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## **Added to Union Conference Staff**

# **M. E. Rees—Church Development Secretary**

MELVIN EARL REES of Syracuse, N. Y., has been appointed new director of the Church Development Service of the Columbia Union Conference.

Announcement of the appointment has been made by Elder Neal C. Wilson, President of the Columbia Union Conference. This is the first time that this service has been offered at the Union Conference level in this area.

The new staff member is expected to begin his work for the Union Conference this week, according to Elder Wilson. He comes to Takoma Park, Md., from the New York Conference where during the past four years his efforts in this same type of work have met with outstanding success.

In his new capacity Mr. Rees will be responsible for directing church development work and fund raising throughout the Union Conference. He will also serve as Stewardship Secretary and will counsel with members concerning wills, trusts, and legacies.

A native of Portland, Ore., Mr. Rees was graduated from Walla Walla College with a bachelor of arts degree and has done graduate work at the University of California.

During his four-year term of service in New York he also served a number of other departments—Public Relations, Radio-Television, Medical-Dental Placement, and Church Development. Before his term at Syracuse he did public relations work for the Greater New York Conference at the New York Center.

He also has a broad background of experience and service in other areas—newspaper columnist, magazine feature writer, United Press corre-

**By D. A. Roth**

Public Relations Secretary, Columbia Union Conference



Melvin Earl Rees

spondent, free-lance photographer, tourist publication editor, director of a musical radio program, radio sales, and copy writing.

Mrs. Rees has a bachelor of science degree in nursing education from Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif. They have one daughter, Darlene Rees, residing in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. Rees will get acquainted with members of our churches in the Columbia Union Conference during the camp-meeting season which begins early in June. He will be available to the local conferences for consultation regarding fund-raising and church development problems, as well as initiating a program to train leaders in these skills for our conferences.

"We believe his counsel in the realm of Christian stewardship will bring financial and spiritual blessings to our people in this union conference," says Elder Wilson.

We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Rees as they join the staff of the Columbia Union Conference.

## **Quarterly Training School Held in Takoma Park, Md.**



Photo by Byron Logan

**TRAINEES.** Here is a large group of persons who attended the quarterly training school conducted recently in Takoma Park, Md., by the Publishing Department of the Columbia Union Conference. The group learned ways and means of becoming better literature evangelists. Directing the session was Elder Bruce Wickwire, Secretary of the Publishing Department of the Union Conference.

# Red Mountain's Reveille

By Lyndon DeWitt

Pastor, Tehran Farsi Church, Iran

DECEMBER 13, 1962, was a happy day for two chiefs: R. R. Figuhr, President of the General Conference, met for the first time Ali Ackbar, village chief of Ghazel Geshlag (Red Mountain).

This business of being chief of Ghazel Geshlag was something that Ali Ackbar had newly come by. Up until September 1 his brother, Mohammad, had been chief. But at 10:52 that night, without a whisper of warning, the red mud walls of Ghazel Geshlag fell, burying not only its chief, Ali's brother, but also Ali's wife and family. Some 10,000 other fellow countrymen in more than 200 villages also died that same minute. Survivors said that they first heard a shriek like an approaching tornado, saw fire issuing out of the cracks in the ground, and felt the earth quaking with such intensity that nothing stood.

Messages for help sent by amateur radio to the denomination's headquarters in Washington, D. C., were soon followed by notice of help on the way from the Disaster and Famine Relief Committee. The Adventists moved in with all they had, helping the stricken. Clothing, blankets, and food were distributed by Adventist workers. The injured were found, and help was given.

After the dust of the earthquake began to settle, Adventist mission leaders went into a conference with leaders of Iran's Red Lion and Sun, the equivalent of the Red Cross. Since the great need was for housing and shelter, especially in Iran's extremely cold earthquake-stricken areas, Adventist leaders began laying plans for rebuilding one of the destroyed villages. The country was combed for the most needy village of the proper size, and, after careful consideration, Ghazel Geshlag was chosen as a target for Adventist activities.

Hardly had the decision been made when scores of trucks, carrying bricks, lime, cement, iron, windows, and doors, and everything else that makes building possible, converged on Ghazel Geshlag. Because there was no road, these trucks had to make their passage into the area by way of a partially dry river bed. Trucks broke down under the strain, tires blew out, vehicles were stuck, but the work steadily progressed. Six weeks later, at the same spot where had stood only the broken-down ruins of Ghazel Geshlag, a



LEADERS. Elder R. R. Figuhr, General Conference president, and Ali Ackbar look over construction work in the village of Red Mountain.

neat, comfortable, well-built village awaited its inhabitants.

Chief Ali Ackbar expressed to "Chief" R. R. Figuhr his deepest gratitude for the Adventists who, coming in the time of darkness and disaster, sounded reveille, the dawn of a new day, for Ghazel Geshlag.

## Series by Dr. S. H. Horn in The "Review and Herald"

FIVE articles of maximum interest will appear in the *Review and Herald*, beginning with the May 16 issue. All five articles are by Dr. S. H. Horn, Professor of Archaeology and History of Antiquity at Andrews University.

In the first two articles Dr. Horn tells of his experiences last summer when he, with a group of 38 men and women from America, Italy, Australia, and Jordan, as well as 190 lo-

cal workmen, continued their excavations of Biblical Shechem. In the last three articles the author reports on recent findings in Israel, such as inscriptions mentioning Pilate, Nazareth, and Yaweh, the God of Jerusalem.

These five articles by Dr. Horn are typical of the thought-provoking and inspiring messages that appear weekly in our official church organ, the *Review and Herald*.

R. G. CAMPBELL

## Medical Lecture at Hadley Hospital

AN enthusiastic group walked out of the lounge of Hadley Memorial Hospital on a recent Sunday evening. They had just listened to and seen a very interesting talk and demonstration on "How to Help Your Doctor Fight Influenza," given by Edna Patterson, M.D.

