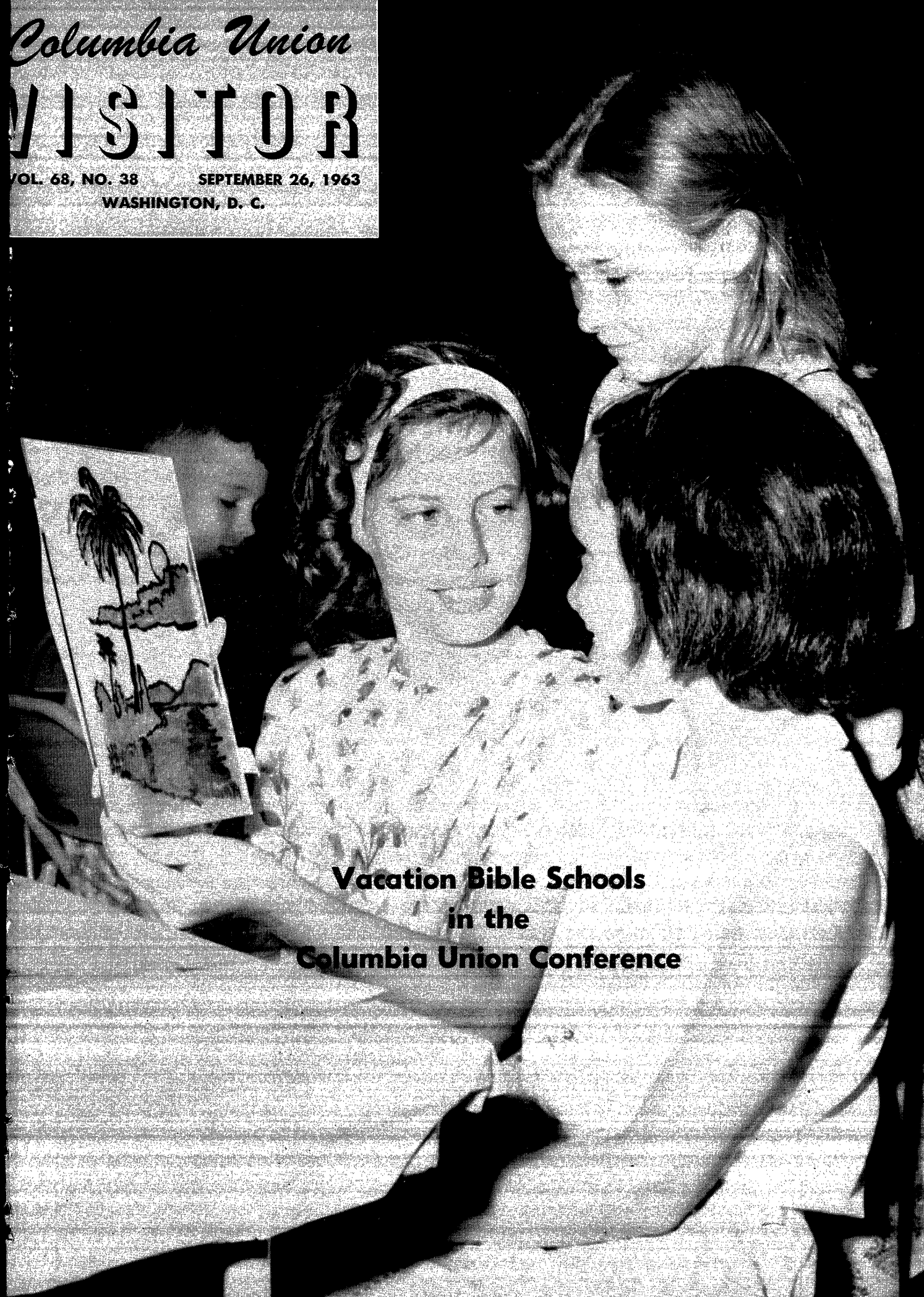


*Columbia Union*  
**VISITOR**  
VOL. 68, NO. 38      SEPTEMBER 26, 1963  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



**Vacation Bible Schools  
in the  
Columbia Union Conference**

# An Appeal to Seek and Save That Which Was Lost

DEAR Members of the Columbia Union Conference:

In the Lord's parable of the lost sheep we are told to search for the unsaved and bring them back to the fold. The instruction of this parable will be literally fulfilled as we unite our efforts in Harvest Evangelism.



Our total effort in reclaiming the lost should be exerted with as much efficiency as humanly possible. Each congregation should systematically gather a list of names which repre-

sent interested people in their area. In most cases it is very surprising to discover that a large number of people with Seventh-day Adventist backgrounds are living in our communities.

In your search for these individuals a good place to start is with your church clerk. Usually the clerk can supply you with the names of former members who still reside in your vicinity. Many of these dear souls who have fallen away from the truth would be overjoyed if someone from the church were to visit their homes and lovingly tell them, "We need you and want you to come back." Nothing will persuade or convince them more of their need to reunite with God's people than a genuine, sincere, heart-to-heart appeal. As you do this, many will respond as they see that you have a personal concern and interest in their present and eternal good.

Then, too, the editors of *Signs of the Times* and *These Times*, our monthly missionary journals, will gladly provide you with a list of names which should be included on your evangelistic visitation lists. Remember, many of these people have been reading the truth through the pages of our attractive magazines over a period of time and may be considered to be excellent evangelistic prospects.

The Faith for Today and Voice of Prophecy groups also will forward to your church the names of persons who have finished or have progressed sufficiently in the correspondence courses.

Last, but not least, there are always a number of non-baptized members of Seventh-day Adventist families. Many of them have just been waiting for someone to take a more personal and direct interest in their spiritual welfare. You will be

**By Neal C. Wilson**

President, Columbia Union Conference

overjoyed to see them draw closer to God and their families in Christian fellowship. Please do not forget other close friends and relatives who have known the truth over a period of years but in some way, somehow, have not found their way clear to unite with God's people.

