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These Are Not Content—What About You?

By the Editor of *Liberty*

Mrs. E. G. White wrote: "The momentous struggle of all ages is just before us. . . . Can we be content to leave them (the people) to meet this momentous issue unwarned?"

The following testimonials have convinced me that as long as we find people who are willing to sacrifice, the people will be warned. What about you?



R. R. Hegstad

A young couple of modest income: "My wife and I believe we are standing on the threshold of eternity," wrote the husband. "We were going to give the usual \$50, which wouldn't have represented sacrifice, but after praying about it we are sending you \$1,000 for *Liberty*. We hope to do this every year." (What is a "modest" income? In this case, less than \$5,000 a year. And, perhaps you should know, the young husband is blind. . . .)

Housewife: "I have been saving to fix up my kitchen, which badly needs it. But my husband and I believe this world can't go on much longer. So here is the \$500 we have saved." Does God bless such sacrifice? Well, Mrs. _____ sent in the \$500 two years ago. Here is what she wrote last year: "God blessed us greatly for our sacrifice last year! I even got my kitchen fixed. A month ago an account that we had not hoped to collect came in. We are glad that we can send you the check for *Liberty*. (The check was for more than \$1,500!)"

And, yes, there is the widow's mite—the dollar, the five, the ten. But a syndicated columnist is now getting *Liberty* because of the widow's mite. Recently he wrote an article against Sunday laws, drawing on material in *Liberty*. A newspaper editor has put the prestige of his large daily paper against Sunday laws, quoting liberally from *Liberty*. A preacher has changed his mind about Adventists and asks what he can do to help in the fight for freedom.

But there are millions who yet need *Liberty*. Two years ago only 5,000 subscriptions to this magazine went into four of the five largest American cities. Last year 12,000 reached the thought leaders of these cities. This year we hope to reach 20,000. Your conference may have helped in our big-city plan. If they did, it was because you experienced the meaning of sacrifice.

The editors of *Liberty* pledge themselves to produce an ever more vital journal—one that kindly but emphatically sets forth the true issues in the Sunday-law controversy, that warns without stuttering of the meaning of threats to freedom. The rest is up to you.

INVEST IN FREEDOM—BUY RELIGIOUS LIBERTY BONDS.

A Storm Is Gathering!

FIRST IN A SERIES OF FOUR ARTICLES



"We are standing on the threshold of the crisis of the ages."—Mrs. E. G. White.

TODAY we are beginning to face issues that prophecy foretold would come. Every member daily must act within the wisdom of God in meeting the challenge. The chapter, found in Volume 5 of *Testimonies for the*

Church, entitled "The Coming Crisis," should be read by all. A portion of it will appear in this column of the *Visitor* in the next few issues. It is much needed for this hour. We would suggest that each member read and reread this chapter in its entirety.

"And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." In the near future we shall see these words fulfilled, as the Protestant churches unite with the world and with the papal power against commandment-keepers. The same spirit which actuated papists in ages past, will lead Protestants to pursue a similar course toward those who will maintain their loyalty to God.

"Church and State are now mak-

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Union MV-Temperance Council Held in Ohio

THE annual MV-Temperance Council of the Columbia Union Conference was held this year at "Mohaven," new summer youth camp of the Ohio Conference, near Mount Vernon.

Secretaries of these departments in the local conferences attended the three-day session held in the staff lodge at the youth camp. It was the first time that the council session had been held in Ohio.

Directing the combined meeting of the two departments was Elder E. M. Peterson, MV and Temperance Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference. Others who took part in the council sessions included Elder Lawrence Nelson, Associate Secretary of the MV Department of the General Conference; Elder W. A. Scharffenberg, Temperance Secretary of the General Conference; and the writer.

Devotional sessions were conducted by Elder Lawrence Nelson; Elder D. W. Hunter, President of the Ohio Conference; and Elder Paul Gregoroff, revivalist of the Ohio Conference.

Actions of the council should spur interest and participation in youth and temperance activities in the coming year. Some of the major subjects included the coming Youth Bible Conference of the Union Conference; the February, 1963, Union-wide Temperance oratorical contest; the inauguration in 1963 of youth evangelistic projects; the continued promotion and participation of JMV and senior MV societies and Pathfinder clubs; the annual membership campaign of the Temperance Department; and the new Five-Day Stop-Smoking Plan.

Students of Mount Vernon Academy participated in one of the evening programs by participating on a special panel discussion moderated by Richard Dickinson, one of the Academy teachers. Special music was given in a special program directed by Garland Peterson of the Academy music staff.

The gracious host for the council, who made many of the arrangements on housing and food, was Elder Robert Osmunson, MV Secretary of the Ohio Conference. Thrice-daily meals were ably prepared by two Ohio ladies, Mrs. Francis Phelps and Mrs. Patterson.

The annual council was a milestone in the history of youth and temperance work in the Columbia Union Conference.

D. A. ROTH

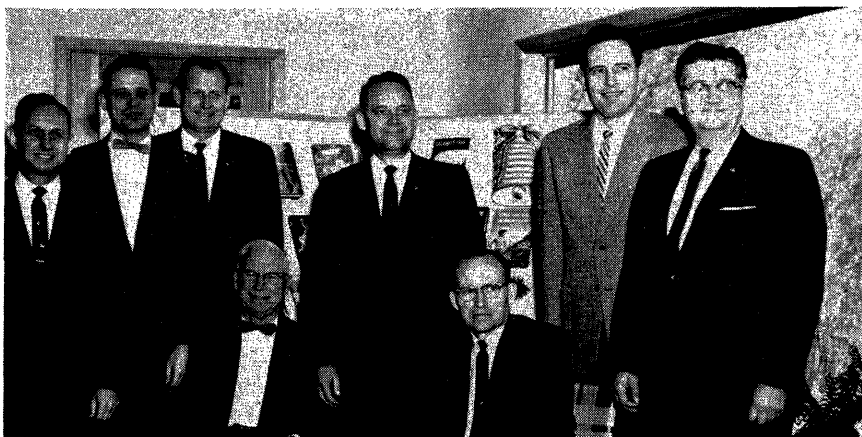


Photo by Hudgins

YOUTH LEADERS. Pictured are those who attended the MV and Temperance Secretaries' Council at "Mohaven" camp in Ohio. Seated are Elder W. A. Scharffenberg and Elder Lawrence Nelson of the General Conference. Standing (left to right) are: Elder Dale Ingersoll, Roger Dudley, Elder E. F. Sherrill, Elder E. M. Peterson, Elder J. H. Lantry, and Elder Robert Hamilton. Elder Robert Osmunson was absent when the picture was taken.



