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Visitors Crowd Adventist Fair Exhibit

In less than a month since the opening of the New York World's Fair more than 7,000 people have registered at the Adventist exhibit in the Protestant and Orthodox Center.

Taking the first month-long tour of duty at the exhibit, to greet visitors and answer questions, were Elder and Mrs. R. H. Shepard of Parkersburg, W. Va.

After spending four weeks "on their toes" at the Illumidrama exhibit the Shepards enthusiastically report this to be a most rewarding experience. They tell of oft-repeated adjectives describing the exhibit: "Magnificent," "beautiful," "outstanding," "tremendous."

Elder Shepard writes: "One gentleman very seriously stated, 'This is the best thing I've seen yet in the whole fair.' Some of the Billy Graham staff personally brought several over to see our exhibit. One minister, after visiting the Billy Graham pavilion, asked them where he should go next, and was told by all means to see the Adventist exhibit."

Nearly all the attendants report instances when visitors have left the exhibit only to return, bringing others to see Illumidrama's message. Many stand during several cycles. One couple, urged to move along by

By M. Carol Hetzell

Associate Secretary, Bureau of Public Relations, General Conference



Photos by H. Hass

FAIR. Elder E. F. Herzel, Pastor of the Newark, N. J., Church, talks with one of the many visitors registering at the Illumidrama exhibit at the New York World's Fair. Elder Herzel is one of several New Jersey pastors who volunteered to man the exhibit this spring.

their companions, remarked that they would return alone when they could take more time to watch the story of Christ's return. "We can use repetition," they said. "We shall tell others. God bless you."

Two shifts of workers are required to man the exhibit for the full 12-hour day, and still others are needed to provide relief at meal time and to help break up what would otherwise be a seven-day week. Others from the Columbia Union who have served as exhibit attendants include Elder

E. F. Herzel of the Newark, N. J., Church; Elder and Mrs. R. D. Steinke of the New Jersey Conference office; Elder Charles Cheatham of the Allegheny Conference office; and Elder E. T. Gackenhimer of the Chesapeake Conference office.

Directing exhibit personnel and operation is Elder A. E. Millner of the Atlantic Union Conference. Elder and Mrs. Millner both take regular shifts at the exhibit. Others from the Atlantic Union Conference and also from Faith for Today's staff have worked on assignment at the exhibit.

And work it is! Attendants must be constantly on their toes, encouraging the hesitant to step into the exhibit area, handing out registration cards, giving instruction as to where to sign for what interest, and answering questions that inevitably arise. Few are the moments when no guests are watching the exhibit.

The reaction of all who have served to date is expressed by Elder Gackenhimer: "It was hard work, but it was most profitable. The Seventh-day Adventist exhibit is by far the very best in the Protestant building. On Sabbath the crowds were so great that in four hours we gave away 2,000 records. The attendance at our exhibit was by far the largest

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VISITOR. Left: Elder and Mrs. R. H. Shepard of Parkersburg, W. Va., talk with a visitor at the Adventist exhibit at the World's Fair. Right: a group of fair-goers stand entranced in front of Illumidrama at the Adventist exhibit in the Protestant Center at the Fair.

Food Firm Visitors From "Down Under"



Here for a two-month survey of U. S. food processing and merchandising methods are Leslie A. Gill (left), manager of the Sanitarium Health Food Company in Melbourne, Australia, and Cyril F. Thrift, SHFC manager in Auckland, New Zealand. Representing two of our large denominationally owned food factories in the Southern Hemisphere, the men will be guests of our Loma Linda Foods plants in Mount Vernon, Ohio; Oshawa, Canada; and Riverside, Calif.—Fredrik W. Edworthy, Public Relations Secretary, Loma Linda Foods.

Reading for Christians

WE should like to share with you a few lines from an article by Halford E. Luccock from the May, 1959, issue of *Protestant Church Buildings*, entitled "Have Book—Will Travel."

"Reading is a necessary activity for Christians. It will deepen our belief and lead us into larger understanding of the Christian faith. We will not be merely repeating phrases, but will enter into a growing understanding of what faith in God means. One pastor said in a discouraged manner not long ago, 'Most of the members of my church seem to have joined on confusion of faith. We need to have confession of an understanding faith, rather than confusion.'"

"Historically, Christianity has been closely related to the eye, to the habit and power of reading. We note in the gospel of Luke, in the report of Jesus' sermon at Nazareth, 'when He had opened the book.' The followers of Jesus must 'open the book,' if His gospel is to be carried to the world. . . . A date with a book can be an exciting thing. Some of the most wonderful events have had their beginning when there was a 'collision' between a mind and an idea.

"How do you encourage church people to begin their adventure in reading?"

"1. Begin where your interests are. People often find reading dull because they begin with the very difficult. If you go in for mountain climbing, do not start on Pike's Peak. Begin with a hill nearer home.

"2. Read for enjoyment. If you take reading as a duty only, it may

be like a cold shower bath at six o'clock in the morning—highly noble but a bit chilly. . . .

"3. Grow up in your reading. Some people always seem to be reading, when they read at all, some kind of boy's or girl's book. Of course, it is not always Frank on the Mississippi, or The Bobbsey Twins in Camp, but it is a variety of that general class. The mind does not grow. The same is true of a person who never reads anything but detective stories. Real enjoyment and profit in reading come from progress to books that face adult problems and bring insight to character and personality."

