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Spirit of Prophecy Course

"Every Church in the Land"

A LETTER from E. J. Royer, Pastor of the Camino Church in California, commenting on Wednesday-night classes in the study of the Prophetic Guidance Course, is typical of the enthusiasm registered by our churches throughout America:

"The past six months have been one of the most blessed periods in the history of the Camino Church, for it was during this time that approximately one-half of the membership enrolled in and completed the outstanding course in Prophetic Guidance and the Life and Work of Ellen G. White. Week by week, through snow or rain, over 100 individuals, including many children, came to the mid-week service held in the youth chapel to participate in the studies that have been so carefully prepared on the gift of prophecy in the remnant church.

"It was with deep regret that this particular series should come to an end, for no other course of studies ever held in the church generated such interest and enthusiasm and faith in God's leading hand. Again and again all of us were reminded of how God has directed and is directing in the affairs of His church and of how He will continue to guide, even unto the end. . . .

"The Camino Church wishes to recommend most highly that every church in the land that makes up God's waiting throng take this series of lessons as soon as possible. If ever there was a time when our faith should be anchored firmly in the *Testimonies* of His Spirit, it is now."

Literally scores of Adventist churches have undertaken this Prophetic Guidance study and found it to be exactly as Elder Royer expresses. Pastors, local elders, and laymen may participate in this class study. There are 24 lessons in all. No charge is made for the lessons. Each student is charged one dollar for the textbook. A briefing sheet explaining the procedure will be supplied to

By D. A. Delafield

all pastors and local elders who write to the White Estate, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

With the fall and winter months just ahead, allowing time for people to study indoors, the occasion is just right to begin such a series of classes.

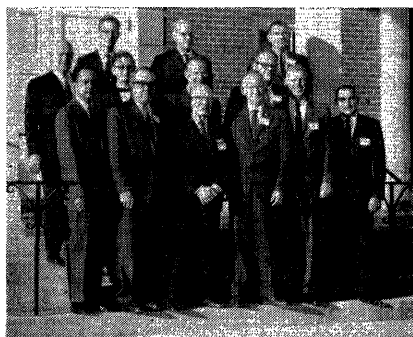
Many who have begun the course privately but have "fallen by the wayside" will want to join one of these classes and finish the series. New Adventists and old alike will enjoy this invigorating and refreshing study of God's providences in the early advent movement and in

the century that has followed. Why not begin a class series soon? If it is impossible for you to belong to a class, write to the Prophetic Guidance School, Box 200, Glendale 5, Calif., and ask for the lessons. Send one dollar for the textbook.

Eastern ASI Convention Held at Worthington, Ohio

SEPTEMBER 23-26 were interesting days for members of our A.S.I. institutions east of the Mississippi River. This convention was held at Worthington, Ohio, in the church and Activities Center.

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LEFT: Local conference and union conference A.S.I. secretaries who attended a council prior to the opening of the convention in the Worthington Church. RIGHT: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartle of the Chesapeake Conference are greeted at the A.S.I. convention by Elder Arthur Kiesz (right), A.S.I. Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference.



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LEFT: Dr. L. A. Senseman, President of the A.S.I., addresses the annual convention at Worthington while Allan Buller, Vice-President looks on at the left. RIGHT: Elder Ralph Watts, Vice-President of the General Conference, addresses the opening session of the four-day meeting in Ohio.

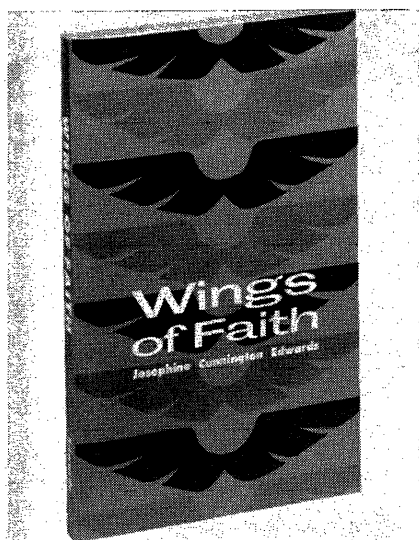
The Reviewer

Author: Josephine Cunningham Edwards;
Title: "Wings of Faith," paperback, 92 pages.

