply of the centenary issue of the *Review and Herald*.

- Dorcas federation dates to circle on your calendar are: October 8, for Johnstown; October 9, for Pittsburgh; and October 10, for Warren. More information will be given later.

- Visitation Day is Sabbath, October 7. Every member may participate by at least visiting neighbors or others near home.

- The Voice of Prophecy is heard each Sunday on the following stations: Altoona, WRTA (1240 kilocycles), 9:30 A.M.; Bradford, WESB (1490), 10:15 A.M.; Clearfield, WCPA (900), 9:30 A.M.; Corry, WOTR (1370), 8:00 A.M.; Coudersport, WFRM (600), 10:00 A.M.; Johnstown, WJAC and WJAC-FM (1400, 955), 9:30 A.M.; Lock Haven, WBPZ (1230), 2:30 P.M.; Oil City, WKRZ (1340), 9:30 A.M.; and Pittsburgh, KQV (1410), 9:30 A.M. Use your telephone to get others to listen. Letters of appreciation to your local radio-TV station are very desirable. Help to reach the millions.

Wedding

ON Sunday, August 20, in the chapel of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital in Takoma Park, Md., Nancy Ann Harless became the bride of Vincent DiBiase.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Harless of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Vincent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marco DiBiase of Atco, N. J.

Attendants of the bride were Linda Williams, Linda Sue Harless, and Dorothy DiBiase. Ushers were Lloyd Green, David Liu, and Lowell Litten.



GROUND BREAKING. Left to right: Jack Workman, Roy McCauley, John Zimmerman (senior member, 86 years old), Elder G. W. Renton, and Walter Hess.

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Dale Corner was at the organ and vocal soloists were Claire Blackburn and David Liu.

Mrs. DiBiase is a graduate of Mount Vernon Academy and is currently taking the nurses' course at Columbia Union College and the Washington Sanitarium. Mr. DiBiase is an instructor at Sherwood High School in Maryland. They will make their home at 676 Houston Avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

May heaven's richest blessings be on this young couple.

FLOYD HILLIARD

Officiating Minister



Holley-Speyer Evangelistic Team Opens Defiance County Fair in Hicksville

THE Holley-Speyer evangelistic team of the Ohio Conference presented a religious program to open the Defiance County Fair, Hicksville, Ohio, Sunday evening, August 20, at 8:00 o'clock at the grandstand. The program was well attended and a large percentage of non-Adventists were present.

Elder Speyer, assisted by Mrs. Speyer at the organ and by Elder Holley, presented a 20-minute program of gospel music.

Elder Roger Holley's message, "Behold He Comes," presented four phases of the doctrine of the second advent. They were the assurance that Jesus is coming, the signs of His soon return, the manner of His

coming, and the reason for His return. As he visualized the resurrection of loved ones and the end of this life's sorrows and perplexities, many hearts were stirred to respond to the appeal that they be ready for Jesus to come.

Elder Speyer sang in closing, "Are You Ready for Jesus to Come?" and Elder Donald Mackintosh gave the benediction.

Projects Help Pay for Needed Items at Monnett School

THE Monnett Home and School Association, under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Buhler, conducted a very unusual auction sale which netted \$135. Caroline Miller painted five pictures especially for the sale. There were also numerous other items such as baked goods, needle handiwork, honey, and homemade candy. Punch and popcorn were also sold.

Shortly after this sale, sunshine-and-shadow banks were distributed to all church members in the district.

In June the association served a strawberry supper the proceeds of which amounted to \$56.

With the money from these projects the school purchased window shades and other needed items.

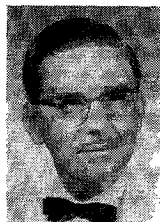
Two new desks were bought in May with money earned by the students who sold Christmas cards and participated in a paper drive under the direction of Peter Durichek, Principal.

PETER DURICHEK

Principal, Monnett School

Canton-New Philadelphia Pastor Comes From West Virginia

ELDER Gerald B. Smith and his family have arrived in Canton, Ohio, where he will become Pastor of the Canton-New Philadelphia district. Elder Smith comes to Ohio from Nutter Fort, W. Va., where he had been a pastor since early in 1958.