IN THE AIR. Robert Osmunson (lower left), MV Secretary of the Ohio Conference, shows Elder Lawrence Nelson (left), and Elder E. M. Peterson how his plane operates. The airstrip is located near the Ohio Conference youth camp, "Mohaven," Danville, Ohio.

"Hunting With a Camera"



He peered up at me with shiny eyes. Slowly, deliberately, I centered his little head directly in my sights and pulled the trigger. Another perfect shot, I thought gleefully to myself. So photo fans, when you're itching for some hunting with your camera, remember, open season lasts 12 months. And if you would like to learn more about this art of bagging live game—with a camera—be sure to read "Hunting With a Camera" in your November-December "Listen."—Mike A. Jones, Media Relations Officer.

A Storm Is Gathering . . .

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ing preparations for the future conflict. Protestants are working in disguise to bring Sunday to the front, as did the Romanists. Throughout the land the papacy is piling up her lofty and massive structures, in the secret recesses of which her former persecutions are to be repeated. And the way is preparing for the manifestation, on a grand scale, of those lying wonders by which, if it were possible, Satan would deceive even the elect.

"... The Protestant world today see in the little company keeping the Sabbath a Mordecai in the gate. . . .

"The same masterful mind that plotted against the faithful in ages past is still seeking to rid the earth of those who fear God and obey his law. Satan will excite indignation against the humble minority who conscientiously refuse to accept popular customs and traditions. . . . Persecuting rulers, ministers, and church members will conspire against them. . . . By false representations and angry appeals, they will stir up the passions of the people. . . . To secure popularity and patronage, legislators will yield to the demand for a Sunday law. Those who fear God cannot accept an institution that violates a precept of the decalogue. On this battlefield comes the last great conflict of the controversy between truth and error. . . ."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 5, pp. 449-451. (Read "The Coming Crisis," Vol. 5, pp. 449-454.)

CYRIL MILLER

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CONFERENCE NEWS

East Pennsylvania

December Is "Square Up" Month

BEFORE the year 1962 comes to a close it is well for us to check up on ourselves. It is good for us to do this frequently, but especially so before the close of the year.

Let us check our income for the year and make sure a faithful tithe has been paid. Have our offerings been in proportion to our income? Did we make pledges for evangelism, church budgets, building projects, etc., that have not been paid? The month of December should be "square up" month for every Seventh-day Adventist Christian.

When we consider the Lord's blessings, in the light of our small contributions, we cannot but recognize that God is good. Has your stewardship been what God expects? Take inventory now and close this year's record with a clean page.

As the Christmas season comes, we usually buy gifts for one another. Let us not forget to present a "liberal" gift to our "Best Friend."

ARTHUR KIESZ

President



Photo by D. D. Baldwin

Pictured (left to right): Richard Rockwell, Jr., Ray Hykes, Alan Alexander, J. Thomas Diller, Gary Stevens, Donna Rhone, Paula Myers, Barbara Rowe, and Elder E. W. Snow.

Eight Baptized in Waynesboro District

A FULL church witnessed eight young people join the ranks of God's remnant people as they asserted their loyalty to Him in taking their baptismal vows on Sabbath afternoon, November 10.

Three of the persons were received into the Waynesboro Church. They were Alan Alexander, Ray Hykes, and Barbara Rowe. The other five joined the Chambersburg Church. They were J. Thomas Diller, Paula Myers, Donna Rhone, Richard Rockwell, Jr., and Gary Stevens.

The service was conducted by the district pastor, Elder E. W. Snow.

Workers' Meeting Held

A GENERAL Conference Department designed to promote Bible study was proposed by Elder R. F. Cottrell, Associate Editor of the *Review and Herald*, at the workers' meeting conducted for the East Pennsylvania Conference, November 6. He called attention to the fact that departments exist which promote important but less comprehensive phases of the spiritual life of worker and layman.

Momentous events in the religious world are fulfilling prophecy and making Bible study more important, he said. A powerful church body which has been known to discourage Bible study now operates a Biblical institute. Bible study is emerging as a means to promote church union. Before a man can preach the Word he must be a student of the Word.

The workers' meeting was called primarily to lay the ground work for the annual Ingathering campaign. Elder T. H. Weis, Home Missionary Secretary, led the Conference to a unique victory in which every church in the Conference achieved the Silver Vanguard goal last year. He announced that the West Chester and Coatesville Churches already are over the goal for 1963 and that enthusiasm is high throughout the Conference.

Elder Arthur Kiesz, Conference President, made a stirring appeal for more effective evangelistic use of the Ingathering program. He conducted a discussion in which 11 pastors reported on evangelism now in progress.

D. D. BALDWIN

Public Relations Secretary

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE INGATHERING REPORT

For Week Ending December 8, 1962

Conference	Membership	Third Week Last Year	Report To Date	Gain or Loss ()
Allegheny	9,111	\$ 60,241.55	\$ 75,037.04	\$14,795.49
Chesapeake	3,245	23,291.33	26,491.97	3,200.64
East Pennsylvania ..	4,589	72,654.57	68,399.27	(4,255.30)
New Jersey	3,064	35,711.86	35,005.35	(706.51)
Ohio	7,721	70,801.73	71,061.34	259.61
Potomac	10,070	106,317.16	119,350.29	13,033.13
West Pennsylvania ..	2,394	20,897.57	24,170.54	3,272.97
West Virginia	1,720	14,689.90	18,629.68	3,939.78
Union	41,914	\$404,605.67	\$438,145.48	\$33,539.81

ONE-THIRD of the time has passed in our Ingathering work and more than one-third of the expected amount is in. This is the way it should be. Let's keep the good work up and complete our job by or before January 5.

It is thrilling to hear of success in every part of the Columbia Union Conference territory. Singing bands are really doing well. Let every church enlist every member in some part of the Ingathering program.

H. K. HALLADAY

Announcing . . .

OFFICIAL OPENING AND DEDICATION

of the
First Philadelphia Church in
Havertown

Sabbath, December 22, 1962

11:00 A.M.—Consecration Service
Elder Arthur Kiesz, Pastor

2:30 P.M.—Dedication
Elder Neal Wilson, Speaker

The new church is located at Town-
ship Line Road and Edmonds Avenue.

