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Records Set by the Literature Evangelists Of the Columbia Union

By D. A. Roth

Public Relations Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

RECORDS continue to be broken by literature evangelists of the Columbia Union Conference.

Elder Bruce Wickwire, Union Conference Publishing Secretary, reports that cumulative deliveries through the month of July amount to \$795,176.92—a record for a seven-month period.

In addition, Elder Wickwire says, the total through July is \$95,386 more than that for a comparable period in 1961. He credits part of the success to an unusually strong student literature program during the summer.

The conference totals for July are as follows: Allegheny, \$28,838.27; Chesapeake, \$9,896.22; East Pennsylvania, \$21,701.98; New Jersey, \$12,738.95; Ohio, \$28,411.99; Potomac, \$19,127.40; West Pennsylvania, \$5,262.27; and West Virginia, \$10,028.55. The Union Conference total for July is \$136,005.63.

Most important, say colporteur leaders, the missionary report continues to surge. A look at the record indicates the following interesting statistics: literature distributed, 6,324; Bible school enrollments, 2,390; interested persons attending church, 20; former Adventists invited to

church, 52; prayers offered, 3,991; Bible studies given, 156; and baptisms, 11.

See pages 6 and 7 for a special literature evangelist feature story.

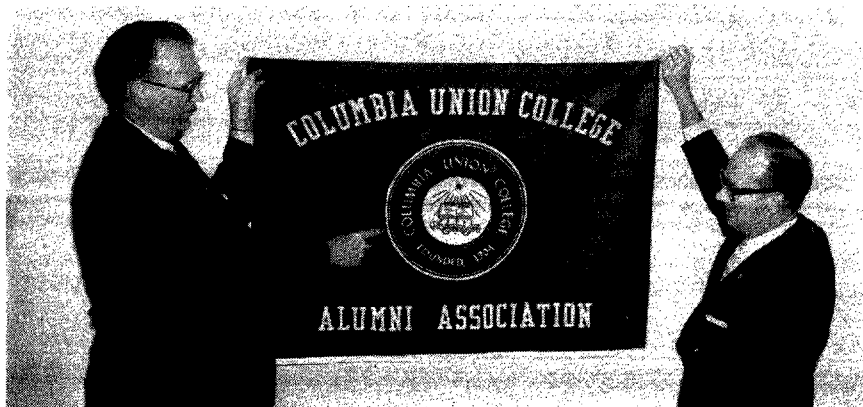
The top literature evangelists for each conference during the month of July included the following: Alle-

gheny, Mrs. Mabel Barber, Lander L. Ammons; Chesapeake, Jack Henderson, Ralph Krum; East Pennsylvania, John Cheung, Herbert Doerr, Jr.; New Jersey, Gordon Barnes, Robert Dunn (student); Ohio, Yosh Takata (student), Robert Gift; Potomac, H. R. Sparks, J. H. Creighton; West Pennsylvania, William Patten, William Reynolds, Jr.; West Virginia, Charles Riley, Dan Snider (student);

High lights of the literature evangelist program for September included Literature Evangelist Rally Day, September 1, and the quarterly training school in Takoma Park, September 2-4, for 75 new recruits.

Now we invite your special attention to the centerspread in this issue of the *Visitor*. Read the story of credit selling by Elder Wickwire and the picture story of the credit office of the Columbia Union Conference Publishing Department. The spread was prepared by the Public Relations Department in cooperation with Elder Wickwire and James W. Griffin, Manager of the Home Health Education Service.

New Banner for CUC Alumni Association



COLLEGE PROJECT. Harry House (left), President of the Alumni Association of Columbia Union College, looks over the new banner for the Association with Jewell Peeke (right) immediate past president of the Association. The banner will be used at all alumni-sponsored events. First use of the banner was made at the July 4 parade in the city of Takoma Park when the Alumni Association sponsored a float.

September 15 Is JMV Day For Pathfinders in Union

SEPTEMBER 15 is the day that all of our churches do honor to Pathfinder Clubs. Boys and girls will be in uniform and recognition will be given to our loyal Pathfinder leaders who unstintingly give of their time and talents to provide wholesome activity for the boys and girls of their churches.



In the Columbia Union Conference there are approximately 90 Pathfinder clubs, with memberships approaching 1,800. About 350 men and women make up the staffs of these clubs. Each of the conferences conducts annual fairs and camporees.

We need more Pathfinder clubs! But, more than this, we need more leaders, dedicated to helping train boys and girls in Christian ideals. Why not offer your talents to your church in this area? Write to your conference MV Secretary for further information.

Look for your Pathfinders on September 15. Give them your support and pray for their leaders.

E. M. PETERSON

MV Secretary, Columbia
Union Conference

"Faith for Today" on WCAU-TV, Philadelphia

THIS notice is for members of the East Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Chesapeake, and Allegheny Conferences in the Greater Philadelphia area.

The Faith for Today TV program is on the air again in Philadelphia for a period of six weeks. This period started on Sunday, September 2, 7:00-7:30 A.M.

Report of the program came from Ernest Wendth, Director of Station Relations of Faith for Today as a result of a visit to the station by John Morgan, East Pennsylvania Conference Radio-TV Secretary, and Mr. Wendth. There is a possibility, the report continued, that the program will be taken on a permanent basis after the first of the year if the response as a result of the current series is good. We invite our members to write and telephone messages of appreciation to the station management.

The program is being seen under the general series title, "Sunday School," a regular presentation of the station at this time every Sunday. The Sunday newspapers and TV guides will carry the series under this title.

