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### Message From Union Conference President

## January 18 Is Religious Liberty Sabbath in Union

By Neal C. Wilson

President, Columbia Union Conference

BECAUSE of the heavy snowstorm which blanketed the eastern coast two days before Christmas, a number of airports were closed and planes were diverted. On this particular day I was returning from a visit to our



Kettering Memorial Hospital in Dayton. On the same plane were several fine congressmen, headed for Washington to vote on the President's foreign-aid bill. When our plane reached

Washington we were prevented from landing and had to fly on to Newark, N. J.

I spent five pleasant hours with these men traveling by train from Newark to Washington. In the course of the afternoon we discussed many subjects of national and international interest and importance. One of these congressmen asked, "Why is it that Protestant leaders take no clear-cut position in regard to some of the great issues revolving around separation of church and state, and no longer uphold certain principles that gave rise to our Constitution and great American freedoms?"

This gave me the opportunity to introduce the value of *Liberty* magazine and to dwell upon our distinctive message concerning final events in this world's history. Two of these men knew *Liberty*, and all listened intently and expressed themselves in a very warm way about Seventh-day Adventists and their work.

Experiences like this cause one to

believe more than ever that we should spare no efforts in trying to increase the circulation of *Liberty* magazine and awaken an ever-widening circle of sincere men and women concerning the precious truths of religious liberty.

God expects great things of us in 1964. We did a marvelous job last year and I was happy and proud that the Columbia Union Conference led the world field in support of religious liberty and supplied the funds for about 90,000 subscriptions to our attractive and power-packed journal, *Liberty* magazine.

We must not slacken our pace this year. We must take advantage of

every opportunity. Current developments in the religious, political, economic, social, and educational world are ominous indications of the rapid approach of the climax of the ages. It is sobering to notice a few of these trends: (1) Sunday-closing legislation contemplated on a wider-than-ever scale in the United States; (2) the tentative endorsement of calendar reform by the Roman Catholic hierarchy; (3) the apparent development of two great ecumenical movements, one for the Roman Catholics and eastern Orthodox churches, and another for the Protestant churches, with the ultimate hope that it will be easier to bridge two gigantic monolithic church structures with some kind of a bridge than it is to bring all Christian groups together at one time; (4) the Vatican Council II has laid the groundwork for a cleverly designed plan to gird the church for a massive advance; (5) the continued attempt to get labor organizations and religion to join hands; (6) the suggestion that economic measures should be taken against those who fail to comply with accepted Christian

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### Three Thousand in Two Years

In the past two years more than 3,000 people have been baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church who were contacted by Faith for Today. Three thousand people would form a small conference. This number would fill a good-sized auditorium.

For these results we thank God and our fellow workers who have cooperated so wonderfully in our

mutual work of evangelism. However, we must set our sights on higher goals, for there are millions who need to accept Christ and be prepared for His coming. We believe from Bible prophecy that the day will soon come when 3,000 will be won to Christ in perhaps a few days!

As Faith for Today Sabbath comes to you in February, will you not think more seriously than ever before about the task of giving the gospel message? There are desperate needs for funds to reach more thousands through the addition of more stations. Means also are needed to provide more Bible lessons to interested students, and more literature to draw these interests closer to their Saviour.

Please pray for this work and plan a gift that will win many stars for your crown. We are sure you will be blessed.

# Parkin Christian of Pitcairn Island To Make Appearances in Union

PARKIN CHRISTIAN of Pitcairn Island made a tour of the Columbia Union Conference more than five years ago prior to the General Conference Session in Cleveland, Ohio. He is scheduled to make another tour of the Union Conference, this time in an unofficial capacity.

The 79-year-old patriarch of Pitcairn is the great-great-grandson of Fletcher Christian of the *Bounty* mutiny fame. In his personal appearances he will tell the story of the Adventist colony on Pitcairn and relate experiences of his lifetime there.

The first of the series of appearances will be at the Sligo Church on Sabbath, January 25, at 3:30 P.M. All the programs will be under the direction of the Union Conference and local conference MV departments. At the Sligo Church appointment another attraction is Luis Marden, a senior editor of *National Geographic* magazine who wrote a picture feature for his magazine after a two-month stay on the island in 1957.

Other appointments scheduled for the area include the following:

Baltimore First Church, Sabbath, February 1, for all of the Greater Baltimore area.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Sabbath, February 8, in connection with the annual oratorical contest of the Union Conference.

Petersburg, Va., Sabbath, February 15, for central Virginia and other areas.

Reading, Pa., Sabbath, February 22, for eastern Pennsylvania area.

Trenton, N. J., Sabbath, February 29, for all of New Jersey.

During his stay in the Union Conference Parkin Christian and his escort, Bill Rogers of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., will be guests of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

We invite all of our members in these areas to attend these meetings of special and unusual interest. The program will include pictures of Pitcairn and a display of the unusual items which the islanders make.

## "Liberty News" Sent To "Visitor" List

THE Columbia Union Conference has made special arrangements with the General Conference Religious Liberty Department for an enlarged distribution of *Liberty News* within



Parkin Christian

the Union Conference. Ordinarily, *Liberty News* is sent only to ministers and church religious liberty secretaries.

For 1964 this confidential service will be available to a larger group interested in religious liberty. Each week scores of newspapers, magazines, and news services are scanned to gather the important news items for *Liberty News* which affect the course of religious liberty. One individual attempting to gather such material would find the cost prohibitive in both expense and time. Now the service of *Liberty News* is available to each individual who sponsors 25 or more *Liberty* magazine subscriptions during 1964. What better way is there to defend the cause of freedom and at the same time keep abreast of the developments prophesied in Revelation 13?

W. MELVIN ADAMS  
Editor, "Liberty News," Religious  
Liberty Dept., General Conference

## Accreditation of Oakwood College Re-Affirmed By Association

OAKWOOD College, a co-educational accredited school supported by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has been notified by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that the asterisk has been removed from their accreditation.

The College is now eligible for membership in the United Negro College Fund and other foundations which limit their recipients to

schools having full and unlimited accreditation.