4. May we add a fourth—ask your Book and Bible House for help. They will be glad to make suggestions or to help find books along the line of your interest. They exist for only one purpose, **TO SERVE YOU!**

CLYDE KINDER



LOOK
WHAT
YOU
SAVE



ASI Convention Coming to Ohio

THIS is our first notice of the forthcoming ASI Convention in September. We trust every ASI member will take note of this and plan to attend.

A fine program is being prepared which will be helpful to all. Important speakers will be participating. Do not miss this one!

ARTHUR KIESZ

ASI Secretary, Columbia
Union Conference



You Can Reach More People

How? By arranging for copies of *Listen* to be distributed at county and state fairs, conventions, and other meetings. In each copy of the magazine place one of the new *Listen* insert cards inside the cover page. A portion of the card is pictured here.

A special introductory offer, with certificate, is printed on the card. The no-postage card is addressed to the Pacific Press Publishing Association. These cards are available without cost. When ordering copies of the magazine, state the number of insert cards you wish. It is hoped that many people will respond to this offer and receive copies of *Listen*.

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L. R. HIXSON

Associate Manager, Circulation
Department, Pacific Press
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"Move the World!"

THE day of miracles has just begun. To move the world we must first move our country, which includes every state, county, city, and village. This can be done.

But how? Years ago the messenger of the Lord gave us the secret: "If Christians were to act in concert, moving forward as one, under the direction of one Power, for the accomplishment of one purpose, they would move the world" (*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 9, p. 221).

Strange that we have waited so long to act. But take courage. MV Target 3,000, designed especially for young people, is a step in this direction. Here is a plan that calls for concerted action with every MV Society moving forward together in one purpose—to win souls—and with the promise of divine power to successfully accomplish the objectives.

Just what is the objective of MV Target 3,000? Every MV society is being called upon to conduct one of four evangelistic projects in 1964—Operation Fireside, MV Voice of Youth, Friendship Teams connected with an evangelistic meeting, or a branch Sabbath school—with the aim of actually producing candidates for baptism. Never before have we called upon our youth to shoulder such responsibilities. The goal of 3,000 baptisms through these MV evangelistic projects can be realized in 1964 with every society participating.

Missionary Volunteer societies must arouse to action. The hour has arrived when each youth organization within the church must be able to present candidates for baptism as a result of their evangelistic activities during this year. Large or small, we believe each society is able to win at least three souls for Christ in 1964.

Of course we can do it! As youth workers for Christ, let us arise and show the church what a militant band of Christian youthful soldiers can accomplish. Remember, if the world can be moved by Christians acting in concert, surely each MV society under God can move its surrounding community with the third angel's message. Let's do it!

MV Target 3,000 provides the way. Your conference MV Secretary can supply your society with full particulars.

LAWRENCE NELSON
Associate Secretary, General Conference MV Department



Penitentiary Inmates Tape Books for Church

EVERY Christian is familiar with the trials, hardships, and persecution which the Apostle Paul experienced in his lifetime. Yet, from behind those prison walls, where the beloved apostle had been chained so long, came a never-ending stream of "love letters" to his church, to strengthen them for the problems that were ahead. So it is in our modern-day setting. Behind the cold prison doors there are men today who are there, not because of a life such as the apostle lived, but because of crimes committed in a moment of hatred or anger. But can we say that all are bad?

The manager of the Christian Record Braille Foundation, Elder C. G. Cross, began pondering upon this question some months ago, and made contact with L. W. Harvey, Educational Director of the Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln. Through this contact, Elder Cross became acquainted with a little project which some of the inmates had been doing for the State Services for the Blind. He then presented his program to

them, after which Mr. Harvey arranged for a selected, qualified group of prisoners to begin reading many books onto tapes for the Christian Record.

As we see and read the "love letters" that came from behind prison walls in the days of Paul, we can see today a 20th-century miracle as prisoners, many of them well educated and qualified for this work, record books on tapes which are truly "love letters" to become a part of the new Christian Record Free Tape Lending Library for blind persons.

As these prisoners record the Seventh-day Adventist Reading Course books, a change is truly taking place in their lives. One inmate stated that he would rather read our books than any others. If we had to pay professional readers for this service, the cost would be prohibitive, yet this is one of the many projects of the CRBF to bring the gospel of Christ to the millions of people who live in darkness.

G. C. WILSON
Field Director for U. S. and Canada

Fair Exhibit

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of any of the exhibits, barring none. We are getting excellent reactions from the people."

Registrations to date include visitors from every state in the union as well as from many overseas countries and 51 from Canada. As the multitudes pour through the gates of the World's Fair, it is the prayer of all who have been involved in the preparation and operation of Illumidrama that their hearts will be impressed to turn aside for a moment to catch the message of a soon-coming Saviour.



TAPES. A tape recording machine is being presented to a representative of the Nebraska State Penitentiary by C. G. Cross (right), Christian Record Foundation Manager.



Potomac

New Culpeper Church Nears Completion

CULPEPER, the hub of northern Virginia, will soon have added to its community facilities a new Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The new church is to be located three miles south of the city on U. S. 29 and is nearing completion. The new church home, being constructed at a cost of \$20,000, will house the 15-member congregation of the Culpeper area. The local minister is Elder L. S. Barnes of Fredericksburg.

The Potomac Conference is grateful for another new representative church edifice that well represents the work of Seventh-day Adventists in the state of Virginia.

Meetings Held in Winchester (Va.)