We invite all of our members in the Philadelphia viewing area to listen and watch and invite your friends to do so.

D. A. ROTH

Radio-TV Secretary, Columbia
Union Conference

ASI Member to Speak At Chicago Convention

CARL HOWE of Brooke Grove Foundation will speak at the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association, to be held in Chicago, Ill., September 17 to 20.

Mr. Howe was asked to speak on the various approaches of restorative care that are applicable in the nursing-home setting today. Mr. Howe and the Brooke Grove Foundation have been connected with an occupational therapy assistants' training program that has been conducted in Montgomery County for the past three and one-half years, and therefore he feels that he is quite well qualified to talk on this subject, using as the co-ordinator the occupational therapist and her program in the nursing home.

Mr. Howe was a member of the original committee which applied to the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation for the original grant to set up

this training program in occupational therapy here in Montgomery County. The Brooke Grove Foundation is more convinced now than ever that this was the right step to follow, for the staff has seen remarkable changes in the attitude of patients and others.

This "Short" Is for Those Only Who—

Have a burning desire to win and use the loyalty and service of the youth.

Would replace our youth losses with gains.

See in the youth of the Adventist Church a powerful agency for "finishing the work," and

Would utilize rather than dampen the enthusiasm of our young people.

God has richly blessed the youth of the advent message with high enthusiasm, deep loyalties, and expansive courage. This benediction already has shown itself to be one of the priceless possessions of the church.

There are young people in Adventist congregations everywhere who stand ready to spend their energy for the church in the great business of taking the gospel message to the ends of the earth.

Of course, they have a marked tendency (was it inherited from us?) to act first and think later, if at all; that is, to act in accepting an opportunity to speak for God and think through the "ways and means" plans later.

It does not concern them unduly about the credit line or such trivia as "has this idea ever been tried before?" or "will it work?" They are not easily set down by the mosquito-caliber rebuff, "Oh, we tried that once, but it failed."

The faith of the youth of the Adventist Church, ready to explore the untried as well as the half tried, waits to be tried and stretched. It has very little time for the skeptic, the wet blanket, and the do-nothing.

How about you, is your indifference or gloom blocking the way right now?

Fred E. Rick

Graduation at Andrews University



Pictured are 10 graduates who received the Bachelor of Divinity degree and two who received the Master of Theology degree from Andrews University on Sunday, June 3. On the far left is Elder Frank Holbrook who received the Master of Theology degree and whose home is located in the Columbia Union Conference. Mr. Holbrook was the president of the graduating class and received his degree with highest honors. There were 66 recipients of degrees from the graduate divisions of the University. The graduates are returning to their mission appointments, or will accept ministerial internships and teaching positions.—Department of Public Relations.

CONFERENCE NEWS

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Health and Nutrition Course Conducted at Dayton

ELDER U. S. Willis of the Ethnan Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church, Dayton, Ohio, conducted a 12-week health and nutrition course. It was climaxed by a talk on health by Elder Willis and a display of some of the recipes acquired during the course, prepared by members of the class.

Some of the delicacies shown were: a cake without baking powder or milk, made by Mrs. Mattie McGill; a gluten loaf by Mrs. Marie Nutt; potato salad made with lemon mayonnaise, by Mrs. Virginia Crimes; a lentil loaf by Mrs. Sarah Wilson; meatless hamburgers, made by Mrs. Gazette Douthard; a vegeburger loaf by Mrs. Ethel Robinson; and a black-walnut loaf by Mrs. Zelda Bailey.

Soya milk, boysenberry punch, and other commercial health foods were also on display with samples for all.

The course was interesting and those participating enjoyed and showed so much enthusiasm that Elder Willis is planning to conduct another series this fall.

MRS. SADIE TYLER

Press Secretary, Dayton
Ethnan Temple Church

Cooking Class Conducted at Washington First Church

AN excellent cooking class was conducted at the Washington, D. C., First Church recently. It was directed by Mrs. Harriette Moseley, wife of Elder Calvin Moseley, Jr., of the General Conference, who was ably assisted by Dr. Siegfried Kotz and his wife, former missionaries to Africa.

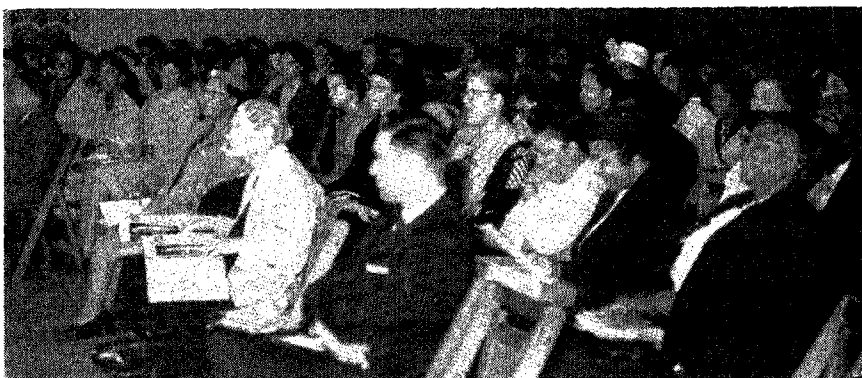
The classes drew members not only from the First Church and Dupont Park Church, but also from non-Adventists anxious to learn health principles and healthful cooking methods. The class was conceived by Robert Adams, local elder

of the First Church, whose untiring efforts made it possible.