Gerald B. Smith

Prior to accepting the Ohio Conference call, Elder Smith had served in four conferences—the Maritime Conference of Canada, Northern New England, New Jersey, and West Virginia.

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The Hand of God . . .

MEMBERS of the Bellefontaine Church recently saw the miracle-working power of God. When all human resources had failed, God opened the way for their Health and Welfare Center to continue serving the community.

Since 1956 the church has sponsored a welfare center. The venture has meant real sacrifice for the small church.

On a recent Sabbath the pastor announced that funds were depleted and unless more money was immediately available the center would have to close.

No more money was available; so the welfare leaders began a thorough search of available buildings in the city. Not one was within reach of their very modest means. City and country welfare departments were sympathetic, but they had no way of helping.

Reluctantly the welfare ladies returned to their center to pack and move out. On the door was a note from the owner of the building. They had already contacted him and he had refused to lower the rent, but this note asked them to see him.

When the welfare leader contacted the building owner, he said, "I've reconsidered; you folk are doing a good work and our city needs your services. I'm reducing your rent to \$10 per month and should you find it impossible to pay even that amount, once in a while, don't worry. We want you to continue your welfare center."

With a prayer of thanksgiving the ladies returned to serve the community.

Central Ohio Master Guide Meeting

You are invited to be present at an inspiring Central Ohio Master Guide meeting to be held from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on September 24 in the Walnut Grove Camping Area at Ohio's new Youth Camp. Bring your evening meal or food to cook over a campfire. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held in a cabin. If you wish, you can camp in the area over the weekend. Camping regulations and directions to the Walnut Grove Camping Area can be procured from the Ohio Conference MV Department or from your local MV leader.

Exploring several new nature trails with a state naturalist and enjoying the wonders of God and good fellowship, either in the woods or down by the river, are part of the plans for the day.

Warren N. Wittenberg
Ohio Conference MV Department

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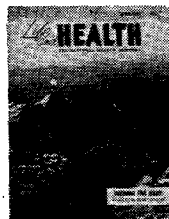
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Potomac

New Tazewell-Richlands Pastor Is Former Principal

ELDER Eustace L. Tarr, former Principal of Helderberg College, South Africa, has taken up responsibilities in the Tazewell-Richlands district. He takes the place of Elder W. P. Lawrence, who now is the Pastor of the Winchester district.

Elder Tarr began his denominational service as a teacher in the Southern Rhodesian Mission Field in 1925 where he served for two years. He was Preceptor at the Helderberg College during the next two years.

From 1930 to 1941 he was the mission director in the Nyasaland Union, Central Africa. The next four years were spent in the Congo Union, Central Africa, as Training School Principal and Educational Secretary. It was in 1945 that he returned to Helderberg College where he served successively as Preceptor and teacher, Registrar and teacher, and finally Principal for seven years until coming to this conference.

The new Potomac Conference pastor was ordained in 1933 at the Luwazi Mission in South Africa. He was married to Margaret Gurney in 1929 at Cape Town, South Africa. Mrs. Tarr is a registered nurse.

Elder Tarr received his theological education at Helderberg College and received the A.B. degree at Pacific Union College with a theological and educational major at Pacific Union College in 1939. He received his A.M. degree with a major in sociology at the University of Maryland in 1952.

We extend a very cordial and heartfelt welcome to the Tarrs as they take up their work in Virginia with the Potomac Conference. They come to us with a wealth of experience, and we are sure that their ministry will be productive of much



Elder and Mrs. E. L. Tarr

good for the constituencies in Tazewell and Richlands under God's continuing guidance.

W. E. CARPENTER

Public Relations Secretary,
Potomac Conference

Chesapeake

Mt. Aetna Youth Camps

A VERY successful camping season closed August 20 at the Mt. Aetna Camp located near Hagerstown, Md. Two junior camps, one Teen Camp, and the Community Camp were conducted during July and August. More than 400 youth enjoyed the 1961 camps.