EVANGELISTS Carney and Lay, with W. P. Lawrence, district pastor, conducted a two-week revival in the Winchester, Va., Church, February 15-March 1. These Christ-centered meetings were presented under the title, "Magic Moments of Scripture." Elder Carney, by preaching, Mr. Lay, by singing, and all three by prayer and visitation brought hope and faith in Christ to the community.

This program was planned to follow the Cloud Tabernacle "Christ for Today" meetings of eight weeks' duration that preceded this church revival by about eight months. During this time Pastor Lawrence has baptized 12, and many others are studying the truth. Now there is another group of at least four who plan to be baptized and a good number of new "interests."

During the two weeks there were three snow storms, two of which closed public schools and brought activity to a standstill—all except the "Magic Moments of Scripture" at the church. The church members deserve much credit for their faithfulness in walking through deep

snow and taking time from their regular work to invite and bring their friends and neighbors each night. So, in spite of the storms, the average attendance was 45 and the average non-member attendance was nine. The average offering was \$5.66. There were four definite decisions to join the church, and many rededicated themselves to God.

The Winchester Church was indeed blessed by the work of the evangelistic team.

W. P. LAWRENCE

District Pastor

Spot News

- THE Wytheville MV Society is sponsoring a "Voice of Youth" program which began Easter weekend.

- Hampton Roads has plans to evangelize Matthews County, presently a "dark" county.

- Bible course enrollment cards have been addressed by the thousands by the Silver Spring, Takoma Park, and Roanoke Societies. In Petersburg a house-to-house enrollment program is in progress. In addition the whole county is being covered by mail, offering the free Bible course.

- Medical vespers is held periodically at the Washington Sanitarium Chapel for medical personnel of the Washington, D. C., area. The last such program was held March 14 under the direction of Delbert Dick, M.D. Dr. Jack Provonsa, instructor in the Loma Linda University Bible Department, was the guest speaker.

- The Takoma Park Church has voted to sponsor the new advertising series in the Washington Post. This large advertising campaign will get under way in April and May and is receiving enthusiastic support from the entire church body. The project is under the direction of Don Roth, local church press secretary and Public Relations Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference. The project will use the new advertising series recently prepared by the General Conference Public Relations Department.

- The Potomac Conference Committee has approved plans for the great laymen's congress to be held

in Atlantic City, September 30 through October 4. This large Union-wide laymen's congress is designed to give helpful and valuable instruction to laymen in soul-winning activities. Each church will have one delegate for the church plus one delegate for each 50 members or major fraction. Special missionary offerings will be taken March 7, April 4, July 4, and September 5 to assist in the financial program of this congress.

- Six literature evangelists of the Potomac Conference have exceeded the \$10,000 mark in deliveries for 1964. They include E. H. Creighton, Ted Henderson, Olin Gilliam, Erald J. Wheeler, Carl Tanksley, and Howard McGuire. Publishing work in the Potomac Conference is directed by P. A. Bernet and his associates, Sherwood Pangborn, J. B. Douglas, and David White. Letters of inquiry on how to become a successful literature evangelist should be directed to P. A. Bernet, Potomac Conference, Box 1208, Staunton, Va.

Pennsylvania

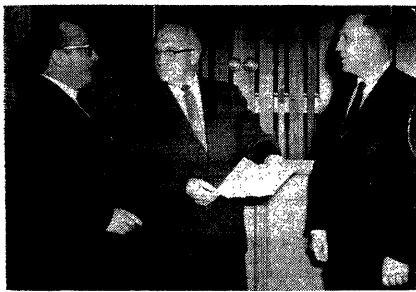
"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"

A LITTLE girl in Philadelphia found the coupon from *These Times* in a school corridor. Here is her first letter:

"To whom it may concern:

My name is One day as I was walking in the seventh-grade corridors of my school, I came upon a blue slip of paper. I picked it up and it told about "The Law of God." I slipped it into my notebook and I took it out three days later. First I read it, then I saw your address on the bottom of the card. It was then that I decided to write to you and ask you for something that would bring me closer to God. I am 12 years old and I preach sermons to my dolls every Sunday. I try to remember to

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Elder Wilbur C. Neff tells Elder R. J. Christian about the letter he holds in his hands, to the great interest of Elder T. H. Weis, Home Missionary Secretary.

say my prayers, but I always forget. Please help me. Yours truly, C. B. P. S. My family doesn't know I'm writing!"

In return, the Southern Publishing Association sent a gift book via the local pastor, Elder Wilbur C. Neff. This is a copy of the girl's reply to the publishers of *These Times*:

"Dear Sirs: I would like to thank you personally for the Bible book you sent me. It has done me quite a bit of good. My sisters like the pictures more than the reading matter. I like both the reading and the pictures.

"My girl friend promised me that I could teach Bible school in her church. I just can't wait. My parents don't know about my teaching yet, but I plan to tell them soon. I would like to thank you again for the Bible book. Yours truly, C. B. P. S. I shall take my Bible book to the church in the summer and tell the children the story of how I received it and tell them about Noah. Why Noah? He's my favorite Bible character. Besides Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and God Himself."

This letter from Elder Neff gives a little more of the sequel.

"Dear Mr. Melendy: Your gift book arrived and I followed your instructions and have delivered the gift. The ——— family are lovely people and were pleased to think you would be so thoughtful in sending the gift.

"When Mrs. ——— examined the book she mentioned that this book reminded her of a book she had picked up and read in a motel. She said she was very impressed with it and had taken down the address with the intention of writing for one. She said she thought the book was entitled *Your Bible and You*. I could hardly believe my ears! I have promised her to return with another gift copy. This one to be for her and her husband. She said that book read just the way she believed in the Bible.