"LISTEN, Em, I'll tell you a secret. I believe we are really going to make a machine that flies. You'll see," said Orville.

Young Emerson Chadwick was fascinated by the thought. Imagine, soaring through the blue, blue sky, free as a bird, higher and higher. . . . And Orville was right, too. Before very long he and his brother, Wilbur, had constructed America's very first flying machine, right in their own bicycle shop.

But Em had his own set of problems by that time. His foremost concern was how to save enough money from his meager newspaper business so he could run away from his cousin, Lem. The cruel brutality of life in



Lem's house was the only concept of home that Em had ever known. So he collected precious nickels and dimes in his little tin box, and just when it was almost full enough to suit him, it mysteriously disappeared.

But Em wasn't licked yet! Money or no money, he was determined to make his own way, and that is exactly what he did. He went a long way before he learned that there was a better way to fly than in flying machines. Emerson Chadwick made his own flight—on *Wings of Faith*.

Josephine Cunningham Edwards, master story teller, has woven a fascinating tale of suspense and Christian love. The whole family will enjoy *Wings of Faith*.

PAULA BECKER

Editorial Assistant, Southern
Publishing Association

September Report of Literature Evangelists

Allegheny	\$ 14,009.93
Chesapeake	8,728.91
New Jersey	13,961.90
Ohio	33,721.71
Pennsylvania	18,057.34
Potomac	29,542.08
West Virginia	4,297.24
Union	\$122,319.11
Cumulative	\$1,094,572.04

Missionary Report

Literature distributed	6,494
Bible school enrollments	1,770
New persons attend church	98
Former S.D.A.'s contacted	34
Prayers offered	2,094
Bible studies given	174

Literature Evangelists With Highest Deliveries

Allegheny	
C. Creech	\$1,226.00
D. Lewis	610.50
Chesapeake	
Ralph Krum	2,096.35
J. Henderson	1,319.15
New Jersey	
Donald Sharpe	2,015.49
G. W. Barnes	1,935.85
Ohio	
Everett Roberts	2,086.95
William Nelton	1,635.20
Pennsylvania	
Elwood Meyers	1,769.86
Robert S. Baker	1,356.74
Potomac	
Benjamin Crouch	2,559.45
N. K. Samuel	1,494.89
West Virginia	
Glenn Cox	916.05
Paul Smith	580.15

Review to Publish Special Issue in November

THE November 12 issue of the *Review and Herald* will be a special issue, in that it will devote a number of pages:

1. To those who have been Adventists and have fallen away, and to non-Adventists who are well acquainted with our doctrines but who have failed to join us. What a great company! An article by H. M. S. Richards will appeal to all these to be baptized without delay. There also will be an article showing the great and rapid growth of the movement over a century.

2. To the entire Seventh-day Adventist membership. All things should be made right with God and man before the year ends. This includes an appeal to remove all misunderstandings with other members; also, to be sure that delinquent tithe and pledges are "squared up" before the year ends. There also will be the first of a series on tithing.

Of course, there also will be a

number of pages devoted to the regular departments of the *Review*, especially mission reports.

We believe that each church will wish to order enough copies so every non-subscribing Adventist may receive one; and, second, to order enough to send a copy to each one who has apostatized and to those non-Adventists who know our truth well but are yet undecided. The names of such people can be obtained by asking the members to bring in all the names they can, plus names that the church clerk may have.

The price is eight cents a copy on all orders of 100 or more (on small orders, 15 cents straight). Order through your Book and Bible House. Simply ask for the November 12 *Review*.

R. G. CAMPBELL

Manager, Periodical Department,
Review and Herald Publishing Association

ASI Convention . . .

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The days were filled with devotional and inspirational presentations as well as panel discussions and workshops. Various subjects were discussed on the panels which should be of real help to our self-supporting institutions. Workshops are always practical and bring things into focus.

