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WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. R. Appel Appointed to New Union Post

By N. C. Wilson

President, Columbia Union Conference

We are pleased to announce to the readers of the *Visitor* the appointment of Elder Alva Ray Appel to the post of Secretary of the Association of the Columbia Union Conference.

In this capacity he will fill an important function for our people, our organizations, and our institutions. We believe the time has come to develop a strong and active program of financial counseling in all its phases throughout the Columbia Union Conference. Some very fine and much-appreciated work has been done in past years, but on a limited basis. This must be greatly strengthened and expanded to include every possible phase of sound financial investment.

The Lord has made us custodians of spiritual and temporal blessings. In order to finish the work of God in the earth, we have the opportunity of sharing not only spiritual light, but also earthly possessions. Many have acquired property and real estate, business holdings, professional interests, stocks and shares, and often they do not know just exactly how these can be used to the best advantage for the Lord's work. There are legal ways whereby such assets and holdings, as well as capital gains from business enterprises, can be put to work for the cause we love, while at the same time providing for the security and future needs of families.

We believe you will find great satisfaction in the counsel Elder Appel can give. A number of alternatives are available, such as the life income plan, revocable trusts, short-term trusts, annuities, total estate planning, wills, etc., which are attractive and sound for active business and professional men, as well as for older retired members.

We know you will appreciate the efficient and helpful advice of Elder Appel. You can feel clear to telephone or write to him and talk over your specific situation, and rest assured that he will handle your personal matters in strict confidence and

in keeping with the highest Christian ethics.

Elder Appel has been serving as Pastor of the Paterson Church in New Jersey. He will take up his



Elder Alva R. Appel

new duties on June 1, 1964. He will meet many of you at the camp meetings scheduled this summer throughout the Union Conference territory.

The newest member of the Union Conference staff was born in Singapore. His parents, Elder and Mrs. G. J. Appel, were missionaries and leaders of our work in the Far Eastern, China, and Middle East Divisions. He has lived a major portion of his life in overseas areas.

He has a B.A. degree in religion from Pacific Union College, a Master of Arts degree in religion from Andrews University, and is a candidate for the B.D. degree at Andrews University.

After graduation from Pacific Union College, Elder Appel began his denominational work as a pastor-evangelist in the Central California Conference. After just one year in pastoral work, he was called to the mission field. He served in the Northwest China Union for a year before he was asked to direct the work of the Shensi Mission.

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Annual Richards Lectureship Conducted by Elder Pease



Photo by Roth

SERIES. The annual H. M. S. Richards Lectureship, co-sponsored by the Columbia Union Conference and the Columbia Union College Department of Religion, was conducted this year in Takoma Park, Md. The speaker for the series was Elder Norval Pease of Andrews University. A large delegation of pastors from throughout the Union Conference joined theological students of the College in the six-lecture, three-day program. The high light was a fellowship supper in the College dining room directed by a member of the lectureship committee, Elder William Loveless. In the picture above Elder Pease talks over part of the lectureship program with (left to right): Elder W. L. Cheatham, President of the Allegheny Conference; Elder Victor L. Zuchowski, Pastor of the Pittsburgh Shadyside Church, and Elder William A. Loveless, Pastor of the Sligo Church, Takoma Park, Md.

Operation Fireside By Youth Of Trenton, N. J., Church

The final results cannot be tallied until the records in heaven are opened. Thus far five homes are continuing with studies and we have confidence to believe there will be a number of baptisms. The youth have been strengthened spiritually and the church as a whole has been

strengthened by knowing that the maturing youth will assume more and more of the responsibility of soul winning, which is the reason for the existence of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

ARTHUR M. MOYER

Pastor, Trenton, N. J., Church



BIBLE STUDY. The Mayer twins, Lynita and Juanita, conduct a study in a Trenton, N. J., home. At the left is Elder Roger Dudley, MV Secretary of the New Jersey Conference.

Singing Twins of Trenton



TWIN MUSIC. The Spair twins, Marilou and Margaret, contribute their talent of musical ability to the Trenton youth meetings.

Attention, Parents Of Young Men

FOR the past three months I have been in the Far East contacting Adventist young men in American uniform and working on the military service problems of our church members in many countries out here. From what I have seen, heard, and experienced, there will be more strife and warfare here. No doubt many more of our Adventist young men will be wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam out this way.

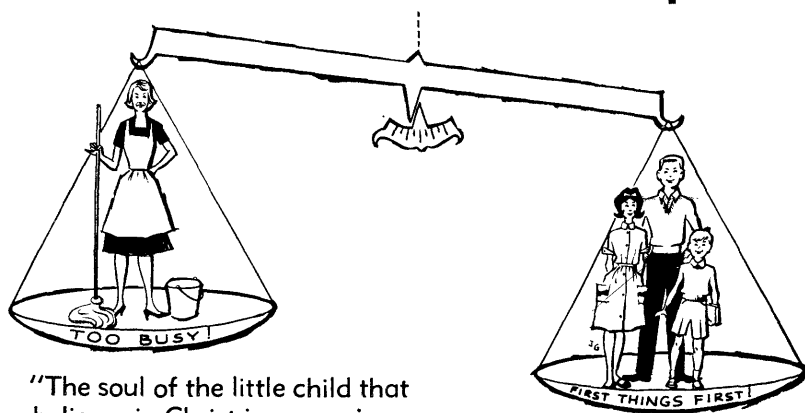
For this period of stress in their lives our young men need the best preparation that we can give them. The Medical Cadet Corps training, particularly at the national camp, is the best preparation we have. This summer the 15 days of hard training starts on the morning of June 9 on the campus of Grand Ledge Academy in Michigan. I shall be back in the United States a week before camp begins to conduct this training. Will your son be there? These 15 days have been the turning point in the lives of hundreds of young men in their outlook on preparation for the draft. Your son deserves the best preparation you can give him.

He must be at least 16 years old or in the 11th grade next school year. The camp fee is moderate. Write to your local conference or union conference young people's secretary immediately for full information. Or write to the General Conference Young People's Department, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20012.

CLARK SMITH

Associate MV Secretary,
General Conference

Vacation Bible School Awaits Your Help



"The soul of the little child that believes in Christ is as precious in His sight as the angels about His throne."—*Testimonies*, vol. 4, p. 591.

...

If they are precious in our sight can we allow material interests and personal desire to outweigh our duty to give them gospel truths through

Vacation Bible School Evangelism?

Laymen's Congress Helps Provide Strength, Unity

REPEATEDLY, God has called for a convocation of His people to provide spiritual strength and stimuli to greater faithfulness.

Jesus, while here on earth, called His disciples apart from their daily



duties, "to rest awhile," or to recount their blessings and to gain a new perspective of things.

Convocations provide unity, strength, and inspiration. The year

1964 is Laymen's Congress year for the Columbia Union Conference. At such a time and in such an hour as we are living, we need unity of heart and purpose in the greatest task ever assigned to mankind by God. Our task is none other than the giving of the last warning message to a sin-sick world.