"So—who knows?—maybe it will be that this 'little child shall lead

them.' Thank you again for the gift and the letter. Sincerely, Wilbur C. Neff."

Now, friend, I am sure you will agree that if we have not already done so, we should promptly care for our soul-winning work by way of the extra pastor, *These Times*. Help to evangelize in this wonderful way.

J. A. Toop

VOP on Erie Station

• WORD has been received that the Voice of Prophecy will be continued on Radio Station WICU, Erie, Pa. This will be carried Monday through Saturday, with 5,000 watts of power, 1430 kilocycles, at 7:30 P.M. The contract has been renewed for 26 weeks. It would be well for our members to drop a card or a telephone call occasionally, letting the station know that they are listening to this program and appreciate it very much.

Spot News

• HERE is a progress report of baptisms and accessions by profession of faith for the first quarter of 1964. Total—70!

K. B. Burke	5
B. J. Fox	2
H. R. Kehney	28
H. C. Reading	6
H. A. Schaefer	5
E. W. Snow	8
A. J. Stewart	3
G. M. Woodruff	1
V. L. Zuchowski	9

Profession of Faith

K. Scheller	1
H. N. Bresee	2

• "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28:19, 20).

• Elder Dale M. Ingersoll, MV Secretary, reports 24 JMV investiture

services in April. The cooperation of church school teachers and Pathfinder Club officers was commendable. Four hundred and sixty were invested, 511 Book Club certificates were issued and 506 MV honor tokens earned.

West Virginia

Conference Ministers And Elders Meet

THE Parkersburg Church was the scene of the West Virginia Conference minister-elder meeting, held Sunday, May 10.

Elders and ministers, along with members of the Conference Committee, met together to discuss and plan an over-all Conference-wide program of advance. Elder A. J. Patzer, Conference President, cordially welcomed the church leaders and inspired all with his Spirit-filled devotional study.

Elder W. M. Adams of the General Conference Religious Liberty Department was present during the morning session and gave a stirring message regarding the role of the church in the last-day events, especially concerning matters of religious liberty. He referred to the Becker Amendment bill now before Congress which deals with the subject of prayers in public schools, and also the Sunday-law issue which is a great concern in most states of this country. It was good to learn what

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Elder W. M. Adams speaks to ministers and elders of the West Virginia Conference at the Parkersburg Church, May 10.

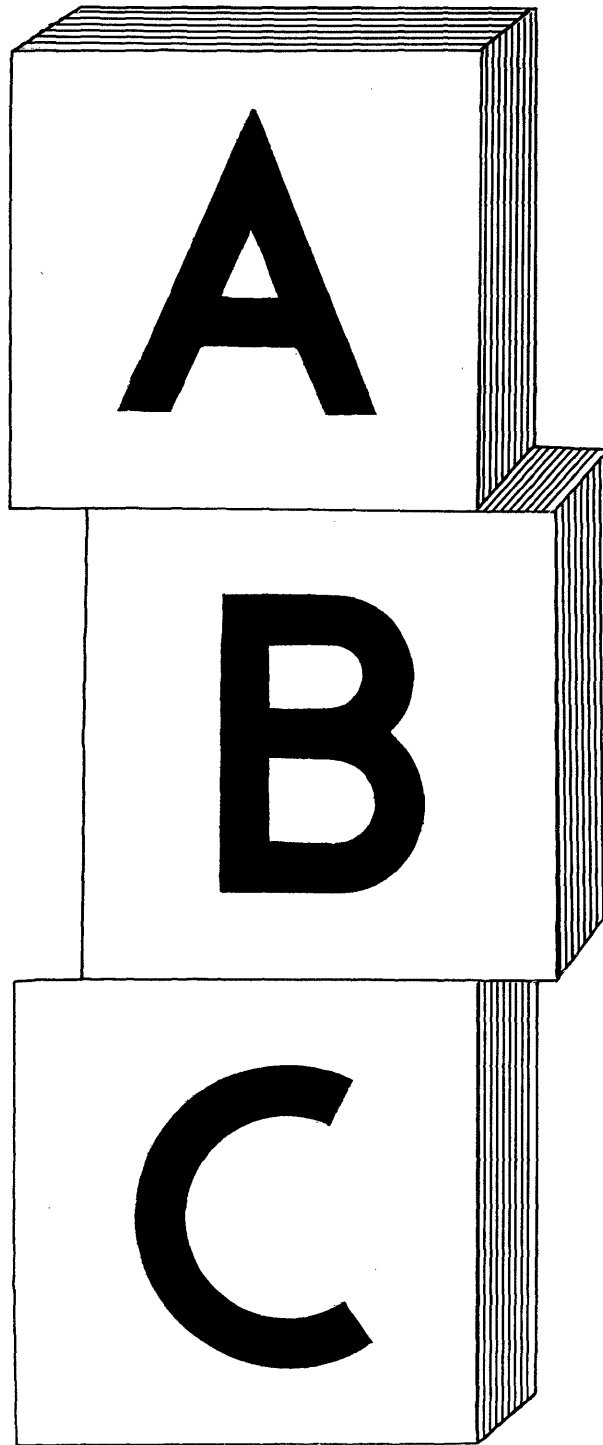


The West Virginia Conference minister-elder meeting was held at the Parkersburg Church. Seated are the Conference Committee and staff members. Standing are some of the local elders serving in the West Virginia Conference churches.