We believe the leaders of these establishments returned to their endeavors with renewed consecration and a new vision as to what they can contribute to the hastening of our Lord's return.

We have some very fine, consecrated businessmen and women who are making a real impact and contribution in their communities. Let us pray for these administrators.

We greatly appreciate the fine co-operation and support of the Washington community. The leaders of Harding Sanitarium and Worthington Foods, Inc., are to be commended for their kindness.

ARTHUR KIESZ

A.S.I. Secretary, Columbia
Union Conference

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with H.M.S. RICHARDS

THE Daily V.O.P. can be heard on the following stations:

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WHLL—Wheeling, W. Va.
WWHY—Huntington, W. Va.
WICU—Erie, Pa.

COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Side Lights of Laymen's Congress

New Painting Unveiled At Lay Congress

"EXAMPLE is the best teacher and Seventh-day Adventists are doubly blessed," stated Elder D. A. Delafield of the E. G. White Estate to the 1,800 delegates attending the Columbia Union Laymen's Congress.

Adventists have the perfect example of Jesus Christ, the apostles, and the pioneers of the movement, as well as the consistent, Christian life of Ellen G. White, messenger of the Lord.

His remarks to the laymen of the Columbia Union Conference were a preface to an unveiling and dedication of a beautiful oil painting that will stand as a visual example of Mrs. White as a soul winner. The attractive picture of Mrs. White making a Christian visit in a home in Australia was painted by Paul Berran of Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Berran illustrates many books for the Review and Herald Publishing Association of Washington, D. C.

"So many people are inclined to think of Mrs. White as a prophet or messenger, and this is a true concept. But she also was an evangelist and soul winner and we do well to think of her in this capacity," he stated.

To illustrate this he related the following story that served as a basis for the painting of the picture:

"The painting in beautiful oil represents a visit by Mrs. White to the home of John Radley, a citrus grower of New South Wales, Australia. Mrs. White had been shown in vision that she should visit this man and take him her books to read. By so doing she was assured that he would accept the truth of God.

During her visit to his home she gave him copies of *The Great Controversy*, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, and *Steps to Christ*. She encouraged him to read his Bible and diligently search the Scriptures.

Mr. Radley became fully persuaded of the present truth and told Mrs. White that the key to his decision was the book, *Patriarchs and Prophets*. "This book," he said, "is the book I like the best. It pulled me out of the mire."

As a result of this Christian visit, at least 12 persons were baptized.

Dedication of the picture to the Columbia Union Conference laymen was made by Neal C. Wilson, lifetime member of the Board of Trustees of the E. G. White Estate. Preparation



Photo by M. E. Rees

UNVEILED. This is the painting which was unveiled for the first time at the Laymen's Congress.

of the picture was made under the sponsorship of the E. G. White Estate.

J. N. MORGAN

CUC Music Groups at Laymen's Congress

THE Columbia Union College Choir and the Speech Department represented the College at the recent Laymen's Congress, held September 30 to October 3, in Atlantic City.

The Speech Department presented a play for the Laymen's Congress on Thursday, October 1.

The play, entitled "Prophecy Again," was directed by Dr. Hiten, Chairman of the Speech Department, and Mrs. Josephine Benton, instructor in speech. Written by Dr. Hiten, the play is about the works, life, and prophecies of Mrs. Ellen G. White.

Included in the re-enactment were: Dr. Hiten, Mrs. Benton as Mrs. White, Henry Bourgeois, Lindry Niles, Bill Hoffer, Eugenia Burton, Jerry Brash, Jim Hummel, Sharon Stewart, Eric Beaven, Dick Proctor, and Fred Brandt.

The College choir attended the Sabbath services held on October 3. The choir, under the direction of Paul Hill, sang two anthems at the 11:00 o'clock service.



LEFT: Worthington Foods employees move fast to keep up with the Congress food demands. RIGHT: On Sabbath 1,500 box lunches were prepared and distributed.