It will be a thrill and inspiration to meet our friends and fellow believers in Atlantic City, September 30 to October 3, to recount the blessings of God, to share the inspiration of soul-winning successes, and to learn newer and greater techniques in the art of soul winning.

Delegates will come from every church. However, if you are not a delegate, you ought to attend to catch the spirit of the meeting. It will do something for your own spiritual soul and will make you a better Christian and inspire you to have a greater part in the finishing task of giving the gospel to the world.

Lay aside the burdens of life—come to Atlantic City, young and old. Come to be inspired, then go to serve.

T. H. WEIS

*Home Missionary Secretary,
Pennsylvania Conference*

What the Coming Laymen's Congress Means to Me

I CAN remember well my response as I read the announcement, Laymen's Congress, Atlantic City, N. J., September 30 to October 3. "Praise God," I uttered. "Here is another opportunity to become better equipped for service in the Lord's vineyard. Here was a chance to hear the thrilling accounts of what other laymen are doing.

Shall I avail myself of this opportunity or shall I look complacently the other way? How much we lose



Give a liberal offering for your Laymen's Congress fund as the opportunity comes!

by failing to take advantage of these sessions only heaven knows. God has gone to great lengths to provide these refreshing meetings.

I can visualize what is in store for the advent people. I can see laymen on fire for God; soldiers of the cross enduring hardness—soldiers in every sense of the word. Could one leave such an atmosphere uninspired? *Never!* And the wonderful part is that we can retain that inspiration if we follow through. At a laymen's congress the example of practical Christianity seen in other laymen becomes contagious and our hearts burn within us.

If you have been at meetings like this before, and found when you got back to your cold, unfriendly world that the inspiration had left you, perhaps it was because you forgot to "do likewise." We must go to the Laymen's Congress with a determination to come back home to set our little world on fire for God.

If we are to receive the full bene-

Congress to Train Laity In Soul Winning

PLAN now to attend the Columbia Union Laymen's Congress, to be held in Atlantic City, N. J. The dates are September 30 to October 3.

This will be a meeting to inspire our laity with reports of what has been done and the great work still to be done. It will be a time of fellowship and worship. Primarily, however, this will be a session to train and direct our people to do a great and final work for the cause of God.



Each church will have one official delegate for the organization and one for each 50 members thereof. These delegates will be assisted financially. Details of the plan will be supplied by the Home Missionary Secretary, Elder Weis.

As many others as possibly can are invited and urged to attend. The greater number who attend, the greater the good that will be accomplished.

Again I urge all who can to plan now to attend this great council and share in its inspiration.

D. W. HUNTER

President, Pennsylvania Conference

fit from this year's congress, we must prepare *now*. We need to pray most earnestly. We need to search our hearts diligently. We need to have strong faith that we shall come home ablaze for the Master. If you believe it, it is so. If you believe it not, it is not so. It is as simple as that. As an ordinary working layman may I offer one more suggestion. Kneel beside Jesus. Behold Him in Gethsemane, see the tears, the sweat, yes, the drops of blood. Behold the cup tremble in His hand. That agony reveals an intense love for a lost race. Walk with Him up Golgotha's hill. See Him bend beneath the heavy burden. Hear that agonizing cry on the tree, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Jesus Christ had a burden, an intense burden, for souls. Do you? Behold Him, yes, behold Him and see the worth of a soul. Do this till September 30, then rise and in subdued humility, go to the Laymen's Congress, Atlantic City, N. J., and you will, I am sure, come away on October 3 "a living epistle, read and known of all men.

RICHARD KLINEDINST

Layman, Pennsylvania Conference

Offering Date—May 23

The offering date for H. M. S. Richards Hall has been set for Sabbath, May 23. Plan now to give a liberal contribution to this project. In order to complete the renovation of the new H. M. S. Richards Hall it will be necessary to raise \$50,000 for the project. Watch the mail this week for a special brochure, an offering envelope, and a personal letter to you from the president of the Columbia Union Conference. Then plan to give a liberal offering for the H. M. S. Richards Hall on Sabbath, May 23. Your offering will be a direct investment in the youth of the Columbia Union Conference. See the center spread.

CONFERENCE NEWS

West Virginia

District Leadership Changes

WHEN Elder O. L. Parish, the Huntington-Logan district leader, accepted the invitation to the Chesapeake Conference, the West Virginia Conference Committee studied the needs relative to the vacancy. After considerable discussion it was felt best by the committee to make the following changes within our conference:

Huntington-Logan district, Elder J. O. Carey; Bluefield-Princeton, Elder J. F. Harold. The two largest districts in mileage in the western section of the Conference were divided into three districts, thus creating a new one with the divisions as follows: Lewisburg-Rainelle, Pastor M. A. Wheeler; Richwood-Webster Springs, Pastor P. B. Peterson. The Buckhannon-Elkins-Parson district will continue to be under the direction of Elder E. L. Anderson. Webster Springs, which was formerly in the Buckhannon district, and Richwood in the Lewisburg dis-

trict are now under the leadership of Pastor P. B. Peterson.

With the vacancy in the Clarksburg-Grafton-Shinnston district, a

call was extended to Elder C. A. Paden of the Indiana Conference and he has accepted the invitation.


A. J. PATZER

President

West Virginia Conference Camp Meeting

JUNE 12-20

GUEST SPEAKER



Elder Neal Wilson
President, Columbia Union
Conference

OTHER SPEAKERS

Elder A. O. Blake, Under-Treasurer,
General Conference
Columbia Union Conference Staff

PLAN NOW TO TAKE YOUR VACATION
AT CAMP MEETING!

Potomac

Laymen's Congress

I AM delighted with the news that the Columbia Union Conference is planning for a great Laymen's Congress to be held in Atlantic City, September 30 to October 3.

How providential that such a meeting is being called at this time for, as we look over a very troubled world and as we see events taking place in our own country, we see that "it's almost time for the Lord to come," and what we do by way of winning others to the faith must be done now. Therefore, we need to attend the Congress to learn how we personally can win our loved ones and the individuals in our area to the truth. We need to hear how others are doing it and how their plans will assist us in our evangelistic plans.

Surely the commission that the Master gave many years ago He gives to you and me today, "Go ye" and make disciples or Christians of all people. Come to the great Laymen's Congress in September and help us fulfill this commission.

Pray, plan, and prepare now to attend this most important meeting—the Columbia Union Laymen's Congress, Atlantic City, September 30-October 3.

C. H. LAUDA

President, Potomac Conference

West Virginia Conference Camp-Meeting Order Blank

Locating Committee	Date
West Virginia Conference	Name
1400 Liberty Street	Address
Parkersburg, W. Va.	

Please make the following camp-meeting reservations for me for the 1964 camp meeting at our own campground, 25th and Dudley, in Parkersburg, June 12-20.