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**Faith for Today—Voice of Prophecy—
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**Sabbath School—Ordination Service—
Book Sale—Special Prayer
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Children's Corner

**Campfires—Games—Stories
Age Divisions—Hiking—Swimming**

West Virginia

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stand the church should take in regard to such important matters.

The afternoon session dealt with subjects of church evangelism and future Conference projects and events.

The Spirit of God was greatly felt during the all-day meeting. It could be said that our cups were full and running over. All in all, everyone felt that this meeting was very profitable, and we all returned home refreshed to do a greater work for God.

A. M. KAROLYI



The Cleveland Glenville Church MV quartet. Left to right: William Wright, Allen Long, Richard Long, and Henry L. Roberts.

A llegheny

Cleveland Youth Observe Week of Prayer

THE youth of the Cleveland Glenville Church held their spring Week of Prayer, March 21-28. The Week of Prayer was sponsored by the MV Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Juanita Coleman. Elder Robert Willis, a former resident of Oberlin, Ohio, and now Pastor of the Sharon Church in Baltimore, Md., conducted the nightly series of meetings.

The melodious and sincere messages in song rendered by the MV quartet and soloists thrilled the hearts of many who attended the nightly meetings.

"Reaching to God," was the theme of the Week of Prayer. The information contained in Elder Willis's messages proved inspiring, challenging, and timely to our youth. The theme of the Week of Prayer and the messages of Elder Willis have encouraged each one in attendance to strive for a closer walk with God.

LEONA GRIFFIN

Press Secretary, Cleveland Glenville Church

Youth Federation Meets At Pittsburgh

WHEN the Western States Youth Federation of the Allegheny Conference convened in Pittsburgh, April 17-18, a most unusual array of denominational officials were on hand to lend support to the growing movement of "Share Your Faith" activities among Seventh-day Adventist young people.

On Friday night Elder Louis Bernard Reynolds, an Associate Secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, addressed the assembly, and on Sabbath morning he taught the Sabbath School. He formerly served as editor of the *Message* magazine, a monthly inspirational journal of the denomination, before assuming his present duties with the General Conference in Washington, D. C. Because of his journalistic experience, he has an immense facility for his special responsibilities in the Sabbath School Department of the denomination. He concentrates much of his energies on the preparation of material for Sabbath School lessons.

He has traveled in 16 countries outside of the United States and is listed in *Who's Who in the East*, *World Who's Who in Commerce and Industry*, *International Year Book*,

and *Statesmen's Who's Who of London*. He has written two books and co-authored three others.

Dr. Winton H. Beaven, Dean of Academic Administration at Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Md., presented a dynamic message at the worship hour on Saturday morning. His message was "Are You Satisfied?"

From the standpoint of experience, Dr. Beaven is one of the most seasoned public speakers in Adventist circles. He has been a professor and practitioner of public speaking for 25 years.

He has held teaching positions at Madison College, Atlantic Union College, Union College, the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Potomac University, and the University of Michigan before assuming his current administrative position.

He has been an active exponent of temperance reform in this country for many years. He was the Associate Secretary of the American Temperance Society from 1953 to 1956. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Legal Notices

The 10th biennial session of the Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:00 A.M., Thursday, June 25, 1964, in connection with the annual camp meeting held at Pine Forge in the Manawny Valley. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and committees to receive reports of the organization and to transact such other business as may come before the Conference at that time.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 20 members or major fraction thereof.

General Conference and Columbia Union Conference representatives and all Conference workers holding ministerial credentials, ministerial license, or missionary license shall be delegates at large.

W. L. Cheatham, President
W. A. Thompson, Secretary

Notice is hereby given that the tenth biennial session of the Allegheny Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Pine Forge, Pa., on the campground, Thursday, June 25, 1964, at 11:00 A.M. This meeting is for the purpose of electing trustees and the transaction of other business that may come before the Association at that time.

The delegates to the 10th biennial session of the Allegheny Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are delegates of this Association.

W. L. Cheatham, President
W. A. Thompson, Secretary



Shown with Elder Robert Willis are the youth elders of the Glenville Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Left to right: Elder Willis, James Davis, Thomas Bagley, and Paul Jenkins. Not pictured, Eugene Jenkins.

In the afternoon session of "Youth Wants to Know," representatives of three denominational institutions were present to discuss opportunities at Pine Forge Institute, Kettering Memorial Hospital, and Oakwood College. Those speaking for their respective institutions were Elder Luther Palmer, Jr., Principal of Pine Forge Institute; Elder Gordon Zytoskee, Assistant Administrator for Personnel at Kettering Hospital; and Faruk Sait, a young man from India who is a student at Oakwood College.

New Jersey

Music Camp

OUR youth are becoming increasingly interested in the summer music camps that are being held in various places. It is the hope that not too long hence New Jersey will be able to have a summer music camp. In the meantime, if any of our youth are interested in the nearest music camp, it should be known that the Chesapeake Conference will conduct one, August 9-12, for choral music and August 13-23, for band and orchestra music. Any who may be interested should write for applications to the Chesapeake Music Camp, 5110 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore 29, Md.

A. B. BUTLER

New Jersey Conference Camp Meeting

Tranquility, N. J.