Oakwood added five Ph.D's to its staff in 1963, making a total of 14 on the faculty with doctors' degrees.

The additions to the staff enriching the total scholastic potential of the College in the field of religion, mathematics, physics, biology, and education were made possible by the generous giving of the General Conference.

Oakwood College is one of 11 colleges and two universities in North America supported by Seventh-day Adventists who believe that their schools play a major part in developing those who are fitted to take their place in the ever-expanding world work of Adventists in health, welfare activity, and education.

Oakwood College, owing to its location on the edge of the city line of Huntsville, the rocket center and space capital of the world, is drawn into the opportunity of filling new job openings with qualified students.

The College curriculum is being restudied and new emphasis is being placed upon science and mathematics to give added skills to students who need to find work while they learn.

Beginning the second semester, Oakwood College is offering an accelerated course in key punch.

A. V. PINKNEY  
President, Oakwood College

## Home and School News

Three thought-provoking programs appear in the current number of the *Adventist Home and School* magazine. They are:

1. "Let's Go" by Elder D. A. Delafield. If more fathers would go hiking with their children and spend more time with their teenagers, we would have less juvenile delinquency.

2. "Mother's Responsibilities" by Lucile Joy Small. There is joy and delight in caring for a sweet little baby, but there is also a great responsibility. The greatest career in all the world is motherhood. Her work is for eternity.

3. "The Way He Should Go" by Elder Gordon M. MacLafferty. Both fathers and mothers will enjoy the practical, thought-provoking suggestions offered in this program.



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## Is This a Time for Dreaming?

SOLOMON said: "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Following this statement is a list of the many things to which have been allotted a time, and I presume that this wisest of men would have designated a time for dreaming, for dreams are the embryos of accomplishment.

Every cathedral that stretches its spire toward heaven, every skyscraper that touches the clouds, every bridge that spans a mighty river was once only a dream in the mind of a man. From dreams come houses and paintings and business enterprises and world empires. But just dreaming is not enough. Dreams are made of such ethereal stuff that they must be congealed into tangibles through action or they dissolve.

Many Christians dream of what we might do if we had more members, more churches, more and better equipped and staffed schools AND MORE MONEY—money in abundance to answer every need for a mission, a hospital, a school; money to provide teachers, doctors, preachers, and nurses. But is this the time for dreaming?

God's church does not exist to furnish a commodious meetinghouse for friends to gather in fellowship week by week. Its function is not to carry on a regimen of localized activities, its purpose is not to operate a budget. The dreams of its organizers called for expedient and immediate expansion, and as these dreams were brought into focus, other and broader dreams were to be forming which would call for greater and still greater expansion, until the whole world would be "lighted with His glory."

God's church is to be a militant force warring against the powers of evil, continually charging into the fray—not "occupying" conquered territory. Many times I am afraid we mistake the machinery of the church for its purpose.

It has been said that the best defense is a good offense, and surely this is true of the church. A dedicated, working church will not be troubled with the petty problems which so many times drain away its spiritual prowess. Many military campaigns have been lost because an army chose to consolidate a position instead of pressing forward to new victories.

This is a time for dreaming. I believe that we should dream big dreams—dreams of an expanded work so great that it would stagger

## COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE INGATHERING REPORT

Week Ending December 31, 1963

Conference	Membership	Reported To Date	Per Capita	Gain or Loss*
Allegheny .....	9,378	\$125,000.00	13.33	\$16,617.19
Chesapeake .....	3,298	69,110.83	20.96	817.88
East Pennsylvania .....	4,623	120,145.77	25.99	1,711.51
New Jersey .....	3,041	80,240.49	26.39	1,759.51*
Ohio .....	7,725	153,415.96	19.86	8,776.59*
Potomac .....	10,325	225,037.33	21.80	12,557.76
West Pennsylvania .....	2,390	53,033.79	22.19	299.56*
West Virginia .....	1,775	38,001.19	21.41	1,982.04
Union .....	42,550	\$863,985.36	20.31	\$22,850.72

FROM a letter recently received from Elder J. Ernest Edwards, world leader of our Ingathering campaign, we quote in part:

"A week ago Elder M. V. Campbell presented a report of an unusual development in the little country of Goa which a year ago was taken over by India. This Portuguese colony has never had a Seventh-day Adventist worker nor any member. Recently a Roman Catholic seminary graduate went to Goa as a missionary on his own initiative. He has been teaching only the Bible. In doing this he has raised up a company of followers. When this Roman Catholic teacher visited India he made contact with Seventh-day Adventists. He is convinced that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is the true church, has accepted our teachings on the Sabbath, the second coming, and other cardinal doctrines. He has returned to Goa to herald his newfound faith. Last week he wrote a very urgent appeal to the General Conference to send an American missionary to teach his followers which now number 1,328. He says they all want to become Seventh-day Adventists and join the true church.

"What a marvelous opportunity—another evidence of how God is working. Truly He has a thousand ways of which we know nothing to speed up and finish His work. But we must step into openings like this that are occurring with increasing rapidity. It is of the utmost importance that we have an overflow this year to assure many more missionaries' being sent to answer such urgent calls. This is the hour to emulate Christ in second-mile giving. This is the hour to go beyond our Ingathering goal."

Elder Toop, Home Missionary Secretary of the Pennsylvania Conference, has sent in the following interesting story:

"One dear old mother in Israel, who has seen 80 winters, had been out in all kinds of weather during this campaign, determined to reach *each* week a personal weekly goal she had set for herself. One week she did not quite reach her objective, so she borrowed enough to make up the lack.

"On a recent Sabbath this aged lady reported considerably more than \$100 when the report was taken. This puzzled the pastor, for she had accompanied him and he knew she had not taken in this much. Upon investigation he discovered that she had given \$115 of her own money.

"Because of the very small pension she receives she is forced to live very frugally. This \$115 check cleaned out her bank account, all but \$15. This is dedication!"