This talk was one of a series which will continue on Sunday evenings at 5:00 o'clock and is the teaching program for which this community has long been waiting and which individuals are readily accepting. The topic was "How to Postpone Your Funeral," and dealt with heart ailments, high blood pressure, and how to keep cholesterol at the proper level.

On March 3 she spoke on the subject, "You Are a Millionaire"; March 10, "Flirting With Death, Smoking" (how to quit smoking is the cry of many who have become aware of the great dangers of this enslaving habit); March 17, "America's Number One Social Problem"; March 24, "How Can We Prevent Cancer?"

## Plans for 1965 Youth Congress Announced

We are happy to give this advance information about a great and important meeting. A joint youth congress for the Columbia Union and Atlantic Union Conferences will be held in the spring of 1965.

Plans for this important event for the youth of this area have been approved by the Executive Committee of the Union Conference. Already initial arrangements are being made for the event by Elder E. M. Peterson, Union Conference MV Secretary, and his associates in the local conferences.

Evangelism will be the theme of this meeting. Soul winning by and for youth will be stressed. Youth participation, both in planning and conducting this congress, will make it unique. With this format, and the promise of the Holy Spirit, a blessed and thrilling experience is in store for those who attend. We urge everyone, young and old, to give support to this youth congress, the first one to be held for the youth of our territory since 1955.

Additional information concerning this mass youth meeting will be released soon in the columns of the Columbia Union "Visitor."

Neal C. Wilson

President, Columbia Union Conference

## You and God's Cause

SOME time ago I was called to a home of one of our senior citizens and, I believe, one of the Lord's saints. The question this brother asked was one that is very common among our elderly people who have saved funds for their declining years. How can I invest my money to give me enough for my livelihood and at the same time help the cause of the Lord? Some of the money might be needed in case of emergency, but all should be invested in such a way that the dividends can help to supply the necessities of life.

Years ago our organization set up a program by which just such problems can be solved and our people can have the assurance of their sustenance and at the same time have the wonderful feeling that their money is helping to bring the light of this truth to the ends of the earth. As we surveyed this man's needs in the realm of living expenses, his obligations to the church, his weekly offerings to God's work, and other miscellaneous items, we concluded that a certain sum should be invested in such a way that it could be drawn on in case of an emergency. This certain amount he put in the conference on a Trust Agreement basis, at four-per-cent interest. In such an agreement the individual may draw any part or all of it in case the money is needed. What is left in the trust fund at the time of death will stay in God's cause. I might say that funeral expenses and expenses for the operation of the home should not be included in this fund. These funds should be kept locally and very fluid.

However, this man still had some funds which were not included in the trust agreement and which would never be needed. These funds may be invested so that the dividends can help in the living expenses and medical care.

I then proceeded to explain another plan we had for our members that would solve just such a problem. Such funds may be placed with the conference on an *annuity* agreement. The funds placed with the conference on such a plan can draw as much as seven and four-tenths per cent interest, depending on the age of the person.

It begins with five per cent at the age of 65 and draws the maximum of seven and four-tenths per cent (7.4) at the age of 80. This fund cannot be withdrawn, but the interest will be paid as long as the person lives. This was the plan this man accepted for his other funds. Not only did the



**NEW EDITOR.** Elder Louis Schutter (right), is the new Editor of "Our Little Friend" and "Primary Treasure." He succeeds Eugene Sample (left).

## New Editor for Children's Papers

THE new editor of *Our Little Friend* and *Primary Treasure* is Louis Schutter, until recently pastor of the Antioch, Calif., Church. He succeeds Eugene Sample, who capably carried this editorial responsibility since 1949, and has recently accepted a call to work with the Loma Linda Food Company as a field representative.

Mrs. Schutter, the former Ruth Christman, is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Harry K. Christman. The Schutters have three daughters: Cheree, 14; Sylvia, 11; and Linda, 10.

Generations of Seventh-day Adventist children have welcomed the weekly visits of *Our Little Friend* since it began publication at the Pacific Press in 1890. More recently, in 1957, *Primary Treasure* was first published. Together these little papers, prepared and circulated in cooperation with the Sabbath School Department, are helping to form Christian characters in the boys and girls of the advent movement.

funds help in the Lord's work but the interest was almost twice as much as the other funds and therefore supplied him with ample funds for his living expenses. It brought a wonderful feeling to our brother's heart and also financial security.

There may be others of God's people who have similar problems and questions. It would be well if they would call upon the financial counselor of the conference or one of the conference officials, to help in their financial planning.

We are most happy to give such service to our people. You and your funds are the Lord's. Make such investments that will be a living testimony to your faith.

A. F. RUF

*Financial Counselor, East Pennsylvania Conference*

## VOP Foreign-Language Tapes Available

ARE you interested in obtaining Voice of Prophecy broadcast tapes in Ukrainian, Spanish, Japanese, or Russian? If so, they may be purchased for \$2.50 for each half-hour program.

These tapes come complete with music, sermons, and Bible-course announcements. They should be especially helpful to individuals using one of these languages in their community missionary work. Taped programs of the regular English broadcast are also available at the same price. Orders may be sent to the Voice of Prophecy Recording Co., P.O. Box 1511, Glendale 5, Calif.

D. V. POND

## Cecil Coffey Named SPA Book Editor

THE Southern Publishing Association Board has named Cecil Coffey to the post of book editor. He assumed his responsibility on November 5, 1962. Already he has made a substantial contribution toward the progress of the work.



Cecil Coffey

Mr. Coffey has served in church public relations during the past 11 years. Six years of this was spent in the Southern Union Conference as union conference and local Public Relations Secretary. He also served as editor of the *Southern Tidings* for a number of years while engaged in public relations work.

He formerly was connected with the staff of the *Atlanta Constitution*, one of the South's great newspapers, and has also received acclaim for the articles he has written for national publications.