All friends, former members, and
members in the Greater Philadelphia
area are cordially invited to attend the
grand opening and dedication of this
new church.



Arthur Kiesz



Neal C. Wilson

New Jersey

Personnel Changes

WE welcome into the New Jersey
Conference Elder Percy Lamb and
his family, who come to us from
the East Pennsylvania Conference.
Elder Lamb responded to our invi-
tation to unite with the fine worker
force of the New Jersey Conference,
bringing with him a rich experience
gained in years of a fruitful minis-
try in California, Minnesota, and
eastern Pennsylvania.

We also welcome Prof. Ben Stiles
as Dean of Boys and Bible teacher
at Garden State Academy. Profes-
sor Stiles comes to us from Indiana
where he holds a degree from In-

BUILDING FUND BENEFIT PROGRAM IN THE BRIDGETON CHURCH

Presenting Sunny Liu

World Renowned Gospel Singer
Saturday Evening, December 29, 1962
at 7:30

In the First Seventh-day Adventist
Church, North Laurel Street at
Park Drive

DONATION, \$1; JUNIOR, 50c

R. D. Steinke
Public Relations Secretary



Morristown Investment participation group. James Baker was the Investment leader.

diana University which he earned
following his attendance at Emman-
uel Missionary College. We welcome
them and their three children to
Garden State Academy and the New
Jersey Conference.

As we welcome these new work-
ers, we bid good-bye to Elder C. R.
Rasmussen and his family, who have
left for northern California, and
Elder Roger Clausen and his family
who have taken up district work in
the East Pennsylvania Conference.
We assure these workers that they
will be missed by their many
friends in New Jersey. Our prayers
accompany them that our heavenly
Father will endow their ministry
with a fruitful harvest of souls and
that soon we may all be together in
that glorious land where the faithful
will forever share the home now be-
ing prepared by our Lord.

M. K. ECKENROTH

President

Morristown Sabbath School Doubles Investment Goal

THE Morristown Sabbath School
has used every established method
to assure success in the work. A
unique goal device has kept before
all the progress being made on the
current Investment program. The
main emphasis was placed on full
participation. As each new recruit
was added to the program, an at-
mosphere of interest and enthusiasm
was created.

Investment should be a progressive
enterprise in the Sabbath school. The
success of the program depends on
the interest of the entire Sabbath
school in the work. It requires the
full cooperation of every officer and
teacher as well as the participation
of every member both young and old.

The results of this procedure are
shown in the accompanying picture.
All had an active part in raising

\$600. Their determination to double
the Conference goal of five dollars
per member was fully rewarded. In
addition, many have felt the thrill
of having God as a partner and see-
ing the miraculous working of the
Spirit of God in their individual In-
vestment projects.

JAMES T. BAKER

Investment Leader

Season's Greetings

WE wish to take this opportunity
to express to all of our people in
behalf of the Conference Committee,
staff, and office family our most sin-
cere wish for the season's richest
blessings. As the year 1962 hurriedly
slips into eternity, we look upon its
past days of sunshine and shadow,
conscious that God ordered and or-
dained for our good so many things
that He understands so well.

We thank you for your support of
the work of God. We praise Him for
the degree of health that has merci-
fully been yours, making it possible
to do what you have done for Him.
He knows the hidden regret for our
not doing what we might have done.
In mercy He gives us another new
year to "redeem the time."

We thank you for your under-
standing and Christian love.

When good friends walk beside us
On trails that we must keep,
Our burdens seem less heavy
And the hills are not so steep.
The weary miles pass swiftly,
Taken in a joyous stride,
And all our days seem brighter
When fellow-believers walk side by side.

May God richly bless each of you
through the coming days of the new
year. As workers in the cause of
God, we desire to serve our Saviour
and our people more faithfully. We
seek your help in making each day
a new step forward for His cause.

M. K. ECKENROTH

President

R. L. WALDEN

Secretary-Treasurer

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Mount Vernon Academy Must Be Expanded

LET'S face it. Facilities at Mount Vernon Academy are not adequate to meet present needs. We have a wonderful school. The campus is beautiful and well-kept. Professor Shull heads a consecrated, dedicated staff. Through the years Mount Vernon Academy graduates have filled responsible positions. But Mount Vernon Academy was built to accommodate 180 students.

At that time the Ohio Conference membership was less than 4,000. Today our membership is nearly 8,000 and growing. Kettering Hospital alone will add 500 to 1,000 new members. Enrollment in the Academy is now 300. There are scores of other youth who should be here.

Conferences throughout North America either have educational expansion programs under way or planned for the near future. The East Pennsylvania Conference is completing Blue Mountain Academy which already has grown to an enrollment of 300. Garden State Academy is developing in New Jersey. Takoma Academy is building new facilities. Shenandoah Valley Academy is in a \$2,000,000 rebuilding program. Michigan, to our north, has five full 12-grade academies.

The question is asked, "Why not have smaller schools scattered throughout the state?" The answer is simple. State law requires a minimum of 240 students to operate. Physical plant requirements are very strict as well. To develop a new academy would be well-nigh impossible at present. We have a central location, a beautiful campus, a good nucleus of buildings at M.V.A. We must, however, increase classroom space and facilities and housing for students, and have a new food-service building.

All of this has been voted by the Ohio constituency and re-emphasized at camp meeting. It is planned to utilize the camp-meeting pavilion for year-round activity. Every dollar will be wisely used. Plans for securing funds will be submitted at a later date. This is a challenge to the entire field. It is urgently needed for the work in Ohio. May God bless us all as we carry out the plans for the expansion of Mount Vernon Academy.

D. W. HUNTER

President

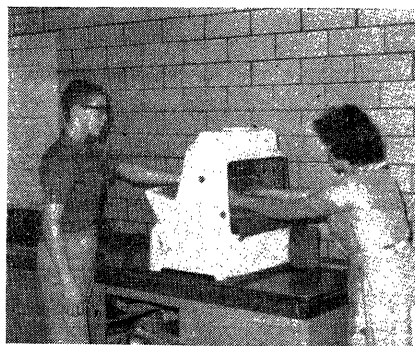
MVA Bakery Serves Public As Well as Students

BREAD is truly the "staff of life" at Mount Vernon Academy. Wava White, Food Service Director, states that the bakery produces an average of 1,000 loaves each week, the majority of which are sold through health-food stores in Mansfield, Mount Vernon, Columbus, and Kelly's market locally.