Nature was the feature at camp this year. Mrs. Perrie Cobb was the nature director, assisted by Elder Kelchner, Ralph Reed, Calvin Layton, and Lloyd Penrod. Classes were taught in stars, reptiles, spiders, fungi, and trees. More than 200 MV honors were awarded. The youth really enjoyed the live animals and reptiles at camp. Several snakes were

"captured" for the reptile class, as well as two visitors from Texas, "horned toads."

A strong waterfront program was conducted by Alvin Sterndale, water safety instructor. Many earned a Red Cross card in the swimming classes, as well as in life saving.

Something new was featured this year. A camp band under the direction of Ray Doyle, Band Instructor of Greater Baltimore Academy, was the life of the evening program. Also a band concert was given each Sabbath afternoon, as well as a secular program on Saturday night.

God really blessed the camp with health, good food, and real Christian fun, and until the 1962 camp season begins we shall keep the spiritual tone of the 1961 camps in our heart.

R. E. HAMILTON

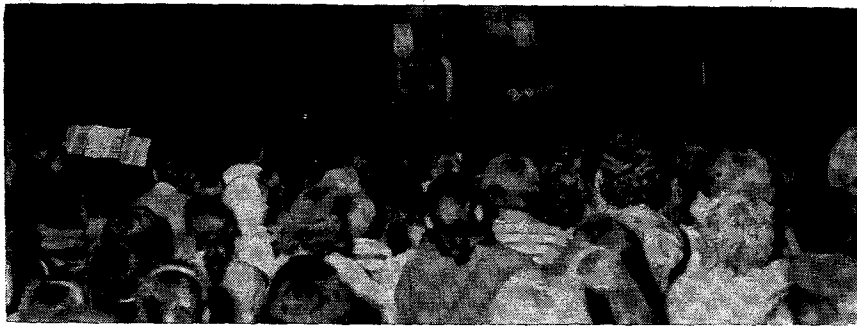
MV Secretary



Youth paint plaques during the craft hour. Mrs. Paul Welker (in background) aids a girl at the table.



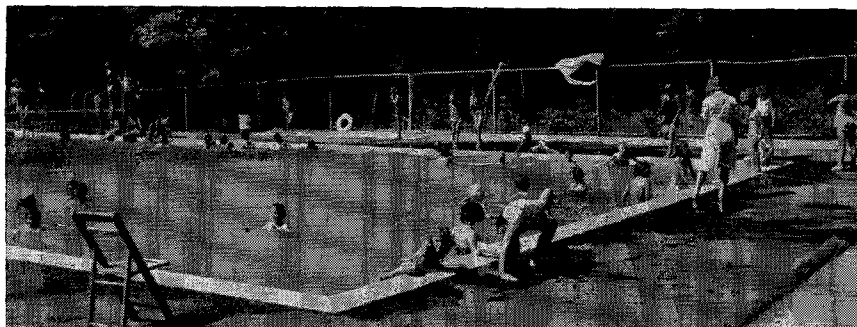
174 youth register on the opening day of the Chesapeake Community Camp at Mt. Aetna. Churches throughout the Conference sent underprivileged children (non-church members) to camp. Elder R. E. Hamilton, Conference MV Secretary, was in charge of all activities.



Sharen Swerart of Mt. Aetna Academy leads a song service at the camp-fire meeting.



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R. L. Boothby

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C. A. Hendrixson

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Four Students' Literature Sales Top \$6,000

"THE very best education young men can obtain is by entering the canvassing field and working from house to house. In this work they will find opportunity to speak the words of life. Thus they will sow the seeds of truth."—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 32.

With the above counsel speaking to their hearts, four faithful and enthusiastic young men from Columbia Union College embarked upon a summer of canvassing in the West Virginia Conference. Gary Deem and Drew Gackenhimer of Parkersburg, Bill Snider of Zanesville, Ohio, and Ken Klug of Merrill, Wis., worked out of Parkersburg in territory approximately 50 miles north and 50 miles south. Their territory was widely scattered which meant a great deal of traveling for each of these students. Each owned his own car and worked separately in most instances. Deliveries for Gary Deem and Bill Snider amounted to approximately \$1,000; Ken Klug, \$1,200; and Drew Gackenhimer, over \$3,000. This gives a total of well over \$6,000 worth of literature left in homes, with at least another \$1,000 to be delivered within the next few months.