For a time he worked at the Washington College Press while he was a student at Washington Missionary College.

Mr. Coffey replaces Fenton Hopp, who resigned in September to take advanced studies and to return to the field of education. While we have greatly appreciated the fine work done by Mr. Hopp, we heartily welcome Mr. Coffey to the Southern Publishing Association and cordially welcome Mrs. Coffey to Nashville.

I. H. IHRIG

*General Manager, Southern Publishing Association*

# CONFERENCE NEWS

## Chesapeake

### Elementary School Supervisor Named

As the program of Christian education enlarges throughout our conference it becomes increasingly evident that a stronger plan of supervision is necessary to maintain a high standard of teaching.



Mrs. Marian Clark

To meet this need the Conference Committee has invited Mrs. Marian Clark to join our office staff as supervisor of elementary education.

Mrs. Clark is a church school teacher with many years of experience. Her long period of service as critic teacher in the Columbia Union College School of Teacher Training provides her with experience that will be of inestimable value in strengthening our whole Conference teaching program in our grade schools.

We extend our warmest welcome to Mrs. Marian Clark as she becomes a part of the Chesapeake Conference family.

A. B. BUTLER

### Dorcas Federation Meetings Held

THE Chesapeake Conference Dorcas Welfare Societies held their spring federation meetings on April 9 to 11. The Western Federation was held at Smithburg, Md., the Central at the Parkville Church, Baltimore, Md., and the Eastern Federation at Wilmington, Del. The guest speakers for all three federations were Elder and Mrs. M. H. Jensen, director of the Eastern Welfare Depot, New York City, N. Y.

Elder Jensen stressed the fact that

welfare work was not just work to be carried on by women only, but men also should take an active part. He told of experiences while working in major disaster areas in Texas a year ago.

Mrs. Jensen introduced to the federations a new shipping box for clothing to be sent to the warehouse depot. The box has dimensions of 30" x 15" x 7". Clothing packed in these boxes could be placed directly in the bailer from the boxes and would make the baling of clothing for overseas shipment much easier. Mrs. Jensen pointed out that clothing should be packed in the following categories: children's (3 years-late teens), men's, women's, infant's, and bedding. Winter and summer clothes are to be sent in separate boxes. No hats are to be included, but shoes with low heels which have been fastened together in pairs may be

sent separately in heavy cartons or barrels.

Elder A. M. Karolyi, Home Missionary Secretary of the Chesapeake Conference, encouraged the three

### The Challenge of Today's Orient

By H. C. Currie

The Currie family view present events through eyes that have witnessed more than 20 years of change in China.

#### DON'T MISS THIS UNUSUAL PROGRAM

Friday Night, May 17, at 7:30 in Harrington

Sabbath Morning, May 18, 9:30 and 11:00, in Brooklyn and Dundalk

Sabbath Afternoon, May 18, at 3:00 in Glen Burnie



Central Dorcas Federation meeting at the Parkville Church in Baltimore. Elder A. B. Butler and Elder and Mrs. M. H. Jensen are standing in the front row at the extreme left.



Eastern Dorcas Federation meeting at Wilmington, Del.



Western Dorcas Federation meeting at Smithburg, Md.

federations to make sizeable donations to the May 11 Famine Relief Offering. He stated that in recent disasters in the Chesapeake Conference area much of the offering, which is taken only every two years, has been used to help stricken localities. Each federation responded liberally to the call.

The writer also attended all three meetings and spoke to those present on the importance of each Dorcas member's being attired in the proper uniform while doing Dorcas work. It was pointed out that welfare workers should be prepared to give first aid and nursing care to persons needing it. In order that members of the Chesapeake Conference—both men and women—may receive this training, the State Federation President will conduct a mass medical self-help course at the Chesapeake Conference Camp Meeting, July 25 to August 3.

This course includes standard first aid plus instruction on fallout decontamination, sanitation, infant and child care, and emergency childbirth. These lessons will be taught by qualified instructors.

As Elder Butler, Conference President, pointed out, "the welfare work will be one in which Seventh-day Adventists will be able to participate until Christ's second coming." It was gratifying to learn from the reports given by local Dorcas Society leaders that the members are busily engaged in this work.

Delicious and nutritious luncheons were served by members of the host churches. Those attending the federation meetings went home greatly inspired to do their part in the finishing of God's work on earth.

MRS. SIBYL SCOTT

State Federation President

## New Jersey

### Elder Froom Lectures To Ministers

ON April 8 Elder L. E. Froom, Instructor of the History of Prophetic Interpretation at Andrews University, met with the ministers of the New Jersey Conference in the Conference chapel. It was a coveted privilege to have Elder Froom dwell upon the truths that give substance and stability to the Adventist faith.

He quoted the statement made by the messenger of God in 1889: "Every doctrine will be given thorough scrutiny by the intellectuals of the world and that truth will stand the test." We have come to that time and that truth is defending itself by unequivocal evidence discovered in research.

Seventh-day Adventists were challenged on many points of doctrine and Elder Froom was asked by the

General Conference brethren to go into research and produce evidence. As a result we have the wonderful product, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, which is one of the greatest contributions to Christianity and defense of the truth.

It was interesting to follow Elder Froom in tracing the apostasy and how the doctrine of the "immortality of the soul" was gradually accepted, and how spiritualism is flourishing in its modern guise in prominent churches. "Through the two great errors, the immortality of the soul and Sunday sacredness, Satan will bring the people under his deception, the latter creates a bond of sympathy with Rome" (*The Great Controversy*, p. 588). Spiritualism is no mere imposture. "Men are deceived by the miracles which Satan's agents have power to do, not which they pretend to do" (*The Great Controversy*, p. 553). Every child of God must fully understand the doctrine of man's state in death to be spared from the subtle snares of spiritualism.

