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Schedule for E. H. J. Steed

Australian Visitor to Tour Union Conference

ELDER Ernest H. J. Steed, a member of the staff of the Australasian Division of the General Conference, will be making a series of personal appearances in the Columbia Union Conference during the latter part of June and the first part of July.

The Australian visitor, who is director of Public Relations and Temperance Secretary of the Division, will be in the United States to attend the General Conference Session in San Francisco, Calif., in July.

Reports of the progress of God's work in the South Pacific area as well as Australia will be given by Elder Steed in church and camp-meeting appointments.

Here is his schedule:

Friday, June 22, 8:00 P.M., Plainfield, N. J., MV meeting.

Sabbath, June 23, 11:00 A.M., Newark, N. J., Church.

Thursday, June 28, 7:30 P.M., New Jersey Camp Meeting, Kingston, N. J.

Friday, June 29, Sabbath, June 30, and Sunday, July 1, evening meetings at the Ohio Conference Camp Meeting, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Monday, July 2, 7:30 P.M., Allegheny Conference Camp Meeting, Pine Forge, Pa.

Tuesday, July 3, 7:30 P.M., East Pennsylvania Conference Camp Meeting, Wescosville, Pa.

Friday, July 6, 7:30 P.M., Washington Sanitarium MV Society, Takoma Park, Md.

Sabbath, July 7, 11:00 A.M., Takoma Park, Md., Church.

Of special interest will be a number of things Elder Steed will have with him. The list includes color photos of the work in the South Pacific areas and his home continent

By **D. A. Roth**

Public Relations Secretary, Columbia Union Conference



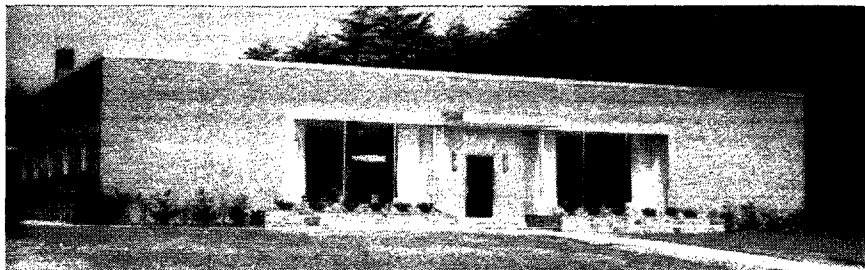
E. H. J. Steed

and the garb of a "Talking Chief," colorful regalia presented to him by chiefs of the island of Samoa. The outfit includes a hand-painted skirt in yellow and black, the "cloth" for which was made from beaten-out bark, and over his shoulder he wears the insignia of the tribal chief of Samoa. Since his father was an Adventist pastor in Samoa, Elder Steed was made an honorary "chief" while on a recent visit to the island.

He has been very active in the temperance work of Australia. He is also one of the most active men in the Public Relations Department. He will have an interesting message to bring to the membership in the New Jersey, Ohio, East Pennsylvania, Potomac, and Allegheny Conferences.

For the past three months he has been in London, England, assisting the Northern European Division in setting up a public relations program for the New Gallery Center and other places.

New Potomac Book and Bible House Opened



OPEN HOUSE HELD LAST WEEK. A new building, possibly the first of its kind in the North American Division, was used for the first time last week in the Columbia Union Conference. A new Book and Bible House, to be used entirely as a Bible House and not in connection with a conference office, was recently completed in Takoma Park, Md., for the Potomac Conference. Open house was held to show members the facilities of the new building. It is completely air-conditioned, has plenty of free parking space, and is easily reached from all parts of Takoma Park and other sections of Washington, D. C. The J-3 bus runs to the door during rush hours. The manager of the new building is E. S. Knecht.

Free-Lance Pen League, 1962

By **Suzanne Johnson**

Editorial Secretary, the "Youth's Instructor"

IN Columbus, Ohio, a graduate student sat in a Dale Carnegie class, listening to an artist tell his story. It was a story of pathos and courage—an experience not unlike that shared by many men of all ages.



So what? you say. All of us on occasion are permitted glimpses of heroism in a human being's life. What was so unusual about this particular listener?

I'll tell you what was unusual about Marion Merchant: she went home and turned that story into "Walk Into the Night"—a prize-winning *Youth's Instructor* manuscript. You will find it in the June 19 issue.

Now I can't say that Marion Merchant went to class that night planning to come away with a prize in a free-lance contest. I can't even say that she was looking for manuscript material. But I can say that she was alert enough to recognize a manuscript possibility when she saw it!

A West Pakistan author (Elizabeth Spalding McFadden) was alert, too. And her "New Song for Steve," published in the May 1 and 8 issues, brought her the Grand Award in the 1961 Free-Lance Division of the *Youth's Instructor* Pen League.

The Pen League (for those of you unfamiliar with the term) is an *Instructor* writing program designed to encourage writing among Seventh-day Adventist students (for the past 33 years) and lay people (since 1959), with its academy and college contests and free-lance contest, respectively.

Each spring academy and college campuses burst forth, not only with flowers and cotton apparel, but with Pen League manuscripts—and each spring hundreds of dollars in prizes are distributed to contest participants.

Not to speak of the fact that each spring there is born into some student winner's heart a love for writing and a determination to continue doing it.

The *Youth's Instructor* Free Lance Pen League deadline is set for the fall of the year—September 4, to be exact.

Names like Walter Crandall and Lawrence Maxwell once appeared on a Pen League manuscript. We don't guarantee editorships for all partici-

"Listen" Magazine Wins National Safety Award



PLEASED. Mrs. Linda Anderson and Mike A. Jones, editorial secretary and Assistant Editor, respectively, pose with the National Safety Council's public interest award recently won by "Listen," America's foremost temperance publication. The award is for exceptional service to safety.

pants; but we can guarantee a new world of interest, and pin money, plus the satisfaction that comes with accomplishment.