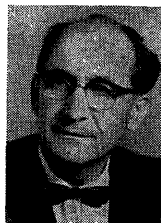
Extra-special effort should be made to reach all of these precious souls in a warm and personal manner. With the love of Jesus, try to win and hold their confidence by making weekly contacts long before the meetings are scheduled to begin. As you faithfully do this, these individuals will respond to your in-

## Cover Photo

Scores of Vacation Bible Schools were held throughout the territory of the Columbia Union Conference this past summer. Bible stories, crafts, missionaries, mission tales, patriotic exercises—all combined to make these two-week periods exciting times for many local churches. Typical of the successful Vacation Bible Schools this summer was one conducted at Beltsville, Md. On the cover three of the young ladies who attended look over one of the crafts which occupied part of the daily program. Left to right, they are: Linda Murray, Mary Jack, and Donna Hall. For other Vacation Bible School stories and pictures turn to pages 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.—D. A. Roth.

## Elder W. S. Jesske to Visit Conferences in Union In October

ELDER W. S. Jesske of Glendale, director of the Interest Department of the Voice of Prophecy radio program, will be in the territory of the Columbia Union Conference during the month of October, giving assistance to ministers and laymen in follow-up work for Bible School names.



W. S. Jesske

He will serve in the West Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia Conferences. During the day he will work with district pastors in the visitation of interested persons. Over the weekend he will visit in our churches.

His schedule of public meetings for the first part of his tour is as follows:

Wednesday, October 2, Erie, Pa., Church—prayer meeting.

visitation and attend the Harvest Evangelism meetings. Then as they come to the evangelistic services the Spirit of God will rest heavily upon their souls and many decisions will be made for salvation.

Let us uphold these dear people before the throne of God in our prayers and work diligently for them that soon we may see a rich harvest as we go forward to seek and to save.

Friday, October 4, Warren, Pa., Church—Friday-night meeting.

Sabbath, October 5—appointments in Eldred-Bradford-Mt. Jewett district.

Sabbath, October 12—Pittsburgh Wednesday, October 16, Akron, Ohio, Church—prayer meeting.

We invite all of our members in these areas to come and hear Elder Jesske tell of the progress of the work of God through radio.

## Dr. Hare Honored for Service to Sanitarium

ROBERT A. HARE, M.D., and member of the American Board of Internal Medicine, was recently presented with a gift for his 25 years of service in the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, 17 of which have been spent as Medical Director.

The gift was presented by the hospital administrative staff at the time of Dr. and Mrs. Hare's 50th wedding anniversary. Henry S. Nelson, hospital administrator, Gerald Williams, assistant, and H. L. Nielsen, treasurer, congratulated Dr. and Mrs. Hare for their 50 years together.



**ANNIVERSARY.** Dr. R. A. Hare (second from right) is honored by Henry S. Nelson (right), administrator of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital. Others in the photo include (left to right): H. L. Nielsen, treasurer; Mrs. R. A. Hare; and Donald Williams, Assistant Administrator.

and expressed appreciation in behalf of the hospital for Dr. Hare's dedicated service to the institution.

Speaking in behalf of the hospital family, Mr. Nelson said, "We wish you many more years of happy, useful service to humanity and the cause of God." Dr. Hare was presented with an all-leather desk set.

Dr. Hare was born in Sidney, Australia, and came to this country at about the age of 12. He and his wife, Alfreda, were married August 13, 1913. They spent the date of their wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Gordon, in Boulder, Colo. Their other son, Donovan, M.D., who lives in Long Beach, Calif., was also there for the occasion.

Dr. Hare moved to Takoma Park in 1938 to become Medical Director of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, which position he held until 1955. The new hospital wing was planned and built during his term of leadership. He has been elder of the Sanitarium Church practically ever since coming to the hospital. He is currently chairman of the credentials committee of the medical staff of the hospital.

L. H. PITTON

Director of Public Relations

## Legal Notice

The third annual meeting of the membership of the Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist Church at 1701 Far Hills Avenue, Oakwood (Dayton), Ohio, at 10:00 A.M., October 7, 1963. The meeting is called to hear reports, elect trustees, amend the corporation regulations, and for such other business as may be presented.

The members of the Corporation are: (a) the members of the Board of Trustees; (b) the members of the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference; (c) the following members of the Executive Committee of the General Conference: President, Vice-President for North America, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of the Medical Department, Associate Secretaries of the Medical Department; (d) 10 persons appointed by the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference; (e) 10 persons appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital.

## Change of Address Notices

If you plan to move to another location, be sure to notify the Columbia Union "Visitor" if you wish to continue receiving the paper. Please use the free "Change of Address" cards provided by your local post office. Tear off the address label on the latest copy of your paper, give your full former address and the full new address along with your full name. Be sure and send this to us before you move, so that you will not miss a single issue. Please send to: "Visitor," 7710 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

## Announcing . . .

### TWO "FIVE-DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING" INSTRUCTOR-TRAINING PROGRAMS

(for Doctors and Ministers only)

Charleston, W. Va., October 20-24



Elder Elman J. Folkenberg



Dr. J. Wayne McFarland

Norfolk, Va., November 3-7



Elder A. C. Marple



Dr. Glen Reynolds

Doctors and Ministers Receiving This Training Become Certified 5-Day Plan Directors

Make Application Immediately Through Your Local Conference President

## Human Relations Seminars To Be Held in Union

A SERIES of three Human Relations Seminars will be held for ministers in the Columbia Union Conference this fall, Neal C. Wilson, Union Conference President, has announced. The seminars will be held as follows:

Tuesday, October 1, DuPont Park Church, Washington, D. C., for Potomac, Chesapeake, and Allegheny Conferences.

Thursday, October 3, Allentown, Pa., Church, for New Jersey, East Pennsylvania and Allegheny Conferences.

Tuesday, October 8, East Liverpool, Ohio, for Ohio, West Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Allegheny Conferences.