This morning we received a bulletin from the Hampton Roads, Va., Church. Their Silver Vanguard goal is \$4,000. To date they have raised \$8,151.81 or \$50.95 per capita. In other words they have reached a double Vanguard goal and more. Twenty-seven church members have reached the Jasper Wayne goal of \$130 and more. We congratulate Elder Stutler, the pastor of this church, his elders, home missionary leader, and his wonderfully dedicated church members who have by hard work made this outstanding report possible. Elder Stutler and his family raised nearly \$800. This is real leadership on the part of a pastor.

It was my privilege to visit the Baltimore First Church on a recent Sabbath. The church members on this particular Sabbath reported more than \$2,000 toward their goal. As I greeted the members, one dear, devoted lady took my hand and said: "Elder Weis, I am now 72 years of age. I am not able to do as much as I have done in previous Ingathering campaigns, but don't worry about me—you can count on \$100 from me." What a wonderful example of devotion and dedication to God's work!

The Allegheny Conference is the first conference in the Columbia Union Conference to reach its goal, and now they are pressing on to reach the 10 per cent which we have asked each conference to raise over last year's achievement so as to make the million-dollar goal for the Columbia Union Conference possible.

C. C. WEIS

our imagination—but I also believe that dreams are not enough. I believe that the time has come when these dreams must be put into action—definite, immediate action. I believe that it is time to take a firm, forward step into the surging waters of Jordan.

There are no obstacles in front of

one who is standing still! Obstacles only arise when we are *going forward*, and our great Leader has promised to remove *every* obstacle that would hinder us from getting the job done.

There is a time for dreaming—during the night—the day was made for action!

MEL REES



## **W**est Virginia

### **1964 Church Officers' Fellowship Meeting**

January 25—Charleston Church, 1534 E. Washington Street. (For all church officers in the southern half of the Conference.)

The program begins at 9:30 A.M. and ends at 4:30 P.M. The entire Conference staff will be present. Contact your pastor if transportation is needed. Bring your lunch and spend the day.

The following church officers are specifically invited to be present: elders, deacons, deaconesses, clerks, treasurers, Sabbath School superintendents and secretaries, missionary leaders and secretaries, MV leaders and secretaries, temperance secretaries, press, radio, and TV secretaries. Any church member is cordially invited.

## **N**ew Jersey

### **Seventieth Anniversary Celebrated at Paterson**

THE Paterson, N. J., Sabbath School celebrated its 70th anniversary on November 30. Superintendent George Suhrie (a member for over half a century), in narrating the history of the school, stated that it was founded by local residents who were members of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Church.

They laid the foundations well. A recording of the Sabbath School minutes of a typical 1909 report, written by Mrs. Elsie Suhrie, the secretary of that year, was given. She is the mother of the present superintendent, and is still active in the Sabbath School and Dorcas Society.

Pastor Alva R. Appel in his message challenged the church to continue to make the Sabbath School

a soul-winning agency and presented the great blessing the Sabbath School is to the church.

Throughout the years the Paterson Sabbath School has supported all the programs of the denomination both here and in the mission fields, often in a leading role. Five branch Sabbath Schools have become strong churches. Preachers, doctors, nurses, teachers, and ambitious students have come from its classes, besides excellent "home folk."

HERMAN WIDMER  
Public Relations Secretary,  
Paterson Church

### **Do We Care?**

OUR church membership should be treasured above everything else in this world. It should be jealously maintained by faithful service in the activities of the church. We must not be careless in treating our membership with indifference. If we would check on our membership as many do on their Social Security rights and privileges, great things would be accomplished for the cause of God.

Our church privileges are limitless. It is a privilege to cast a vote; a privilege to serve Christ and win others to Him; a privilege to inspire other church members to do service; a privilege to ingather for missions; to pay tithe that belongs to God; a privilege to serve and sacrifice to enlarge God's work in the earth.

The privilege to ingather is denied many of our believers in some countries. Our membership is praying that doors may be opened so that they may be able to share in this blessing of making missionary contacts and gather in means for the cause of God. They also are praying that they may be able to give Bible studies without being penalized by imprisonment if discovered. What a wonderful privilege and right we do have in America and yet many church members regard their church membership lightly by failing to participate in the missionary activities of the church.

The lack of interest manifested in the health and welfare work, the In-

gathering, literature distribution, *These Times* crusade, Investment, Sabbath School offerings, the giving of Bible studies, temperance, *Liberty*, Christian education, and other missionary projects of the church is alarming. This picture must and will change.

Instead of a burden, we may be a power in the church. Instead of being a pessimist, an optimist; instead of being a problem, a blessing. May our church membership be more than an added number to the church roll, and by our service may we prove that we have a living faith that works.

## **P**otomac

### **Church Sponsors Unique Motel Book Plan**

"A THRILLING response!" This sums up the results of a missionary adventure recently undertaken by the Washington Sanitarium Church.

Little did we realize the possibilities of such an undertaking when we received permission to place the book, *Your Bible and You*, in our first motel. The results have encour-



Jack C. Cirde (left), assistant home missionary leader of the Washington Sanitarium Church, shows Elder Russell Quackenbush some of the letters he has received from people who want a copy of "Your Bible and You" after reading one of the books left in a motel by the missionary society of the church.

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aged us to expand the program to the five motels which we now supply.

Letters are coming to the church office from recent motel guests, who state their deep appreciation for this service and a desire for additional books. It is important to note that these books are offered to the motel guests for the price of one dollar.

Requests for the book have now totaled nearly 600 copies. This means that the Sanitarium Church has had approximately a 50-per-cent return on their investment, with the remaining 50 per cent in books, which are now waiting for readers in 608 rooms.

Samples of letters and cards which have been received are as follows:

"I purchased the book, *Your Bible and You*, in the ..... motel in April. It not only has made the Bible more understanding, it has made our home a happier place to live in. I believe more motels should carry this book so it may be read by more people."—Mrs. M. J. W., Syracuse, N. Y.

"Last week during my overnight stay at the ..... motel, I picked up your publication, *Your Bible and You*, and thoroughly enjoyed it. Upon leaving I purchased three copies. Now, being at home, I have shown it to friends who all desire a copy. So enclosed find a check for five dollars for five additional copies."—D. M., Wyandotte, Mich.