Every contest has rules, of course; and a free lance brochure is available to you at your request. Be sure to write for one; it would be a shame to be disqualified after spending hours and hours on a manuscript that *might have been* a winner!

Keep alert to what happens around you; keep a sharp pencil handy; keep reading the *Youth's Instructor* and studying its style; and we shall keep a spot in our mailbox for your entry between now and September 4.

Meet Your Book and Bible House Manager!

Book and Bible House Managers find it necessary to be all things to all people. The reason is that their phase of the Publishing Department serves all departments of the conference. This means that through the various departments of the conference organization Book and Bible House Managers reach each church, every member, and, by printed material, all persons contacted by literature evangelists and all persons contacted by Seventh-day Adventists on behalf of the gospel of Christ.

As a people, literature is a part of our every contact. Our Book and

Bible House Managers are ministers of the gospel in every sense. They preach in churches and are members of key denominational committees where policies are formed.

When literature is needed on any given topic your Book and Bible House Manager is ready to serve you. He is a walking Book and Bible House informant. His leadership is a vital part of every conference. In his office you will find a happy Christian personality. His office is one that advertises the good spirit of the conference. You will hear pleasant music from gospel records which he has in stock. The beautiful lighted pictures brighten the display room walls and serve to cheer you as you casually look over the vast display of church literature covering all areas of need.

In just a few short days your Book and Bible House Manager will be looking forward to meeting you on the campground. Become personally acquainted with him. He will help you. With his foresight for your needs he will guide you to your printed needs. His contagious good spirit will brighten your visits. His good word regarding the progress of the conference soul-winning activities will strengthen your missionary spirit. He will never talk troubles; rather, he will help you forget any troubles you might have.

BRUCE M. WICKWIRE
Secretary, Publishing Department,
Columbia Union Conference

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CONFERENCE NEWS

Potomac

Personnel Changes Announced by President

ELDER Kenneth M. McComas became the Pastor of the Richmond First Church on May 12. He comes to the Conference from the Ontario-Quebec Conference. (A more detailed story will appear later.)

Elder Travis Smith, former Richmond Pastor, is now Associate Pastor of the Capital Memorial Church.

Elder Donald Bostian, former Pastor of the Lynchburg-Yellow Branch district, has become the Pastor of the Hyattsville Church. He takes the place of Elder Fred C. Webster, Jr., who left in May to take the presidency of a conference in Argentina, South America.

Elder Ernest D. Clark, from the Missouri Conference, will become the Pastor of the Lynchburg-Yellow Branch district on July 1. (A story will appear later.)

Elder H. Eugene Haas, Shenandoah Valley Academy Principal, has accepted a call to the Northern Union Conference to be Missionary Volunteer and Educational Secretary, and already has gone to that field. Loren E. Poole, Principal of Garden State Academy in New Jersey, will be the new Principal of the Academy. (A story on the Pooles will appear later.)

Elder Mark J. Shanko, Pastor of the Yale-Emporia district, has retired and his place has been filled by Elder Lewis A. Stout, former Pastor of the Appomattox - Cumberland district. The Pastor for that district will be announced later.

Elder R. E. Logan, from the Carolina Conference, has taken up the leadership of the Portsmouth-Suffolk district. (An article on this will appear later.) Elder John McGraw, former pastor, has taken up work in the Texas Conference.

Mrs. Lucy Gaddis is a new Bible instructor connected with the evangelistic work in Harrisonburg. She comes to this field from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Mary E. Saxton, Bible instructor for the Capital Memorial Church, has

retired. She served in this capacity for 21 years—a fine record.

Elder Robert F. Schwindt, Associate Pastor of the Capital Memorial Church, will join the faculty of Columbia Union College next autumn.

Elder Reed F. Frey, Pastor of the Konnarock district, will take over the leadership of the Radford-Pulaski-Pearisburg district on July 1. Elder Lester Carney, former Pastor, will become a full-time evangelist for the Conference. Michael Lay of Andrews University will join Elder Carney as singing evangelist. The new Pastor for the Marion-Konnarock district will be announced later.

Bible-Marking Class at Silver Spring Church

A BIBLE-MARKING class is being conducted by Elder Otis Graves for 75 members and friends of the Silver Spring Church. The class is being held during the regular prayer-meeting time on Wednesday evenings and is being sponsored by the Home Missionary Society of the church, under the leadership of Dr. Harold Conner. Each family attending the class has been the recipient of a free Bible containing the H. M. S. Richards helps. The requirement is to complete the marking of at least 10 key subjects. The MV Spotlight on the Bible-marking plan is being used.

"The response has been wonderful," states Pastor Graves. "There is a real interest among the church members in being able to give Bible studies on our doctrines."

MRS. CURTIS ROSS

Press Secretary, Silver Spring Church

Baptism at Chase City



Pictured are Pastor and Mrs. Harley Bresee of Chase City with those recently baptized there. Those in back of the Bresees are (left to right): Herman Allen, Mae Allen, Susie Salmon, Sallie Crowder, Judy Newcomb, Gracie Myers, Louise Myers, W. L. Bowers, and Elsie Bowers.

HARLEY BRESEE, Pastor of the South Boston-Oak Ridge-Chase City district, has just concluded a series of evangelistic meetings in Chase City. Seven were baptized on Sabbath, May 5, and two entered the church on profession of faith. The majority will join the Chase City Church.