Number	Item	Price Each	Cost
.....	Tent, 12 x 14 with floor and lights	@ \$14.00
.....	Cot and Mattress	@ 1.75
.....	Double Springs and Mattress	@ 2.00
.....	Chairs	@ .35
.....	Electricity for Cooking	@ 1.50
.....	Trailer, space with or without electricity	@ 5.00
Total Remittance			
Balance Due			

Notice: Rooms in private homes also are available. If a room is not desired for the full time of the camp meeting, be sure to state the exact dates it will be required. Rates will be approximately \$3.00 per night per person. No deposit is required on rooms. However, on tent rentals a deposit of at least 50 per cent of the total order should accompany this application. Please do not telephone reservations.

Ingathering at Hampton Roads Closes Successfully

A WONDERFUL spirit of cooperation was shown in the Ingathering campaign which has closed for 1963 in the Hampton Roads Church.

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.



Jasper Wayne Award winners of the Hampton Roads Church in Virginia. The church group raised a double Vanguard goal this year, totaling \$8,170.91.

The opening meeting of band leaders was held November 9 and the closing one, December 21. Later a victory dinner was enjoyed by about 175 members and guests. Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a delicious dinner had been prepared by loving hands and was surely a gourmet's delight. On December 22 a truck filled with members went out into the territory, complete with organ, and sang spirited Christmas carols as a finale to the campaign.

The campaign was directed by C. M. McMillian who gave his keenest interest and faithfulness. Much of the weather was the coldest of the winter, but it did not deter the ones who came out on the two or three nights a week for the visiting. Many fine experiences were related by solicitors on Sabbaths and some

who had never taken part in this type of work went out for their first time, while others who had not worked at it for many years went out again with renewed interest and enjoyed rich experiences with much success.

There were 59 workers among just the children. Among them was Mr. McMillian's small son who received a Jasper Wayne Award, as did five others who are shown in the accompanying picture. The children were divided into two bands: grades one through six, which gathered in \$1,480.61, and the other grades, seven through 10 (23 members), gathered in \$1,532.51, making a total of \$3,012.12.

There were 145 workers, 27 of whom received Jasper Wayne Awards. There were four who obtained over \$100, but not quite the

required amount to be classed as Jasper Wayne Award winners. Forty-five received a double Vanguard Award. The entire goal of the church was set at \$4,000, but the total brought in at the victory dinner was \$8,170.91, for which the church members were quite pleased.

After the victory dinner and the presentation of awards in Fellowship Hall, a brief praise meeting was held in the sanctuary, and all left feeling that a "good work had been done for the Lord" and for the advancement of the gospel in the world.

YVRNA B. OXLEY

Press Secretary, Hampton Roads Church

Camp Meeting, 1964

At this season of the year the question always arises concerning whether or not to go to camp meeting this year.

This question has this answer in Volume 6, page 40 of the *Testimonies for the Church*: "If the Children of Israel needed the benefit of the holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict. And, if the people of the world then needed the light which God had committed to His church, how much more do they need it now. This is the time for every one to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. . . . Go to camp meeting even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. Make every effort to induce your friends to go, not in your place, but to go with you to stand on the Lord's side. Help those who are interested to attend, if necessary providing them with food and lodging. Angels, who are commissioned to minister to those who are heirs of salvation, will accompany you."

The Potomac Conference camp meeting is well attended, but this attendance could double and still a large number of our people would miss the blessing that is imparted in this season of the year. Camp-meeting facilities are constantly being improved. This year 136 new cabins were added to the 46 cabins completed last year, giving a total of 182 new accommodations offering complete protection from the elements and comforts while away from home in attendance at the meetings. Under construction at the present time, also, is a new home for the boys at S.V.A. which will afford accommodations for 180 people next year as well. Besides this there is a large camp city erected each year

Potomac Conference 1964 Camp-Meeting Order Blank

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

Date

Brethren:

Please make the following reservations for me for the 1964 camp meeting to be held in New Market, Va., June 18-27.

Dormitory room—Hadley Hall; no children—SPACE ALREADY TAKEN	\$30.00
Dormitory room—Zirkle and Elliott—SPACE ALREADY TAKEN	15.00
Motel room (including furnishings)—SPACE ALREADY TAKEN	30.00
Tent with floor	15.00
Tent without floor	7.50
Single cots, each	1.00
Pads for single cots, each	1.00
Chairs, each50

Total enclosed \$

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

DEPOSIT REQUIRED WITH THIS ORDER: At least one-half of the total cost should accompany this order as a deposit. Furnishings cost extra in the tents. No cooking permitted in dormitories.

ALL HADLEY HALL AND MOTEL ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED ALREADY. Parking space for trailers will be available at \$7.50. No children will be permitted in Hadley Hall except babes in arms.

We are not permitted to rent tents to teenagers only. They must be accompanied by parents or responsible adults. PLEASE DO NOT BRING DOGS OR CATS TO THE CAMPGROUND. PROVISION FOR THEIR CARE MUST BE MADE ELSEWHERE.

Name Address

Church

that provides camping facilities for a large number of persons.

Scheduled speakers for the 1964 session include Elder R. R. Figuhr, June 18-20. Elder Figuhr is President of the General Conference. Elder W. R. Beach, June 22-23, is Secretary of the General Conference. Elder J. R. Spangler is Associate Secretary of the Ministerial Department. Elder Spangler will be conducting meetings each night, June 22-27. He has recently returned from the Far Eastern Division where he served as Ministerial Secretary of that field. Elder A. F. Tarr, former President of the Northern European Division and now Field Secretary of the General Conference, will visit the campground, June 23-27.

A complete complement of Union Conference officials from Washington, D. C., will be in attendance, headed by Elder Neal Wilson, Columbia Union Conference President. Various representatives from some of our major institutions in the Columbia Union Conference also will be on hand for counseling and interviews.

Why not plan now to take a positive note toward camp meeting this year? Get your reservation in immediately to Elder R. G. Burchfield, Conference Treasurer, Potomac Conference of S.D.A., Staunton, Va. Help swell the growing crowd of God's people who annually take advantage of the spiritual feast to learn more fully of God's will for their life and to refresh their spiritual experience with their Christian brothers.

J. N. MORGAN

Public Relations Secretary,
Potomac Conference

Northwestern Potomac Area

Meet New
Conference
President

C. H. Lauda
Sabbath, June 6

Winchester,
Va., Church

Corner of Battle
and Virginia Aves.



Sabbath School, 10:00 A.M. (E.D.T.)

Worship Service, 11:30 A.M. (E.D.T.)
Elder Lauda, Speaker

Lunch, 12:30 P.M. Bring your lunch.

Singspiration, 2:15 P.M., Elder Lauda
leading. Bring special music.

HOST MINISTERS

Elder W. P. Lawrence, Pastor C. G.
Fisher

— WELCOME —

Potomac Youth Visit Florida, Bahamas

FORTY-FOUR teenagers and staff members toured the state of Florida and the Island of Bimini in the neighboring Bahamas during the Christmas holidays. They were transported by the Shenandoah Valley Academy bus driven by Wilton White.

Visits were made to Silver Springs, Forest Lake Academy, Cypress Gardens, and other points of interest by the group under the auspices of the Potomac Conference MV Department, with Elder Otis Graves in charge. Elder E. M. Peterson of the Columbia Union Conference MV Department was also on board and added much to the trip with his leadership.