Elder Froom also mentioned the

caution necessary in dealing with the subtle and with apostates in our own ranks. We shall always have some in our own ranks with extreme views and our mission is to preach the Word.

As we are mingling with spiritual leaders and are making known our beliefs, many are becoming our friends, when heretofore they were our enemies. May we become acquainted with these leaders and present our message to them as it is in Jesus. Make Jesus the center of every doctrine and many of these men will yet yield their hearts fully to the truth.

The workers were truly grateful that Elder Froom dealt with the major fundamental issues now facing us as ministers and laity in these closing days. Let us prepare for momentous and eventful days ahead.

We rejoice in that we have the prophetic gift that has been God's guiding light for His people. While individual writers have made some glaring errors in writing, yet the Spirit of Prophecy has been free from gross statements.

R. D. STEINKE

### Master Guide Workshop Held

ON the weekend of March 29 to 31 the New Jersey chapter of the Master Guide Club met for an exciting and informative workshop. The program emphasized out-of-door activity and leadership training for Pathfinder clubs. The program was designed to be a campout, although many attended the meetings who did not camp.

The Friday-evening program was presented by Bernard Sisson of Trenton. Mr. Sisson, a competent nature photographer and naturalist, presented a woodland nature walk having its origin at the fountainhead of a small woodland stream which meandered gently through the forest and countryside down to the sea.

Sabbath school was conducted by William Appleyard of Trenton. Mr. Appleyard is the current president of the Master Guide Club. The sermon was given by Roger Dudley, Educational Superintendent of the New Jersey Conference.

Wilford Montross of Plainfield demonstrated a simple method of preparing plaster casts of animal tracks.

Mr. Appleyard presented terraria containing a six-foot-long black snake and a floral scene with baby garter snakes, chamelions, and several turtles.



New Jersey Conference ministers pictured at meeting in the chapel at Conference headquarters where they were addressed by Elder L. E. Froom (front row, center).

Around the campfire in the evening, Mr. Dudley discussed the problems of the Master Guide Club in relation to its main objectives. Part of the discussion centered around improving the method of presenting awards at the annual Pathfinder fair.

On Sunday, Mr. Appleyard demonstrated several types of harmless mammal traps and Mr. Montross explained how to improvise camp furniture, using various methods of lashing.

The writer spoke on "How to Collect, Mount, and Preserve Insects." Collecting equipment was on hand as well as mounted specimens of insects.

A compass board, showing the eight general directions, was shown by Mr. Appleyard. As a game it was heartily endorsed for Pathfinder use.

The program was concluded by Donald Mayer of the Somerville Church. Mr. Mayer and his son, Douglas, were dressed in full hiking equipment. The title of his talk was: "Back-Pack Hiking." He presented many practical innovations for the novice interested in hiking.

Following the last meeting, Mr. Dudley briefly summed up the objectives of the workshop. Comments heard by participants were that the entire program was practical, as well as inspirational, and directed toward improving leadership among Master Guides in New Jersey.

ROBERT B. CLARK, SR.

Director, Master Guide Workshop

## **E**ast Pennsylvania

### **"Holiday Fair" at Hatboro**

ONE of the high lights of the school term here in Hatboro-Chestnut Hill Junior Academy is the Holiday Fair. For the past two years the Home and School Association has sponsored

this project. As a result of the hard work and marvelous support of church members the school has benefited to the extent of \$1700.

With this money the school has been able to purchase choice items for audio and visual aids. This includes an overhead projector, and a Bausch & Lomb microprojector fully equipped. These two items have proven to be almost indispensable for certain topics. A Webcor Tape Recorder has filled an important need. The latest world maps and a complete and very comprehensive set of U. S. history maps already are being well utilized.

Many books for all grade levels also have been added to our fast-growing library. In addition many reference books, including *Webster's Unabridged Dictionary*, the *World Book Encyclopedia*, and the *World Atlas and Gazetteer* have been purchased. Two of the finest 16-inch relief globes also have been added to the class materials.

There are many other items which could be mentioned that have been purchased. Part of the proceeds also was used to help in the expense of putting in a new ceiling and insulation in the entire school plant.

It is certainly encouraging and helps to develop a sound teaching program when church members unite their efforts to upgrade their school. It must not be overlooked that the community also looks forward to this annual event with great anticipation. It is hoped that each year will produce a bigger and even better fair than the year before. Already the school fair committee is meeting regularly to gather materials, work out new projects, and make the necessary contacts with the merchants from the surrounding area who also help considerably with merchandise and donations.

ALFRED AASTRUP

Principal, Hatboro-Chestnut Hill Junior Academy



Alfred Aastrup, principal; Mrs. Aastrup, Mrs. Anne Maxwell, teacher of grades 1-4, and Hans Bos, teacher of grades 5-8, examine teaching equipment purchased this year from proceeds of the Holiday Fair.

### **FFT Staff Member Speaks At Philadelphia**

THE First Philadelphia Church in Havertown, Pa., had as its guest speaker on April 6, 1963, Elder Ernest Wendth of Faith for Today. This television program is well known to all of us, but it was a "first time" meeting with its capable representative. Mr. Wendth is Director of Station Relations for Faith for Today.

His inspiring message emphasized the importance of Christian witnessing and its effect on soul winning. How Adventists witness as a church, and as individuals, often determines how a television station will react to their request for television time.

Mr. Wendth has a broad understanding of the value of good public relations. Following his graduation from Atlantic Union College, he served with the Public Relations Department of the General Conference.

Your prayers are solicited in behalf of his efforts to obtain television time on a Philadelphia station. All religious broadcasting time is allocated by the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches. Since Adventist churches do not belong to the council, they have a very difficult problem to surmount.

This visit by Mr. Wendth was appreciated. He and his wife and two sons are extended a cordial invitation to come again and share his experiences.