Topics of vital interest to the church and its role in human relations will be discussed at the seminars. General Conference representatives will attend each meeting. Sessions start at 9:30 and are scheduled to be over by 4:30 or 5:00 P.M.

Tell a friend about  
**Faith for Today** EACH SUNDAY  
SEE YOUR LOCAL TV GUIDE FOR TIME AND CHANNEL



## Columbia Union College

"The Gateway to Service"

C. B. HIRSCH, President W. H. BEAVEN, Academic Dean

## College Erects Signs

Two signs showing the location of Columbia Union College have been placed on the campus at the intersection of Carroll and Flower Avenues, and Flower and Maplewood Avenues. These signs, illuminated at night in the school colors of blue and white, also inform the public that C.U.C. is a liberal arts college, sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## Seminary Extension Classes Scheduled

SEMINARY Extension Classes of Andrews University will begin on the Columbia Union College campus, Monday, September 23. Registration will take place in the Dean's office, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. The same fees are charged as those on

the Andrews University campus. The cost of registration is \$15 per semester hour.

Two courses will be offered: Course O 500 (Intro. to OT, 3 hours) will be taught by Dr. Loasby and will meet in Room 8 in Morrison Hall, at 10:00 A.M., and continue until 12:30. Course 500 (Research and Bibliography, 2 hours) will be taught by Dr. Beaven and will meet in Morrison Hall, Room 14, from 1:30 P.M. until 3:15.

If you have any questions about the offerings, call the Dean's office at Columbia Union College.

## New Organ Instructor

DONALD VAUGHN, a graduate of La Sierra College, has joined the Music Department as Instructor in Organ. Mr. Vaughn has done graduate work at Redlands University.



## **E**ast Pennsylvania

### **Farewell to Workers**

OUR hearts are always made sad when workers leave our field. We get acquainted with them and learn to appreciate their ministry and then a call comes to serve elsewhere and, only too frequently, they respond.

Elder Jon Hamrick and his family have responded to a call to San Diego, Calif. We shall miss not only

their ministry in the church but also their musical contributions. These piano artists have contributed much to our field and we know our people will miss these contributions, especially at camp meetings.

Elder D. D. Baldwin and his family have responded to a call from Loma Linda University where he will be an instructor in the Division of Religion. Elder Baldwin is well qualified for this type of ministry and we are happy for him to have the opportunity to serve in that capacity.

Clifford Okuno and his family have moved to Takoma Park, Md., where Mr. Okuno is connected with the Review and Herald Publishing Association. He has been an untiring worker and we shall miss him and his pleasant smile.

Mrs. Mae Lewis also has left our office staff. She has taken a secretarial job in Pottstown, where she lives. May God bless her work there.

Naturally, we are happy when other fields recognize the qualifications of our men, but we do not like to see them leave our employ. However, we would not wish to stand in the way of promotion. We wish for these families heaven's continued blessings.

ARTHUR KIESZ

### **Elder Baldwin Accepts Call To Loma Linda University**

ELDER Dalton D. Baldwin, Educational, Public Relations, and Radio-TV Secretary of the East Pennsylvania Conference, has accepted a call to teach at Loma Linda University.



Dalton D. Baldwin

He left for his new post the early part of August. He will serve as an instructor in the Department of Religion at the University.

During his years of service in eastern Pennsylvania Elder Baldwin served in three different capacities—teacher, pastor, and departmental secretary. He taught Bible at Blue Mountain Academy,

served as Pastor of the West Chester district, and then came to Reading to serve on the Conference staff.

The constituency of the Conference wish the Baldwins God's blessing as they take up their new work in California.

## **P**otomac

### **Vacation Bible Schools in Potomac Conference**

THE 1963 Vacation Bible School period has ended successfully. Led by Elder R. H. Brodersen, Conference Sabbath School Secretary, 22 Potomac Conference churches conducted schools that enrolled more than 2,500 young people this year. At least 60 per cent of this number were children from non-Adventist parents who are friends of the church.

The Bible schools ranged in attendance from 32 at Hopewell to 500 at Sligo. Many schools hit the 150 to 200 enrollment mark. Schools are normally held in church Sabbath School rooms or school auditoriums between June and August.

This year seven churches began Bible schools for the first time, using the kit materials prepared by the General Conference Sabbath School Department. Kits are prepared for three years, "A," "B," "C," and at the end of the third year the school reverts back to kit "A" again.

A typical program includes songs, pledge to Bible and country, devotional, story, class study, crafts, nature nuggets, and recreation. Young people between the ages of four and 14 attend these schools.

The following reports are typical of the experience of the schools throughout the Conference.

"What a thrill it was to hear and see 200 boys and girls softly and reverently singing their theme song, 'Jesus Is Real to Me,' each day, following a rousing song service by their song leader and associate di-

### **Dorcas Federation Meetings**

**DATES:** September 22, October 2, 19, 20, 27

#### **PHILADELPHIA FEDERATION**

Sunday, September 22, 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.; West Chester Church, 826 S. High Street, West Chester, Pa.

Bring your lunch. A hot drink and dessert will be served by the host society.

#### **CENTRAL FEDERATION**

Wednesday, October 2, 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.; Fleetwood Church, 109 E. Locust Street, Fleetwood, Pa.

Bring your lunch. A hot drink will be served by the host society.

#### **NORTHWESTERN FEDERATION**

Sabbath, October 19, 2:30-5:30 P.M.; Sayre Church, Harrison and Olive Streets, Sayre, Pa.

#### **NORTHEASTERN FEDERATION**

Sunday, October 20, 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.; Montrose Church, 43 Jackson Street, Montrose, Pa.

Bring your lunch. A hot drink will be served by the host society.

#### **SOUTHWESTERN FEDERATION**

Sunday, October 27, 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.; Harrisburg Church, 615 N. 17th Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Notice regarding lunch to be announced later.

### **PLEASE NOTE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF EACH FEDERATION MEETING!**

Guest Speaker for October 19 and 20  
Will Be Announced Later

The guest speaker for September 22, October 2, and October 27, will be Elder C. C. Weis, Home Missionary Secretary, Columbia Union Conference.