The high point of the trip was the trip across 50 miles of ocean to join 250 Florida youth and staff members on the island of Bimini. This quaint island, a British possession, was a source of real interest with its picturesque town and people, swimming in the surf, and hunting shells on the reefs and flats. The three-day delay in getting off the island because of heavy seas was accepted cheerfully in keeping with the leisurely pace of the island.

The "teen tour" of Florida was one of the many inspirational and recreational features of the Potomac MV Department.

OTIS GRAVES

MV Secretary, Potomac Conference

Welfare Federation Area Council Held

A VERY successful and well-attended Welfare Federation Area Council for welfare center directors and Dorcas Society officers was held in Staunton, Va., March 16. The federations represented at this council



Members of the Welfare Federation at their meeting on March 16 in the office of the President of the Potomac Conference, Staunton, Va.

were: Blue Ridge, Southwest, Tidewater, Shenandoah, and Richmond-Petersburg area.

Discussions on different phases of welfare work, problems, and questions consumed the time too quickly.

In the afternoon the welfare workers met with the pastors from all areas represented by the federations. Those present were pleased to have the new Conference President, Elder C. H. Lauda, speak to them briefly. Elder C. C. Weis's timely council on financing welfare work was much appreciated. Elder R. J. Christian presented a dynamic appeal to use *These Times* in welfare work.

On the following day, March 17, the Council meeting was held in the Washington Sanitarium Church for the Washington Federation with a good attendance.

Sligo Church Lectures Announced

DURING the month of May Prof. Lester E. Harris, Jr., and Dr. John Davidson of the Columbia Union College Department of Biology are presenting a series of lectures for the community on the compatibility of science and the Bible.

The lectures will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the Sligo Church, Carroll and Flower Avenues, Takoma Park, Md. The remaining lectures are entitled as follows:

May 20—"What the Flood Did to
Beast and Man."

May 27—"True Science and True Religion Are One."

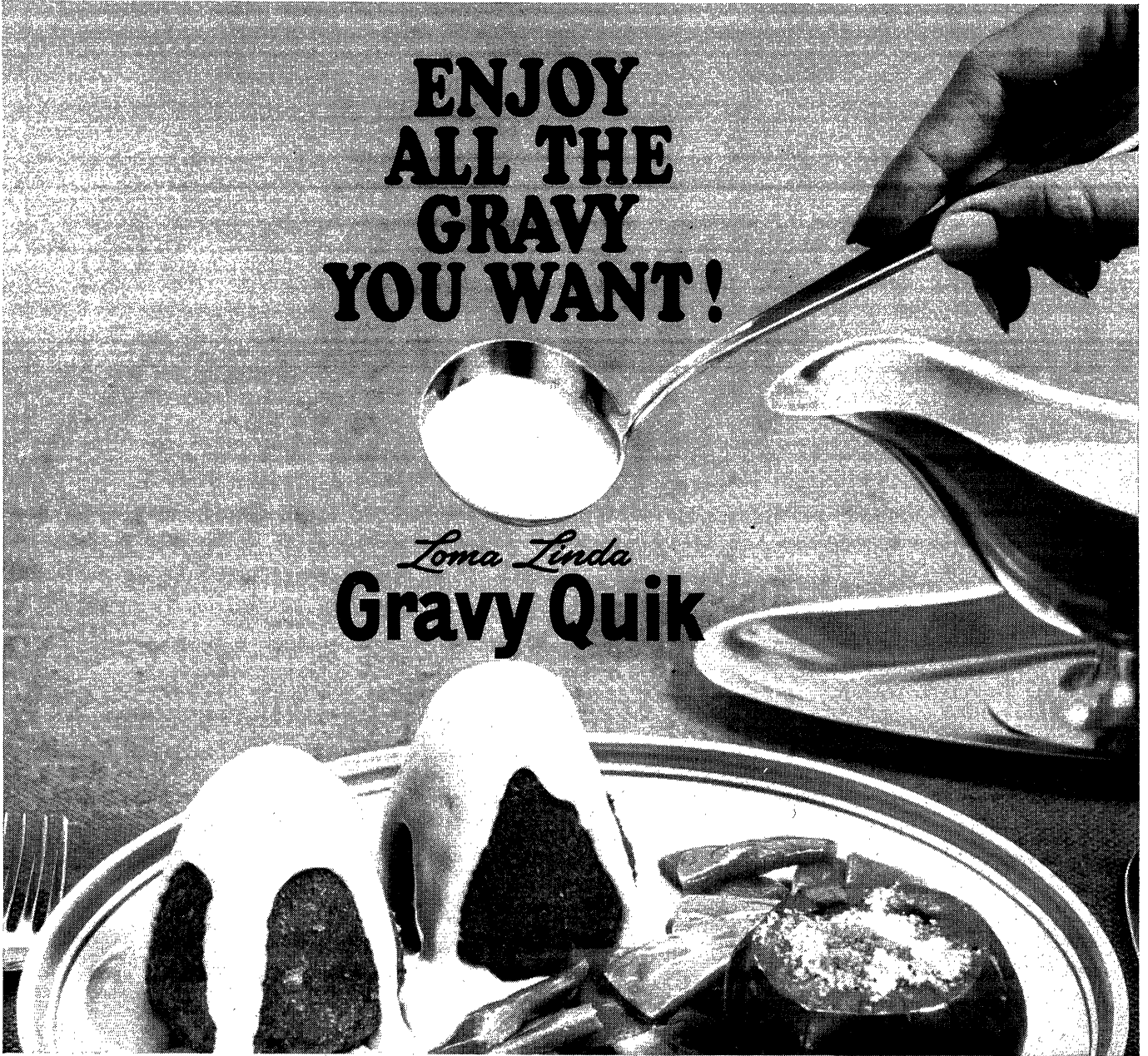
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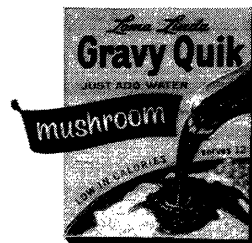
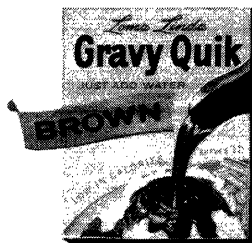
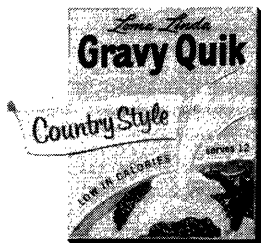
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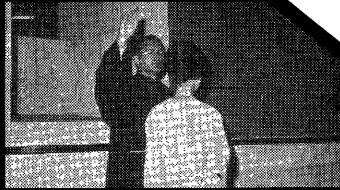
**"Musical
Fellowship
Hour"**

**Barron-Turner-Dill
Evangelistic
Team**



**Narration
by
Conference
President**

Cyril Miller

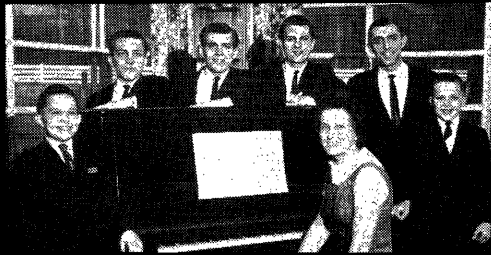


A beautiful baptismal service



**Big
Bonus
Feature**

Walter Nosworthy



The musical Melashenkos

**Presenting
"Seven Blessings of Heaven"**

Thurs., June 18

7:30 P.M.