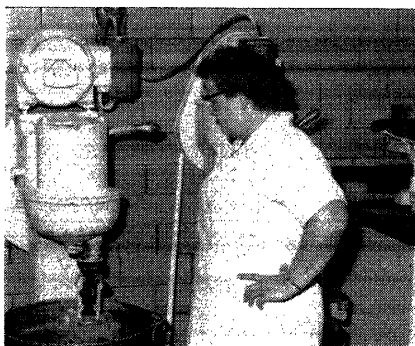
Adventists throughout Ohio avail themselves of the Academy's bread by having the students in their area bring the bread when they come home on vacations. It has also supplied the bread for the Natural Foods Association banquets in Columbus and Akron. One member in a distant city buys the bread in large quantities and turns the profits in for Investment.

Always on the search for different varieties, Miss White now bakes nine kinds of bread: white, in which unbleached white flour is used; 100-per-cent whole wheat; gluten; soy; V-10 hi-protein, which is advertised in *Reader's Digest*; sprouted wheat; half and half (white and whole wheat); rye; and tomato. The bakery also produces dinner rolls, sandwich buns, wiener buns, coffee cake, cinnamon rolls, pecan rolls, a variety of cookies, and baked doughnuts.

Several Academy students are employed in the preparation of the



Donovan Freeman of Newark, Ohio, and Margie Morrison of Toledo, Ohio, help defray academy expenses by part-time work in the school bakery. Cutting bread is a big job.



Wava White mixes one of her many batches of daily bread.



Mrs. Robert Sickler is one of the full-time employees responsible for their many good products.

products. Operating the bakery is only one of Miss White's many responsibilities. Preparing and serving 750 meals a day to healthy teenagers, who delight in eating, is no small task.

A group of church members in central Ohio enjoy the bread so much that they have arranged for it to be placed on a laundry truck which makes a regular run to Worthington M.V.A. is "rolling in dough"!

LOUIS CANOSA

MVA Participates in Sabin Oral Vaccine Program

MOUNT VERNON ACADEMY made available its facilities to the Knox County Health Department on October 4, November 4, and November 8 for the Sabin oral polio vaccine distribution.

On these occasions the M.V.A. gymnasium was used as one of several sub-stations in Knox County dispensing the vaccine.

Dr. Clinton W. Trott, Knox County Health Commissioner, estimated that 3,600 persons passed through the M.V.A. sub-station on the above dates.

LOUIS CANOSA

New Carlisle Pathfinders Help Needy



The New Carlisle Pathfinders, shown with the canned food gathered on trick-or-treat night to be used for Thanksgiving baskets, are active the year around. They also have a band under the direction of Virgil Stegner. Mrs. Fred Goodman is their leader.

This Boy Sleeps With His "Bible Story" Books



Jim Nagy

THE following is an experience sent in by Claude Diehl, a literature evangelist in the Ohio Conference:

"The picture here will acquaint you with Jim Nagy, a Cleveland boy, who was thought to be afflicted with an incurable bone disease.

"While waiting for the doctor one

day he picked up a copy of the set, *The Bible Story*, which I had placed in the office. He liked the book and sent in a card.

"Calling at his home, I found that both he and his mother were very interested, so I sold them a set of *The Bible Story* and lent the mother a copy of *God Speaks to Modern Man*.

"On my first call back I found her very grateful for the things she was learning in the book. As for Jimmy, he was sleeping with *The Bible Story* books, he liked them so well!

"Not long afterward they became very interested in the message and soon were baptized. Later a daughter also joined the church.

"Recently we learned that later a girl friend was baptized and now Jimmy's brother and his girl friend are awaiting baptism. This will make six souls as the result of one doctor's office lead.

"A strange twist to this story has come out. We learned that Mr. Nagy was reared an Adventist but he left the church and never mentioned this to his family. The family is now earnestly praying that he will come back into the church. Jimmy has not been bothered with the disease and believes himself to be healed."

PAUL BERNET

It All Began in a Doctor's Waiting Room . . .

DURING the last week of November, 1962, a series of telephone calls and a visit in New Jersey unfolded the following story—a thrilling story of the onward march of the gospel and of God's care over His printed page.

The setting for this story is a quiet little New Jersey town on the banks of the Delaware River, opposite the city of Philadelphia. It was here that a year ago two families, belonging to two very different religious faiths, one a Catholic and one a Jew, each bought a set of *The Bible Story* from a faithful New Jersey literature evangelist. They had first become acquainted with these books as they visited their family doctor and there found a sample copy of *The Bible Story*. A card in the inside pocket of the book gave them opportunity to indicate their interest,

which was followed by a visit from the literature evangelist—and soon each family had their own set of *The Bible Story*.

These books were eagerly read, one mother reading them every night to her children, until in the course of a year they had completed the 10 volumes. Evidently neither of these families had been attending their own churches, but as the story of the love of Jesus was unfolded in these homes through the reading of *The Bible Story* to the children, a desire and a need of finding a church home came to both of the families.

They both started attending the Calvary Presbyterian Church near their homes, and as they came to church they brought with them the wonderful books that had sparked their interest in church attendance.

These books were shown to the pastor of this very beautiful church, which has a membership of 850, and the reaction of this pastor was im-

Union-wide Institute to Be Held in January

THE annual literature evangelist institute of the Columbia Union Conference will be held January 7-9 at the High Point Inn, Mount Pocono, Pa., Elder Bruce M. Wickwire, Secretary of the Publishing Department, has announced.

Intensive instruction will be given to qualified bookmen who attend. Also attending will be literature leaders and others interested in the growing work of literature evangelism in the Union Conference. For details see your conference Publishing Secretary.

mediate and impressive. He recognized the books as Seventh-day Adventist books, and at the same time recognized the wonderful potential in them.

One of the mothers had seen how her own boys had enjoyed the stories read to them night after night, and how Bible characters like David, Peter, and Paul had become more thrilling to them than Dick Tracy and Superman. Because of this wonderful experience in her own home, she, with the pastor, planned a story hour for the children of the church.

During the past few weeks in this church the children, aged six to 10, have had a special service of their own during the regular sermon hour. More than 50 wide-eyed children have crowded together on the floor in a small Sunday School room, and eagerly listened as Uncle Arthur's *Bible Stories* are read to them. Now older children are telephoning the pastor's home and asking if they, too, might be allowed to come to this story hour.

Of so much interest has this become in the town that the local newspaper has picked up the story and used it as a feature on the front page.