Elder Weis spent eight years in the Australasian Division, which includes New Guinea, the land of the head-hunters.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND—COME AND BRING A CARLOAD!**

T. H. Weis

Home Missionary Secretary, East Pennsylvania Conference

Published weekly by the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. Printed at the Washington College Press. Price, \$2 a year in advance. Second-class postage paid at Washington, D. C.





rector, Norma Sines. During the two-week period, July 22-August 2, 233 children were enrolled with approximately two-thirds non-Adventists.

"'Story Time' took us on many interesting adventures from an African safari to the jungles of Brazil.

"The Kindergarten Division of approximately 90 children was ably led by Martha Coon and Courtney Sines.

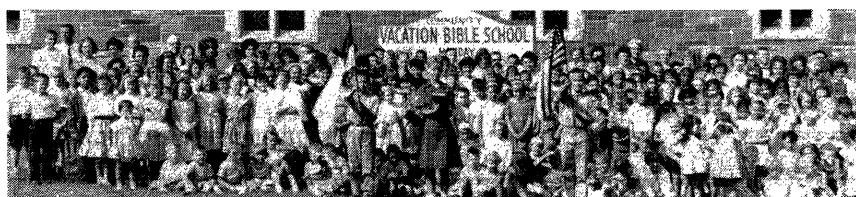
"About 65 lively Primaries were directed by Phyllis Morgan while Edith Sines and June Franklin endeavored to make Jesus real to the 40 juniors under their leadership.

"The crafts, supervised by Darlene Griffin, Emma Griffin, and Keith Shaffer, highlighted the Primary and Junior activities. Here they made wind chimes, kaleidoscopes, shell boxes, and glorified-glass paintings.

"A very impressive program, Friday night, August 2, closed our fifth Vacation Bible School at Beltsville. Many of these children have come every year and look forward to the next. One little non-Adventist girl attends our church school and this spring a family attended evangelistic meetings conducted by the pastor. The mother and two older children



A rural Vacation Bible School at Stanley, Va. This school had a total enrollment of 80.



One of the larger Vacation Bible Schools in Takoma Park in the nation's capital.



Hopewell, Va., Vacation Bible School, held for the first time.



Young people attending the Wheaton, Md., Vacation Bible School.



Barent F. Landstreet  
Main Speaker

**Laymen and Ministers Are Invited to Participate in a  
Special Washington-Area Program**

## **"Action in Disaster"**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 6:30 P.M.**

**Columbia Union College Campus and Sligo Church**

Flower and Carroll Aves., Takoma Park



C. W. Guenther

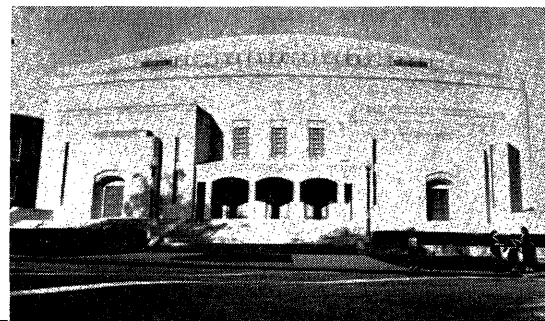
- **Mass feeding on Columbia Union College Campus**
- **Panel discussion by experts in disaster planning**
- **Main speaker will be Barent F. Landstreet, Deputy Assistant Director for Emergency Community Services in the office of Civil Defense Mobilization, and former Director of the Plans and Readiness Office of the Federal Civil Defense Administration.**
- **Addresses by leading Red Cross and Civil Defense officials**
- **Robert Pierpont, Deputy National Director, Disaster Services, American Red Cross**
- **Participants include C. W. Guenther, C. C. Weis, M. H. Jensen, and R. H. Brodersen**

Sligo Church, scene of "Action in Disaster" program, September 30.

C. C. Weis

Robert Pierpont

R. H. Brodersen



are planning to be baptized soon. Their first interest was aroused through our Vacation Bible School. The mother of three students told us that her little kindergarten boy loves to sing so well that she thought she would send him to Sabbath School as the children do not have an opportunity to sing in their church. He came the following Sabbath.

"The Lord abundantly blesses as we continue to work for the souls of His children."

—Clara Mae Doering  
Director, Beltsville Vacation Bible School

The Hopewell, Va., Vacation Bible School was sponsored by the Dorcas Welfare Society and directed by Mrs. Joan Fenn, Mrs. Millie Koliadko, and Mrs. Velma Thompson. This was the first V.B.S. in the history of the church and proved to be a big success. Following the graduation service which climaxed the week-long school, one husky lad of 10 told the pastor, "I want to be baptized." The boy did not come from a Seventh-day Adventist family.

"The July V.B.S. marked Hopewell's initial evangelistic thrust for 1963-64. Families of the children will

be invited to the August weekend revival and to "Discovery!" beginning in October.

—Richard Lee Fenn  
Pastor, Hopewell Church

"The Wheaton V.B.S. was under the direction of Mrs. Tom Dunbein. Its enrollment was 87, with an average daily attendance of 70. A quarter of the children were non-Adventists. It was held in the fellowship house on the church's newly purchased 12 acres."

—Lowell Litten  
Associate Pastor, Wheaton Church



### **Mrs. Lillian Lippincott Announces Retirement**

NEARLY 40 years of continuous service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church has come to a close as Mrs. Lippincott has announced her retirement.

At the time she discontinued her full-time work she was a Bible instructor in the West Virginia Conference and located in Charleston.

The many years of devoted service given by Mrs. Lippincott have nearly all been in the Columbia Union Conference.



Mrs. L. Lippincott

She has served the denomination with distinction. She demonstrated her love for God best by seeking out the lost sheep in the house of Israel by her warm, considerate, and friendly ways as a noble and dignified shepherdess. There are scores of people attending the Seventh-day Adventist Church as faithful members who can attribute their being a member to Mrs. Lippincott.