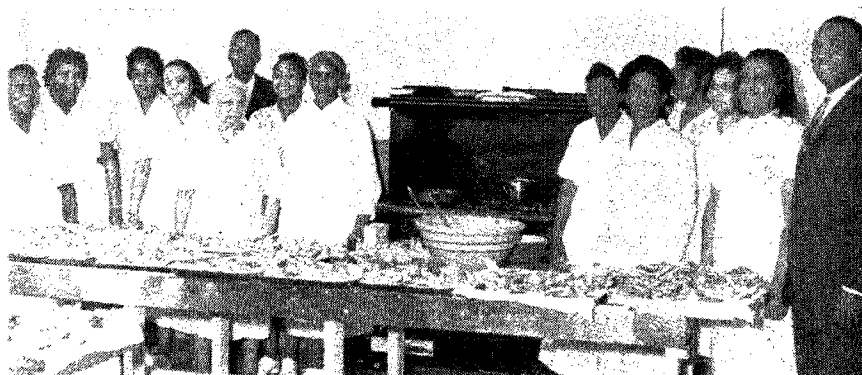
The recipes distributed and demonstrated included tasty, wholesome variations in meals for the entire day. From the 192 students enrolled, with an average attendance of more than 100 for each of the five Sundays, there was nothing but praise for the excellent presentations. Such classes

stabilize the membership and attract new believers.

The speakers for the five Sundays were Dr. T. R. Flaiz, Geneva Bryan, Mrs. Joyce Hopp, Dr. Truman, and Mrs. O. A. Troy. Dr. Siegfried Kotz not only spoke on several occasions but also supplied the answers for the many questions that arose as the class progressed. This class will have



A section of the audience in attendance at the cooking class.



Pictured (left to right) are members of the staff: Julia Bright, Katie Springs, Grace Russell, Thelma Barbour, Mary B. Smith, Robert Adams, Carrie Ford, Queen Adams, Edith Dixon, Ruth Pearson, Oma Brooks, Mattie Burrell, Dorothy Hart, and Elder Paul Cantrell, pastor.



Center (left to right): Mrs. Siegfried Kotz, Dr. Siegfried Kotz, and Mrs. Harriette Moseley, director of the cooking school.

Photos by Fred Harris

Former Prisoner Accepts Adventist Message

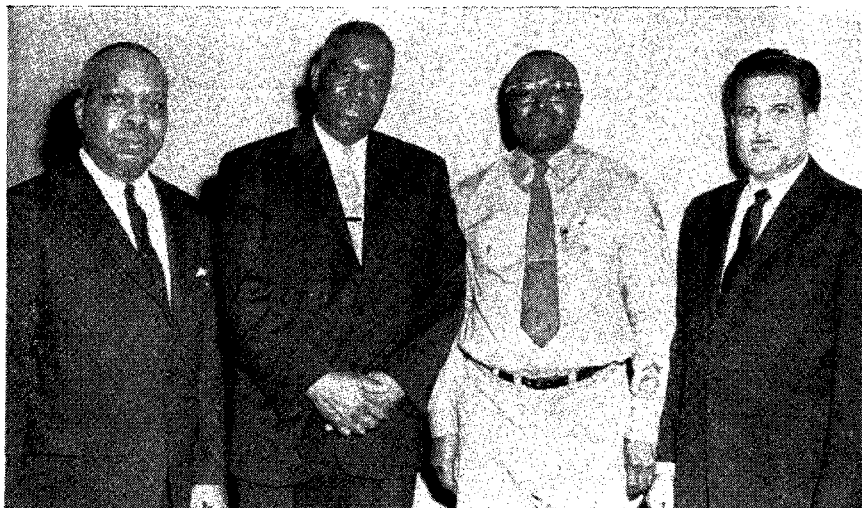


Photo by Wragg Studio

Left to right: Elder F. D. Beatty, Pastor of Temple Emmanuel Church, Youngstown, Ohio; James Buggs, who spent 12 years in the Ohio State Penitentiary and is now in the baptismal class; Edgar Williamson, high volunteer officer in the Red Cross and Civil Defense and lay evangelist, who visited Mr. Buggs regularly and brought the Adventist message to him; and Elder D. B. Simons, Home Missionary Secretary of the Allegheny Conference.

a lasting influence upon the dietary habits of many homes.

HELEN D. NORVILLE
Press Secretary, Washington
First Church

Chesapeake

Baptism on Kent Island

SABBATH afternoon, June 23, saw the firstfruits of a concerted program of evangelism carried on by Pastor T. K. Termohlen and his faithful assistants, Zennen Ervin and Clay Farwell, as 20 persons became members of the remnant church through baptism and another, through profession of faith.

This was a happy day on Kent Island in the Chesapeake Bay as the members of the Grasonville and Annapolis Churches gathered on the

shore to witness the scene that would have brought to Elder Joseph Bates indescribable joy in the early days of intense struggle for the great advent movement in this area.

A most significant point to be noted is that both Grasonville and Annapolis members are in the midst of heavy fund-raising programs—one, to build a new house of worship; the other, to eradicate the debt occasioned by the purchase of their new church. This is good evidence that the more the churches become on fire for God's truth, the more intensive are their activities in the various programs of the church and the greater is the soul-winning potential in their combined efforts.

A solemn and sacred trust is now placed before these churches to nurture these new members of the flock into an ever-expanding work of winning souls for Christ's kingdom.

A. B. BUTLER

President

Joseph E. Jones

It will be very difficult for many of our Chesapeake Conference members to conceive of a camp meeting at which Joe Jones is not present, but the next one that Mr. Jones attends will be the great homecoming of the faithful when Jesus comes. He passed to his rest very quietly, June 27, 1962, at the grand age of 86.