"I read your book and found it to be one of the best I have ever read. The company I work for is thinking of placing it in its waiting room. We are a marina and about 5,000 yachts pass our place each spring and fall."—H. O., Norfolk, Va.

A new efficient and more practical way to handle large numbers of motels is now in operation. Plans are now underway to expand even further in the near future.

The Sanitarium Church is inviting other churches to investigate their plan and join in this excitingly different approach to win souls.

For information about the plan, write to:

Jack C. Circle, Washington Sanitarium Church, 7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Md. 20012.

J. C. CIRCLE  
Assistant Home Missionary Leader,  
Washington Sanitarium Church

## Special MV Service at Takoma Park, January 31

A SPECIAL MV service has been scheduled for the Takoma Park, Md., Church on Friday night, January 31, according to Mrs. Lois Coon, MV Society leader.

The guest speaker will be Dr. David Colwell, Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Washington, D. C., and a minister of national renown. A national television network carried his Christmas Eve service.



David Colwell

His message will be directed to the youth. The program will begin with a song service at 7:30 o'clock. Interested youth in the Greater Washington area are invited to attend.

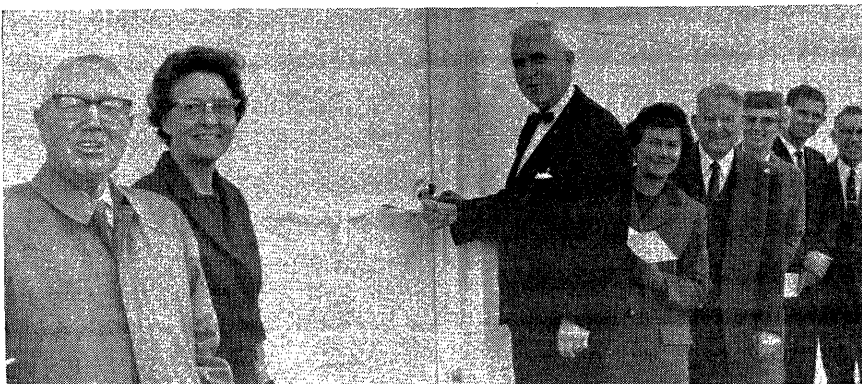
### Spotlight on Pitcairn Island

**With in-Person Appearances by**  
**PARKIN CHRISTIAN**  
 Former Chief Magistrate of Pitcairn Island  
**LUIS MARDEN**  
 Senior Editor of *National Geographic Magazine*  
 Metropolitan-Washington-Area Assembly on  
**SABBATH, JANUARY 25**  
**3:30-5:30 P.M.**  
 at Sligo Church, Flower and Carroll Avenues  
 Takoma Park, Md.

## Spot News

• THE Potomac Conference 1963 constituency meeting will convene in the auditorium of the Takoma Park Church, February 23.

## New Washington-Area Welfare Depot Opened



Ribbon cutting at the Health and Welfare Depot of the Washington-area Seventh-day Adventist churches. George M. Miller, Mayor of Takoma Park, was the guest speaker for the event.



George M. Miller, Mayor of Takoma Park, addresses the Dorcas Society workers of the Washington, D. C., area at the official opening of the new Health and Welfare Depot. The new building will furnish adequate storage space for food and clothing to be used in aiding needy persons of the District of Columbia. Others participating in the program included E. D. Dick, welfare coordinator; Mrs. S. W. Lowery, president of the Washington Federation; Elder R. H. Brodersen, Conference welfare leader; Elder Neal C. Wilson, President of the Columbia Union Conference; Elder H. J. Capman, President of the Potomac Conference; Elder T. R. Gardner, Treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference; Elder R. G. Burchfield, Treasurer of the Potomac Conference; and Elder C. C. Weis, Columbia Union Conference welfare leader.

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# Pennsylvania

## Teachers' Convention Held

ELEMENTARY teachers and Union Conference and local conference personnel profited from the 1963 teachers' convention held December 2 to 4 at Mountainview Junior Academy, South Williamsport, Pa. The convention theme was: "Trends in Modern Elementary Education."

Elder G. C. Dart, Principal of Blue Mountain Academy, presented the opening address by challenging the teachers to a role of service—to be gloves in which the hand of Christ can work. As the glove fits the hand, so Christian teachers will conform to the work of the Master teacher.

High ideals and a majestic pace was set as the teachers enthusiastically adopted "Credos for Christian Education," as presented by Elder Robert A. Tyson, Superintendent of Education. The first day of the convention was brought to a close as Arthur Kiesz, then President of the East Pennsylvania Conference, impressed upon the hearts of the teachers the solemn fact that, according to 1 Corinthians 12:28, "God hath set some in the church . . . teachers."

The second day of the convention was devoted to the consideration of trends in the following: The Un-



New teachers for the 1963-64 school year are as follows: first row, Mrs. Juanita Wolfinger, Orville; Mrs. Hope Clausen, Tunkhannock; Mrs. Lee Thompson, Orville; Mrs. Patricia Habada, Reading; back row, Frank DiMemmo, Jr., Patterson Memorial; Ben Stiles, Norristown; Lee Thompson, Orville; and William Helbley, Lebanon.

graded School, The Modern Approach to Mathematics, Conference School Administration, Adolescent Literature and Expanding Library Horizons, Art Experiences Through the Use of Varied Media. Elder E. A. Robertson, Columbia Union Conference Educational Secretary, presented the morning devotional message in which he admonished teachers to engage in their work with the Spirit of the Master. Instruction concerning realization of the spiritual objectives in Christian teaching was given by Elder Robertson Tuesday evening.

Dr. Lloyd W. Mauldin of Columbia Union College inspired the teachers to have higher literary criteria in choosing school library material and in the teaching of literature. He also introduced new and progressive content and methods of teaching the language arts. The library committee of the former East Pennsylvania Conference was scheduled for a future meeting to study the elementary-school library needs and sources for meeting those needs.