A native West Virginian, she began her work for the denomination in the West Virginia Conference after attending Mount Vernon Academy and Columbia Union College. She then worked in the Ohio, Kentucky-Tennessee, and New Jersey Conferences and then returned to the West Virginia Conference.

All of us have deeply appreciated the devoted work of Mrs. Lippincott. We pay tribute to her and wish for her and her husband, Fred Lippin-

## Three District Meetings

OCTOBER 5—Webster Springs Church.

OCTOBER 12—Frostburg, Md.

OCTOBER 19—Beckley, War Memorial Building.

- The West Virginia Conference office staff will be present at all three district meetings.
- Elder T. E. Lucas, world youth leader, will be the guest speaker at Frostburg.
- Elder Neal C. Wilson, Columbia Union Conference President, will be the guest speaker at Beckley.

A cordial invitation is extended to our members in the areas listed. In Webster Springs the meetings will begin at 10:30 A.M.; at the two other places, at 9:30 A.M. Bring your lunch. Plan to spend the day. The meetings will close at about 4:30 P.M.

cott, a faithful member of the Charleston Church, good health as they enjoy their retirement together.

A. J. PATZER

## A llegheny

### Sixty-one Complete VBS At Newport News

THE members and visiting friends of the Calvary Church in Newport News, Va., enjoyed a very pleasant evening, August 8, at the closing exercise of the Vacation Bible School.

As those present watched each child display his talent in song, reading, and craft work, they were made to realize how much a church school is needed. The instructor, Mrs. Edith Johns, and her co-workers did a magnificent job in such a short time with the boys and girls. In Proverbs 22:6 is the admonition: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart



Photo by Harris

Pleasure in achievement radiates in smiles as Pittsburgh junior division children view their Vacation Bible School crafts exhibit at the big tent.



Seen in the accompanying photo are children and their teachers who found constructive pleasure in the Newport News Vacation Bible School this summer.

from it." The teachers did their best. God will do the rest.

Bennie Mann, director of the Vacation Bible School, announced that there will be a follow-up program to begin in the fall. Members are praying that many persons will find Christ and accept Him as their personal Saviour.

Kenneth Barbour, superintendent of the Sabbath School, awarded the instructor and teachers with certificates of appreciation for their faithful service rendered. Sixty-one children received certificates.

After the benediction was given, refreshments were served to all pres-

ent in the basement of the church. The guests then viewed the arts and crafts exhibit.

Your prayers are requested as the members endeavor to help the pastor, Elder James Thomas, win souls for Christ in the Tidewater section.

MRS. EVELYN OUTLAW CLEMENTS  
Press Secretary, Newport  
News, Va., Calvary Church

### Pittsburgh VBS Enrolls 110

A VACATION Bible School was held July 22 through August 4 at the big tent on Hamilton Avenue, near



Photo by Harris

Shown here are some of the 110 children enrolled in the Pittsburgh Ethnan Temple Vacation Bible School. Seventy-five children were issued certificates.



Photo by Harris

Devoted Pittsburgh Ethnan Temple Vacation Bible School workers greet the cameraman. Left to right: front row, Delores Anderson, Rose M. Bacon, Louise E. Davis, director; Pearl Adams, Mary E. Brown, Ellen Allesberry, Evelyn Hall, Mae Berry; back row, Rachel Reed, Nellie Charity, Elizabeth Branch, Mary Baxter, John Hall, Jr.



Homewood Avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Elder Nelson A. Bliss, Pastor of the Ethnan Temple Church, is conducting evangelistic meetings.

One of the civic leaders who attended the closing program stated that it was the most outstanding community service that had been sponsored in this area for boys and girls during the vacation season. The total enrollment was 110. Of this number 70 were from non-Adventist homes. Seventy-five received certificates of recognition for regular attendance and creditable work done in Bible, nature study, and crafts.

A colorful Vacation Bible School parade held on registration day was an effective means of advertising. Rhythm-band music, singing, Vacation Bible School balloons, buttons, and placards drew curious children from all directions. Every morning passers-by stopped and admired this large group of well-behaved children actively engaged in singing songs of praise, listening to the Bible and character-building stories, or working on crafts. The theme song, "I'll Be True, Precious Jesus," kept them ever mindful of the fact that they were God's children, loyal friends, and noble heroes.

On the last Sabbath of the Vacation Bible School session a nature trip to the bird museum in West Park climaxed the series of well-illustrated nature talks given by John Hall, Jr. The closing program held Sunday evening drew many

(Continued on page 10)

## Special Announcement

The date for the Bi-Conference Youth Congress (Northeastern-Allegheny) is October 5! This is almost upon us.

Remember these facts:

**PLACE:** Westchester County Centre, Central Avenue, Bronx River Parkway, White Plains, N. Y.  
**DELEGATES:** Two delegates, each MV Society. Registration fee, \$5. Ask church to help with transportation, food.

**MEETINGS:** Friday, October 4, 8:00 P.M., at Ephesus Church, 123rd and Lenox Avenue; Elder Norman Simons, speaker. Sabbath, County Centre, Elder R. A. Anderson, speaker. Saturday night, great musical program. Sunday, 9:00 A.M., Ephesus Church. Sunday, P.M., sight-seeing.

**IMPORTANT GUESTS:** Elder W. L. Cheatham, President, Allegheny Conference; Elder R. T. Hudson, President, Northeastern Conference; Elder Clark Smith, Associate MV Secretary, General Conference; Elder E. M. Peterson, MV Secretary, Columbia Union Conference; Elder L. E. Smart, MV Secretary, Atlantic Union Conference; and Elder Lee A. Pascal, MV Secretary, Southwest Regional Conference.

**PROGRAM:** Purpose of congress is to inspire youth to personal evangelism. Sabbath afternoon—MV Voice of Youth, Operation Fireside (send us anything your church has done on this at once), Master Guide investiture. Please send names of candidates and \$1.15 for kerchief.