Joseph E. Jones

As a young man of 21 he gave his life to the literature ministry. Large areas of the Chesapeake Conference have been blessed with the books containing God's truth that Joseph E. Jones scattered far and wide during those 38 years of his literature ministry.

Many will recall his unusual ability to thrill large audiences, as well as the small groups, with his stories of cheering the saddened, lifting the fallen, sowing beside all waters, of weathering with his faithful wife and children many lean years of sacrifice. Even in his later years our brother had a way of speaking courage to our hearts when and in just the way it was most needed.

We shall miss him very much; but how grateful we are that his memory will live with us as the seeds of his labors continue to bear their fruitage for our Lord's kingdom. Only eternity will reveal the full extent of influence that the Christian witness of his godly life has exerted.

Officiating at the services were Elder W. C. Moffett, Elder H. F. Bankes, and the writer. He sleeps in Wesley Methodist Cemetery in Rock Hall, Md. Let us determine to meet him in the kingdom.

A. B. BUTLER

President

New Company Organized In "Dark" County

JUNE 30 was the day. Weeks of studies and visiting had resulted in the baptism of 20 persons on June 23. Now the day had arrived for the organization of a company of Adventist believers in the small town of Wittman on Tilghman's Island in Chesapeake Bay.

The permanent use of a meeting house was donated to the new group by an interested person. All 21 members were present for the exercises and a high spirit prevailed.

Could we ask for better proof than this that when, as has been done by



Group baptized on Kent Island, Chesapeake Bay.



New company of Adventist believers on Tilghman's Island in Chesapeake Bay.

the faithful workers in the Grasonville Church, God's people press their energies and means into a concerted work for souls, the harvest will surely come?

Let us all pray faithfully that God will do great things in this newly lighted "dark" county through the labors of the pastor, T. K. Termohlen, and his little band of missionaries.

Note that this is the second company formed this year in a "dark" county, and there are yet many to be entered. May God give us yet greater increases.

A. B. BUTLER

VBS Camp Held at Mt. Aetna

THE Hagerstown district realized a unique and very successful experience this year when it combined its Vacation Bible School with the annual community camp for underprivileged children. Held June 24 to July 1, at Mt. Aetna, the camp was under the direction of Elder R. E. Hamilton and Elder Harvey Sauder.

Forty-eight girls, directed by Mrs. Alberta Reed, and 39 boys, under the supervision of Lloyd Penrod, with the help of 12 counselors, carried out a full program every day, beginning at 6:30 in the morning and con-

tinuing until 9:30 in the evening.

Each day began with the raising of the flag, reciting the pledge, repeating the daily memory verse, and prayer. The morning hours were spent in Vacation Bible School classes, directed by Mrs. Helen Boward and Mrs. Dorothy Sauder. Each child received instruction in Bible study, nature study, and crafts. Mrs. Leona Peden had charge of the primary Bible classes; Mrs. Jean Stuart, the juniors; Ralph Reed, the nature classes; and Paul Welker, crafts.

The afternoon agenda included a rest period, play periods, and swimming. A number of the children received pins and certificates for swimming achievements.

After the lowering of the flag in the evening by the girls' and boys' honor group, the children enjoyed a singspiration, along with stories, films, and campfires.

An interesting hike was taken to a nearby trout hatchery where the children saw some 75,000 fish on display.

Follow-up work will include home visitation and Bible studies. Approximately 50 children signed for the Junior Voice of Prophecy Bible Course.

GOLDIE MILLER

Camp Nurse

Wedding

BONNIE Jean Arlene Kelchner, daughter of Elder and Mrs. John E. Kelchner of Martinsburg, W. Va., was united in marriage on Sunday, June 10, to David Le Roy Beers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Beers of Stoneham, Mass.

The ceremony, which took place in the beautiful chapel of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, was performed by the bride's father.

Mrs. Betty Franklin of Loma Linda, Calif., sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were, Carol Kelchner, sister of the

bride, Karla Emmerling, Edith Pichot, and Norma Heid. Lois Ann Hickman was the flower girl and her brother, Roger, was the Bible bearer.

K. Jack Heid served as best man. Don Franklin, brother-in-law of the bride, Carl Barnaby, Peter Adams, and James Lilly were ushers.

The organist was Beverly MacDonald. Two selections, "We'll Walk With God," and "The Lord's Prayer," were sung by Carl Barnaby.

The couple will make their new home on the grounds of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital where both are employed. Mr. Beers, a senior theological student of Atlantic Union College, is employed in the office and Mrs. Beers, a recent graduate of the School of Nursing, will continue with her duties as a member of the nursing staff of the hospital.

JOHN E. KELCHNER



Morristown Dorcas Society Helps Storm Victims



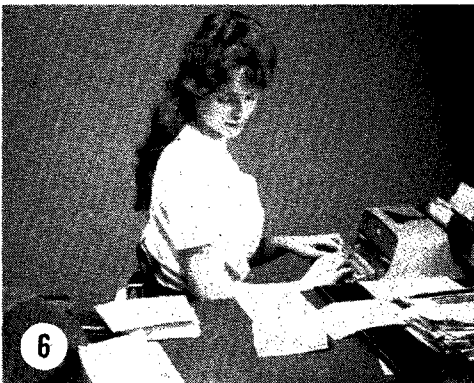
These ladies are members of the Dorcas Society of the Morristown Church. They are shown mending, packing, and preparing over 2,000 articles of clothing which were sent to southern New Jersey where the recent storm caused much devastation. They are (left to right): Mrs. Muriel Williams; Mrs. Iris Turner; Mrs. James Baker, Dorcas Society leader; Mrs. Marian Blanco; Mrs. Bertha Steinbacher; and Mrs. Adele Wightman.—Mabel Lopanik, Press Secretary, Morristown Church.