Chase City has been considered a difficult field for a number of years, and the church there has been in a weak and unstable condition for some time. These additions to it plus the fine ground work laid by Elder William P. Schooley, former pastor, are very definite contributions toward a sound and vibrant spirit there.

Some of those baptized were first contacted through the Voice of Prophecy, Faith for Today, and It Is Written Bible correspondence schools. Pastor Bresee originally formed a baptismal class of 19, and at the close of the baptism when an appeal was made for those who planned to be baptized at the next baptism four raised their hands.



Photo by Bell

Bible-Marking Class in progress at the Silver Spring Church. (Only a part of the class is shown.)

Potomac Conference Youth Camps

1. SENIOR CAMP—July 4-8; coed, ages 16-30.

2. KUB-KAMP—July 8-15; boys and girls, ages 8-11.

3. JUNIOR CAMP, NO. 1—July 15-22; boys and girls, ages 10-13.

4. JUNIOR CAMP, NO. 2—July 22-29; coed, ages 13 and up.

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Surely the Lord is blessing the diligent efforts of Pastor and Mrs. Breese in this hitherto unpromising area in the Potomac Conference. Let us pray that much of God's power and Spirit may continue to attend the work there as it is promulgated in the future.



Orvilla-Telford School Has Good Year

THE Orvilla-Telford school has had a progressive year. We were privileged and honored to have Ethel Johnson visit us on November 16, 1961. She gave us helpful counsel. On May 10, 1962, Elder Archa O. Dart of the General Conference was the special guest. After he had spoken to the student body and the teachers, one student remarked, "This is the best day of the school year." We shall never forget his

New Church Building Erected at York Springs



This is the new York Springs, Pa., Church. This church building has been erected during the past year. Construction work is now complete and landscaping of the grounds and parking lot are currently taking place. The church is under the leadership of Elder C. M. Bee.

wonderful words of inspiration to the young people.

The closing program was on May 28 at 7:30 P.M. in the Orvilla Church. Most of the 26 pupils participated, and, of course, the five eighth graders: Sharon Brophy, Irene Gottschalk, Ronald Nash, John Schartz, and George Renninger. Sharon, who will be in Blue Mountain Academy next year, gave the class response with effectiveness and thrilling words. The following are excerpts from her speech: "Youth is the most important stage of the development of our minds and characters. In our youth we gain the knowledge and experiences of the world around us. We also are thankful for our Christian teachers. The world has its great teachers, men of giant intellect and extensive research, men whose stimulating thoughts have opened vast fields of knowledge. These men have been honored as guides and benefactors of their race, but there is one who stands above all these: Jesus Christ, the Creator and Redeemer of mankind. All Christian teachers strive to be like Him. A Christian teacher guides and directs the spiritual part of our education as well as the physical and mental."

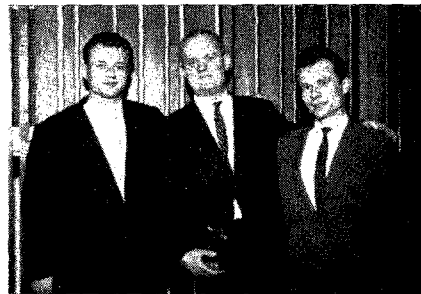
CAMILLE ABDUL-KARIM

Orvilla-Telford School Teacher

Harrisburg Meetings Result in Baptisms

ON March 18 a series of evangelistic meetings began in the Eastern Star Temple Auditorium in Harrisburg. Two meetings were held that evening to accommodate the 385 who attended. Of this group more than 125 were visitors. These meetings have continued two and three evenings a week, and double sessions were held on each of the first three Sunday evenings.

Russian Youth Leaders Visit Blue Mountain Academy



Two Russian youth leaders of the Communist youth party, Vladimir Orel and Alexander S. Kucklinov, recently visited the campus of Blue Mountain Academy on an exchange visit to the United States in an attempt to learn more about the American way of life. A panel discussion with Academy youth covered some of the differences existing between the Russian and American philosophy of life. Although only one Russian could speak English, they were able to communicate quite freely with the student body under the direction of Frank Kiehne, General Secretary of the Reading Y.M.C.A. The Russians will tour other areas throughout the United States. Left to right: Alexander S. Kucklinov, Frank Kiehne of Reading, and Vladimir Orel.

Each evening before the meeting began a 20-minute organ-piano meditation by Mrs. Virginia Pifer and Mrs. Stanley Steiner was presented. Two series of colored films on the life of Christ and Life in Palestine were shown during the meetings. The congregational singing was directed by the Associate Pastor, Kenneth Sheller, and featured hymns from the screen. Special music was furnished by members of the Harrisburg Church. Almost 200 Bibles were distributed to those in attendance that they might follow the message presented each evening. The entire series was illustrated in black-light colorama. The speaker for these meetings was the writer.

The Harrisburg Church united in prayer for God's blessing on the meetings and supported them with their attendance. A large group of visitors was in regular attendance at each meeting. On Sunday, May 6, after the 18th meeting, an opportunity was given to those attending to make their decision to follow Christ all the way. Seventeen individuals responded to this appeal. We thank God for these decisions.

Because of this response and previous decisions already made, baptisms have been held on May 26 and June 9, and another is planned for June 23.

S. J. STEINER

Pastor, Harrisburg Church

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Literature Evangelists Set "Big Week" Record

AN announcement by Elders D. W. Hunter and P. A. Bernet reveals that Ohio colporteurs recently completed the biggest Big Week in the history of the Conference. The previous high mark was reached last year when Ohio literature workers delivered \$11,200 worth of literature. But this year the colporteurs topped their own record with a 55½-per-cent gain and a total of more than \$17,400 in deliveries.