As the foursome make their way back to school they can indeed be proud of their summer's accomplishments.

Another student, namely, Berkeley Freeman, working with his father near the southern border of the Conference, also had wonderful success this summer. His deliveries in books and magazines amount to \$1,439.70.

As Publishing Department Secretary of the West Virginia Conference, I want to conclude by saying, "Thank God for young men such as these who are willing to be spent in service for the Master."

L. A. BIERLIEN
Publishing Secretary

New Jersey

Three Summer Camps Held At Camp Kingston

THREE wonderful camps were held at Camp Kingston, N. J., this year. Sixty-nine boys and 39 girls attended the 10-day Junior Camp followed by a successful Family Camp. Then the season closed with Kub Camp.

Several new items were introduced into our camp program this year including canoeing and sailing. The camp used Carnegie Lake located three miles from the camp. Those in the canoeing class went on a four-hour canoe ride down the canal which leads all the way from Trenton to the ocean. The canoers began their trip at Kingston just two miles from the camp.

Some of the high lights of the camp included a "peanut drop" (an airplane flew over and dropped peanuts for the campers at both camps) and a visit by the Kub Campers to the world-famous Roto-lactor Walker Gordon Dairy. One of the high lights of the campfire was the appearance of Richard Chung who told the thrilling story of his escape from sharks. His story appeared in the *Youth's Instructor* under the date of May 16, 1961.

The Conference is presently exploring the possibility of developing a lake on our own camp site. Many of the staff members as well as the campers stated that they thought this was the best camp season that we have ever had. I should like to take this opportunity to thank each of the staff members again for their wonderful job well done and invite all the boys and girls back again next year for another great camping season.



Campers from Camp Kingston, N. J.—sailing class at Carnegie Lake.



Campers from Camp Kingston, N. J.—canoeing class at Carnegie Lake.

Wedding

IRIS ESTHER MENDEZ was married to Julio Mojica, Jr., on Sunday, August 27, at the Paterson Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church of which they are both members.

Mrs. Cesia Ortega was the maid of honor and Angel Ortega was the best man. The writer officiated in the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mojica will make their home in Union City.

WILLIAM GORANSSON

East Pennsylvania

Offerings to Help BMA Construction Program

MANY of you have had the opportunity of seeing the Blue Mountain Academy Administration Building under construction. If you have not seen it within the past few weeks, you would not know of the progress that has been made.

Only a portion of the Administration Building will be finished in time for the opening of school. The rest will be done as soon as possible.

None of us realized how difficult it would be to finance the construction of this building. Only those who have had the experience recently in large construction work can appreciate our position. Consequently, we have run out of funds. However, we cannot stop for we must conduct school. The Conference Committee voted to borrow money to complete the construction.

Now, brethren, may I impress upon you the necessity of financially supporting the construction program. We are greatly in need of funds and, naturally, we have no other source to obtain them from except our constituency. We are, therefore, appeal-

ing to you to give liberally as the offerings are being taken in the churches each month.

Perhaps some of you could make larger amounts available now. Your means can work for the Lord's cause if rightly invested.

Please pray for our school and the construction program.

ARTHUR KIESZ

President

Churches Spend Weekend At Camp Spruks

THE Scranton, Lake Ariel, and Honesdale Churches spent the weekend of August 19 and 20 at Camp Spruks, the Scranton Y.M.C.A. camp, which is located in the Moosic Mountains, north of Scranton. On Sabbath the worship service, the Sabbath school, a baptism, and the MV program were all held outdoors in a wooded area on the very edge of the lake on which Camp Spruks is located. Sunday was spent in recreation and fellowship.