Sabbath

June 27

7:30 P.M.

A Whole Evening of Song and Heart-Warming Panorama

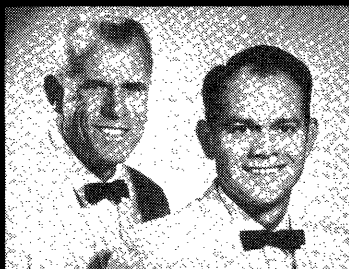
Most Important Meeting of the Entire Encampment

**Crisis-Hour Evangelism
Program**

Sabbath, June 27, 2:15 P.M.

- ★ Nothing Like It Before
- ★ Unforgettable
- ★ You'll Be Sorry If You Miss
- ★ Full of Surprises
- ★ Thrills

**Holley-Speyer
Evangelistic Team**



Friday

7:30 P.M.

June 26



Harvey Sauder



"Jake" Robbins

**Thurs.
Night**

7:30

June 25

"The Family

of Faith"

"Why Be Baptized?"

God's Signal for Seven"



Walter-Lange
Evangelistic Team



"The Return of Elijah"



J. R.
Spangler



Bill May
Evangelism Coordinator

Friday
June 19
7:30
P.M.

Sat. Night

June 20

7:30 P.M.

"The Tyranny of the Crowd"

Sun. Night

June 21

7:30 P.M.



George Vandeman



Joe Melashenko
Director of Music

**Wake
Meeting
ism
-27**

"How Long Does It Take to Be Saved?"



Fordyce
Detamore



Robert Zamora
Tenor soloist

**Wed.
Night**
7:30
June 24

"God's Answer to Evolution"



Harold Friesen
Musical feature



C. C. Weis



Richards



Delker



Braleys

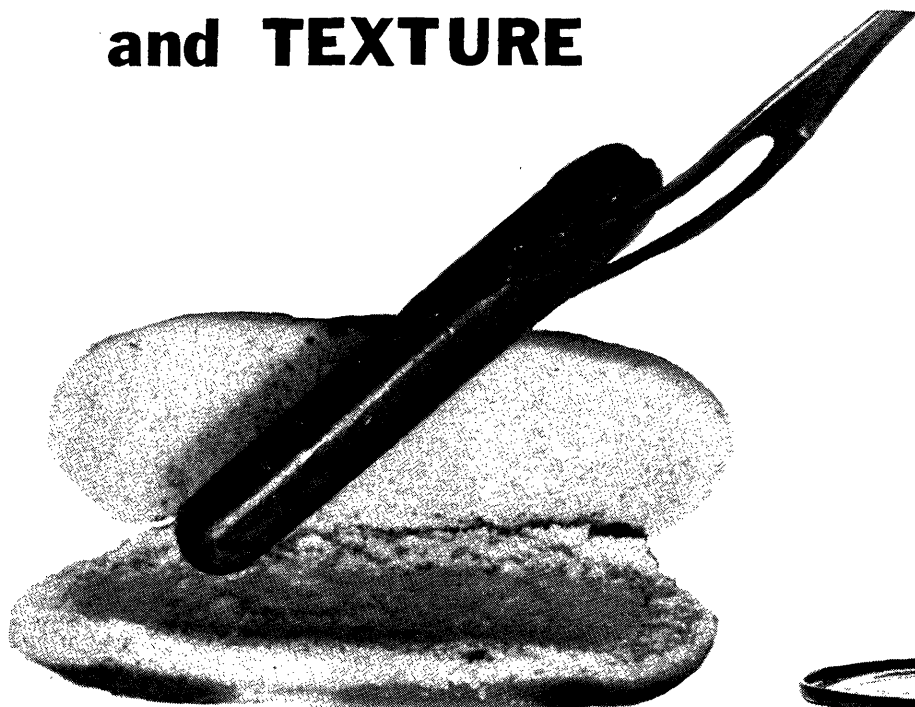
"Voice of Prophecy"
Radio Group

Mon. Night
June 22
7:30 P.M.

"Jesus Is Coming Again"

Tues. Night, June 23, 7:30 P.M.

NEW...DELICIOUS FLAVOR and TEXTURE



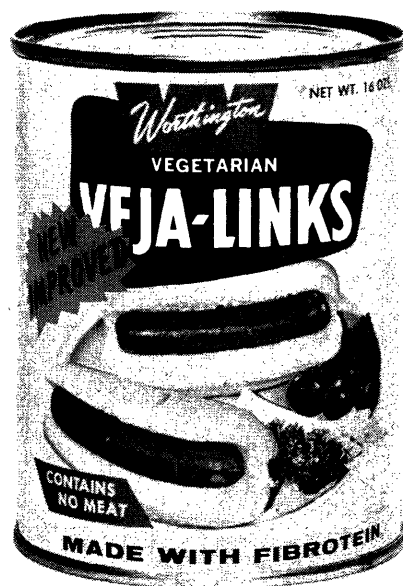
TEEN & TWENTY COOKS

AGREE WORTHINGTONS COMPLETELY
NEW "LINKS" ARE TOO DELICIOUS TO
BE CALLED A SUBSTITUTE

VEJA-LINK SANDWICH SPREAD

- 4 VEJA-LINKS
- 2 hard cooked eggs
- ½ teaspoon onion, chopped
- 8 stuffed olives chopped
- 2 tablespoons mayonaise
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- Salt to taste

Split Veja-Links lengthwise and saute in a little oil. Mash with a fork or put through a food chopper. Mash the eggs and add to the Veja-Links. Add the other ingredients and mix well. Makes 4 sandwiches.



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Camp Meeting

JUNE 26 to July 4 are highly significant dates—the time of the Westcosville, Pa., camp meeting. It comes at a time when the multiplication of world crises cry out in clarion tones for a revival of genuine Christianity.

Answering that call, God has provided us with great leaders. Among those scheduled to be present at our encampment are:

1. Elder W. R. Beach, Secretary of the General Conference.
 2. Elder G. R. Nash, Secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department.
 3. W. A. Fagal of Faith for Today, with the quartet and organist.
 4. Elder H. M. S. Richards, Jr., Del Delker, and Mr. and Mrs. Brad W. Braley of the Voice of Prophecy.
 5. Dr. K. A. Strand of Andrews University. He will lead in the early-morning meetings throughout the encampment.
 6. E. C. Hedrick, M.D., of Kettering Memorial Hospital.
 7. C. E. Randolph, M.D., Associate Medical Secretary of the General Conference.
 8. Elder R. C. Thomas and his family who went to Korea from Pennsylvania and are home on furlough.
 9. Elder N. C. Wilson and our Union Conference staff.
 10. Elder D. W. Hunter and the entire Pennsylvania Conference staff.
- Let us pray for an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our leaders and constituency at camp meeting. Plan to come.