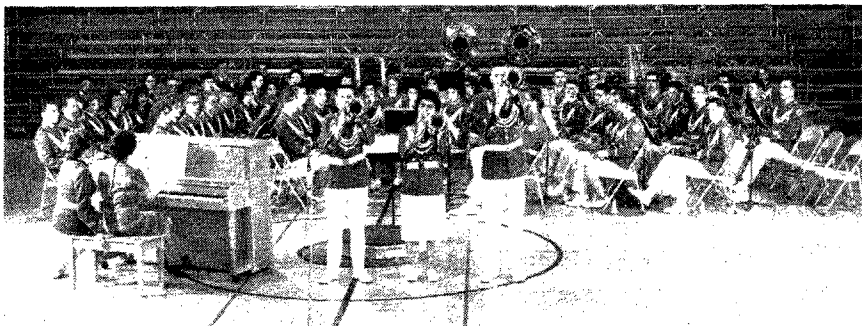
William Schnoebelen led the field with \$877.60 in deliveries. Cecil Wolcott was high man in hours with a total of 65 for the week. Wolcott also enrolled 46 to lead the field in Bible course enrollments.

Leaders of the Conference Publishing Department took the lead in Big Week deliveries, too. Assistant Publishing Secretary, George Rogers, delivered \$1,530 worth of literature. The Conference Publishing Secretary delivered \$1,361 worth and Stewart Rhoda, Assistant Publishing Secretary, delivered \$1,125 worth.

It is gratifying to see the Ohio literature work going so well. We take great pride in the large figures represented in these reports. However, much more important than the figures is the fact that so many persons now have the opportunity to read and know about the truth because these workers have been so successful.

MVA Concert Band Filmed For Television

WEDNESDAY, April 5, the Mount Vernon Academy Concert Band was filmed and recorded for television. Worthington High School Auditorium



MOUNT VERNON ACADEMY BAND AT TV FILMING. A still picture of the M.V.A. Concert Band was obtained, although the TV camera men failed with their movie cameras. The members of the trombone trio are (left to right): Randy Stockwell, Karen Graham, and Bill Hammond.

rium was chosen for the filming.

Promptly at 8:00 o'clock the audience took seats in the grandstand-style seating area and awaited filming to begin. As is usual for such proceedings, it took several minutes for final checks to be made on lighting and sound equipment before operation of the cameras could begin.

About 8:30 P.M. the signal was given and Garland Peterson stepped to the director's stand to conduct the first number. Members of the band were keyed for this performance and they played like professionals. Half of the one-hour program was filmed.

The second half-hour of the evening was more relaxed and informal, and several instrumental and vocal numbers were presented.

We have held this announcement hoping to tell our readers when they could see the band on television. However, the photographers failed to produce a picture of broadcast quality and the pictures will not be aired.

We are sorry that the photographers failed, because the student band members put on a top-notch performance for the occasion. Perhaps next year we can try again and have success.

Spot News

Unionville and Geneva. On Monday, May 7, Elder D. W. Hunter, at the invitation of Mrs. Lillian Bond, was guest speaker at the Professional Woman's Club of Unionville, Ohio.

On Tuesday, May 8, Elder Hunter addressed the Geneva, Ohio, Rotary Club. At this meeting he was the guest of Dr. Harry Slough, the program chairman.

Both of these speaking engagements helped to answer assertions by a clergyman of another denomination who stated that Seventh-day Adventists were a big factor in present-day community problems.

The meetings were well attended and the response was cordial.

Ohio Camp Meeting June 28-July 8

**Dorothea Van Gundy
Jones**



Dorothea
Van Gundy Jones

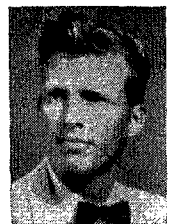
For five days, beginning Sunday, July 1, Mrs. Dorothea Van Gundy Jones of the International Nutrition Research Foundation, Arlington, Calif., will conduct regular classes from

4:00 to 5:30 in the afternoon.

Women attending camp meeting will find Mrs. Jones an interesting and authoritative source for information on diets and foods. Tasty recipes for meatless protein dishes will be featured. Ladies, you will enjoy these helpful sessions Sunday through Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:30.

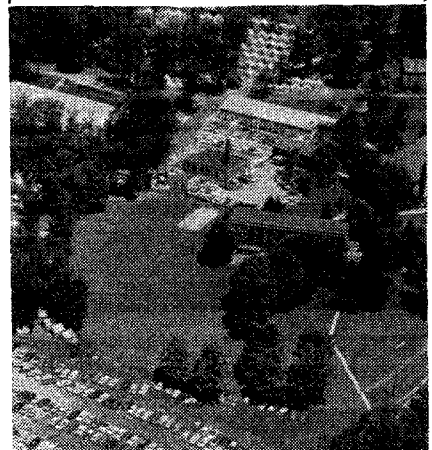
Euel Atchley

Senior youth can look forward to some excellent meetings at this year's camp meeting now that it is known that Elder Euel Atchley of Columbia Union College will be



Euel Atchley

present for senior youth meetings from Sunday, July 1, through Friday, July 6. Elder Atchley is a professor in the Department of Religion at Columbia Union College.



Chesapeake

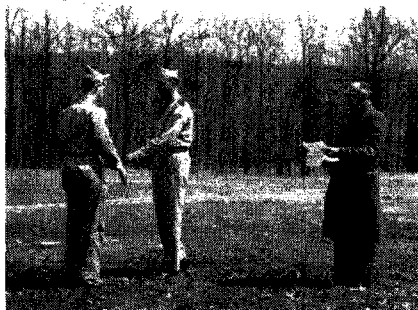
Bivouac in the Mountains

It was cold on the weekend of April 13-15; however, the cadets of the Greater Baltimore Academy Medical Cadet Corps stood up well to the test, with no casualties other than some blistered feet. The snow fell lightly a couple of times and the cabins were drafty, but the bedrolls were warm and welcome.