GERTRUDE W. HONICKER

Press Secretary, First Philadelphia Church

### **Conference Constituents, Young and Old**

Come to the

**PATHFINDER FAIR**

**Sunday, May 12, 1963**

**BLUE MOUNTAIN ACADEMY**  
(Area Around Quonset Building)

10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

#### **FEATURES**

- Craft and hobby displays.
- Club demonstrations of various activities and skills.
- Contests and games.
- Parade of all clubs.
- Special food sale!

Buy your lunch and help the clubs earn operating funds.

**A DAY ALL WILL REMEMBER**

**COME**

**CHURCH NEWSGRAM**

**Personnel Changes**

• **CONNIE DAVIS**, who has been teaching primary grades in Hampton, is now teaching in Danville. When the Conference Committee asked Elder Stutler and his family to take the Hampton Church, Miss Davis was willing to exchange teaching positions with Mrs. Stutler.

• **Ann Carter**, an elementary education major from Atlantic Union College, has come to Alexandria to teach the primary grades. Mrs. Ruth Strang taught during the month of January until Miss Carter could com-

plete the first semester of work at A.U.C. Teachers who are willing to adjust to the needs of the schools are appreciated.

**Academy Day at SVA  
May 12**

Registration, 8:30 to 10:00 A.M.

Program in Gymnasium, 10:00-11:00

Band, Choir, Tumbling Team,  
Other Events

Tour of campus ..... 11:30 to 12:30  
Dinner ..... 12:30  
Recreation ..... 1:30  
Return home ..... 4:30

Lunch Is Provided to Guests  
for Trip Home

**Notice**

There is an immediate need for the donation of three used pianos in good condition.

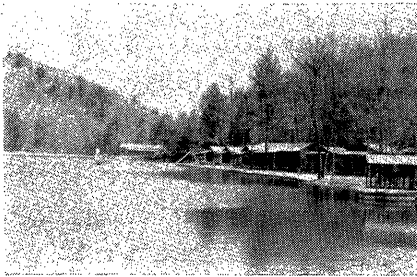
These pianos will be used at the Blue Ridge Youth Camp in the dining room, lodge, and staff quarters.

Contributors should write to the Potomac Conference, MV Department, Staunton, Va., or call Takoma Park, Md., JU 9-5768.

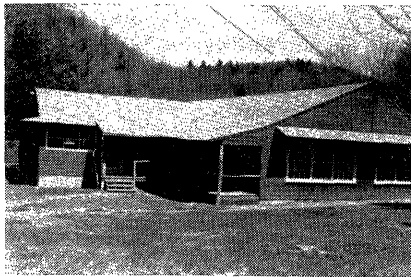
The Conference truck will provide transportation.

**the Voice of Prophecy**  
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On Mutual... and ABC  
BOX 55 Los Angeles, Calif.

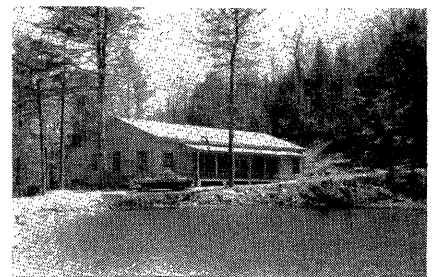
**Let's Go Camping**



The new lake at the Potomac Conference Blue Ridge Youth Camp, showing the boat dock, girls' cabins, the swimming area, and the new camp lodge. Summer camp begins June 30.



This is the building in which hundreds of meals are served each day to Blue Ridge campers, a very favored spot at the camp site. The dining room overlooks the lake.



Here is what all Potomac summer campers have waited for—a new lodge, 40 feet by 75 feet. This large building will provide adequate assembly room and recreational facilities. The lodge will be completed by camp time.

**Blue Ridge Youth Camp**

**Reserve a Place for Me—Here's My Application!**

I hereby make application to attend the Blue Ridge Youth Camp checked below:

- ☐ Kub-Kamp (boys and girls, ages 8-11), June 30-July 6—\$20 fee. ☐ Junior Camp No. 3 (junior boys and girls, ages 10-13), July 21-27—\$20 fee.  
☐ Junior Camp No. 1 (junior boys and girls, ages 10-13), July 7-13—\$20 fee. ☐ Teen-Age Camp (co-ed, ages 13 and up), July 28-August 4—\$20 fee.  
☐ Junior Camp No. 2 (junior boys and girls, ages 10-13), July 14-20—\$20 fee.

I agree to abide by the spirit and code of the camp, and desire to be enrolled as a camper. Boy or girl ..... Age .....

Signature of camper ..... Name of school ..... Grade in school .....

Local church child attends ..... Baptized member? ..... Parents church members? .....

I recommend this applicant for camp .....  
(Signature of MV leader or pastor)

We are in favor of the above person's attending camp. As parents or legal guardians, we accept the conditions named, including release of the Conference and camp management from liability in case of illness or accident. Camp fees are returned only in case of illness. (Your child will be covered by insurance.)

Signature of parents ..... Telephone .....

Fill out this application and mail with the \$3 deposit to:  
POTOMAC CONFERENCE, Otis Graves, Camp Director, Box 1208, Staunton, Va. (balance of \$17 to be paid upon entrance.)

No reservations made without payment. Application subject to approval of conference and quota restriction.

I should like to ride the camp bus from ☐ Takoma Park; ☐ Vienna; ☐ Warrenton.

I understand that the transportation cost is \$2 a round trip. Two dollars bus fare is to be paid with the \$3 camp deposit with application.

## Potomac Conference 1963 Camp-Meeting Order Blank

Locating Committee  
Potomac Conference  
P. O. Box 1208  
Staunton, Va.

Date .....

Brethren:

Please make the following reservations for me for the 1963 camp meeting to be held in New Market, Va., June 13-22.