Swimming scene at Vacation Bible School Camp. Wesley Moore teaches children to swim.

Colporteur Evangelism

Our Subscription Literature



IN 1844, at a meeting held in Dorchester, Mass., the messenger of the Lord was given a view of the proclamation of the sealing message, and of the duty of the brethren to publish the light that was shining upon our pathway. Following this vision, Mrs. White made the following statement to her husband: "I have a message for you. You must begin to print a little paper and send it out to the people. Let it be small at first, but as the people read, they will send you means with which to print and it will be a success from the first. From this small beginning it was shown to me to be like streams of light that went clear around the world."

Today, from 44 publishing houses around the world, the truth in printed form is proclaimed to men everywhere.

Here in America, in a fast-moving credit age, where people are accustomed to buying on the budget plan, often charging items that cost as little as 50 cents, we discover that in order to give the proper circulation to our books it is necessary to develop an efficient credit channel to

meet this need in the

Going back to the door gospel selling by our colporteurs were receive advance deposits were written.

Later our literature and encouraged to t liveries. This plan was

More recently the vast credit-selling opportunities leave our book time of the visit, with balance of the account by the purchaser in Home Health Education

It may be surprising Columbia Union Conference central credit office Health Education Service tracts totaling nearly expect our total sales approximately \$1,400,0

1. In the Columbia Union Conference sales made by the literature evangelists are processed at the Union Conference Publishing Service central credit office. Here is the group that processes nearly a million dollars' worth of literature annually. Left to right: standing, Daneen Achenbach, Barbara Strunk, Anette Guldhammer, Jeanne J. Gank; seated, W. J. Griffin, Manager, H.H.E.S., and Elder B. M. Wickwire, Publishing Secretary.

2. Each week the literature evangelist mails the contracts to the central office. Daneen Achenbach is shown here mailing contracts on high-speed opening equipment.

3. Sales are separated by conferences and literature evangelists. Here Jeanne J. Gank replaces the books sold.

4. The literature evangelists all agree that there is nothing like getting a check regularly typed which will be sent to the literature evangelists. Checks of \$400 for one conference are common.

5. Carolyn Gank processes outgoing mail through the mailing machine. As many as 100,000 letters can be processed in one day.

Evangelism

IN THE CREDIT AGE

Modern Credit Selling

By Bruce M. Wickwire

Publishing Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

Union Conference. During the time of door-to-door work, we find that we do not so much as look for which or-

ts were permitted to work on future deals for many years. This has developed into a new literature evangelism for families at the home deposit. The work is done through the mail and payments to the

that here in the where we have a title of Home Health Education process continuing in 1962. We are year to reach ap- pally, more and

more of our sales are passing through the credit office.

To meet the need for extended credit to persons purchasing often more than \$100 worth of our truth-filled volumes and journals a central collection agency was established in the fall of 1958, based on the General Conference recommended plan. Mrs. Fern Babcock, who had had some experience in this line of work, was invited to join us in the initial operation of the plan. Very soon the work became heavier, and W. James Griffin was called as office manager. Since he has been with us the credit sales have greatly increased. We now have approximately 10,000 active customer accounts. Mr. Griffin's background provides the fine qualities and capabilities needed for the successful operation of this growing service.

Pictured on these pages are the persons who work in the Home Health Education office of the Columbia Union Conference.

It will be of special interest to our readers to note statements from happy customers, who pur-

chase books on our credit plan. One is as follows:

W. James Griffin
Dear Friend:

In answer to your kind letter I received the other day about the book I bought from you, no one here or in our church has ever seen one like it before. It is just wonderful, we all think.—Mrs. F. S.

Our desire is to greatly multiply our present circulation of truth-filled journals and books, that the return of Jesus may be hastened. Modern credit has become a real part of the gospel selling plan.

On these pages is a picture feature of our credit office in Takoma Park, Md. Follow the captions with the 10 photos and you will see how a contract from one of our literature evangelists is processed when it reaches the credit office. The Home Health Education office is a busy place with many contracts to process every day. This is a story of God's blessings upon the work of literature evangelism in the Columbia Union Conference.

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mission checks and week. Lorraine Wilt is k are not uncommon. e pieces of mail may

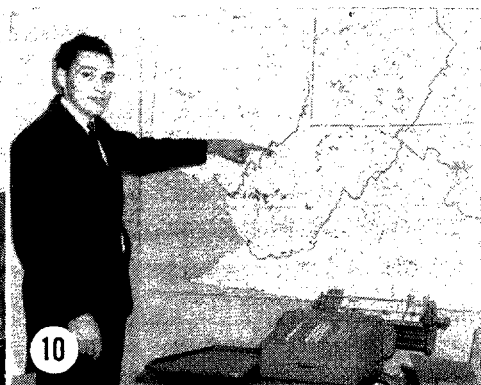
6. The information from the contracts submitted by the literature evangelist must be transferred to special ledger cards. Anette Guldhammer is typing the ledger cards for one week's business.

7. After the ledger cards are typed they are placed in fireproof files. Current accounts number approximately 10,000. Since this office began operation four years ago, 30,000 to 40,000 customers have paid for literature on a time-payment basis.

8. As is true in any credit selling, not all customers pay on time. Barbara Strunk examines the accounts receivable to see which should receive past-due notices.