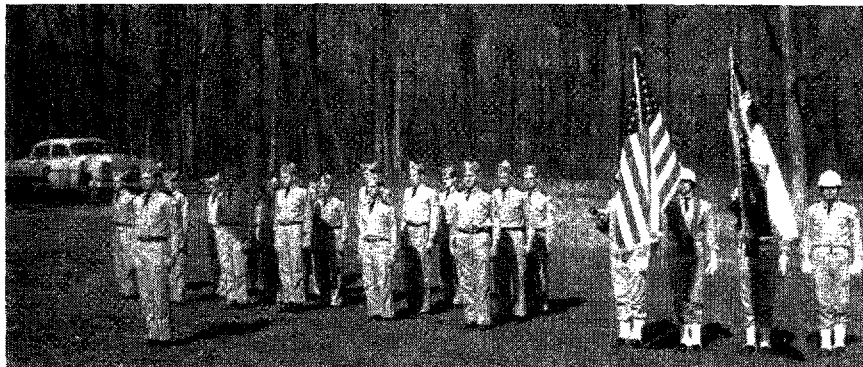
The constant "line-calls" and "fall-in" rang through the barren trees at Mt. Aetna camp as First Sgt. Daugharthy (later promoted to Cadet Lieutenant) called the cadets for the various duties. Marching, drilling, and climbing up to "Black Rock" were some of the activities as well as the military classes in field hygiene, camouflage, etc.

The Sabbath devotional services were a refreshing repose from the constant activities as Elder Peterson, Union War Service Commission Secretary, Elder Hamilton, Conference War Service Commission Secretary, and Professor Dunbebin, School Principal, gave talks in Character Guidance.

The cadets were looking forward to Sunday morning, because the schedule contained one item of great



Sgt. Tim Waxter is being congratulated by the Company Commander, Lt. J. L. Sprout, after being promoted to First Sergeant. Elder Butler, Conference President, reads the names.



The Greater Baltimore Academy Medical Cadet Corps assembled for the promotion ceremony before the end of their weekend bivouac.

interest—a promotion ceremony. It was to be the climax of the bivouac (military encampment) and the last promotion of the year. Five boys were on the list: Jim Daugharthy, promoted to Cadet Lieutenant; Tim Waxter, to First Sergeant; Leonard Shaffer, to Sergeant; John Mauck, to Corporal; and Tim Bryant, to Private First Class.

J. L. SPROUT

*Medical Cadet Commander,
Greater Baltimore Academy*

Investment Projects Bring Results

Where did Investment begin? It is a divine institution, for it began in heaven 2,000 years ago when God demonstrated His love in sacrificing His Son Jesus on Calvary's cross. It could be said that the plan originated centuries before. Inspired writings reveal that the decision was made even before the foundation of the world was laid.

Has God's Investment paid? Yes, a thousand times yes. More than a million-fold. In fact, the souls saved by the Supreme Investment cannot be counted by figures. The Scriptures indicate that they will be as the sands of the sea in number.

Does God continue the Investment plan in His church? Yes, in the Sabbath School. Each year untold thousands of Sabbath School members, through loyal devotion in the Master's service, invest in special projects to raise money for missions to advance the cause of God. Somehow, with the Lord's blessing, a miracle is wrought and each project pays large dividends. For many the result is ten-fold, for others a hundred-fold, and for some a thousand-fold.

Space will not permit the listing of the large variety of projects carried on by our faithful church members. However, the new film, "And There Was Bread," just released by the Sabbath School Department, il-

Students Distribute Literature



MISSIONARY WORKERS. A group of juniors of the Waldorf, Md., Church are actively participating in a literature distribution program. The group shown above do this work on Sabbath afternoon under the direction of the local elder, T. W. Graham. They distribute as many as 1500 pieces of literature in a single afternoon. They are (left to right): Jackie Wegan, Robert Cole, Paul Wegan, and Pat Wegan.

lustrates numerous projects and how, by the blessing of God, more than three-quarters of a million dollars is raised yearly for this soul-saving endeavor.

From the reports that came to my desk in 1961 I shall mention just one unusual project carried on by a Sabbath School member in Baltimore. One evening during family worship Mrs. Shirley Duvall dedicated her only potted plant to God for Investment. This African violet plant was a year old and had never bloomed. Mrs. Duvall asked God to bless the flower and she promised to give a dime for every bloom it produced. From that very day the plant grew larger, became greener, and blossomed. Before the year ended Mrs. Duvall turned in \$19.80 for Investment. The dedicated plant had grown 198 blooms.

Like the African violet, any Investment project with the added blessing of God will be productive. Already in 1962 thousands of Sabbath School members all over the world have dedicated special projects for Investment which will bear a tremendous harvest.

Soon God's great Investment Plan, in which you and I have a part, will reach its completion. The final harvest will be gathered, and how glad we shall be to have had a part in the program.

A. M. KAROLYI

*Sabbath School Secretary,
Chesapeake Conference*

Physician Speaks at Philadelphia Church On "Nurses' Day"

Dr. Gardner Dixon of Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., was the principal speaker at the Annual Nurses' Day service held Sabbath, April 28, 1962, by the Nurses' Corps of the Ebenezer Church, located at the corner of 15th and Christian Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Ann Hall, president of the organization, stated in her presentation remarks that the Nurses' Corps of the Ebenezer Church had its beginning in 1929 under the able directorship of the late Dr. Grace D. Kimbrough. It consists of professional and dedicated women whose aim is to help others through their services to the church and the community.