..... Dormitory room—Hadley Hall; no children (see below) .....	\$25.00
..... Dormitory room—Zirkle and Elliott .....	15.00
..... Tent with floor .....	15.00
..... Tent with half-floor .....	10.00
..... Tent without floor .....	7.50
..... Single cots, each .....	1.00
..... Pads for single cots, each .....	1.00
..... Chairs, each .....	.50
Total enclosed \$ .....	

NOTE: You must bring your own bedding, as none is furnished.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED WITH THIS ORDER: One-half of the total cost should accompany this order as a deposit. Furnishings cost extra in all types of accommodations. No cooking permitted in dormitories.

As dormitory rooms are limited, if one is ordered, you should designate a tent as second choice. Parking space for trailers will be available at \$6.

No children will be permitted in Hadley Hall except babes in arms. We are not permitted to rent tents to teenagers only. They must be accompanied by parents or responsible adults.

Name ..... Address .....

Church .....

This was my first contact with the station and I must admit to some apprehension as we made plans to visit the station. However, as the time approached, I found the experience one of distinct pleasure and I feel that there must have been prayers in my behalf other than my own.

MARION RYERSON

Press Secretary, Dayton  
Far Hills Church

## Mount Vernon Dorcas Welfare Center Has Opening Ceremony



Although sponsoring an expanding welfare enterprise for more than four years, and responding with minuteman efficiency to the worst flood in the city's history, the Adventist Health and Welfare Center at Mount Vernon had never officially opened its doors with a civic ceremony until Sunday, April 7. From 2:30 till 4:00 P.M., in an open-house atmosphere, a stream of townspeople flowed through the attractive center, observing its orderly, adequate facilities. Pictured above, Mrs. Robert Bengt, center director and coordinator for the two Dorcas Societies of the Mount Vernon Church, proffers information to the interviewer, Mrs. Lee Kramer, for publication in the church newsletter, "Hilltop News." In the other picture Ivan Hunt, one of the active male helpers in welfare work, wearing a typical arm-band insignia, looks over some items with Mrs. Clair Griggs. There is no need to predict a successful future for this center. Proven and prosperous already, it truly exemplifies the welfare ministry at the Conference headquarters church.—S. W. Burrows, Home Missionary Secretary, Ohio Conference.

## Ohio

### On Their 14th Birthday

ON Friday, March 15, Jesse Straw, the head elder of the Far Hills Church went with the writer to present a potted plant of double-red azaleas to Station WLW-D-TV, on the occasion of their 14th anniversary of telecasting in the Dayton area. We were received very courteously by Mr. Gray, vice-president, and Gordon Jump of special broadcasting services.

During the conversation one of the men mentioned that the station had

had a letter from a mother telling how her little girl had made so many comments about the Faith for Today program that she (the mother) had gotten up early enough to hear the 6:30 A.M. telecast for herself. She had been so impressed by the program that she had written the station to relate her experience and express her appreciation for the program.



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### Canton Jasper Wayne Award Recipients



Robert Midcap (second from left), a non-Adventist, solicited the equivalent of the Jasper Wayne Award for the Canton Church this year. Being employed on the night shift at a local plant, he lost valuable sleep to accomplish this. He joins the other consistent Jasper Waynes. (left to right): Claude Mutchelknaus, Elder G. B. Smith (pastor), Naomi Evans, Joyce Laverick, and Lila King (not shown).

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## 1963 CAMP-MEETING ORDER BLANK

Locating Committee  
Ohio Conference of S.D.A.  
Box 831  
Mount Vernon, Ohio

Date .....

Brethren:

Please make the following reservations for me for the 1963 Ohio Conference Camp Meeting, June 27 to July 7, at the Mount Vernon, Ohio, campground.

Number	Item	Price Each	Cost
.....	10 x 14 tent with floor and lights .....	\$10.00	.....
.....	10 x 14 tent with cement floor and lights .....	12.00	.....
.....	Cots .....	1.00	.....
.....	Mattresses for cots .....	1.00	.....
.....	Chairs .....	.25	.....
.....	Wiring for cooking .....	2.00	.....
.....	Space for trailer, including electricity .....	5.00	.....
.....	Space for tape recorder .....	5.00	.....
.....	Dormitory rooms (for 2) as follows:		
.....	Linden Hall, first floor (space taken) .....	30.00	.....
.....	Linden Hall, second floor .....	27.50	.....
.....	Linden Hall, third floor .....	25.00	.....
.....	Hadley Hall, ground floor .....	27.50	.....
.....	Hadley Hall, first floor .....	27.50	.....
.....	Hadley Hall, second floor .....	25.00	.....
Total cost of order enclosed		\$	.....

Reservations will be handled in the order in which they are received and assignment of facilities made only upon receipt of FULL cost of reservation. In the event that the desired location has been taken, we shall endeavor to locate you as near as possible. Accommodations for transients available only from remaining facilities which may be secured upon arrival. *No bedding is available either for transients or full-time campers.*

Name ..... Church .....

Address .....

## A llegheny

### C. M. Willis Returns From South, Midwest Trip

C. M. WILLIS, Field Secretary for the Review and Herald Publishing Association, was back home in Pine Forge recently, having just returned from an extensive trip through the South and Mid-West.

Elder Willis conducted and participated in workshops and colporteur institutes in Chicago, Indianapolis,

Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Birmingham, and on the campus at Oakwood College, Huntsville, Ala.

He said that he is enjoying his work tremendously. He promotes the church paper (the *Review and Herald*), *Liberty*, *Message*, and *These Times*, and is always alert and active in his recruiting work.

He had a very good word for John Smith, magazine leader in Chicago, and said he found Mr. Smith carrying on a splendid program. He hastened to add that he felt President C. E. Bradford was doing an "all-out" work in literature promotion.

Elder Willis said that there would be at least 100 students from Oakwood College who will be engaged in the literature work during the summer, earning their scholarships.