June 25, to July 4, 1964

Number of Items	Items	Price Each	Cost
.....	Tent (12 x 14 with floor and shelf)	\$16.00
.....	Double bed (frame and springs)	2.00
.....	Mattress (for the double bed)	2.00
.....	Single cot	1.00
.....	Mattress (for the single cot)	1.00
.....	Trailer space (with electricity)	10.00
.....	Trailer space (without electricity)	5.00
.....	Space for personal tent	5.00
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3. Make checks, or money orders, payable to the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
4. Mail to Camp Meeting, New Jersey Conference of S.D.A., 2160 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton 8, N. J.

Name Church

Address Pastor

BIG TENT SPEAKERS

	DEVOTION 6:30-7:30	WORKER MEETING and FAMILY WORSHIP 9:00-10:00	SERMON or BIBLE STUDY 10:45-12:00	HOME AND MEDICAL 2:30-3:45	SOUL WINNING 4:30-5:45	EVANGELISTIC 7:30-9:15
Thurs., June 25						C. C. Weis
Friday, June 26	H. W. Lowe	Workers A. B. Butler	W. L. Pascoe	MEDICAL Dr. C. E. Randolph	No Meeting	VOICE OF PROPHECY
SABBATH	H. W. Lowe	SABBATH SCHOOL 9:00 R. D. Steinke	C. C. Weis	VOICE OF PROPHECY	LAYMEN ON THE MARCH	C. C. Weis
Sunday, June 28	H. W. Lowe	Workers H. W. Lowe	C. B. Hirsch	COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE GARDEN STATE ACADEMY		C. C. Weis
Mon., June 29	H. W. Lowe	Workers Dr. C. E. Randolph	W. L. Pascoe	MEDICAL Dr. C. E. Randolph	E. A. Robertson	M. E. Rees
Tues., June 30	H. W. Lowe	Workers M. E. Rees	W. L. Pascoe	MEDICAL Dr. C. E. Randolph	FAITH FOR TODAY W. A. Fagal	FAITH FOR TODAY W. A. Fagal
Wed., July 1	N. W. Dunn	Workers S. L. Clark	E. L. Becker	L. H. Pitton	S. L. Clark	E. L. Becker
Thurs., July 2	N. W. Dunn	Workers E. L. Becker	A. Kiesz	THE KETTERING STORY R. Shawver	R. D. Steinke	E. L. Becker
Fri., July 3	N. W. Dunn	Workers C. D. Brooks	A. Appel	E. M. Peterson	No Meeting	C. D. Brooks
SABBATH	A. B. Butler	SABBATH SCHOOL 9:00 R. D. Steinke	Neal Wilson	ORDINATION	PIONEER FOOTSTEPS J. Finn	GLIMPSES OF HEAVEN The Melashenkos

Report From Woodbury

WE are encouraged as we send in this report on the activities of the Woodbury Church. Recently I called on one family, whom I felt had a very prominent part in the evangelistic crusade, to get the story.

During our visit, this family kept telling what others were doing, and how God was blessing them in such a remarkable way. It seemed that no one wanted to take the honor. The laymen were passing on the laurels to their pastor, and the pastor was praising the laymen for their won-

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derful cooperation, but in the end they all knew it was the united effort of work and prayer together with the working of the Holy Spirit that caused these people to accept this wonderful truth.

The Holley-Speyer evangelistic team, together with Elder Blanco and his church membership, carried on a very strenuous campaign. It was true that the enemy did everything to discourage and dishearten, but God overruled and souls were added to the church. Elder Blanco wrote:

"The baptisms are still coming in. With the three scheduled for April 25, the total will be 50, and they are still coming in. Relatives of those baptized attended the service and in turn were so impressed that they have asked for Bible studies and a need for baptism. I feel like sending out an SOS if this keeps up because I can hardly do it. Those who have been baptized are in the pastor's Bible class. Tuesday evenings almost 75 people come out for the study on the book of Revelation. On Thursday evenings there is a cottage meeting on "steps to Christ" for all the newly baptized. We plan to invite Dr. Jones of Reading, Pa., for a weekend

lecture soon on smoking, health, and diet. If this keeps up, there can easily be 75 baptisms this year. We thank God for the way the Lord is blessing our soul-winning endeavors in Woodbury."

Surely we rejoice when we hear reports like this, and this can be duplicated again and again if we all pray and unite our efforts in this great work of winning souls for God's glorious kingdom. Let us remember Elder Blanco and his faithful members in our prayers. The evangelistic team has gone to another field of labor, but the work is moving forward. We are grateful for the achievement thus far and for the blessing of God.

R. D. STEINKE

Public Relations Secretary

Chesapeake

Books Sent to Tract Recipients



RESULTS. Mrs. William May stands beside a stack of books which have been sent to persons responding to the "This May Startle You" tract distribution program in the Chesapeake Conference. Churches throughout the Conference have given much time and effort in the distribution of this literature.

Books Presented to Martinsburg Library

NATIONAL Library Week was fittingly observed by the Martinsburg Library with a presentation of \$125



BOOKS. A set of books is being presented to the Martinsburg library. Left to right: Elder E. T. Gackenhimer, Conference Public Relations Secretary; Elder John Kelchner, local pastor; Mrs. Carroll Sencindiver, librarian; and Mrs. Ruth Chandler, assistant librarian.

worth of books from the Martinsburg Church in co-operation with the General Conference of Adventists of Washington, D. C. Pastor John Kelchner of the local church made the presentation to Mrs. Carroll Sencindiver, librarian. Participating in the presentation, besides the above, were Mrs. Ruth Chandler, assistant librarian, and Elder E. T. Gackenhimer, Public Relations Secretary of the Chesapeake Conference.