The topic of Dr. Dixon's discourse was "Impractical Health to Practical."

The nurses' theme song, entitled "Nurses," was composed by Mrs. Daisy T. Goins, a member of the organization, and was sung by Gwendolyn Winston, with the nurses singing quietly in the background. Special music was rendered by the Aeolian Choir under the direction of Fleetwood Monk, Jr.

On Sunday, April 29, Dr. Dixon gave a brief lecture at the Larchwood School, located on Larchwood Avenue, near 60th Street, Philadelphia, and made himself available for individual consultation to those who attended the health dinner sponsored by this group.

Dr. Dixon received his degree from Loma Linda University in the state of California in 1958. His office is in Nashville, Tenn. He is married and is the father of two children.

SARAH MURRAY

Ebenezer Church
Philadelphia, Pa.

Report From Washington Dupont Park Church

Two groups of dedicated men of the Dupont Park Church recently demonstrated how effective the organized groups of the church can be in presenting the 11:00 o'clock service.



Photo by Pinkney

A group of converts recently brought into the Washington, N. J., Church by John H. Wagner, Jr., evangelist and Pastor of the Newark-Washington, N. J., area. Godfrey Beckett, local elder, stands at the extreme right.

The colporteurs, an energetic, eager group, invited Elder C. M. Willis as their guest speaker. His message was vital and convincing. Assisting in the service and leading out in this Colporteur Evangelism Day were Joseph Davidson, Jr., David Hubbard, and Charles D. Morris.

Members are hoping that Deacons' Day will become an annual event, so spiritual, enjoyable and rewarding was the service in every way.

Elder T. R. Hudson was the speaker for the occasion. Deacons from other churches came to fellowship with the deacons of the Dupont Park Church. The day also was quite a financial success, a sum of \$2,004.49 was realized. Wilmer Hunt, Henry Smith, and Willie Hamer were among the deacons responsible for this well-planned day.

Dupont Park members are justly proud of their young people who are away at school. It has come to their attention that those at South Lancaster Academy in Massachusetts are making a very fine record in every way.

An annual event eagerly anticipated by the pupils is Student Day, at which time the students entirely "run" the school. "Principal" for the day was Mark Cox, Jr. (a former member of the Dupont Park Church). Among the "teachers" was Linda Kilby, biology teacher. Student Day was highly successful and

strongly praised by the regular principal and faculty. Linda and Mark also have achieved honors and stand very high in the senior class.

ALICE LUCAS

Press Secretary

DOROTHY EVANS

Assistant Press Secretary

Spot News

CATHERINE FAUST is the prayer-band leader of the Philadelphia Church and her report shows that she made 157 contacts within a week by telephone and personal visits. Prayer was offered in her home three times a day with the family, which includes 11 children.

VELMA L. EVANS

Press Secretary

When You Change Your Address

You will not want to miss your Columbia Union VISITOR when you move, so please tell us, well in advance, what your new address will be. (It is not enough just to tell the post office for they will not forward your copies unless you pay extra postage.) When you write to your local conference office, be sure to give your old address, too—even better, enclose a clipping of the address label from a recent issue. We shall see that you do not miss a single copy if you notify us at least six weeks in advance of your moving date. Write to your conference headquarters office.

EDITORS



Camp-Meeting Speaker

Mrs. Dorothea Van Gundy Jones, nutritionist with the Nutrition Research Foundation, an organization associated with Loma Linda Foods, will conduct a nutrition school at camp meeting, Sunday through Friday, June 17-22.



This will be an outstanding feature of the camp-meeting program and will bring the kind of help wanted by so many of our members.

Mrs. Jones not only will present interesting facts about foods, diet, and cooking, but will illustrate and demonstrate how practical and easy healthful diets can be arranged. Men as well as women will find these meetings intensely interesting since good, healthful food is a family affair. Camp meeting begins Thursday evening, June 14.

Spot News

- REMEMBER, camp meeting begins Thursday evening, June 14. An outstanding roster of speakers has been arranged.

- Elder and Mrs. M. E. Fralick proudly announce the arrival of a daughter, Ruth Elaine, on March 28.

- Dr. David J. Gardner, an intern at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and Mrs. Gardner on May 16 presented a son, Douglas John Gardner, to happy grandparents, Elder and Mrs. J. A. Toop.

- Church school closing programs will all be complete by June 1. Then come vacation Bible schools. Do your part to help boys and girls to find the joys of the Christian way.

- Why not sponsor a worthy child for one of the Laurel Lake summer camps? This would be a good project for MV Societies or Dorcas Societies. Children aged 12 to 16 years should attend July 8 to 15. Those aged eight to 12 years should attend July 15 to 22. The rate is \$20 a week, with a \$2 deposit to accompany the application. Write to Elder Dale Ingersoll, 744 N. Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

- WESB, Bradford, Pa., has changed the time of the Voice of Prophecy Sunday release to 10:00 A.M. They have added the daily Voice of Prophecy broadcast at 10:15

A.M., beginning June 4. If you hear and enjoy these broadcasts, please let the station management know.

- Sixteen Altoona Church members are taking Red Cross first-aid training. Elder D. M. Ingersoll is teaching a like number in McKeesport. The Washington Church has just started a class. Elder J. A. Toop is teaching a group in the area of his home. They are known as the Penn Hills Baseball Association. These classes are valuable training and may be good public relations.

Dorcas Federation Meeting Held

Mrs. Louise Carlson, West Pennsylvania Conference Dorcas Welfare Federation President, was delighted with the attendance, cooperation, and inspiration of the federation meeting held May 20.