**HOUSING:** Central Motel Court, 441 Central Avenue, White Plains (Telephone: WH 8-8717; single room, \$9; double bed, two persons, \$10. Roger Smith Hotel, 123 East Post Road, White Plains (Telephone: WH 9-1000); single bed, \$8.50; double bed, \$11.75. (These are within walking distance.)

Other details will follow, but we hope this is enough to inspire you to come. Start planning NOW.

Jacob Justiss

MV Secretary, Allegheny Conference

## Chesapeake

### Elder Melashenko Welcomed



Elder Melashenko and his family have moved to Mt. Aetna. Seated next to Elder and Mrs. Melashenko are Joedy and Lonnie. Standing (left to right): Dallas, Rudy, and Eugene.

We are happy to introduce to this conference Elder and Mrs. Joseph Melashenko and their five sons: Lonnie, 16; Joedy, 15; Dallas, 13; Eugene, 12; and Rudy, 11. Elder Melashenko already has taken up his duties as Pastor of the Hagerstown-Pondsville-Smithburg district.

Prior to coming to the Chesapeake Conference, Elder Melashenko spent five weeks recording gospel songs in Russian for the Voice of Prophecy. These recordings will be beamed to Russia through the strongest transmitting station in the world, the 1½-million-watt station in the Sarr Valley, Europe. Elder Melashenko, who was born in Canada of Russian-speaking parents, made similar recordings last year in the Ukrainian language.

Elder Melashenko says of his five sons that they could sing before they could speak, but this is not so surprising when one considers the musical background of the family. His mother was a singer and a good musician and each of his five brothers

and sisters played instruments. His wife, also Russian, came from a musical family.

Elder Melashenko's first experience in gospel work came when he joined the Voice of Prophecy quartet in 1948. He sang with the group until 1950 when he was forced to have an operation on his throat. Later he became a singing evangelist in association with outstanding evangelists in New England. For the past three years he served as Pastor of St. George's Church in Bermuda, where he became known as the radio gospel singer. The Melashenko family as a septet was in constant demand for programs in churches, civic organizations, and benefit programs.

May God use this family in a wonderful way as they lead in His work in the Hagerstown district.

A. M. KAROLYI

Public Relations Secretary

## Ohio

### Conference Conducts First Welfare Camp

The Ohio Conference launched into a new experiment for the Buckeye State, the conducting of its first welfare camp for underprivileged children. Girls, aged 10 to 16, recommended by local civic and welfare agencies, received youth sponsorship from the Dorcas and MV societies. Breaking into this new program, perhaps the easier way, only girls were accepted for this first venture. Boys will have their opportunity during another season.

To these girls, many with whom nature was little more than "cement lawns" and "telephone-pole trees," the camp was a sheer delight. Well-

### Rock Hall Conducts Successful Vacation Bible School



Meetings were held in the evenings and the attendance was good. Elder Howard F. Banks stands at the extreme right.



fed, happy, with new friends, and abounding with energy, there were few indeed of the 41 enrollees who approached the last hours of the exhilarating five-day treat without obvious expressions of regret that the time had come to leave.

Pictured are three of the many daily activities in chronological sequence. Flag raising by three members of the daily "honor unit" was correlated with the Morning Watch and prayer bands—then "inspection." Elder S. W. Burows, Conference Home Missionary Secretary and director of the camp, watches while the division leader, Mrs. Benton Taylor, searches for dirty hands and fingernails. The unit counselor for this group, Mrs. John Johnson of Akron, is third from the left. The high point of any camp, of course, is swimming. Here Ray Greenley, lifeguard and swimming instructor, gives pointers to a class in beginners' swimming.

Elder Robert Osmunson, Ohio Conference MV Secretary and director of all summer camp activities at the Conference recreational site, "Mohaven," joined with the Home Missionary Department in evaluating "Operation Big Sister" as the most gratifying and successful program on the summer schedule this year.

S. W. BURROWS

*Home Missionary Secretary,  
Ohio Conference*



Old Glory was hoisted to the top of the flag pole every day.



Daily inspections included hands, face, neck, and ears, as well as the living quarters.



Many, for the first time, were really taught how to swim.

## Weddings

PATRICIA SKIPPER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Skipper of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Charles Lawrence Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wynter L. Buckner of Atlanta, Ga., were united in marriage in Cincinnati, Ohio. Elder D. W. Hunter officiated. The couple will reside in Atlanta, Ga.

MARRIAGE vows were exchanged in Kate Lindsay Chapel in Loma Linda, Calif., July 14, 1963, by Linda Lou Wolcott and Michael J. Nelson, the bride's uncle, Elder M. N. Skadsheim, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wolcott of Defiance, Ohio, and is a junior nursing student at Loma Linda University. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nelson of Alhambra, is a premedical student and a senior at La Sierra College. They will make their home in Loma Linda.

## West Pennsylvania

### How to Retain Camp-Meeting Blessings Outlined

"THE best yet!" "The most spiritual I have attended!" These statements are typical of the feelings of our people in West Pennsylvania at the close of our 1963 camp meeting held in Somerset.

Now the question is, "How may we retain the blessings received?" Several appropriate answers might be listed. You will doubtless think of others, too.

1. Share your faith by telling others.

Enroll others in a  
**FAITH FOR TODAY**  
Bible Correspondence  
Course

2. Faithfully participate in Sabbath School and church-service activities.
3. Read the *Review and Herald*, the authentic voice of the remnant church.
4. Read and circulate our matchless books and journals.
5. Give due attention to the physical well-being.
6. Demonstrate consistently the same enthusiasm manifested at camp meeting.
7. Pray much—plan ahead—work diligently!

## Camp-Meeting Scenes



Even a boy's birthday receives attention. Merwin Stewart, Bradford (top center), celebrates his 10th birthday with a special cake. The three friends are (left to right): Michael Roy, Coudersport, Pa., and Ronald Otis and Robert Wernick of Pittsburgh. Merwin has raised \$16.43 already from his garden of lettuce for Sabbath School Investment. How about you?