Union Evangelistic Team Now in Pittsburgh

THE Union Conference evangelistic team, headed by Elder Roger Holley, is in Pittsburgh, Pa., at the present time, conducting meetings at the Shadyside Chapel, South Aiken and Howe Streets.

Meetings began on Sunday night, May 17, and will continue nightly until Sunday, June 7. All members in the Greater Pittsburgh area are cordially invited to attend.

Elder Victor Zuchowski, Pastor, reports that the "Christ for Today" evangelistic group will attempt to gather in many of the interests that have accumulated in the area over the past several months.

Of special interest to our members are the meetings scheduled this weekend on Friday and Saturday nights. The subject on Sunday night, May 24, is "On the Eve of Armageddon."

Please pray for the success of these meetings in the great city of Pittsburgh.

Baptism at Reading

ELDER Harley Schander of Reading, Pa., assisted Elder C. W. Guenther, chaplain of the Reading Institute of Rehabilitation in the baptism of Mrs. Joanne Boyer and Mrs. Helen Corl.

Mrs. Boyer first came for treatment in 1963 and her membership will be in New Tripoli, the church which is nearest her home in Aquashicola, Pa. Mrs. Corl comes from Wernersville and will be a member of the Reading Kenhorst congregation. Studies were given by the chaplain and also by Henry Gehert, the bookkeeper of the Institute. These new members make very real the rewards that cannot be found in a check.

May God continue to bless our faithful workers who carry on in the footsteps of our blessed Master.



Elder Harley Schander congratulates Miss Smith for her years of service in teaching at the Reading Kenhorst School, as he presents her with a gift from the churches in the district.

Nutrition and Cooking School Held at Reading



Left to right: Mrs. Lemar Heydt, Mrs. Van Gundy Jones, Mrs. Harvey Lehman, and Mrs. Clinton Weis.

MRS. M. Dorothea Van Gundy Jones, nutritionist at the International Nutrition Research Foundation of Arlington, Calif., conducted a nutrition and cooking school in the Reading Kenhorst Junior Academy, April 13 to 16 inclusive. The three ladies in the accompanying picture were coordinators of these classes.

Attention was repeatedly called to the wonderful counsels we have received through our books and periodicals. Seventh-day Adventists who avoid fads and follow the balanced counsel that we are given will undoubtedly be blessed physically, mentally, and spiritually.

As usual, those who attended appreciated the up-to-date tips in carrying out the foundation principles for good health.

Spot News

• THE Stroudsburg and Easton Churches joined in a teacher-training course, April 18 and 19. This was under the direction of Elder J. A. Toop of the Sabbath School Department, assisted by Elder Bruce J. Fox, district pastor.

• Elder T. H. Weis recently conducted several training classes: a



Photo by J. A. Toop

Left to right: Mrs. Joanne Boyer and Mrs. Helen Corl, who were baptized April 18 in Reading.

Red Cross training class for 68 Girl Scouts in Reading, a Christ-centered lay evangelism course in the Philadelphia Boulevard Church, and currently another similar class is being conducted in the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., district.



Laymen Speak for Christ

As a result of a suggestion made to the Marion Church board by Charles Hinckley, lay elder, a nine-member committee was appointed to plan for lay evangelistic meetings to be held in the Marion Church, Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from January 17 to February 16.

Under the leadership of this committee, more than one-half of the members of the Marion Church and many from the other churches in the district participated in the meetings.

Health talks were featured at two of the three weekly meetings. Special instrumental and vocal musical numbers were presented each evening, including a mass choir composed of members from all four churches in the district. The film, "Becky," was shown one evening. All



Ushers: Delbert Smith, Owen Evans, Elmer Maze, and Rodney Lee. Neville Randolph was not present.



Photos by Hudgins

Organists: Mrs. Charles Hinckley and Mrs. Nathan Bailey. Charles Hinckley was the chorister.



Speakers: Earl Schoonard, Charles Hinckley, Edward Holback, and Harold Buhler. Not shown were Roy Schoonard and William Fralick.



Hostesses: Mrs. Eva Gilglogly and Mrs. Irene Johnson.

this was sponsored and produced completely by the lay members of the district.

As a result of the combined efforts of their active witness for Christ, 35 non-Adventists attended some time during the meetings. During one of the decision meetings, as Mr. Hinckley made a call several of these non-Adventists came forward. On the closing evening as Elder Hudgins (the only non-layman speaker) made a call for a full and complete surrender, two men, a father, and his married son made their decisions to take their stand with God's remnant people. They are preparing for baptism along with several others who are in regular attendance at the Bible-marking meetings held by the writer each Wednesday and Sunday evenings in the church. Besides these good interests, there are many others who have been reached who will receive Bible studies in the home.

As a result of the donation of signs and art work and of the good offerings to cover the expenses, the meetings closed with all bills paid and just a small balance on the credit side of the ledger.

MELVIN E. MATHERS

Pastor

Hamlet Welfare Center Reports Activities

WE have been very busy at the Hamlet Welfare Center. Our leader has been contacting business places and they have given us special prices on material for sheets and pillow cases, also shoes. Many people come in who need shoes, so we found a place that sold some to us for 44 cents a pair and children's shoes for 39 cents and 50 cents a pair; also diapers for \$1.44 a dozen. So we purchased \$25 worth of these items. These stores are beginning to know us and the work we are doing and they save things for us.

During the Ingathering campaign we told people about our welfare work and how we help people right in our own community, and they gave us their dollars where otherwise they would not have given us an offering.

One little girl came in who had to stay out of school because she had no shoes, and when we saw her she had no socks on either, and it was very cold. The father was disabled. We were able to fit her with a pair of shoes and socks. We had another girl of 14 years, an unwed mother with a child of four months.

Neighbors and friends are bringing in clothing or calling us to come and get things and they fill our cars. When we get furniture of any kind, it goes out right away.

We also sent boxes of clothing to Longview Hospital and the Home for the Aged here in Clermont County. They even sent their driver after them because they were so happy to receive the items. This is clothing we cannot give out in our section. We also sent boxes to Kentucky, in the hill country. We keep things moving in our welfare and the Lord adds His blessing. The more we give out, the more we get in. In the last quarter we gave out over 2,600 garments besides furniture, and we are only open one day a week.

We made up and delivered 43 large boxes of food at Thanksgiving time. We have only a few ladies, but they are real workers and enjoy it. We use all our old coats and anything we can cut up to make comforters. We have made over 150 comforters and this is real work and keeps us busy.

We have three sewing machines humming every Wednesday. God has blessed us in many ways. We needed another sewing machine a few weeks ago. We were going to buy one and the man was going to give us a very good price on a new one, but our leader made inquiries and found that

Mount Vernon Pathfinders Help Needy



35 Mount Vernon Pathfinders participated in bringing in 677 articles of food in a little over two hours. The food was used by the Health and Welfare Center for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Some of the members of the Pathfinder Club also helped to prepare the baskets.

her cousin, whose wife had died, had one and was just going to call the Salvation Army and give it to them, so we obtained it free.