Elder G. R. Nash challenged all with the message, "What Are You Doing Here?" Elder H. K. Halladay related the accomplishments of welfare workers throughout the Union Conference, "Working With Christ," meeting the needs in disaster areas. Elders F. W. Wernick and D. A. Roth stressed in graphic words and visual aids the tremendous importance of welfare work and public relations in soul winning. The president pointed out the fact that these responsibilities ought to rest upon the whole church, not on just a few. Let us rally to this kind of leadership.

The constitution governing the Dorcas welfare work on a Conference level was formally adopted. Plans were laid for camp meeting. The locations for the autumn federation meetings were designated as the Altoona, New Castle, and Erie Churches. The value of welfare work done by the Dorcas Societies for the first quarter of 1961 was \$8,549.21 and for 1962 the amount was \$9,867.69. This gain is appreciated.

Plan now to attend the special meeting on Friday, June 15, at camp meeting when Elder H. K. Halladay will be the speaker. Do everything in your power to foster the Dorcas welfare work in the churches, because this is the type of work referred to so emphatically in the statement that "the church cannot prosper without it" (*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 5, p. 304).

J. A. TOOP

Home Missionary Secretary

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Nine Baptized At Indore

THE MV Week of Prayer and church revival at Indore, W. Va., brought great blessing to the members there and resulted in nine persons' uniting with the church through baptism.

Joe Harold, the pastor-teacher, and the writer joined forces to lead in the school devotional studies each day, baptismal classes, and then the evening revival service for the public. The visiting of the people in their homes was carried out by these two men and William Peterson, who has done much to erect the church and school building and stabilize the company of believers.

Attendance at the evening meetings was, as some residents of the area expressed, "the best ever known by any religious organization in the community with the possible exception of some Holiness gatherings."



Group baptized at Indore.

The building was crowded nightly with from 50 to 75 persons attending. The church school children were organized into a speech choir to present long passages of memorized Scripture as well as their choral numbers each night. Other features during the series included a medical lecture by Dr. Gelford of Webster Springs, and cooking demonstrations by Mrs. Harold.

Besides the many answered prayers which included prayers for victory over tobacco and alcohol, and for healing, the climax came when nine persons joined the church through baptism and on the next Sabbath were taken into the Charleston Church membership. Elder N. L. Meager is the pastor of the district. He and Mr. Harold probably will conduct another series of meetings here to gather in some of those remaining who already have expressed a desire to be in the next baptismal group.

J. H. LANTRY

MV and Educational Secretary,
West Virginia Conference

FFT and Conference Join In Mailing Program

THERE are many, many persons in the territory of the West Virginia Conference who are longing and looking for the "consolation of Israel"—some 500,000 families of whom at least 200,000 are unchurched. God has laid this responsibility on us to reach and win many of these to the truth. Time is running out and what we are to do we must do quickly.

Faith for Today is cooperating with the Conference in an "all-out" mailing program. They are willing to send Lesson No. 1 of their Faith Bible Course and an excellent letter to every home in their conference at a very, very nominal cost. Some 40,000 homes already have been covered. Every home in the counties of the Lewisburg district has been covered. Two counties in the northernmost area where the Weirton Church is located have been covered. The churches at Clarksburg, Grafton, and Shinnston have begun a good work also.

We have just a sketchy report on the first mailing and already some 150 families have enrolled in the Bible course. This is wonderful indeed.

If you were at camp meeting you saw the progress that is being made. Would you not like to make a covenant with your Lord and be responsible for a "dark county"—one where we have no believers in the third angel's message?

Write to me at the Conference office for further information. I shall be glad to fill in the details of this excellent and successful mailing program.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

Radio-TV Secretary

OBITUARIES

SERGEANT, Mrs. Annie Mildred, was born March 21, 1885, in Yorkshire, England, and died in Oxford, N. J., March 27, 1962. She is survived by her husband, Horatio; a daughter, Mrs. Preston Scharrer; a foster daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Caprio; a brother, Ernest Spink; and two grandchildren. Mrs. Sergeant was a faithful member of the Phillipsburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was laid to rest in the Hazen Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Robert K. Toms

DOLL, Mrs. Minnie, daughter of Reuben and Elvina Eckenroth, was born in Keamstown, Pa., August 20, 1887, and died in Reading, Pa., April 10, 1962. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Carl and Winfield; three daughters: Grace Gelsinger, Rose Benz, and Anna Berry; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was for many years a member of the Hampden Boulevard Church. Burial was in Forest Hills Memorial Park in Reading.

Harley Schander

DUNTON, John Wise, was born March 26, 1901, at Chincoteague, Va., and died at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, April 21, 1962. Church records show that he was a member of the old Stockton, Md., Seventh-day Adventist Church as early as 1942, some time before it was moved to Pocomoke, Md. He spent some years at Battle Creek, Mich., and at Long Beach, Calif. Just prior to his death he resided at Greenbackville, Va. Burial services were held at Pocomoke, Md. The writer officiated.

S. B. Olney

CARTER, George H., was born in Manea, England, August 22, 1890, and died in Bend, Ore., April 23, 1962. He came to the United States in 1911, settling near Bowling Green, Ohio, where in 1913 he was married to Myra Milburn. He was baptized a Seventh-day Adventist at Toledo, Ohio, in 1914, and remained faithful. Shortly after his baptism he and his wife entered the colporteur work. He later served as Assistant Field Secretary in the Ohio, West Virginia, Chesapeake, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the Northern and Southeastern California Conferences. He spent 35 years in the publishing work. Besides his wife, Myra; a son, Lyle; and a daughter, Evelyn Hetzer; he leaves a brother and a sister in England; two grandsons; two granddaughters; many nieces and nephews; and many friends. He awaits the resurrection. Elder C. C. Weis and the writer officiated.