This thrilling episode came to the forefront recently as T. K. Martin, art director at the Review and Herald Publishing Association, received a long-distance telephone call from this New Jersey pastor, asking if he could obtain large pictures of the illustrations in the books to show to the children as the stories are being read to them week after week. The

Sales Pass Million for Union

By Bruce M. Wickwire

Public Relations Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

BOOKMEN of the Columbia Union Conference are setting new records every month. During the month of October they report a sales total of \$110,806.34, making the total thus far this year \$1,181,611.30. When the November and December reports are in the total sales will again set new records for the Union Conference and the North American Division.

Here are the totals for the local conferences for October:

Allegheny	\$ 14,784.03
Chesapeake	8,428.15
East Pennsylvania	20,063.44
New Jersey	9,585.41
Ohio	25,907.65
Potomac	20,546.14
West Pennsylvania	5,206.53
West Virginia	6,284.99
Union	110,806.34

Cumulative Deliveries \$1,181,611.30

Bookmen throughout the Union Conference did not forget missionary work as they forged ahead in sales during the month of October. Just take a look at this encouraging missionary report:

Literature Distributed	5,813
Bible School Enrollments	1,845
Interested Persons Attend	
Church	35
Former S.D.A.'s Invited Church	71
Prayers Offered	2,406
Bible Studies Given	202
Baptisms	7

God is blessing the work of our faithful literature evangelists throughout this Union Conference. We solicit the prayers and coopera-

October Honor Roll of Literature Evangelists in the Columbia Union Conference

Allegheny

Mrs. Clara Freeman	\$ 771.95
Mrs. M. L. Patterson	638.50

Chesapeake

Ralph Krum	2314.80
Jackie Henderson	2121.45

East Pennsylvania

John Cheung	2145.44
Camille Abdul-Karim	1821.15

New Jersey

James Lumsden	1924.85
Gordon Barnes	1900.57

Ohio

Rose Uttley	1686.05
Robert Gift	1487.80

Potomac

J. H. Creighton	2342.35
Thelma Pangborn	1438.40

West Pennsylvania

Robert Baker	1033.00
William Patten	742.59

West Virginia

Ronald Byrd	1691.19
Glenn Cox	1045.50

tion of all our members in the success of every one of our literature workers in the eight local conferences of our field.

Watch next month for the November totals and soon thereafter for the total sales for the year 1962. We now look forward to another banner year in 1963.

pastor said to Mr. Martin, "The Presbyterians have nothing like this."

The telephones began ringing again—from the Art Department to the Book Department in the Review and Herald; from the Book Department to the Union Conference Publishing Department a few blocks away. As the Union Conference Publishing Secretary visited this pastor in his New Jersey home, the pastor said, "You have an open field for your books. There is nothing like them on the market." And then he asked, "How can we get these books into the hands of my people?" In his enthusiastic interest he exclaimed that he, himself, would be a good salesman for *The Bible Story*. "In fact," he said, "I have two more sales

for you!"

As you read these lines members of this New Jersey Presbyterian church are being visited by an enthusiastic, dedicated literature evangelist. Each sale will include *The Bible Story*, *Life and Health*, *Your Bible and You*, and *The Great Controversy*.

From such experiences you can imagine the joy coming to our bookmen who have placed thousands of sample volumes in professional waiting rooms from which cards of interest are received. It is a privilege to be a literature evangelist and find souls for the Master.

BRUCE M. WICKWIRE
Publishing Secretary, Columbia
Union Conference

Experiences From New Jersey

(Note: This is a continuation of experiences from Spanish churches in New Jersey, some of which were published last month.)

Jersey City, N. J.:

A book, *The Great Controversy*, was sold to a family in Jersey City by a literature evangelist. Soon, this family was attending church and paying tithe. At Ingathering time they were the ones who put the church over the goal, and at that time they were not even baptized. Since then five of this group have been baptized. There is to be another baptism soon, at which time five more will be baptized.

Newark, N. J.:

In Newark, we have no Spanish church. Contacts were made by our literature evangelist. Pastor Hector Ortey began Bible studies from the interest with as many as 22 present for Bible studies. Today, we have a branch Sabbath School that has been organized into a company with as many as 80 present on the Sabbath.

Jersey City, N. J.:

The local church elder was canvassing and came in contact with a family whose home had burned. The Jersey City Spanish Church gave help to this lady; and the neighbors, thinking that was wonderful, put an article in the newspapers regarding this.

One day this church pastor, Hector Ortey, went to the Jersey City Medical Center to visit a church member who was ill. A lady there said, "Oh, you are the Adventist pastor who helped my neighbor!" In speaking with her, Pastor Ortey mentioned that he had some of our books and he showed her *Your Bible and You*. She said, "Could I have it?" Then the nurse became interested, so Pastor Ortey went to his car and got about 20 more copies, and was able to distribute them among doctors, nurses, etc.

Hoboken, N. J.:

Eight people are attending church as a result of a contact—four from each of two families.

A mother purchased *The Desire of Ages* because her children wanted it. The mother began to read of the life of our Saviour to the children. They thrilled to it, but then the mother became ill. While the mother was in the hospital, the literature evangelist went to that home many times to read the story of Jesus to the family. They were so impressed with the literature evangelist and the book that they have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour.

A llegheny

New Church Being Built At Lynchburg, Virginia

PASTOR Donald J. Williams of the Smyrna Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lynchburg, Va., has begun construction of the \$40,000 church home in a select area of the city.

The congregation is just a little more than two years old, numbering 132 believers. The Conference President, Elder W. L. Cheatham, said: "This is the first congregation of Adventists the Conference has ever had in Lynchburg."

William T. Sandidge, architect of the new building, said that the structure would be 75 feet long and 32 feet wide. The lot slopes from one side to the other as contrasted with the back-to-front slope, allowing the bottom floor of the structure to be completely above ground on one side.

The upper level will have an area seating approximately 160 worshippers, but is so arranged that additions may easily be made. On the left side of the entrance hall will be a mothers' room. This will make it possible for mothers attending services with their infants and small children to attend the worship service without disturbing the rest of the congregation. On the other side of the entrance hall from the main sanctuary are additional rooms.

The choir loft will be behind the rostrum and on one side of the choir loft will be a robing room and a church office.