Betty Bish, in charge of the kindergarten tent, where 75 children were taught the fundamentals of Christian living from the Bible and things of nature. With her are Diane Moyer and Michael Murdock.



William Otis, Book and Bible House Manager, shows one of the very latest sets of books for children to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McEwen of Meadville, Pa. This set is designed for pre-school-age children. Each of the five books has 60 pages of full-color pictures.

# New Jersey

## Elder Eckenroth Takes New Post of Duty

For five and a half years Elder Melvin K. Eckenroth carried heavy responsibilities as President of the New Jersey Conference. At the biennial sessions we evaluate the achievements of gains and losses every two years, but as we look over the achievements of the past five and a half years we can rejoice over the progress in many phases of the work.

There has been a very substantial net growth in membership and the new Conference office was erected as well as churches, parsonages, and church schools. Finally, one of the most outstanding projects is the relocating of Garden State Academy. These have required resolute faith and courage, and it is gratifying to see the fulfillment of our hopes and dreams.

Elder Eckenroth will always remember the unfailing support of God's people in the New Jersey Conference. Without their support and God's grace, it would have been impossible to accomplish so much in such a short time.

We shall not forget the kind, Christian spirit and the patience manifested in his labors in New Jersey. We wish Elder and Mrs. Ecken-



Elder and Mrs. Melvin K. Eckenroth, Ruth Anne, and Melvin, Jr.

roth, Ruth Anne, and Melvin, Jr., God's continued blessings as they carry on their work to hasten the coming of Jesus.

R. D. STEINKE  
Public Relations Secretary,  
New Jersey Conference

## Allegheny Conference

(Continued from page 8)

parents and friends. Following the program, the guests viewed the arts and crafts exhibit and enjoyed refreshments.

There were 25 Vacation Bible School workers including the junior aides. Division leaders were Mrs. Rose Marie Bacon, kindergarten; Mrs. Nellie Charity, primary; and Mrs. Ellen Allesberry, junior. Mrs. Evelyn Hall, Mrs. Delores Anderson, and Mrs. Mary Baxter were in charge of the music. Mrs. Rosabelle Skinner, Sabbath School superintendent, was in charge of refreshments which were served daily. Handicraft supervisors were Gustava Manning, Mrs. Mae Berry, and Robert Alexander. Mrs. Helen Lewis was registrar and financial secretary.

Mrs. Louise Davis, the director, reports that the follow-up work includes a children's story hour held each Sabbath afternoon at the big tent, home visitations, and junior Bible correspondence course enrollment.

MRS. LOUISE DAVIS  
Press Secretary, Pittsburgh  
Ethnan Temple Church

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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

POSITION AVAILABLE: clerk-typist with primary duties in the area of hospitalization insurance and credit letters and some accounting machine operation. Must be an excellent typist. Experience in insurance or accounting machine operation would be helpful. Contact Office Manager, Harding Hospital, Worthington, Ohio. Telephone 885-5381.

HELP WANTED: plumber, must be eligible to be licensed as Master Plumber in North Dakota. Earnings would be from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year. Pickup and tools to be furnished by plumber. Age preference, late 20's to early 40's. Church school facilities. Contact: Carlson Construction, Dickinson, N. D. Telephone 224-3809.

## March of Evangelism . . .

(Continued from page 12)

pledges have been paid and others will be paid by the end of the year. The Conference evangelistic program is in need of your gifts and prayers in order that "dark" counties, in which no church exists at the present time, can be opened.

The membership of the Conference now exceeds 10,500 with a goal of 11,000 set to be reached by the time of the Conference Session, February 23, 1964.

Let us pray for these ministers and church groups, as they enter into strong evangelistic programs, that the Lord will add to the church those that should be saved.

## Sunset Calendar

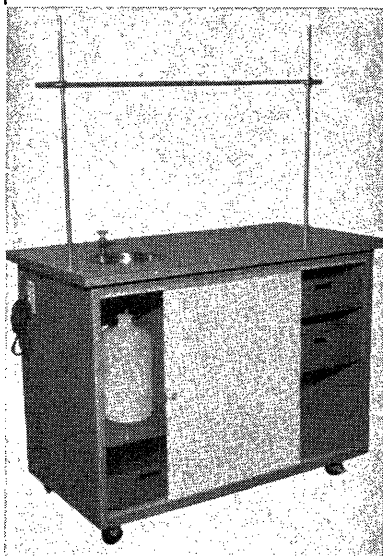
	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
Baltimore, Md. . . . .	5:56	5:45
Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	6:28	6:16
Cleveland, Ohio . . . . .	6:15	6:04
Columbus, Ohio . . . . .	6:21	6:10
Jersey City, N. J. . . . .	5:46	5:35
Norfolk, Va. . . . .	5:55	5:44
Parkersburg, W. Va. . . . .	6:16	6:05
Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	5:50	5:39
Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . .	6:09	5:58
Reading, Pa. . . . .	5:53	5:42
Richmond, Va. . . . .	5:59	5:49
Seranton, Pa. . . . .	5:52	5:40
Toledo, Ohio . . . . .	6:24	6:12
Trenton, N. J. . . . .	5:48	5:37
Washington, D. C. . . . .	5:58	5:47

NOTE: Time given is Eastern Standard Time.

## Correction

THE VISITOR regrets that a mistake was made in the price of the science laboratory in the advertisement below published in the issue of September 5. The price was listed as \$2 instead of \$200.

## A MOBILE SCIENCE LABORATORY IS A "MUST" FOR YOUR JUNIOR ACADEMY!



**COMPLETE! With Pump-Crossbar and Lock  
Only \$200**

**10% Discount Where  
Discount Price Is Sent  
With Order**

**A Fine Teacher's Science  
Manual, \$3.95 Postpaid**

**CENTRAL OHIO  
CHURCH FURNITURE  
Westerville, Ohio**

# The REVIEW AND HERALD is still a great BARGAIN at \$4.75!



Let the blessings  
of the  
"good old REVIEW"  
be yours

Campaign extends  
from September 14  
through October 12,  
1963

## CAMPAIGN SPECIAL \$4.75

Find the combination  
special for your home!