Mrs. C. M. Bee reported the goals and progress of the ungraded school she is conducting in Carlisle, Pa. This is a pilot study in the grouping of students, largely according to their personal achievement, ability, and skills levels, with minimum regard for the traditional arbitrary grade-level assignment. Mrs. Bee reported excellent results and expressed her conviction that this new method of group structure is in a majority of ways superior in achieving Seventh-day Adventist educational ideals in their highest sense.

Wednesday, the last day of the convention, began as Pastor H. R. Kehney, in the morning devotional service, told of the experiences of Moses. He reminded the teachers that they possess a commission from God.

The professional advice given by Ethel Johnson, Elementary School

Supervisor of the Columbia Union Conference, in the area of creative writing, and that of Mrs. Elsie Tyson in the field of art experiences contributed greatly to the quality of the convention.

Elder E. A. Robertson delivered the closing address of the convention as he presented a summary of practical Christian teaching objectives and emphasized the task of, above all, satisfying the spiritual needs of the select army of young people who have chosen to attend Adventist schools in preparation for leadership.

BEN STILES

Teacher, Norristown School

## Oldest Active Member Attends Church Regularly

MARY ("Aunt Mary") Rhodes, the oldest active member of the Stroudsburg Church, observed her 95th birthday on November 22.

"Aunt Mary" vividly remembers the day of her baptism in the Pocono Creek, along with about 15 others, the result of tent meetings conducted by Elder Baum.

Although the years have weakened her eyesight, making it an effort for her to read at any length, she is a regular attendant at Sabbath School and church.

She has provided many times for the attendance of young people at summer camp and through her gifts of books has helped establish new members in the faith.

She is active and still finds pleasure in making beds and doing the dishes.

When asked about her favorite Bible text, she said: "They are all good, but I lean a little heavy on the 91st Psalm."



Steering committee. Left to right: A. N. Shafer, R. A. Tyson, Ethel Johnson, Dr. Lloyd Mauldin, and E. A. Robertson.



Teachers experiment with art through use of various media.



Mrs. Mary Rhodes

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## Attention!

High-School Seniors and  
Prospective College Students

Columbia Union College requires all  
new students to take a college en-  
trance examination.

REGISTRATION: By mail, and be-  
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to:

Blue Mountain Academy  
Hamburg, Pa. 8694

TESTING DATE: Sunday, February  
16, 1964. Place: Blue Mountain Acad-  
emy Auditorium, Administration Build-  
ing, Hamburg, Pa.

Write for registration materials im-  
mediately.

R. A. Tyson

Superintendent

The hope of Jesus' soon return still  
is bright in her heart and she is a  
source of inspiration to all who come  
in contact with her.

CHARLES E. LONEY

Press Secretary, Stroudsburg  
Church

## A llegHENY

### Huntington Choir Presents Concert

ON Sunday afternoon, October 6,  
1963, the Shiloh Church Choir of  
Huntington, W. Va., presented its  
second concert. From the opening  
song, "How Great Thou Art," until  
the closing number, "Swing Low,  
Sweet Chariot," the nine singers  
gave a very worthy and spirit-filled  
performance.

The choir receives many invita-  
tions to sing in the community. Mem-  
bers of other denominations say that  
the choir has something that they  
feel deep within their hearts. We  
thank God as we are truly depend-  
ing on His Holy Spirit to help us  
to carry the gospel in song.

We were very fortunate and grate-  
ful to present as our guest soloist  
Mrs. Louise Preston, who so gra-  
ciously appeared after eight weeks  
of singing nightly during the tent  
effort recently conducted by her  
husband, Elder L. R. Preston. Mrs.  
Preston gave such a brilliant per-  
formance last year that she returned  
as a guest by popular demand.

Mrs. Lucille Prunty, co-directress  
and pianist, sang "May the Good  
Lord Bless and Keep You" as a trib-  
ute to the armed forces. She was  
accompanied by Mrs. Helen John-



Left to right: seated, Mrs. Lucille Prunty, Mrs. Cora Locke, Mrs. Corinthia Barnes, Mrs. Alma Carter; standing, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Elder L. R. Preston, Adrian Clements, Mrs. Louise Preston, Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Mrs. Rosa Clements, Mrs. Earle Phillips, and W. A. Carter.

son, assistant pianist. A sizeable  
free-will offering was realized which  
strengthened the building fund.

ROSA L. CLEMENTS

Press Secretary, Huntington  
Church

### Richmond Church Achieves Quick Ingathering Victory

THE members of the Ephesus  
Church of Richmond, Va., sang their  
Ingathering victory song, Novem-  
ber 30, 1963. This joyous occasion  
thrilled the hearts of all the mem-  
bers.

Under the direction of their new  
pastor, Elder U. S. Willis, the mem-  
bers were given Christ as their sole  
Captain. With Christ as the Captain,  
the members responded more quickly  
than in previous years. Many mem-  
bers with indifferent attitudes to-  
ward Ingathering became coopera-  
tive. Christ eliminated the use of  
captains, bands, verbal reports, and  
Ingathering sermons, and prevented  
delayed services.

This was the quickest campaign  
ever witnessed in the history of the  
Ephesus Church. Many rich experi-  
ences were gained by the members  
and several went beyond their indi-  
vidual goals. Thus the members have  
proven that Christ can make the  
"R" in Richmond stand for rapidity.

MRS. CATHERINE BRAXTON

Home Missionary Leader

### Springfield, Ohio, Member Feted on Birthday

THE fall season has been a busy  
one for the Springfield, Ohio, Tekoa  
Temple congregation. Mr. and Mrs.  
Eleazer Doram recently enjoyed a  
rich blessing on his 83rd birthday.

All the sons and daughters, 26 grand-  
children, 27 great-grandchildren,  
and three great-great-grandchildren  
arrived to make it a joyous occasion  
complete with a beautiful cake and  
gifts.

Mr. Doram, having been a semi-  
invalid for many months, was  
greatly cheered by this event. The  
youngest son, Rafael, stationed at  
the Air Academy in Colorado  
Springs, Colo., received special leave  
to be with his father and family.