The building will be of red brick and the entrance portico will be of

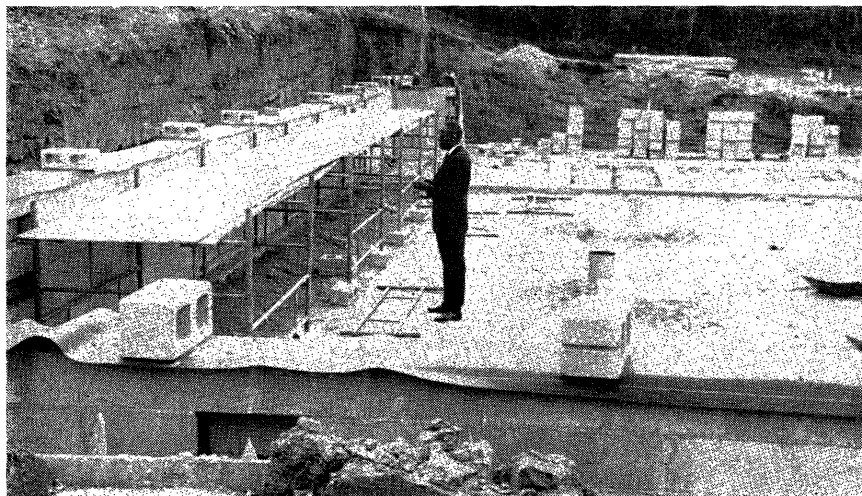


Photo by Pinkney

Pastor Donald Williams of Lynchburg, Va., looks over the fast-rising walls of the new church home for the young congregation (just a little over two years old) and the first believers the Conference has had in that city. The photograph was taken in October.

Jersey City Children Gather Food for Needy



Photo by Pinkney

Group of children that gathered cans on trick-or-treat night, Halloween. This is only a part of the total collected. At the center, rear, is Virginia Slator, Superintendent of the Young People's Sabbath School of the Jersey City Church, and on the right is Shirley Green, Dorcas Society leader.

screen block. Robert Feagans is the contractor for the building which is expected to be completed by mid-February.

The church was organized by Evangelist G. H. Rainey of the Allegheny Conference when he baptized 120 new believers.

The building is oil-fired and will afford off-street parking. The basement, which is above the ground, offers adequate space for a church school which the Pastor looks forward to early organizing in the near future.

Recent word from the Pastor indicates that the walls are up and the windows have been set in place and

the entire structure completely enclosed.

A. V. PINKNEY
Public Relations Secretary

Union PR Secretary Visits Cincinnati Church

THE Secretary of the Public Relations Department of the Columbia Union Conference, Elder D. A. Roth, was a recent visitor at the Shiloh Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was the guest speaker at the morning hour of worship and then spoke at the late afternoon MV meeting. He observed the lay evangelistic spirit of the church membership and urged the congregation to greater action in soul winning.

The Pastor, Elder George Rainey, is directing a concerted program of evangelism, as well as completing plans for the payment of the new church building. The Pastor reports: "We aim by the grace of God to double the membership of this church. The community must know that we are here and on business for the king."

A. V. PINKNEY
Public Relations Secretary,
Allegheny Conference

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

Conference Teaching Staff Increases

GROWTH in Christian Education in Potomac is evidenced by the increased teaching staff for 1962-63.

Sixteen additional elementary teachers have accepted positions in various parts of the Conference. During 1961 there were 80 teachers; in 1962 there are 96.

There is a loss each year in our teaching staff which keeps a constant demand upon the Educational Department to find new teachers. This year 23 new teachers have united with the Potomac Conference, eight of which are teaching for the first time.

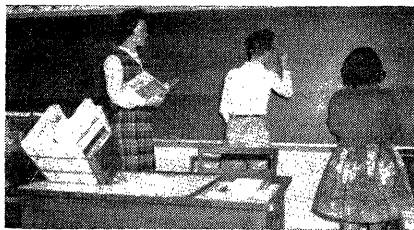
These new teachers not only fill vacancies created by the transfers, but many are uniting with new church schools.

Typical of the new teachers is Betty Lunsford, instructor of the first grade at the Sligo Elementary School, and Betty Miller, seventh-grade instructor at the J. N. Andrews School. Both are former teachers and are carrying heavy teaching loads.

Elder E. J. Barnes, Educational Superintendent, and Mrs. Lilah Lilley, Educational Supervisor, are busy each week visiting these schools and teachers.



Betty Lunsford, formerly of Ohio, prepares a reading lesson for three of the first-grade students at Sligo Elementary School in Takoma Park. Miss Lunsford is a newcomer to the Sligo School and joins with 10 other instructors at the school to bring instruction to the students of the Takoma Park area.



Betty Miller, instructor at J. N. Andrews School in Takoma Park, Md., drills two students in arithmetic. Miss Miller is one of 25 teachers employed by the largest elementary school in the Conference. Mrs. Miriam Tymeson is the principal.

Christian teachers bring great strength to youth and the church. The schools, in cooperating with the church, bring in thousands of dollars yearly through the Ingathering program. Evangelistic results are the highest in schools.

"Your interest as a parent and a friend in the school is appreciated as these dedicated youth workers mold and train the mind of our boys and girls after the mind of Jesus.

J. N. MORGAN

Public Relations Secretary

POTOMAC YOUTH

New Lodge at Camp Blue Ridge

CONSTRUCTION of a new lodge at Blue Ridge Youth Camp at Hidden Valley has gotten under way this month.

Completion is expected by the 1963 camping season, according to Frank Sherrill, Potomac Conference MV



Elder Frank Sherrill, Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary and director of Hidden Valley Youth Camp, tears the wrapping from one of the two canoes recently purchased for use during the summer camping program. The enlargement of the camp's lake, the purchase of a motor boat for water skiing, and six 15- and 17-foot canoes add real strength to the water program at the camp.

Secretary. The new lodge will provide space for indoor meetings and recreational activities during inclement weather. It is to be located at the north end of the camp's new lake, overlooking the lake and hillside scenery.

CHURCH NEWSGRAM

Stanley Church Members Make and Sell Apple Butter

MEMBERS of the Stanley Church have made and packaged 833 gallons of apple butter and sold it this season for the benefit of their local church school.

In reporting this church-fellowship project, Mrs. Maggie Painter Good, local press secretary, said that in spite of the many hard hours of labor, the pleasant association together during the boiling time for the butter, which usually takes about 10 hours, was well worth all of the effort put forth.

The church project was reported in the *Page News and Courier* of Luray and the newspaper editor sent the photographer to take pictures of the annual event held each year during the apple-picking season.