We called this man and told him to come and look it over to see if it was worth the expense of putting a motor on it. He said it was a very good machine. We had the machine fitted with an electric motor and put in good running condition for only \$10, for which we thanked the Lord.

A crippled man came in during very cold weather and said he was out of fuel oil and had no money to buy, so we gave him five dollars for oil. He was very grateful and said he was going to tell his minister about it and if he could help us do anything around the Welfare Center, he would be glad to do it.

MRS. FLORENCE KUNKEL

Press Secretary

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New Cincinnati Radio Program Stirs Interest

ON the first Sunday in November, 1963, a new radio program was beamed from Station WCIN in Cincinnati, Ohio. The program, sponsored by the Shiloh Church of Cincinnati, and conducted by Elder Leon G. Cox, has been heard every Sunday since that day back in November. The time is 9:00 to 9:15 A.M. It is called "Truth for Today."

The program has "caught on" here in Ohio's queen city, and a large file of "Truth for Today" radio "interests" provides a thrilling opportunity for Shiloh soul winners.

The station announcer, Dr. Abraham Swanson, often refers favorably to our broadcast through the week and calls attention to its inspiration and challenge to the large listening audience in this great southern Ohio city.

So large is the interest from the broadcast program that Elder Cox conducted a special series of evangelistic meetings in the Cincinnati Church from April 5 to April 26 to accommodate the interest. Your prayers are requested for the soul-winning program in this area.

HAROLD I. HARRIS

Press Secretary, Cincinnati, Ohio, Church

Pine Forge Church School News

For many weeks there had been keen interest on the part of the four participants, from among whom two were to be chosen for the distinction of being crowned "king" and "queen"



Photo by D. B. Simons

Recent "King" and "Queen" contest sponsored by the Home and School Department of the Pine Forge Church. Seated (left to right): "Queen" Ellyne Walker and "King" Dennis Brooks. Standing is the Home and School Association leader, Mrs. Maureen Walker.

of the Pine Forge Church school. Parents and sponsors alike were as interested as the youthful participants.

At last the deadline date came, funds were counted, and everyone waited for the announcement. Dennis Brooks, 13, in the eighth grade, was crowned "king" and reigning with him as "queen" is young Ellyne Walker, seven. The runner-up participants were Carla Jones, 13, and Reginald Jones, eight. Prizes were awarded the four contestants.

This program was conducted by the Home and School Association leader, Mrs. Maureen Walker. The primary purpose of the contest was to raise funds for the purchase of much-needed equipment for the church elementary school. Teachers at the school are Mrs. Mary Thompson, Principal, and Mrs. Katherine Palmer.

GLORIA TIVY

Press Secretary, Pine Forge Church

News From Camden (N. J.) Church

• THE new head usher of the Camden, N. J., Mt. Olivet Church, Robert Hubbard, sought new methods of organizing his group to beautify the services in terms of reverence. Consequently, the children find fewer reasons to leave the main auditorium during the divine worship hour; also adults are careful to maintain order. God's earthly sanctuary should be as much a place of reverence as His heavenly sanctuary.

• Sixteen men of the congregation worked untiringly to improve the church by adding mahogany paneling to the walls of the auditorium; painting the ceiling, radiators, and other accessories in the main auditorium gold and giving the church a "new look" in the new year. Elder Newman, the pastor, a gifted interior decorator, did much of the work and supervised those who were willing to give of their time and efforts to complete the program.

A banquet finalized the church improvement program on Sunday, April 12, in Camden, N. J.

• Elder Alfred Jones of Trenton, N. J., conducted very special Week of Prayer service for the congregation. Members came night after night to partake of the rich blessings of spiritually delivered sermons. Illustrations were presented to clarify the talks and everyone marveled at the concise, clear explanations of each topic.

LELA M. DAVIS

Press Secretary, Camden (N. J.), Mt. Olivet Church

Week of Prayer At Richmond

THE youth Week of Prayer at the Richmond Ephesus Church was a success and well attended under the able direction of the pastor, Elder U. S. Willis.

The week was climaxed by special services March 21, Youth Day, sponsored by the junior church leaders.

On Sabbath morning the worship service speaker was Pastor William Ervin of the Petersburg and Crewe, Va., Churches.

On Sabbath afternoon, the young people's meeting was highlighted by musical selections by the young men of the church.

After the Sabbath, a social evening was enjoyed by both old and young.

C. D. Brooks Speaks At Toledo Church

ELDER C. D. Brooks, Associate Church Development Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, recently gave a stirring message to the Bethel Church in Toledo, Ohio.

Elder Brooks' message was timely and informative, especially to the 27 new converts who were baptized by Elder J. C. Smith on January 25.

All who heard the message were greatly inspired, and it should bring great comfort to all in these last days.

J. C. SMITH

Pastor, Toledo, Ohio, Church

Washington Dupont Park Church Tithe Over \$100,000

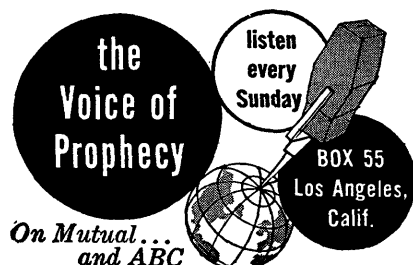
THOSE who recognized God's ownership of the universe and their position as custodians of His blessings turned in to the Lord's treasury, \$100,128 in tithe on more than one million dollars. We thank God for His blessings and for the faithfulness of His people.

WALTER M. STARKS

Pastor

GERALDINE C. JONES

Press Secretary, Washington, D. C., Dupont Park Church



Columbia Union College

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Four Faculty Members Announce Retirement

FOUR senior C.U.C. faculty members have announced plans for retirement next year. At the faculty-board banquet, March 23, Prof. Frank E. Wall, Prof. Linnie Keith, Prof. Louise B. Stuart, and Prof. Perlle deF. Henderson were presented with Le Coultre perpetual atmospheric clocks.

Miss Stuart, Principal of Sligo Elementary School since 1944, has taught school for 51 years, 39 years at C.U.C. Born in Washington, D. C., she attended Central High School in Washington with F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover. She holds an M.Ed. degree from the University of Maryland.

Miss Keith, Professor of English, was born in Iowa, attended Union College, and received her M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska. She has been employed by the denomination for 42 years. Before coming to C.U.C. she served as an academy dean, English teacher, and principal. In addition, she taught English and was Dean of Women at Union College.

Dr. Wall, chairman of the Department of Modern Languages and former Academic Dean at C.U.C., was born in South Dakota. Dr. Wall has taught for 29 years. He has been a colporteur, an elementary- and secondary-school teacher, and an evangelistic worker. He earned his doctorate at the University of Iowa.

Perlle deF. Henderson, Professor of Modern Languages, also is a registered nurse and an organist. Twenty-four of his 43 years of denominational employment have been at C.U.C. He was born in Canada and has studied in France and Mexico as well as the United States. His master's degree is from the University of Maryland.