As Mr. Doram spoke of God's  
goodness he told of receiving the  
message through a tent effort held  
in Louisville, Ky., by Elder Fred  
Keatts and Elder J. H. Lawrence in  
1915. He rejoices in the knowledge  
of God's truth as he looks forward  
to Christ's return.

On the first Sunday afternoon in  
October the King's Daughters Club  
prepared an interesting program and  
appetizing refreshments for an aft-  
ernoon of church participation. The  
occasion was planned to honor the  
charter members of Tekoa Temple  
and a group of eight octogenarians  
held in high esteem by members. The  
high light of the afternoon was the  
presentation to the church of the first



Doram photo

Left to right: Mrs. Lena E. Burdette, oldest  
daughter; Eleazer Doram, Mrs. Essie Doram,  
and two great-grandchildren.

draft of Tekoa Church history. A complete copy was presented on the church anniversary date in December by the King's Daughters Club for the church archives.

On a recent Sunday morning Thelma Fox, Dorcas Society leader, and Anne Valles, King's Daughters Club president, sponsored a trip to Washington Food Laboratory for the women of Tekoa Temple. The trip was a scenic one and upon arriving the group was met by company officials and introduced to the nutritionist. She gave all a "taste and see" demonstration of the company's newest products which was a delightful taste experience.

The group was then given a tour of the laboratory and a can each of one of the new products. The group then reassembled for a summary of information and to thank our gracious hosts for a most interesting and informative occasion. This trip was especially helpful to the new members of Tekoa Temple and will be followed by a cooking school at the church.

ANNE C. VALLES  
Press Secretary, Springfield, Ohio,  
Tekoa Temple Church

## **C**hesapeake

### **Five-Day Plan Sponsored At Wilmington**

On Sunday night, November 17, Elder A. C. Marple, Chaplain of Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and Dr. G. Edward Zern, Adventist physician of West Chester, Pa., launched the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking at Warner Junior High School in Wilmington, Del.

The Five-Day Plan received strong support by the American Cancer Society, the American Tuberculosis Society, and the Delaware Heart Association which acted as co-sponsors of the clinic. The leaders of these health organizations made all arrangements for the school auditorium, were in attendance each night, and are now planning to purchase the film, "Time Pulls the Trigger" for their own use.

This was the first time this program had been conducted in the state of Delaware. Between 250 and 300 Wilmingtonians attended the five nightly sessions. The program reached a good cross section of Wilmington people, including housewives, stockbrokers, businessmen, and teenagers. Among those who gave up the smoking habit in the

five days was a copy editor of the *Wilmington Evening Journal*, Cy Scott, who gave a full report of the daily sessions on the second news front of the *Evening Journal*. We think the church received more column inches of news through this means in the five days than it has received in the past 50 years!

Elder Cyril Miller, Medical Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference at that time, and the writer, who is the local pastor, acted as co-ordinators of the program. Contact was made with all the media of mass communication. Radio Station WILM carried two reports of the sessions during its local news round-up.

G. L. GABBERT  
Pastor, Wilmington District

### **Remedial Reading Center At Spencerville School**

SPENCERVILLE Junior Academy has inaugurated what is believed to be another denominational "first"—a remedial reading center. Often such centers are connected with universities, but the number of trained personnel in the Washington area makes this program possible in the lower grades.

Elder Melvin Sample, director of the center and Principal of Spencerville Junior Academy, is a qualified clinician as designated by the International Reading Association.

The center is testing children from public schools in the Washington-Baltimore area as well as Adventist school children.

Thus far the remedial work has been limited to children enrolled locally. Children from other schools who are tested are given extensive write-ups with detailed recommendations for remediation that can be administered by qualified teachers.



Elder Melvin Sample directs students during remedial reading course at Spencerville Junior Academy.

The center specializes in testing facilities not ordinarily available in schools. Some of the services available in the clinic are as follows:

- Complete visual and auditory screening
- Non-verbal intelligence testing
- Immediate psychological services by reference
- Exhaustive analysis of reading difficulty
- Auditory discrimination tests
- Phonic analysis
- Complete referral arrangements
- Remedial opportunities on grounds

### **Cantata, "Esther," Scheduled**

Repeat Performance—Colorful Costumes and Settings

SPENCERVILLE JUNIOR ACADEMY  
Sunday, January 26, at 8:00 P.M.

Admission—\$1.00

CHORUS—Takoma Park Church Choir;  
Merrill Dawson, Director.

SOLOISTS—Esther Atchley, Margaret Cunningham, Charles Pierce, Orville Kierstead, Wilton Wynn, and others.

SPECIALTY FOODS ON SALE, 6:30 P.M.

### **Reisterstown (Md.) Church Dedicated**



Pictured is the large crowd at the Reisterstown Church dedication.



Practical recommendations for off-grounds remediation.

Already the schedule is crowded, and children are being placed on a short waiting list before remedial work can be done. Some children have made as much as three years' gain in reading ability thus far this year, after having been admitted to the program.



## New Buildings at Camp Mohaven

DURING a pastors' council and "working bee," November 4-6, and on just a concrete slab as the beginning, the "Russell Lucas Craft Building," measuring 24 feet by 40 feet, was enclosed by a crew of ministers in just 15 hours' total working time.

Construction of a medical building, 24 feet by 36 feet, located 100 feet to the north, was begun at the same time. After installation of the heating ducts and water, gas, and sewage lines were completed by Wayne Behner, 15 volunteers from Mount Vernon and Worthington gathered a week later to raise this structure in a day.

Known as the "Dr. Maude Bull Medical Building," it will have a living room with a fireplace, bathroom, utility room, a bedroom for a doctor or nurse, and a bedroom for boys and one for girls who may need temporary care during any camping session. The building also will be available for families who wish to spend a holiday at the camp.