9. The results are always interesting. Each quarter a complete analysis of all sales and collections is prepared. W. J. Griffin, Manager of the Home Health Education Service, explains the trends from last quarter's sales and collections to Elder Wickwire, Publishing Secretary.

10. Sales and collections are continually growing. This map of the Columbia Union Conference shows where literature evangelists are located. You can see that some areas need more workers. Literature evangelists write, stating that the harvest is ripe. Join this army of professional workers today.



Ohio Boys Initiate New Camp

ONE hundred and forty boys plus a staff of 26 made a total of 166 attending the first camp to be held at the recently developed site near Brinkhaven, Ohio, June 17-24. Directed by Elder R. L. Osmunson, this was the largest group of boys ever to assemble in Columbia Union Conference territory. Weather also favored the camp by being the best we have had in five years of camping in Ohio.

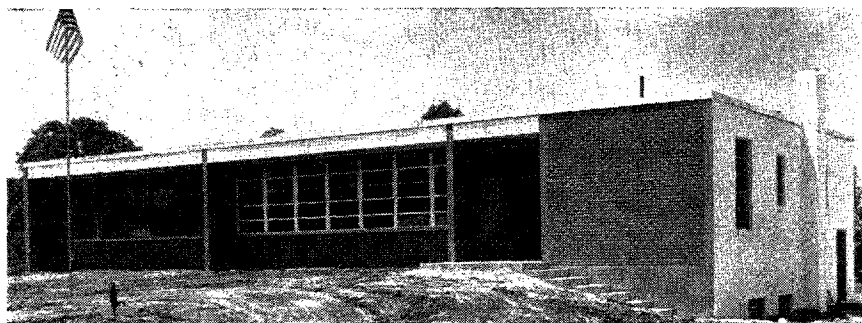
Crafts and honors were the order of the day. An average of two honors per camper were won. Exactly 280 honors were earned by the 140 boys. The canoeing and campcraft groups had a very interesting overnight bivouac. The canoeing class went down the river and the campcraft group went overland to meet for the one-night outing. In the morning they prepared pancakes and eggs and fried potatoes and had "lots of fun."

Water skiing on the Mohican River was another high light of the camp.

At the last campfire a simple appeal was made to the boys, calling for testimonies. The response was spontaneous and continuous, the young men crowding one another to express their determination to serve Jesus. At the close of this campfire an opportunity was given for those who were not baptized to enter a baptismal class. Forty-one campers—30 per cent of the entire group—requested baptism. Some of these undoubtedly have made previous commitments, but every such decision cements the purpose that much more firmly and we thank God for these many new decisions.

Comments overheard at the camp

New School Completed in Hamlet, Ohio



Another monument to God is this new school recently completed by the Hamlet, Ohio, congregation for the training of the children of their church group. Many hours of labor and sacrifice have gone into the walls and foundations of this structure. Doors will open for this coming fall term. Pastor Clifford Black led the congregation in the construction of this school, another harbor for the youth of the church.



Pictured is the international choir from Barberton that appeared recently at the Ohio Conference Camp Meeting. Led by Mrs. Majnaric, the group was formerly known as the Yugoslavian Choir, but several members of the organization moved to other localities, so recruits from groups of other nationalities were added to the choir. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Leonides Majnaric, the choir has developed into an excellent musical organization.

Literature Evangelism Leads to Baptisms



Mrs. Rachel Guess, pictured above, was baptized on June 16. Frank Hurley, shown in the picture with her, is a literature evangelist of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Hurley contacted her when he first started in the work. He turned the interest over to William Richardson, Pastor of the Grove City Church. Mr. Richardson gave her studies and she accepted the message and was baptized. The messenger of the Lord has said that the literature work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?—P. A. Bernet, Publishing Secretary.

went something like this: "What did you like most about the camp?" One young camper mentioned swimming. Before others could speak a little boy spoke up and said, "I liked everything best." Another said, "I wish that camp were twice as long." Still another said, "I have had more fun this week than at any time in my life."

The success of the camp resulted entirely from the blessing of God, the work of a loyal, capable staff, and the interest, support, and help of parents and friends.

Columbus Ingathering Program Outstanding

THIRTY-NINE Columbus youth were rewarded with a Mystery Trip for receiving at least \$50 or more in Ingathering this past season.

The older youth were given a weekend trip. They went to Zachary Taylor's Monument and the National Cemetery, Louisville, Ky., Fort Knox, and Mammoth Cave, experienced a Green River boat trip, and visited Lincoln's birthplace.

The younger children were given a trip to Buckeye Lake for a day of swimming, picnicking, and boating. These trips have been an annual award offered for the past four years. The young people do not know their destination until time for departure on the trip. From all reports, everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Many "firsts" were accomplished in the Columbus Church Ingathering program this past year. It was the first time Columbus ever reached its goal in only four weeks. By the beginning of the year the members had brought in the largest sum ever received in this church—\$1,828 over their goal. There were more Jasper Wayne winners than ever before—20 in all. Two received triple Jasper



Pictured are some of the Mystery Trip winners and adult members in front of the starting point of the Mammoth Cave tour.

Wayne awards. More children than ever before became Mystery Trip winners. More members obtained their full individual goal.

The outstanding family achievement was the \$1,100 raised by Elder and Mrs. L. F. Kagels and their two children, Chana and Gary.

The success of the Ingathering program can be attributed to organized and consecrated leadership and a fine spirit of cooperation among the church members.