S. J. STEINER

Scranton District Pastor

OBITUARIES

TURVEY, Donald O'Neal, was born August 8, 1886, at Hanging Rock, Ohio, and died August 15, 1961, at Hughes Memorial Hospital in Hamilton, Ohio, where he had been a patient for more than a year. The son of Mary A. and James H. Turvey, he had been a resident of Hamilton for 30 years. Before his death he requested that he might be baptized and unite with the remnant church. His wife, Mary, died in December, 1960. Survivors include a son, Homer; six brothers; a stepson and stepdaughter; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Clifford F. Black

HANKINS, Frank E., was born September 29, 1873, in Paulding County, Ohio, and died August 18, 1961, at Mount Vernon, Ohio. His wife, Ebbie, died in January, 1960. Mr. Hankins in early life began a career of selling Adventist literature in Ohio. From here he was called to lead the canvassing work in the Chesapeake Conference, and from there to Virginia, the Carolinas, and Canada, until he was forced to retire because of ill health. He leaves three children: Mrs. Beatrice Deely, Vertis Hankins, and Mrs. LaVera Briggs. He awaits the resurrection.

Richard F. Farley

LUSH, Lenora Pearl, was born in Sturgis, Mich., May 4, 1889. She died at her son's home in Wheaton, Md., August 15, 1961. She accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith along with her brothers and sisters when her parents became Adventists in 1894 in southern Michigan. In 1915 she was married to Stephen L. Lush in Takoma Park, Md. Nearly all their married life was spent in Takoma Park. To them were born two children: Stanley G. Lush and Dorothy Lush. She spent a number of years in literature evangelism. Later she was employed in the Review and Herald Publishing Association for several years. At the time of her death she was a member of the Forest Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church in Florida. Besides her husband and two children, she leaves three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, S. M. Harlan and C. V. Harlan; a sister, Mrs. Lulu B. Caster; and many other relatives and friends.

Curtis Quackenbush

PETER, Julius Carl, was born in Chicago, February 5, 1894, and died August 5, 1961, following his retirement two years ago from the Review and Herald Publishing Association where he had served as superintendent of the Periodical Mailing Department and in other capacities over a period of approximately 41 years. His father, Julius Carl Peter, Sr., came from Germany and was married to Lena Cramer whom he met in Chicago. The family accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith early in the life of Julius, Jr. It was while attending Emmanuel Missionary College that he met Hazel Rayston to whom he was married in Eaton Rapids, Mich., December 31, 1919. They moved to Washington and became members of the Takoma Park Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a nephew, John Slick, and a niece, Lena Cox. The funeral service was conducted in the Takoma Park Church by Elder C. J. Coon and the writer.

W. J. Keith

ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES. Minimum charge, \$3 for 50 words or less; additional words, 5c a word. All ads must be approved by the local conference office. Consecutive insertions only when space permits. Payment must accompany ads (do not send cash). Make checks or money orders payable to the Washington College Press. We prefer not to accept telephoned ads.

WANTED: single man to help at 20-cow dairy. Board, room, and fair wage. Age not important. Church privileges. Must furnish reference. Could use high-school boy if willing to help with chores. Good home for right party. Ben Behner, P. O. Box 273, LaGrange, Ohio.

HOME FOR SALE by owner. End of group, brick, fenced yard, 3 bedrooms, and tiled bath. Large living room, dining room, and very modern kitchen. Tiled basement with closed-in flush. Storm windows and doors. Venetian blinds, draperies, and rugs. Walking distance to First Seventh-day Adventist Church and Greater Baltimore Academy, Catonsville, Md., section. County taxes. Must be seen to be appreciated. Early settlement. \$13,000; ground rent, \$108. Mrs. Irene C.

D'Angelo, 5510 N. Medwick Garth, Baltimore 28, Md. Call Ridgeway 4-1614 after 9:00 P.M.

MATURE WOMAN wishes nurse's aide work. Hospital experience, within a radius of 100 miles of Mount Vernon, Ohio. Reference. Box 4, VISITOR.

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WANTED: both registered and licensed practical nurses. Urgent need at Luray Nursing Home. Beautiful, mountainous area at Luray, Va., 24-bed nursing home is adjacent to modern 50-bed hospital. Salary and other details on request. Write Fred Reiss, 147 S. Court St., Luray, Va., or call Luray, 112-703, RI 3-5700.