ROBERT OSMUNSON  
MV Secretary, Ohio Conference

## This Week's List of Ingathering Victory Churches

New Carlisle .....	\$34.78
Lima .....	29.03
Hamlet .....	27.65
Liberty Center .....	25.08
Clyde .....	25.01
Defiance .....	24.44
Glouster .....	23.49
Ironton .....	23.73
Clarksfield .....	23.35
Athens .....	23.29
Akron Yugoslavian .....	23.08
Dresden .....	23.07
Middletown .....	23.00
Toledo First .....	22.83
Napoleon .....	22.78
Zanesville .....	22.70
Ravenna .....	22.68
Hamilton .....	22.66
Tiffin .....	22.65

## Warren Church Sponsors Booth at County Fair



An attractive display of "The Bible Story" books and others by Arthur Maxwell was arranged by Robert Rutan in one-half of the double booth. He received \$350 in orders as a result of the display.

THE fair display committee of the Warren Church chose a doctrinal theme for the Trumbull County Fair at Warren, Ohio, July 29-August 3, 1963.

A large painting of the second coming of Christ, lent by the Fowler Church, occupied the background upon which were focused changing colored lights. Above the picture was captioned, "History's Coming Climax Is the Christian's Blessed Hope."

Display posters with Scripture verses were used to emphasize the signs of His coming, the blessings of the future life, and the need to live justly now.

About \$20 worth of crisis and other books were sold. Between 1,500 and 2,000 pieces of literature were given away. Follow-up contacts were made, including Bible-course enrollments.

The Warren and Fowler Churches were among the first to sponsor fair booths in Ohio. This display marked their sixth year of operation.

VERDIN H. LUPOLD  
Press Secretary, Warren Church

## Toledo Children Solicit Food, Clothing for Needy

DESPITE a heavy rain which fell constantly, between 30 and 40 juniors from the lower and middle rooms of the Toledo school collected food and clothing for the welfare center. When everything was grouped and counted upon their return, over 700 articles of food and clothing had been collected in addition to some money.

Before the evening's activities closed, all participating were served a delicious hot meal. Full credit for the successful program goes to Mrs. Wall, Bible instructor; Peter Durichuk, school principal; and the teachers, Mrs. Flora Horvath and Fern Losie. The upper-room girls and Mrs. Minnie Peters prepared the meal.

W. E. HAASE  
District Pastor, Toledo, Ohio

## Worthington MV's Place Books in Large Motel

"THE Worthington Missionary Volunteer Society has been successful after a year's trying to get the book, *Planet in Rebellion*, into the Worthington Howard Johnson Motor Lodge," declared Marjorie Peak, MV Society leader.

Ninety-seven copies, one for every room, have been placed in the motor lodge, and already one letter has been received by the society as the result of these books.

The one responsible for getting these books into the motel was Fred Burton. After being out of the church for some 20 years, he was won back just two years ago as the result of picking up a copy of *Planet in Rebellion* in a garage.

ROBERT L. OSMUNSON  
Secretary, Missionary Volunteer Department

## Toledo Vacation Bible School Group



Thirty-five non-members from an attendance total of 90 enjoyed the Vacation Bible School which Toledo conducted June 11 to 15. Mrs. Dora Schuster was the director. Dr. R. J. Fredricks took the picture.

## Madison Investment Varied and Successful

THE Investment program at the Madison Sabbath School was held November 23. Their goal was \$188.25. The amount turned in so far is \$248.14.

As members gave their pennies each week, the juniors set aside all the Lincoln-head pennies of certain dates. They sold one folder of 60 pennies to a coin collector for four dollars—a good increase—and have two more folders nearly filled.

While the primary and kindergarten children covered a "house" with food labels, other members sold flowering plants and baked a few extra pies. Everyone had a part.

MRS. THEO PENROD  
Press Secretary, Madison Church

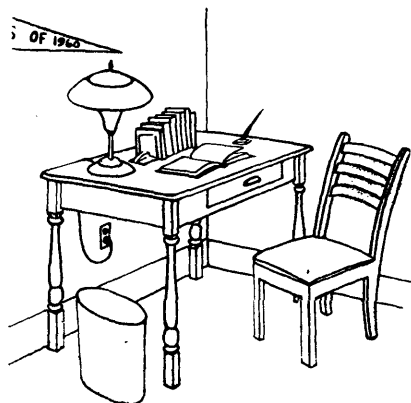
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stands; (7) the far-reaching implications from the trip of Pope Paul to the Holy Land, and the fact that the Eastern Patriarch has asked Pope Paul to call upon all Christian churches to use their influence towards peace.

In these events we can see the reason why the 1964 Religious Liberty Campaign should achieve much more than at any time in the past. Actually, we see an outworking of

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THOMPSON, Arthur Columbus, was born July 2, 1880, in Circleville, W. Va., and died November 11, 1963. He was a member of the Newark Church. He is survived by his wife, Alice; four sons: Robert, George, Leon, and Elwood; four daughters: Mrs. Omer Kennedy, Mrs. Cletus Walters, Mrs. Lewis Walcott; 31 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and many friends. He awaits the resurrection.

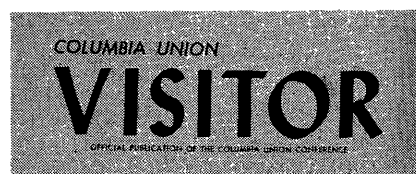
B. L. Raith

HINKLE, Cora Etta, was born April 2, 1889, in Circleville, W. Va., and died October 7, 1963. Although she did not always enjoy robust health, her faith in Christ did not waver during her trying illness. Left to mourn her passing are her husband, Abe Hinkle; her son, William; and two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Mrs. R. B. Pharis. She awaits the resurrection.