Elder Silas McClamb, Publishing Secretary, and Elder W. S. Banfield of the South Atlantic Conference will be associated with him in his visits to that part of the field. Workshops, colporteur institutes, and recruiting meetings will be held in Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Savannah and Atlanta, Ga.; Ocala, Fort Lauderdale, and Orlando, Fla.; and other points in the South Atlantic Conference.

A. V. PINKNEY

Public Relations Secretary



Left to right: Elder C. M. Willis, field representative of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, shakes the hand of Elder R. C. Campbell, manager of the periodical department of the Review and Herald, who recruited him for the literature work 23 years ago in Chicago.

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## West Virginia

### Educational and MV Secretary Named

ELDER H. W. Bass, Superintendent of Education of the Ohio Conference, has accepted the invitation extended by the West Virginia Conference Committee to serve as the Conference Educational and MV Secretary.



H. W. Bass

Elder Bass comes to our conference with many years of experience in both the educational and MV work. He has been a church school teacher, academy principal, and conference departmental secretary, which makes him well-qualified to carry on a very strong program within our conference. We feel very fortunate in securing the services of Elder Bass. With his experience and training the work in these departments will continue to grow and expand.

We welcome both Elder and Mrs. Bass to the wonderful West Virginia Conference.

A. J. PATZER

President, West Virginia Conference

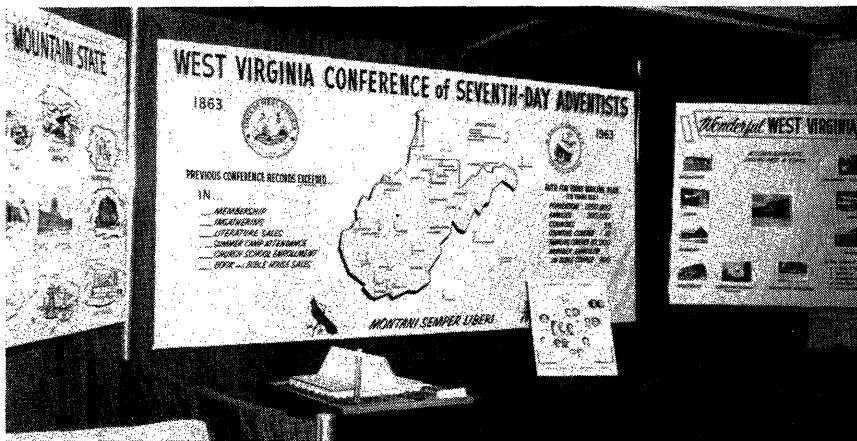
### West Virginia Camp Meeting, June 7-15

COMING AS A SPECIAL FEATURE



Elder W. A. Fagal and the quartet.

The very popular Adventist TV group will be with us Thursday, June 13. Bring your friends and neighbors to camp meeting and enjoy this spiritual treat.



This picture shows the booth for the West Virginia Conference at the recent Union Conference Session. We felt that the West Virginia Conference was very well represented in an attractive display.

## Columbia Union College

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Jackie Long; art editor, Rhett Nelson; and columnists, Barbara Crandall, Don McAdams, Paul Lamborn, and Elder Euel Atchley.

## OBITUARIES

**CONIBEAR**, Rebecca A., was born January 17, 1908, in Watton Hill, Quebec, Canada, and died March 28, 1963, at Takoma Park, Md. Rebecca Valliers was baptized at Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, when she was 14 and four years later she was married to Robert H. Conibear, August 1, 1926, at Windsor, Ontario. Into this home was born one child, Evelyn Rita, now Mrs. David Strahle. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Conibear were associated for a number of years with the Signs of the Times publishing house in Oshawa, Ontario, and then at the Review and Herald Publishing Association in Takoma Park. Except for seven years in Canada between 1947 and 1954, Mrs. Conibear worked continuously at the Review and Herald from 1941 until a short time before her death. She leaves her husband, Robert; her daughter, Mrs. David Strahle; five grandchildren; three brothers: Calvin, Roland, and Dan; and four sisters: Naura, Julie, Lydia, and Anna. Funeral services were conducted in the Takoma Park, Md., Church by Elder Floyd Strunk. Elder H. L. Shoup, and the writer. She awaits the resurrection. Kenneth H. Wood, Jr.

**KRUCOVSKY**, Christina, was born in Czechoslovakia, August 28, 1889, and died at Newark, N. J., March 30, 1963. Coming to this country in her middle teens, she accepted the Adventist faith and became a charter member of the Newark Slovakian Church. She went to Bridgeport, Conn., to work as a colporteur and as a result of this and her Bible studies a Seventh-day Adventist Slovakian church was organized in that city. She later returned to New Jersey where she continued to be an active member of both the Slovakian and English Churches. She is survived by her daughter, Adelaine, and a son, Albert. Services were conducted by the writer. She awaits the resurrection. E. F. Herzell

## Sunset Calendar

	May 10	May 17
Baltimore, Md.	7:08	7:15
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:39	7:46
Cleveland, Ohio	7:33	7:40
Columbus, Ohio	7:35	7:42
Jersey City, N. J.	7:01	7:07
Norfolk, Va.	7:32	7:38
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:28	7:34
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:04	7:11
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:24	7:31
Reading, Pa.	7:08	7:15
Richmond, Va.	7:07	7:13
Seranton, Pa.	7:09	7:16
Toledo, Ohio	7:42	7:49
Trenton, N. J.	7:03	7:10
Washington, D. C.	7:09	7:15

NOTE: Time given is Eastern Standard Time.

**CREVELING**, George C., was born October 27, 1899, in Califon, N. J., and died March 29, 1963. He leaves five children: George, Jr., Floyd, Norman, Raymond, and Gaudelia; three brothers; one sister; and nine grandchildren. He was a member of the New Brunswick, N. J., Church.