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Sunset Calendar

	Sept. 22 Sept. 29	
Baltimore, Md.	6:04	5:52
Cincinnati, Ohio	6:36	6:24
Cleveland, Ohio	6:25	6:13
Columbus, Ohio	6:30	6:18
Jersey City, N. J.	5:54	5:42
Norfolk, Va.	6:03	5:52
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:24	6:12
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:59	5:47
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:18	6:06
Reading, Pa.	6:03	5:51
Richmond, Va.	6:09	5:59
Scranton, Pa.	6:01	5:49
Toledo, Ohio	6:32	6:20
Trenton, N. J.	5:58	5:46
Washington, D. C.	6:06	5:54

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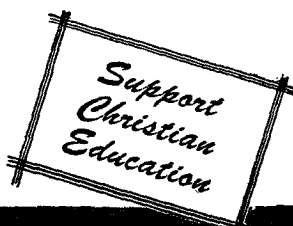
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Do you know that if every Adventist young person maintained his church membership, denominational gains would exceed those made at great expense through public evangelism? And do you know that Adventist young people who attend church schools maintain their faith three to one over those who attend public schools? Put these two facts together and—give our church schools your fullest support this year.



"EVERY ADVENTIST CHILD IN CHURCH SCHOOL!"

Willow Grove, Pa., Members Work in Building Fund Drive



Photo by Pinkney

Willow Grove Church members, now hard at work on a building fund drive. Elder A. B. Humphrey, Principal of the Larchwood School in Philadelphia, who has been assigned by the Pastor of the Ebenezer Church in Philadelphia to lead the work in Willow Grove is on the right, second row. To his right is Douglass Dennis and his daughter and wife. They donated a beautiful corner lot at Hamilton and Fairview, valued at \$3,500, for the erection of a church. Next to Mrs. Dennis is Ethel Nell, outstanding fund raiser for churches and a Bible instructor in the Allegheny Conference. The membership at Willow Grove is about 20. The work was begun there some years ago by Richard Chapman who conducted a branch Sabbath school. Later Elder Wilmont Fordham conducted an effort there which gave new life to the cause. The Willow Grove Church is now under the immediate supervision of Elder Jethro Lester.

Good Deed in Cleveland "Returns" to Help Erie Members



Photo by Pinkney

Pastor Isaac Lester and his wife, Eileen, one of the Wright girls of Germantown, Ohio, with the church members in Erie, Pa. They are worshipping in a rented church the pastor of which was the assistant pastor of a very large church in Cleveland that was destroyed by fire. The Adventist church in Cleveland housed the congregation until they were ready to go into their building after the damage done by the fire. Pastor Lester said: "You can never tell the results of being friendly." The work in the city started with a tent effort by Elder Nelson Bliss of the Pittsburgh district. Pastor Donald Williams was called to carry on after the tent closed. While working in Erie Pastor Williams was asked to lead the congregation raised up in Lynchburg by George Rainey, evangelist.

Do You Know These Facts?

- MORE than 106 million people live in the territory of the South American Division.

- In the eight countries which comprise this division, 11,315 were baptized during the year 1960.

- On December 31, 1960, there were 110,351 baptized members in the five unions of the South American Division.

- At this writing (1961) we have 19 secondary schools and colleges.

- At the close of 1960 there were 17 secondary schools and colleges with an enrollment of 3,464 students and 260 teachers.

- In these colleges 435 students were graduated during 1960.

- In the South American Division is located the Buenos Aires Publishing House, where the literature for the seven Spanish-speaking countries within the division is published.

- Five hundred and thirty-five primary schools are functioning with 24,699 pupils and 774 teachers.

- In these primary schools 1,175 pupils finished their primary course.

- During the year 1960, 512 students from the primary schools were baptized, and also 198 from the secondary schools and colleges.

- The Argentine Republic (one of the eight countries of the South American Division) with 22 million inhabitants offers a complete college course called the River Plate College (in Brazil we also have a school which offers the full college course).

- In this college, from the time of its establishment in 1898, 693 young people have been graduated.

- The project destined to receive the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow for the third quarter of 1961 is this River Plate College.

- This overflow will provide a new boys' dormitory to take the place of the one which has been built for more than 40 years.

- The young people who in the future will attend the River Plate College, as well as our church members and the workers within the territory of the South American Division, will appreciate the large overflow that will be received on September 30, 1961.

MARIO RASI

Secretary, Sabbath School Department, South American Division