Mrs. Good further stated that there is a lot of joy working together, realizing that the work here will soon be finished and we can all go home to live with Jesus.



833 gallons of apple butter were made and sold by members of the Stanley Church. Funds realized will go to aid in the local church school project.

Sligo MV Society to Present Pageant

THE Sligo MV Society will present an evening of Christmas pageant and music on December 21. The program will feature the newly formed Cathedral Strings directed by Virginia Gene Rittenhouse. This group represents the best instrumental talent from the Adventist churches of the Washington area.

To highlight the program the Columbia Union College Speech Department will present Henry Van Dyke's "Story of the Other Wise Man." Musical numbers will include a selection from Handel's "Messiah" and "Meditation" by Bach-Gounod with Ruth Thompson, solo harpist.

The program begins at 7:30, Friday evening, in the Sligo Church sanctuary.

West Pennsylvania

West Pennsylvania Calls New Educational Secretary

ELDER H. L. Friesen of the Maritime Conference in the Canadian Union Conference has recently accepted an invitation to labor in the West Pennsylvania Conference as Missionary Volunteer, Educational, and Temperance Secretary, a position formerly held by Elder D. M. Ingersoll who recently accepted a call to the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Elder Friesen is now the MV and Educational Secretary of the Maritime Conference, having previously spent several years in elementary and secondary teaching as well as pastoral-evangelistic work. A full introduction to him and his family will appear in the VISITOR at a later date.

Elder Friesen will assume his duties here sometime in January. In the meantime all business and correspondence of the departments will be cared for as usual. Feel free to write the President's office regarding these departments at any time.

F. W. WERNICK

President

PJA Has "Tele-trainer" Course

A LEADING sociologist, speaking to a Home and School Association group, said: "You are so busy teaching your children to be religious that



Part of the Tele-trainer class. Left to right: Doreen Derigo, Carol Morgan, Bill Saukel, Denise Thompson, and Valerie Wuchenich. Mrs. Donald Miller (not shown) is the teacher.

you are not teaching them to be 'nice people.'"

To meet this need the Pittsburgh Junior Academy has a class in "Tele-trainer Instruction." This is designed to teach students how to answer the telephone correctly and politely and to communicate the necessary message.

The telephone company cooperates in this project by providing telephones, a monitor switchboard (shown in the center of the picture), and instruction books as well as films.

This phase of public relations education is very important not only for children but for adults as well. Speech is a talent that should be diligently cultivated. "Of all the gifts

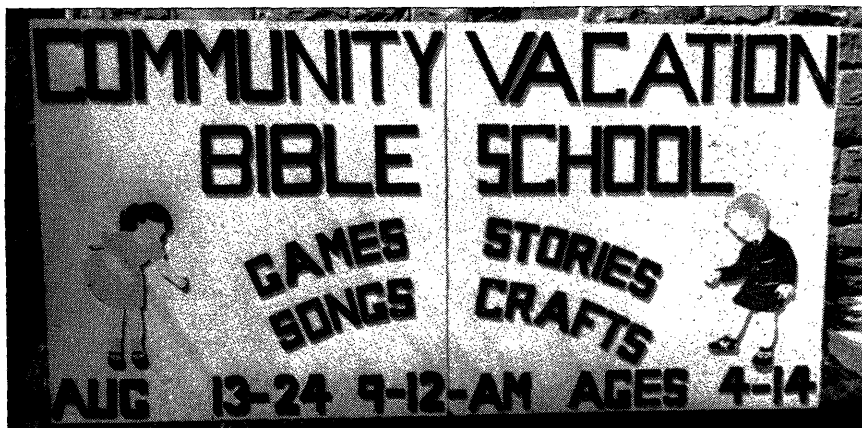
we have received from God none is capable of being of greater blessing than this. With the voice we convince and persuade; with it we offer prayer and praise to God, and with it we tell others of the Redeemer's love. How important, then, that it be so trained as to be most effective for good!

"The culture and right use of the voice are greatly neglected, even by persons of intelligence and Christian activity. There are many who read or speak in so low or so rapid a manner that they cannot be readily understood. Some have a thick, indistinct utterance, others speak in a high key, in sharp, shrill tones, that are painful to the hearers. Texts, hymns, and the reports and other

Washington Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School group and teachers in the Washington Church. On the left and right, respectively, are Elder H. N. Bresee and William Horvath, church-school teacher.



This colorful Vacation Bible School sign could well serve as a pattern for others as they plan to advertise their Vacation Bible Schools in 1963. This one was made and used by the Washington Sabbath School in the West Pennsylvania Conference.

papers presented before public assemblies are sometimes read in such a way that they are not understood, and often so that their force and impressiveness are destroyed."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, pp. 338, 339.

Surely we all agree that these are weaknesses that should be corrected, and we are glad that our Pittsburgh Junior Academy is doing something constructive in this respect.

J. A. TOOP
Public Relations Secretary,
West Pennsylvania Conference

West Va.

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For several years she has been contacting many of the Bluefield business organizations. One year she had to go out of town for an operation, but before leaving she made sure that her business names were contacted.

Ingathering is one of her "first loves." She enjoys the opportunities that are afforded her in these contacts.

We all in this area tip our hats to Mrs. Harry Myers. This year she already has solicited \$145 and there are more places to go. She had her Jasper Wayne goal by November 2.

I know that all of us in the Columbia Union Conference can receive an inspiration from her with a consecrated heart and a willing spirit.

W. J. WILSON
Pastor, Bluefield-Princeton-
Welch District

OBITUARIES

WOODS, Sadie F. was born in New Market, Va., May 8, 1874, and died in Petersburg General Hospital, June 27, 1962. She is survived by one daughter, Cleora Overstreet, and one brother, Carl V. Woods. She was a lifelong member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Services were conducted by the writer. She was laid to rest in Memorial Garden near Petersburg, Va. to await the resurrection. M. J. Shanko

SAULEY, Mrs. Daisy Edwards, was born March 15, 1876, at Mt. Crawford, Va., and died November 3, 1962, at the Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Sauley was a member of the Alexandria, Va., Church at the time of her death. Owing to illness, she spent the last two years of her life with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Scott, of Charlottesville. She also is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Ryland Hall and Jane Sauley, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Cross Keys, Va., Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The writer officiated. Carl L. Hartman

SHADE, Martin V., was born in Morgan County, W. Va., March 4, 1877, and died November 13, 1962, after being in ill health since May of this year. He had been a farmer in Berkeley County all of his adult life. He was a faithful and loyal member of the Martinsburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. Surviving are four sons, three daughters, 20 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one brother, and two sisters. Services were conducted by the writer at the Brown Funeral Home in Martinsburg. He was laid to rest in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Gerardsstown, W. Va.