Beginning with the REVIEW, which should be in every SDA home, make up a money-saving combination of periodicals to fit the special needs in your home. Include THE YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR and JUNIOR GUIDE for the family, according to their age. For those who are officers in the church THE SABBATH SCHOOL WORKER and GO will be of special help. Every home will benefit

**ORDER FROM YOUR BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE**



### ACT NOW

#### SPECIAL MONEY-SAVER ORDER FORM

Local church missionary secretary or \_\_\_\_\_ Book and Bible House.  
Please enter my subscription as checked below.

<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	Regular Price	Campaign Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Review	\$ 6.95	\$ 4.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor	6.50	5.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Guide	5.50	5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Life and Health	5.50	2.75
(SDA rate, 1 yr., \$3.50)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Worker	3.75	3.25
<input type="checkbox"/> GO	2.25	2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberty	1.25	1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Review and Instructor	13.45	10.50
<input type="checkbox"/> THE GEM TRIO	18.95	11.75
(Review, Instructor, Life and Health)		
<input type="checkbox"/> THE GEM TRIO with Junior Guide	24.45	16.00
<input type="checkbox"/> THE GEM TRIO with Worker	22.70	14.50
<input type="checkbox"/> THE GEM TRIO with GO	21.20	13.65
<input type="checkbox"/> Review, Instructor, Guide	18.95	14.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Big Four	15.95	9.00
(Review, Life and Health, Liberty, GO)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Big Four and Junior Guide	21.45	13.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Group	26.20	16.75
(Review, Instructor, Life and Health, Liberty, GO, Worker)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Group and Junior Guide	31.70	21.00

U.S.A.—Prices Slightly Higher in Canada\*

\* Postage is added to these prices where papers go to other countries.  
Add sales tax where necessary.  
Order at once while campaign prices hold.

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zone \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Mail coupon today

from the help in LIFE AND HEALTH, and the LIBERTY magazine will keep you abreast of developments in one of the great issues of national as well as church interest. You may find the ideal combination in the Gem Trio with some one of the other periodicals. You will receive the greatest value when you order the Family Group.

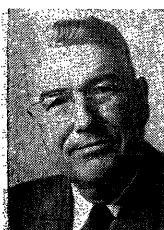


*The March of*

# EVANGELISM

*in the Columbia Union Conference*

## Potomac Conference Gives Priority to Evangelism in Fall Months



H. J. Capman



R. G. Burchfield

SOUL-WINNING evangelism will set the pace for Potomac Conference churches September through November with a strong thrust that could send the Conference past the 11,000 membership mark.

Evangelistic plans for several key areas have been announced by Elder H. J. Capman, Conference President, as outlined by the Potomac Conference Committee.

Announcement of the following evangelistic campaigns was given this week.

**DANVILLE**—Evangelistic meetings will be held nightly in the new \$40,000 school auditorium in this southern Virginia city by Elder D. W. Cross. Adventist work is growing in Danville. Present plans call for the construction of a new church on heavily traveled Route 29, north of the city.

**MCDOWELL**—The second phase of evangelistic meetings by the Klim-Ellis team in the Conference-owned "air cathedral" in McDowell will get under way in September. The first phase of the meetings has just ended with 50 new persons' keeping the Sabbath in this "dark" county. Work already has begun on a \$25,000 church for this new group of believers and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by early winter. The new structure will be patterned after the Harrisonburg Church. A heavy visitation program is currently in operation and with the continuation of evangelistic meetings a large church group is expected to materialize.

**SOUTH RICHMOND**—Elder Eric Norman will begin meetings in the South Richmond Church early in October.

**ROANOKE**—The Carney-Lay Evan-

gelistic Team currently is holding meetings in cooperation with Elder John Ford, district superintendent. These services will continue four nights weekly, August to October, in the Conference auditorium. Elder Carney reports that 160 interested people at the present time are receiving visits from the evangelistic team.

**HAMPTON**—Evangelist C. C. Weis of the Columbia Union Conference Home Missionary Department will be associated with Elder Donald Stutler, district superintendent, in revival evangelism in the Hampton Roads Church during October.

**LYNCHBURG**—Elder Ernest Clark will begin meetings in Alta Vista, a small Virginia city, where he hopes to establish the Adventist work in another "dark" area.

**FREDERICKSBURG**—Elder Kenneth McComas, Pastor of the Richmond Church, will be associated with Elder Leonard Barnes, district superintendent of Fredericksburg, for a series of meetings in the Fredericksburg Church. These meetings will begin early in October and radio evangelistic services will be held concurrently with the church evangelism.

**ALEXANDRIA**—The new \$250,000 air-conditioned Alexandria Church has been completed and will hold its open house September 28. The

members are to be commended for their sacrifice and work in erecting such a suitable church home for Seventh-day Adventists and their friends in the city of Alexandria. Elder G. F. Williams, Pastor, will begin a series of meetings in the new church, September 29, to climax the building program and to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the many friends of Adventists in the Alexandria area.

**PORTSMOUTH**—Elder D. E. Stutler, Pastor of the Hampton Church, will associate with Elder R. E. Logan in a three-week revival program in the Portsmouth Church during October.

**RICHLANDS**—In Richlands the Armory has been secured for 21 meetings, beginning in October and ending Thanksgiving Day. The Carney-Lay Evangelistic Team will be associated with Elder E. L. Tarr, district superintendent, for this series of evangelistic meetings.

A budget of \$10,000 has been approved by the Conference Committee for the conducting of evangelistic meetings in these 10 key areas of the Conference. These evangelistic plans are in keeping with the commitments made at camp-meeting time as faithful Seventh-day Adventists contributed special gifts for Conference-wide evangelism. Many of these  
(Continued on page 10)