B. L. Raith

## Sunset Calendar

	Jan. 17	Jan. 24
Baltimore, Md. ....	5:10	5:18
Cincinnati, Ohio .....	5:42	5:50
Cleveland, Ohio .....	5:24	5:32
Columbus, Ohio .....	5:33	5:41
Jersey City, N. J. ....	4:55	5:03
Norfolk, Va. ....	5:14	5:21
Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	5:29	5:37
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	5:02	5:10
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	5:20	5:28
Reading, Pa. ....	5:04	5:12
Richmond, Va. ....	5:17	5:24
Scranton, Pa. ....	5:01	5:09
Toledo, Ohio .....	5:32	5:41
Trenton, N. J. ....	5:00	5:08
Washington, D. C. ....	5:12	5:20



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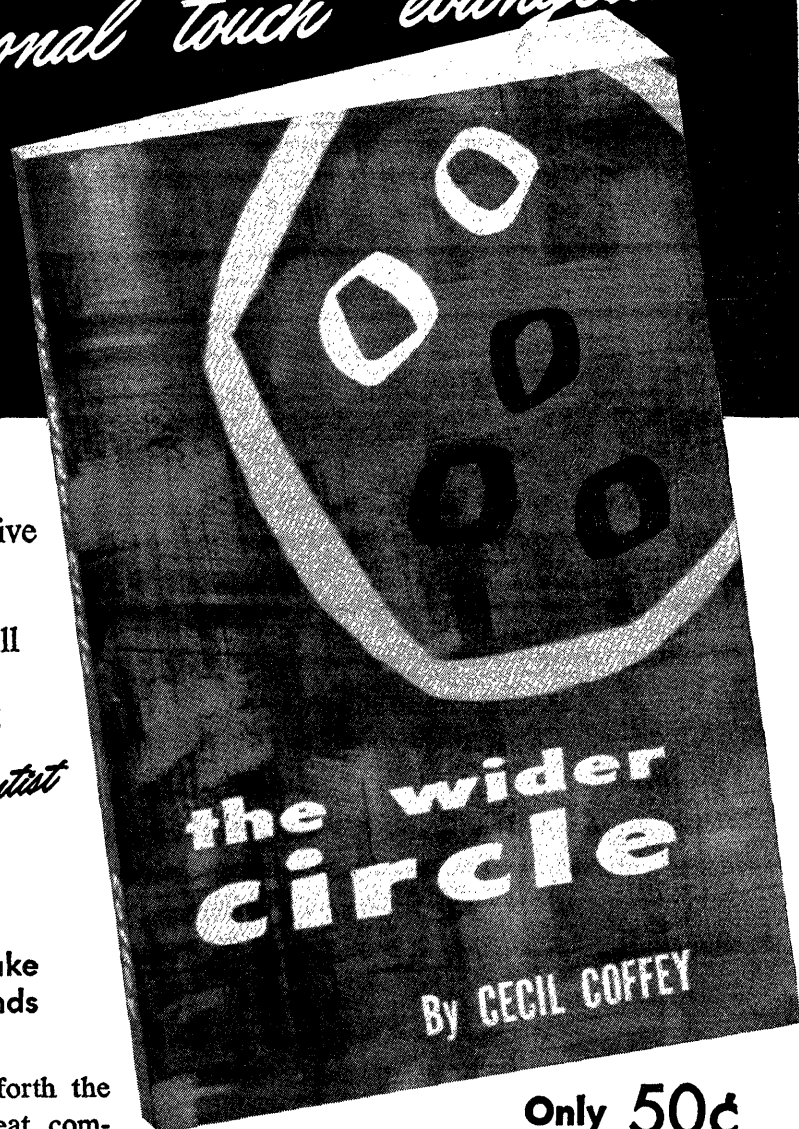
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### Medical College Accepts Six From CUC

Six Columbia Union College students have been accepted by the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, Calif., Winton H. Beaven, Academic Dean, announced recently.

Accepted were Dale E. Adams, Less T. Chafen, Nilde G. Krieghoff, Rhett B. Nelson, Harold H. Newball, and Owen C. Van Kirk. These students represent approximately half of the number Loma Linda expects to accept. Additional acceptances will be forthcoming sometime in February.

All of the students except Newball, a physics major, are majoring in biology. Most of them are either minoring in chemistry or carrying a double major in it.

Dale Adams and Less Chafen are graduates of Shenandoah Valley Academy, in Virginia, and Nilde Krieghoff, Rhett Nelson, and Harold Newball were graduated from Takoma Academy in Maryland. Owen Van Kirk is a graduate of Andrews University who has been completing his premedical requirements at C.U.C.

working under Drew Gackenheimer and the community services of the Sligo MV Society, is responsible for coordinating these missionary contacts.

The National Training School for Boys, at Bladensburg, Md., is a corrective school for juveniles from areas east of the Mississippi River. The boys are 15½ to 18 years old, and most of them were sent to the school after their third or fourth arrest. Religious services for the boys are conducted each Sunday by the school chaplain. C.U.C. students are privileged to present a musical feature for the service on the first Sunday of each month.

### Period of Meditation Daily Occurrence in Morrison Hall

"MINUTES for Meditation" is a daily occurrence in the Dean Eric Jones Chapel in Morrison Hall each noon from 12:05 to 12:20.

These 15 minutes are available for quiet thought or relaxation. The student may study, read his Bible, or

just sit. There are no pressures—one may stay for three minutes or the entire 15. One may come in late and leave early. Here is one religious meeting with no offering, no song service, and no speaker.

Bob Yingst, pastor of the Students' Association, appointed Ronald Yehl head of the project. Henry Bourgeois engineers the taped sacred music that is played and Ingrid Lundstrom is the publicity chairman.

### CUC Registration

SECOND-semester registration for new students at Columbia Union College will take place February 2 and 3. The number of applicants accepted to date is 40, including 17 reapplicants and 23 new applicants. Another 10 to 15 probably will be accepted before the registration date, according to Winton H. Beaven, Academic Dean. Registration for students enrolled for the first semester was January 5 to 8.



### Students Conduct Services At Boys' Training School

COLUMBIA Union College students have been participating once each month in the religious services of the National Training School for Boys and the Althea Woodland Nursing Home. Berkeley Freeman,

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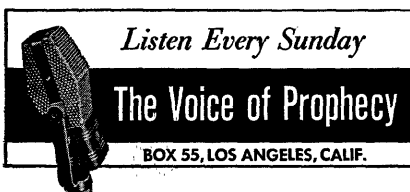
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