MYERS, Pearl Grace, Mrs., was born in Middleway, W. Va., June 10, 1890, and died in King's Daughters Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., November 25, 1962. She was a faithful member of the Martinsburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. Services were conducted

by the writer, assisted by Elder Lewis Stout. She was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery at Middleway to await the resurrection. Surviving are two sons: Jack and James Myers; two daughters, Mrs. Sherman Beard and Mrs. Lewis Stout; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Henry and Charles Ring; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Pitzer. John E. Kelchner

HUFFMAN, Edna Carlene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huffman, was born February 11, 1960, and died October 1, 1962, at Konnarock, Va. She is survived by her parents; three sisters: Retha, Opal, and Charlotte; and two brothers: Richard and Daniel. Burial was in Konnarock, Va. She awaits the resurrection. Nicolas Klim

COLEMAN, Paul L., Jr., 18, of Hampton Avenue, Matoaca, died November 20, 1962, from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was a member of the Petersburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Coleman, Sr.; two brothers: Darrell Wayne and James Milton; his maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webster, Sr.; his paternal grandfather and stepgrandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman; and many close relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted in the E. Alvin Small funeral home by Elder L. J. Lastine, assisted by the Rev. Dalton L. Ward and Elder C. E. Overstreet. He was laid to rest in Southland Memorial Park, Prince George's County, Va. L. J. Lastine

BOWERS, Olive Ann, Mrs., was born May 21, 1872, in Stockwell, Ind., and died in the Charles Town Hospital, November 12, 1962. She was reared and educated in Columbia, Kansas. Forty years ago she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. At the time of her death she was a faithful and active member of the Charles Town Seventh-day Adventist Church. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Richard T. Scholl. Burial was in the Edge Hill Cemetery at Charles Town. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Barron and Mrs. Mildred Lennon; one sister, Mrs. Lola Cushman; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

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Sunset Calendar

	Dec. 21	Dec. 28
Baltimore, Md.	4:46	4:50
Cincinnati, Ohio	5:19	5:23
Cleveland, Ohio	5:00	5:05
Columbus, Ohio	5:10	5:14
Jersey City, N. J.	4:31	4:36
Norfolk, Va.	4:51	4:56
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:06	5:10
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:39	4:43
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4:56	5:01
Reading, Pa.	4:40	4:44
Richmond, Va.	4:54	4:58
Seranton, Pa.	4:36	4:41
Toledo, Ohio	5:06	5:11
Trenton, N. J.	4:36	4:41
Washington, D. C.	4:49	4:53



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West Virginia

Parkersburg District Report

ON Saturday night, September 29, Parkersburg Junior Academy presented its first lyceum program of the school year. A music concert was presented by Elder and Mrs. Jonathan Hamrick of Philadelphia, Pa., Prof. Neil Tilkens, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department of Columbia Union College, and Prof. Roger McNeily, head of the Music Department of Mount Vernon Academy. Nearly 200 persons attended this fine music program held in the school auditorium which has just been painted.

The Principal of Parkersburg Junior Academy reports that there are 53 students enrolled in grades 1-10 and 42 in the kindergarten. The faculty consists of Elder Martin Laloan, Principal; Clara Sweeney, grades 5-8; Mrs. Marie Bee, grades 1-4; and Mariada Blehm, kindergarten. Miss Blehm has two separate sessions of kindergarten—one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon, from non-Adventist homes.

William Howells, who is the missionary leader for the Parkersburg Church, also is the Chairman of the Wood County Citizens Committee Against Liquor by the Drink. Mr. Howells is a prominent realtor in the city and he is creating much good will for the church in the temperance and public relations work.

The Parkersburg district has been in the midst of a series of revival meetings, conducted by Elder G. A. Coon, which closed November 3.

The Ross Memorial Church is in the process of making improvements. A new aisle runner has been purchased and the front of the church

is to be landscaped. The interior and exterior of the church has been recently painted, and after the landscaping it will be a very attractive little church. The members are to be commended for their hard work.

R. H. SHEPARD

District Pastor

Member Inspires Others

BEFORE the Ingathering campaign of the Bluefield Church was officially underway, the members already had obtained \$575.65 of their \$1,000 goal. One of the members who made this



Mrs. Harry Myers

possible was Mrs. Harry Myers. This lady is an inspiration to all of the members in the Bluefield Church.

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Columbia Union College

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Campus News

RICHARD FENN, Instructor in Religion, has been made an honorary citizen of Bethlehem, Jordan, as a result of his promotion of the Bethlehem Christmas-tree project. Others who have had this honor include Elder H. M. S. Richards, an alumnus of C.U.C.

Dr. Winton Beaven, Academic Dean, lectured on the Seventh-day Adventist Church to the graduate students of the class in Protestantism at Catholic University.

The faculty and staff toured the Civil Defense Emergency Hospital located on the ground floor of North Hall, saw a film showing a community's reaction to an emergency, listened to a demonstration of survival techniques by Helen Chilson, Instructor in Nursing, and ate "disaster" food prepared by the Home Economics Department.

Rabbi Eugene J. Lipman, spiritual leader of Temple Sinai in Washington, D. C., visited the campus and addressed the students and faculty on "Religious Renaissance and Moral Decline."

Dr. Winton H. Beaven, Academic Dean, represented C.U.C. at the inauguration of Dr. James Hester as President of New York University.

The inauguration was held in the new Philharmonic Hall, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York City.

College Temperance Society Organized for Action

THE Columbia Union College Temperance Society has launched its activities for the year. In a special chapel service Dean Beaven talked about the first stage of the program, Emphasis-International, which dealt with temperance work around the world.

The second stage was launched by Vernon Berry, who spoke on "Emphasis Local," stressing what should and will be done by the A.T.S. this year in the community.

The third and final stage was launched by Frank Robinson and Glenn Lambertz, who appealed for all C.U.C. students to rally around the temperance flag and opened a campaign for members.

Officers of the club are: Frank Robinson, president; Sheridan Murphy, treasurer; Carol Ronay, secretary; Vernon Berry, publicity secretary; Glenn Lambertz, membership co-ordinator; Linnie Keith, faculty adviser.

Happy Holiday Greetings

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