Elder Vessels Accepts Call to Cincinnati

ELDER Frank E. Vessels preached his farewell sermon on June 16 in the Akron Church. After serving this district for three years, he has accepted a call to Cincinnati. A special program was held for the family, May 27. Church members, friends, visitors, and radio listeners have greatly appreciated the work of Pastor Vessels and his family in the Akron area. May God bless them in their new field.

The new pastor, Elder Melvin W. Sickler, comes to Akron from the Springfield, Ohio, Church. He was graduated from Washington Missionary College [now Columbia Union College] with a B.A. in theology. He began his ministry in Bradford, Pa., 23 years ago. In 1944 he became President of the Guatemala Mission, Central America, serving there six years. He also taught theology and headed the department of ministerial training at the Antillian College, Santa Clara, Cuba. In 1956 he became Pastor of the Youngstown-Warren, Ohio, district and was later transferred to Springfield, Ohio. He is married and has a son, Donald, who is a medical student at Loma Linda University, and a daughter, Bertha Jean, a student at Mount Vernon Academy.

The members of the Akron area extend a cordial welcome to Pastor Sickler and his family.

THELMA L. MURRAY
Press Secretary, Akron Church

Elder Marvin Reeder Elected To General Conference Post

ELDER Marvin Reeder, Ohio Conference Public Relations, Radio-TV, and Religious Liberty Secretary, has been elected an Associate Secretary of the Bureau of Public Relations of the General Conference. A complete story will appear in a later issue of the VISITOR.

Wedding

ON Sunday afternoon, June 10, in the First Church of Cleveland, Ohio, Harriet Brining of Chesterland, Ohio, became the bride of Teotim Cizmar. Before a congregation of relatives and friends the couple exchanged

vows in a service conducted by Albert E. Brendel, Jr., Pastor of the Mount Vernon district.

Serving as maid of honor was Dawn Brining, sister of the bride, and the best man was Dr. Miodrag Prodanovic. Bridesmaids were Pat Fairchild and Kay Sutherland, and Kim Davies was the flower girl. Ushers were Joseph and Bill Brining and Robert Bauman.

The organist was Mrs. Clif Lawson and vocal soloists were Delores Foll and Mrs. Prodanovic. A reception was held at Cleveland Junior Academy.

Mr. Cizmar is a religion major at Andrews University and Mrs. Cizmar has just completed her studies at Adelphian Academy. They will reside at Berrien Springs, Mich.

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Charleston Vacation Bible School



An inspiring graduation ceremony completed a successful week of vacation Bible school at the Charleston Church school in which 50 to 70 students were in daily attendance for two full weeks from 9:00 o'clock till noon. Mrs. George Parsley led her team of ladies through an excellent program of stories, crafts, and special features and also prepared the excellent program for graduation night.

OBITUARIES

JONES, Joseph, of Rock Hall, Md., died June 27, 1962, at the age of 86. He was born April 12, 1876, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and spent most of his life there. He accepted the Adventist faith in 1893 and four years later joined the colporteur force in which he ably served until his retirement in 1935. On May 5, 1901, he was married to Olivia Jones who still survives. All surviving are all six of his children, 21 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. According to his wishes, Elders Butler and Moffett conducted his funeral. He rests in Wesley Methodist Church Cemetery in Rock Hall until the resurrection.

WALKER, Milton Ethelbert, was born in Vinton County, Ohio, June 22, 1872, and died July 3, 1962, in Campbell, Calif. During his earlier years he was a teacher in Seventh-day Adventist and public schools. Survivors include three children, Celia Jane Walker, Milton R., and William H.; one sister, Mrs. Ivy Potts; two brothers, Harry H. and Raymond G.; and two grandchildren.

ZIMMERMAN, Charles, died August 3, 1962. He was a faithful member of the Lock Haven Church. He leaves his wife, Thelma; his father, John Zimmerman; two sons, Donald and George; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Adams and Mrs. Olive McCauley; one brother, Melvin; and many friends and relatives. Services were conducted by the writer. **G. W. Renton**

HAMMOND, Mrs. Laura, died July 10, 1962, at the age of 71. She spent her entire lifetime in and about the Charleston, W. Va., area. She is the widow of the late John Hammond. Surviving are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Nicholas Hinds; a stepson, John; and one sister, Mrs. Kathryn Moore. Interment was at Sunset Memorial Park, in South Charleston. **J. H. Lantry**

SCHRECKENGOST, John G., 86, of Putneyville, Pa., died July 15, 1962, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Adams, at Distant, Pa. His wife died in 1947. He is survived by four sons: Charles, Amos, Ervin George, and Ray; and six daughters: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Frank Blake, Mrs. Lee Schantz, Mrs. Alberta Aites, Mrs. Fred Schreckengost, and Mrs. John Hoffman. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Burial was in the Putneyville Cemetery, where he awaits the resurrection. **J. A. Toop**

BAKER, Agnes Ethel, was born June 18, 1893, and died July 20, 1962. She was a faithful member of the Grasonville Church for many years. She leaves two brothers, one sister, three sons and two daughters, and their families. She awaits the resurrection in the Chesford Cemetery at Centerville, Md.

BEEBE, Gary E., died August 17, 1962, at Warren, Pa., at the age of 11 months, of pneumonia complications. Both parents, Russel and Georgia Beebe, are

members of the Warren Church. Services were held at Peterson's Funeral Home at Warren, and he was laid to rest in the Yankee Bush Cemetery of Follett Run in Warren. In the absence of Elder Gordon Creighton, the district pastor, Elder Alvin J. Stewart conducted the services at the request of the parents. **A. J. Stewart**

WASHBURN, George, died July 26, 1962, at the age of 86. He was a member of the Brockway Church. Services were held at the funeral home in Ridgeway. He was buried at the Brandy Camp Cemetery. In the absence of the local pastor, Elder Walter E. Kloss and Elder Alvin J. Stewart conducted the service.