Scholarships Awarded

THE music department of Columbia Union College awarded five \$100 scholarships during College Days, April 26-28.

Blue Mountain Academy monop-

lized the honors by winning four of the five scholarships. The winners were: Tina Zarska, violin; Wayne Price, organ; Linda McCartney, voice; and Allen Keiser, voice. Jim French from Takoma Academy won the other scholarship in organ.

These scholarships are offered on a competitive basis to students from all of the academies. Try-outs were open to all academies, with each having equal opportunities. Each scholarship pays for the equivalent of two semester of music lessons.

The college, in connection with the music department, offers five scholarships each year in piano, voice, organ, violin, or band instrument for new students who plan to major in music.

Student Affairs Committee Reviews "Handbook"

THE Student Affairs Committee is reviewing the new revised copy of the *Student Handbook* prepared by a committee consisting of Mrs. Katherine Hill, Dean M. E. Loewen, Louise Grebinger, Robert Robinson, and Linnie Keith.

This committee, appointed by Dr. Charles B. Hirsch early in the first semester, has thoroughly studied the *Handbook* since that time. In the revision they have deleted sections which are no longer relevant to campus activities or which can be found in other references such as the College bulletin. They also have defined more explicitly some of the campus regulations which have puzzled many students in the past, but they have in no way altered the social policies which are now being followed.

Pictures may be added to help the new student acquaint and familiarize himself with the campus. Linnie Keith, Professor of English, has edited the entire *Handbook*. Following the review by the Student Affairs Committee, the *Handbook* will be presented to the faculty for their approval.

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A special session of the Chesapeake Conference will convene at 9:00 A.M., Sunday, June 7, 1964, in the Baltimore First Church, 5110 Frederick Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21229. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the educational expansion and other matters pertaining to the future conference program.

Each church is to send one delegate for its full body, plus one additional delegate for each 15 of its members and major fraction of 15.

Delegates at large shall consist of General Conference and Columbia Union Conference representatives, all Columbia Union Conference and Chesapeake Conference ordained or licensed ministers, and credentialed missionaries.

Cyril Miller, President
W. M. Nosworthy, Secretary

A. R. Appel Appointed . . .

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Elder Appel studied Chinese for one and a half years at the College of Chinese Studies. He was also the commanding officer and directed the Medical Cadet Training Program for the China Division.

Because of Communist advances, in 1948 the Appel family had to be evacuated from their mission outpost, as well as from two others over a two-year period—Kiangsi Mission and Taiwan Mission.

After being evacuated from Taiwan, where Elder Appel baptized the first known full-blooded Formosan, they went on to Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Colombo, where he assisted in evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder F. W. Detamore. For two years he served as a pastor-evangelist in Colombo in the Ceylon Union Mission, and later went on to the Western India Union, Bombay, where he served as president. He later became secretary-treasurer of the Northeast India Union, Calcutta, India.

He was closely connected with the establishment of our work in Nepal, and has had audiences with both the

Panchan and Dalai Lamas of Tibet.

He returned to the United States in 1960 and accepted a call to do pastoral work in the New Jersey Conference, where he has served for the past four years.

In New Jersey he has served as Civilian Defense Chaplain of his home county and is on the Civilian Defense staff in charge of religious affairs in the local home borough.

Pastor and Mrs. Appel have three children: John, James, and Jeanette. Mrs. Wilma Appel is the daughter of the President of the General Conference, Elder and Mrs. R. R. Figuhr. Mrs. Appel is a teacher of music and is at the present time directing the music program at Garden State Academy in New Jersey.

We extend a warm and cordial welcome to the Appels as they join the family of the Columbia Union Conference.

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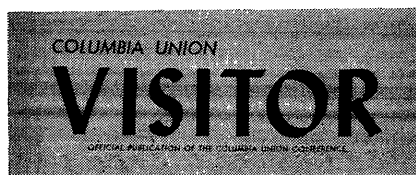
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Baltimore, Md.	7:19	7:25
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:50	7:56
Cleveland, Ohio	7:45	7:51
Columbus, Ohio	7:47	7:52
Jersey City, N. J.	7:12	7:19
Norfolk, Va.	7:12	7:17
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:39	7:44
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:15	7:21
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:36	7:41
Reading, Pa.	7:19	7:25
Richmond, Va.	7:17	7:22
Scranton, Pa.	7:21	7:27
Toledo, Ohio	7:54	8:00
Trenton, N. J.	7:14	7:20
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Evangelism at Woodbury

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid" (Matthew 5:14). For years the Woodbury Church has worked and prayed for a building that would be representative of the name, Seventh-day Adventist. They found a prominent intersection in the city and built a church there. The church commands your attention, no matter from which direction you pass through that intersection.

On December 7, 1963, the building was consecrated to the service of God. The light was turned on, so to speak. The Ingathering program was taken care of immediately so that by January 12 all was in readiness for Elder Roger Holley, the Union Conference Evangelist, to begin a three-week series of public meetings. The flame burned high, fed by three previous round-the-clock prayer sessions, a long list of names of interested friends, neighbors, relatives, and former members, a completely united church membership scouring the area for those interested and willing to come to the meetings, and going out of their way to support the meetings in every possible way.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12). Night after night Jesus was lifted before these people as the light they needed and more and more came to the meetings, even through the week nights, until the church was filled to capacity. There were 100 more people present on the closing nights than attended on the opening night.

Many people, young and old, decided to follow the light and baptisms were scheduled for those who were ready. By the time Elder Holley left Woodbury 36 had taken part in this rite. Seven of these became members of the Cherry Hill district churches.

The departure of the evangelistic team did not mean that the light was to go out. Many people had been at-



The church was filled night after night throughout the series.



The baptisms continue as one by one the victory is gained over personal habits or problems. In this baptism Raymond Stock (left) and Claude Carmichael (right) joined their wives in the Christian fellowship. Elder J. J. Blanco is seen in the baptistry.



Elder Holley preaching in the Woodbury Church.



One of the first groups baptized at the end of the three-week series of meetings.

tracted by the light but had not been drawn to follow it. Once again the church went to its knees in prayer and sought more fuel for the light.

It was decided that the meetings should not end but continue with Elder J. J. Blanco, the pastor, as the speaker. On Sunday and Tuesday nights meetings were held in the church for the public. Thursday-night cottage meetings were held in private homes, *Steps to Christ* being used as the basis for study. The Friday-night MV program was evangelistic in nature.

This series was climaxed by the young people's Week of Prayer, held March 15-21, when lay members gave the message every evening in the church.

There have been successive baptisms as individuals were ready to follow the Light of the world. By March 21 the number baptized had risen to 44. Many more are preparing for future baptisms.

Words are inadequate to tell the joy that fills a church passing through such an experience. Hearts are knit together as they work for the salvation of others. Prayers are being answered, miracles are being performed, and families are being united. Pray that this new church, as well as your church, will continue to let its light shine so that all who are the sheep of the Lord's pasture may find their way to the heavenly fold.