P. W. Lamb

**ASHTON**, Mrs. Gertrude Numbers, was born October 10, 1878, at Canton, Ohio, and died April 1, 1963, at Mount Vernon, Ohio. In 1908 she was married to Robert Ashton and almost immediately they began their service for God, working for young people, teaching in Tennessee, and then later in Ohio. For five years Mrs. Ashton was Dean of Girls and Instructor in English at Mount Vernon Academy during the mid 1920's. Surviving are Ernest Numbers; two daughters; one son; 11 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. She awaits the resurrection in the Mountview Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

A. E. Brendel, Jr.

**BERKLEY**, Mrs. Ola Lee, was born August 16, 1875, in Greates Branch, Charlotte County, Va., and died April 12, 1963, at the Convalescent Hospital, Richmond, Va. Surviving are her husband, Andrew; four sons; four daughters; a brother; 17 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at the Joseph Bliley Funeral Home, Richmond, Va. She awaits the resurrection at Washington Memorial Park, Sandston, Va.

Eric R. Norman

**GREEN**, Gorton, was born December 10, 1873, in Andrews Settlement, Pa., and died April 7, 1963, in Shinglehouse, Pa. He was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for 46 years. Survivors include a son, John Green; two daughters: Mrs. Harold Cooley and Mrs. Harry Townsend; a sister, Mrs. Ella Peasley; eight great-grandchildren; seven grandchildren; and 18 nieces and nephews. He awaits the resurrection at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Bolivar, N. Y.

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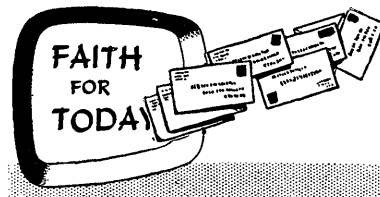
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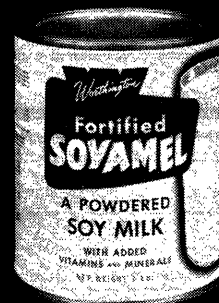


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## **West Pennsylvania**

### **Erie Members Complete First-Aid Course**

THIRTEEN members of the Erie, Pa., Church have completed the standard first-aid course given by the Red Cross and have received their certificates. The names of those who finished the course are: Alfred Murdock, Helen Murdock, Edna Fairchild, Roy Christoph, Marcia Shontz, Ruth Robinson, Elder George Gainer, Wayne Moyer, Howard Bish, Gerrie Bish, Estelle Holmquist, Betty Bish, and Jack Bish.

The course was taught by Fred Dias of the Red Cross. He provided a dummy to use in actual mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The usual skills of artificial respiration, treatment of wounds, burns, poisoning, shock, etc., were taught, as well as the

arts of bandaging and splinting.

Those who took this course are so enthusiastic that they already are making plans to take the advanced course sometime in the fall of 1963.

Doubtless there are many of our churches in the Conference who would do well to plan for a first-aid class in their church or community.

### **School Consolidation Discussed at Meeting**

REPRESENTATIVES from the Bradford, Coudersport, Olean, Eldred, Mt. Jewett, Port Allegany, and Shinglehouse Churches met in the Bradford Church school to discuss the

possibility of consolidating the church schools in this area.

Elder E. A. Robertson, Educational Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, and Elder F. W. Wernick, President of the West Pennsylvania Conference, encouraged those at the meeting with their timely counsel. Elder Harold L. Friesen, Educational Secretary of the West Pennsylvania Conference, was chairman of the committee.

A committee of four was selected to look into the policy of a consolidated school program. Several sites and schools were visited where this project could become a possibility.

HAROLD L. FRIESEN  
*Educational Secretary*



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### **Annual Conference-Wide Dorcas Health and Welfare Federation Meeting**

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Laurel Lake Dining Hall

10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

DEVOTIONAL, 10:00 A.M. Elder C. C. Weis, Home Miss. Secretary, Columbia Union.

GUEST SPEAKER: Elder A. A. Esteb, Associate Secretary, General Conference Home Missionary Department.

PANEL DISCUSSION: Elder F. W. Wernick, Chairman, with pastors and Dorcas Society leaders who will discuss practical Dorcas Society Health and Welfare problems.

OTHER BUSINESS: Reports, election of Conference Dorcas Health and Welfare Federation president, camp-meeting plans, soul-winning projects, finances, proper motivation, cooperation, and outlook.

Bring your own sandwiches. Loma Linda Foods will provide the entree and beverage. The Federation will supply the dessert.

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### **Forty-five Courses Listed for Summer School Session**

C.U.C. is offering a total of 45 classes in its summer school curriculum. Every department will offer courses with the exception of home economics.

For the first time credit will be granted by the Music Department for the A Cappella Choir during the summer months.

Four hours of credit will be offered in public evangelism. This class will be taught in Columbus, Ohio, where students will actually take part in a series of evangelistic meetings.

Six of the 45 classes will be held at the C.U.C. Biological Field Station at Headwaters, Va. These are: field natural history, botany, entomology, herpetology, ornithology, and ecology of terrestrial vertebrates.

Registration for summer school will be held June 16, and classes will begin on June 17. The second summer term begins July 16 and continues to August 13.

A full summer school program consists of eight hours; four hours to be taken each semester. Complete list-

ings of course offerings are available in the Registrar's office.

Requests for information should be addressed to Corinne Wilkinson, Secretary of Admissions, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Md.

### **"Sligonian" Wins Press Award**

THE *Sligonian*, edited by Bill Bryan, junior pre-med student, has received a second-class honor rating from the Associated Collegiate Press, for the first semester of 1962-63.

This rating indicates that the *Sligonian* is in the "good" to "very good" class, according to the Associated Collegiate Press. The paper was judged in a category which included 38 other papers from all parts of the United States.

Sharing the credit for the rating with Bill Bryan is the associate editor, Carolyn Crandall; news editor, Peppy Lord; sports editors, Gary Dickson and Bob Gamble; photographers, Willis Adams and Bob Hayes; layout editors, Wally Carson and

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