L. L. GrandPre

FOSTER, Mrs. Shirley Marie, was born January 30, 1935, in Wattsburg, Pa., and died April 24, 1962, in Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa. She was a resident of Lowville, Pa. Surviving are her husband, Clair Foster; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Senita; two sisters: Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Wagner; four brothers: Peter, John, Paul, and Michael Senita, Jr.; and several nieces and nephews. She awaits the resurrection.

George Gainer

PARKINS, Mrs. Mamie Estelle, was born in Mulberry, Ark., in 1890 and died April 25, 1962. About 23 years ago she became a Seventh-day Adventist and remained faithful. She is survived by her husband. They were both active members of the Hopewell, Va., Seventh-day Adventist Church. The funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder Jerome Lastine, Pastor of the Petersburg Church. She was laid to rest in the Petersburg Cemetery where she awaits the resurrection.

W. S. Lawrence

CURLETT, Mary Kate Hyland, was born December 31, 1872, on Kent Island, Md., and died April 26, 1962, at Glen Burnie, Md. Nearly her entire life was spent in the advent message. Surviving are her two sons, Elmer and Hersey Hyland. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by the local elder, Quiddington Donachy.

David Miller

MOORE, Frank Levi, was born April 4, 1880, and died April 26, 1962. For some years he lived in Boliver, N. Y., and was a member of the Eldred, Pa., Seventh-day Adventist Church. In 1901 he was married to Ethel Dennis. They had two sons, Ernest D., and Leon Amos. He was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1906 in Coudersport, Pa., by Pastor C. F. McVagh. Interment was in Little Genesee Cemetery, in New York. Carl Johnson of the Bolivar district of the New York Conference and Alvin J. Stewart, Pastor of the Eldred, Pa., Church, officiated.

WILKES, Cynthia, daughter of Ronald and Nancy Wilkes, was born March 3, 1959, and died in Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., April 29, 1962. She is survived by her parents; her paternal grandfather, Alfred Wilkes; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stake; and one brother, Douglas. Burial was in the Bern Church Cemetery, where she awaits the resurrection.

Harley Schander

DOOLITTLE, Mrs. Fern A., died in Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa., April 29, 1962. She was a resident of North East, Pa. Surviving are her husband, Frank E. Doolittle; a son, Cecil L. Doolittle; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Sauers; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She awaits the resurrection.

George Gainer

FORSHEE, Mrs. Nellie, was born July 6, 1888, in Ulster, Pa., and died in the Burlington Hospital, May 13, 1962. She accepted the Adventist faith and was baptized into the Sayre Church, December 29, 1949. She spent her 74 years in Ulster, Pa. She is survived by three brothers; one sister; three sons; three daughters; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter are deceased. Burial was in Ulster Cemetery where she awaits the resurrection.

Albert E. Neil

LEE, Mrs. Jessie Gould, of Whitestone, Va., died Monday, March 6, 1962, at the age of 62. From childhood she had been a sincere Christian and for many years was an active worker in the Kilmarnock Church. She is survived by her husband, Arthur H. Lee; six sisters: Mrs. Emma Sampson, Mrs. Lele Rowe, Mrs. Anna Turner, Mrs. Mabel Walther, Mrs. Lottie Gould, and Mrs. Marguerite Goodloe; two brothers: Harry

Sunset Calendar

	June 15	June 22
Baltimore, Md.	7:34	7:36
Cincinnati, Ohio	8:05	8:07
Cleveland, Ohio	8:02	8:04
Columbus, Ohio	8:02	8:04
Jersey City, N. J.	7:28	7:30
Norfolk, Va.	7:26	7:28
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:54	7:56
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:31	7:33
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:52	7:54
Reading, Pa.	7:37	7:39
Richmond, Va.	7:34	7:37
Seranton, Pa.	7:38	7:40
Toledo, Ohio	8:10	8:11
Trenton, N. J.	7:32	7:34
Washington, D. C.	7:35	7:37

NOTE: Time given is Eastern Standard Time.

and Robert Gould. Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. H. Coffman, assisted by the writer.

C. A. Carter

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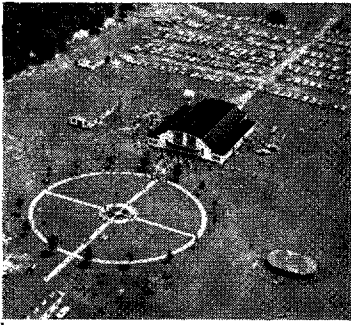
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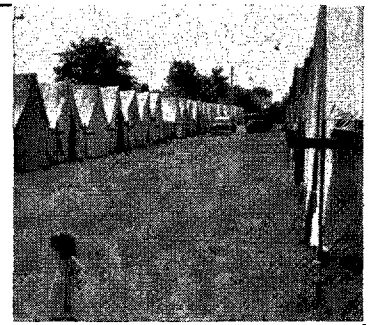
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The sixth graders of the Sligo Elementary School were the "tornado victims." Observers reported the exercise to be so realistic that they were glad it was only a practice disaster. Louise Stuart, Principal, and Mrs. Marion Clark, sixth-grade teacher, accompanied the children.

Metta Hudson, chairman of the disaster committee for the Depart-

ment of Nursing, led in the exercise and in the evaluation which followed.

Source Book Presented To College Library

A COPY of the *New Testament Octapla*, a unique source book for the study of the New Testament, has been given to the College Library by the Hazen Foundation of New Haven, Conn. Dean Luther A. Weigle, Bible translator, is the editor of the work.

The *Octapla* presents to readers for the first time the full text of