Twenty-one books were given to the library. Their titles are: *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers* (4 volumes), *I Love Books*, *Desire of Ages*, *The Great Controversy*, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, *Daniel and the Revelation*, *In Defense of Faith*, *Bible Readings*, *Drama of the Ages*, *Christ Object Lessons*, *Evolution*, *Education*, *Steps to Christ*, *Midnight Cry*, *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessings*, *Ministry*, *The Seventh Day*.

Mrs. Sencindiver states that the library now carries some 13,000 volumes.

JOHN KELCHNER

District Pastor

News From Martinsburg

THE Martinsburg Church members have been active in cooperating with the American Red Cross in their annual fund drive. They assumed the responsibility for a section in the immediate neighborhood of the church. They solicited over \$135 for the Red Cross.

Elder John Kelchner has been conducting a class in first aid for one of the fire companies in Martinsburg. Included in the class of over 28 is the fire chief of Martinsburg and several of the councilmen.

The Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was conducted at the Martins-

burg High School auditorium with excellent results.

The Brooklyn Sabbath School reports receiving over \$620 for Investment in 1963. This gives them almost a double goal. Our congratulations for this fine effort and response.

Cantata Presented at Spencerville



The Alexandria, Pennsylvania Avenue, and Spencerville Churches presented the lovely and inspiring cantata, "No Greater Love," at the Spencerville Church, Sabbath morning, April 25, at the 11 o'clock service of worship. Gerald Fuller did a masterful job of directing the combined choirs in the rendition of this soul-stirring work. Elder Orville Iversen did the narrating, and soloists for the cantata were Margaret Cunningham, soprano; Joy Fuller, soprano; Jean Bartling, contralto; James Nation, baritone; and Wilton Wynn, tenor. Ester Strickland and Dr. H. I. Slate joined in a duet. Esther Adams was the pianist and Dorothy Kruger and Esther Slate, organists.

Evangelistic News

• THE May-Parish-Spencer series of evangelistic meetings in Essex ended Sabbath, May 16. Nine were baptized at its close, and several others plan to be baptized within the next few weeks.

• Elder David Rose baptized seven, and received two on profession of faith, on Sabbath, May 16.



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Four Former CUC Students Honor Graduates of LLU

FOUR former Columbia Union College graduates are listed among the top 10 in scholastic achievement in the current graduating class of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine. The four students are Albert Butler, John Mace, Marlin Mathiesen, Jr., and Norman Sooy.

John Mace and Norman Sooy were honor graduates at C.U.C. in 1960. Norman Sooy also was vice-president of the senior class and an assistant leader in the MV Society as well as a Sabbath School teacher.

Marlin Mathiesen was president of the senior class, president of the student senate, treasurer of the Student's Association, treasurer of the freshman class, president of the

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sophomore class, and the first student missionary sent by the MV Society of the Sligo Church and Columbia Union College.

Albert Butler, son of A. B. Butler, President of the New Jersey Conference, was active in club activities, was Sabbath School superintendent, Missionary Volunteer secretary, and president of the Medical-Dental Club. He also was an instructor in histology laboratory during his senior year.

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OBITUARIES

MARTIN, Jess Price, who was born in Juneau, Alaska, September 21, 1896, died in Takoma Park, Md., April 3, 1964. He became a Seventh-day Adventist in Alexandria, Va., about 18 years ago, and for the past five years he was a member of the Takoma Park Church. The funeral service was conducted from the Takoma Funeral Home by Elder W. J. Keith. Those surviving are his wife, Mrs. Madge M. Price; three sons, Martin Jess Price, Jr., Harold Lee Price, and Gerald Louis Price; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Effie Wilhelm; and five grandchildren. W. J. Keith

NEWCOMER, Emma Susan, was born April 27, 1871, and died April 3, 1964, in Hagerstown, Md. When she accepted the Adventist faith in 1899, she shortly resigned from public school teaching in Leitersburg to become the Sabbath School Secretary of the Chesapeake Conference. For a long time she was the Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference, and she spent many years in doing Bible work. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Joseph Melashenko, assisted by Pastor John Cameron and the writer. W. C. Moffett

WHITE, Edward, 86, son of Thomas E. and Alice Kidwell White, was born March 30, 1876, in Fredrick County, Near Winchester, Va., and died at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, Md. He was a late resident of New Market, Va. His first marriage was to Ada Orndoff, to whom was born one daughter, Mrs. Zida White Hepburn, who survives. In 1914 he was married to Carrie Bailey who is deceased. To this union were born three sons, all of whom survive: Donald L., Bailey E., and Wilton B. White. He also is survived by one brother, Thomas E. White. Later he was married to Pansy Palmer, who survives. Also surviving are five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He was baptized at the age of 17 by Elder F. M. Roberts and was a charter member of the Winchester, Va., Church, which was organized at Mt. Williams. He served as local elder for many years in the Winchester Church. Soon after the turn of the century, he erected at great personal sacrifice, two dormitories for Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, Va., then a struggling new school in the Virginia Conference. One dormitory burned, and one is still presently in use, known as Zirkle Hall. Later he served as builder for the Potomac Conference and erected churches for congregations in the following cities: Appalachia, Appomattox, Fredericksburg, Hopewell, Martinsburg, Pulaski, Pearisburg, Radford, Strasburg, Waynesboro, and Winchester.