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	Sept. 14	Sept. 21
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Cincinnati, Ohio	6:49	6:37
Cleveland, Ohio	6:38	6:27
Columbus, Ohio	6:43	6:31
Jersey City, N. J.	6:07	5:55
Norfolk, Va.	6:15	6:04
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6:37	6:25
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:12	6:00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:31	6:19
Reading, Pa.	6:16	6:05
Richmond, Va.	6:21	6:10
Scranton, Pa.	6:14	6:03
Toledo, Ohio	6:46	6:34
Trenton, N. J.	6:11	6:00
Washington, D. C.	6:19	6:07

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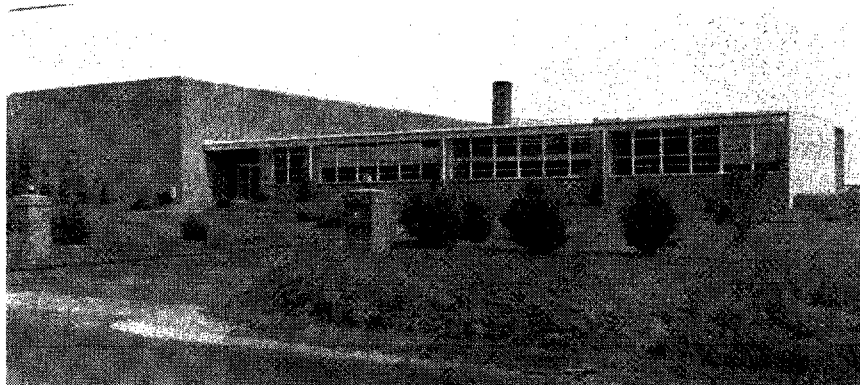
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Beltsville School Progress Noted

THE school year 1962-63 promises to be one of the best at the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist School. Located, as it is, in a suburban area, surrounded by a spacious lot and quiet, country atmosphere, Beltsville is the ideal place for a school such as this one. And yet, it is not too far out to take advantage of the educational facilities offered by metropolitan Washington, D. C., such as the Smithsonian Institute, the annual flower show, and the numerous government buildings. Daily three school busses travel throughout Montgomery and Prince George's Counties and up to the District line for the convenience of Beltsville enrollees.

Ordinarily the spacious area surrounding the school is sufficient to provide physical education for all students. In addition, to provide for such needs in inclement weather, the school plant includes a full-size gymnasium, one of the largest in the area.

The good health of the students is further promoted by means of the hot-lunch program, which provides a fully balanced meal daily. Many



Beltsville Junior Academy

parents feel that this program is more economical than the plan of carrying lunches made at home. A school nurse also is provided by the county to complete the health program of the school. Under her direction, eye tests, hearing tests, and other necessary measures are taken to guard the health of the child.

The educational program is making tremendous advances each year. At the present time the great majority of the teaching staff are college graduates with majors in education. Additional teachers of music direct the school choir and the band, and also offer lessons in instruments and piano, which are given at the school.

Equipment added recently to increase the effectiveness of the teaching program includes a 16 mm movie

projector which has been used several times a week, a fully equipped science rolling laboratory, and other equipment such as art supplies and new desks. Planned for the future are other aids, such as educational television and a complete library of teaching filmstrips.

The outstanding progress made during these four years has been possible through the fine cooperation of the parents and students with the faculty. It is believed that before the next year is over the Beltsville School will receive a rating as a model school.

For information concerning this coming school year call Glenn Coon, 474-3594; John Ward, 587-6192; or Dr. Rowland Wilkinson, school board chairman, HEMlock 4-7424.

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Shenandoah Valley Academy From the Air

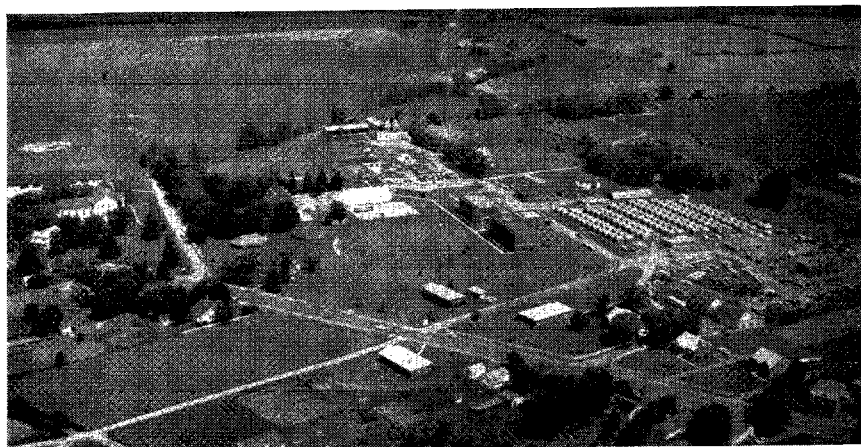


Photo by Richard Lee Fenn

AIR VIEW. Last week school began at Shenandoah Valley Academy in Virginia. The school is now under the administration of a new principal, Prof. Loren Poole, formerly of Garden State Academy. Shown above is the campus of the Academy as it appeared during the camp meeting of the Potomac Conference in June.

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