PASCAL, Cora Clanna, was born in Montella, Italy, on July 6, 1875, and died March 29, 1964. Most of her youth was spent in the land of her nativity. Soon after her marriage to Carmen Pascal she and her husband immigrated to the United States and took up residence in the vicinity of Philadelphia where most of her life was spent. To this union were born nine children, five of whom are deceased. In the 1930's she became a member of the Norristown, Pa., Church under the labors of Elder Malone and remained faithful. For a number of years she had lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Chester and Minnie Pascal, in Norristown. Funeral services were held at the Santoro Funeral Home in Norristown and interment was in Bethel Memorial Park, Merchantville, N. J. She is survived by a sis-

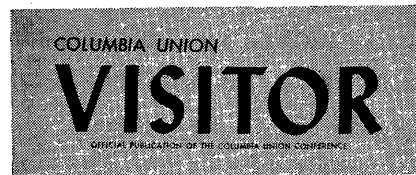
ter, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Cozza; three sons: James, John, and Chester Pascal; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. C. M. Pike

GREIFF, Waldo J., was born July 12, 1889, in Martinsburg, Ohio, and died April 14, 1964. He was a member of the Mount Vernon, Ohio, Church. He is survived by his widow, Mabel Hughes Greiff; and two sisters: Mrs. Lawrence E. Miller and Mrs. J. C. Luckhoff. He looked forward by faith to the return of Jesus. B. L. Raith

Sunset Calendar

	June 19	June 26
Baltimore, Md.	7:36	7:37
Cincinnati, Ohio	8:07	8:08
Cleveland, Ohio	8:03	8:04
Columbus, Ohio	8:04	8:05
Jersey City, N. J.	7:30	7:32
Norfolk, Va.	7:27	7:29
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:56	7:57
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:33	7:34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:53	7:54
Reading, Pa.	7:37	7:38
Richmond, Va.	7:33	7:34
Scranton, Pa.	7:39	7:40
Toledo, Ohio	8:12	8:13
Trenton, N. J.	7:31	7:33
Washington, D. C.	7:36	7:38

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"Bible Belt" Still Contains the Honest in Heart

By Neal C. Wilson

President, Columbia Union Conference

RECENTLY the following information came to me from Pastor J. F. Hughes of the Appalachia-Big Stone Gap District in Virginia, which I thought was interesting. I thought our VISITOR readers would like to know about this thrilling experience.

"A concerted effort in personal home visiting, correspondence school course, television ministry, evangelistic meetings, and even our world Ingathering program brings a soul to Christ's judgment-hour message.

"In the fall of 1962 lay workers from the Appalachia Church had a concentrated visitation program which consisted of five consecutive visits to a particular area to discover interests and to distribute Faith for Today Bible Correspondence Course cards.

"A woman who could read very little was impressed with the visits, accepted a card and mailed it to Faith for Today. Because she was unable to read well, she requested the help of her 17-year-old daughter, Doris Rollins. Together they studied the lessons. Through the lessons they learned about the Faith for Today television program which is seen locally over a Bristol, Va., channel. The young lady tremendously enjoyed this program.

"In October, 1963, when evangelistic meetings were being planned, the area residents who were students of Faith for Today received personal invitations through the Faith for Today office to these evangelistic meetings. This mother of eight children attended the first meeting and was

thrilled and inspired, but, because of her parental responsibilities, she could not attend regularly. She encouraged her children to attend. Though they frequently had no way to get to the meetings, each meeting was attended by several of the Rollins children who would have to walk one and a half miles through snow or rain.

"The daughter who had studied the Faith for Today course became deeply convicted and desired to unite with the Adventist Church. When a call was made she, along with 17 others, stood and came forward. This involved a readjustment in her work program, since she had been working on Sabbath mornings. This she was gladly willing to do.

"Doris was thrilled to help with the world Ingathering work, taking part nightly as though she had been doing this work for years.

"Lillie Sizemore, a neighbor of Doris Rollins, was introduced to the third angel's message in the same visitation program by members of the Appalachia Church. Although Miss Sizemore is unable to walk, she attended about 35 of the 42 evangelistic meetings described above and attends church and youth meetings regularly. Lillie was elected librarian of the Big Stone Gap-Horton Summit Youth Society.

"Both of these girls were baptized on the same day and rejoice in the labors of love for others. They are grateful for the labors of love bestowed upon them through the Faith for Today staff and the members of the Appalachia Church.

"Voice of Youth" Meetings Held at Hagerstown

THE youth of Mt. Aetna Academy, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, conducted Voice of Youth meetings at the Mt. Lena community church building for four Sundays, beginning February 29. The average attendance was between 65 and 100 nightly.



SPEAKER. George Miller, a student at Mount Aetna Academy, speaks at the evangelistic meetings held at Mt. Lena.

Two young people spoke at each meeting and they presented exceptionally fine messages. Those participating were: Lonnie Melashenko, Janice Haak, Freddie Andrews, George Miller, Beverly Laubach, Ronnie DeLong, Karen Myers, and George Carr.



SINGERS. The evangelistic quartet sings at the youth meetings held at Mt. Lena. They are Ronald Nield, Jody Melashenko, Lonnie Melashenko, and David Graff.

Everyone greatly appreciated the fine music presented by the Mt. Aetna Academy male quartet who sang two songs each evening. The quartet is composed of Ronnie Nield, Jody Melashenko, Lonnie Melashenko, and David Graff.

As a fitting climax two fine young people took their stand as the call was made at the last meeting.

JOHN CAMERON

Assistant Pastor, Hagerstown Church

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