Worthington Snack Bar Goes to Congress

WORTHINGTON Foods, an Ohio self-supporting service since 1939, fed those attending the Atlantic City Laymen's Congress. Delegates came for spiritual food primarily, but the physical man could not be brushed aside.

Seven employees (four men and three women) went without meals themselves to keep up with the steady stream of sales that peaked sharply twice a day—dinner and supper.

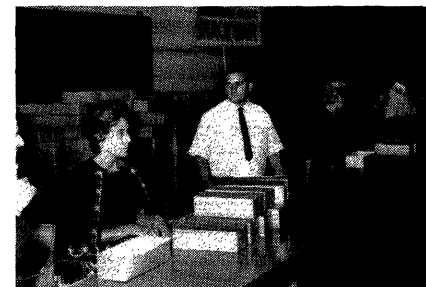
This crew leased the kitchen facilities across the hall from the auditorium in which they prepared food that met the needs of 3,500 daily. "Some non-Adventist employees within the building," Kenneth Case reported, "are eating these meat substitutes and liking them." The new fiber products (chicken and prime beef) outsold the older line.

The staff had to organize early in the week to prepare 1,500 box lunches for pick-up at noon on Sabbath. As one put it, "the night crew (the same persons who worked days) toiled until 2:00 A.M. Friday to fill the advance orders." Into these boxes, measuring 8" x 4" x 3" and costing one dollar each, went the following: two sandwiches—one, a "chicken" salad or sliced "chicken," and the other, "prime beef," an apple, peanuts, a cupcake, and either milk or orange juice.

When asked if they had had any unforeseen problems, a spokesman said: "On the whole everyone has done fine. Some, however, have their entrances and exits mixed."

This reporter liked the congress, Worthington's Snack Bar, and even the rain!

FRANKLIN W. HUDGINS
Secretary, Public Relations
Department, Ohio Conference



Photos by Hudgins



Allegheny

Baltimore Youth Raise Money for Church

RECENTLY Berea Temple in Baltimore was the scene of an exercise which climaxed a five-week fund-raising campaign by the Missionary Volunteer Society to renovate the stage in the lower auditorium of the church.

The officers and members of the MV Society noticed that the church's lower auditorium stage was in need of paint, repair, curtains, and tile. The MV leader, Patricia Burrs, and her staff, keeping the enthusiasm of the society at a very high level, went right to work and initiated a well-planned fund-raising campaign for this project.

The cost of renovation of the stage was estimated at \$700.

The MV Society prayed earnestly that God would bless them in this project. At the end of a five-week period the youth had raised \$800—\$100 more than was needed for the project.

Five gifts were given to those youth who raised the largest amounts. A special gift was given to John Davis, who raised \$95, and to Rhona Johnson, who raised \$180.

Surely God has answered the prayers of the members. It can be said with certainty that youth properly trained can be of service to God in these last days.

RALPH A. MCCLEARY

Press Secretary, Baltimore
Berea Temple

Old-Time Prayer Recalled

At the recent Columbia Union Conference Laymen's Congress, held at Atlantic City, N. J., many people requested copies of the prayer we read at one of the Bible evangelism workshop meetings. This prayer, which we reproduce here, is reported to have been offered by an old-time preacher of bygone days on behalf of a fellow minister before the morning message:

"O Lord, give thy servant this morning the eyes of the eagle and the wisdom of the owl. Connect his soul with the gospel telephone in the central skies. Illuminate his brow with the sun of heaven; poison his mind with love for the people; turpentine his imagination; loosen his tongue with the sledge hammer of thy power; electrify his brain with the lightning of thy Word; put perpetual motion in his arms; fill him plumb full of the dynamite of thy glory; anoint him all over with the kerosene of thy salvation, and then, please, O Lord, just set him on fire." (Jeremiah 20:9: "His word was in mine heart as a burning fire.")

D. B. SIMONS

Public Relations Director,
Allegheny Conference

New Jersey

The 1965 Models

It is customary at this time of year for most Americans to be turning their eyes to the various showrooms, for the new models of automobiles, home appliances, radios, and television sets are making their appearances with their improvements and new advantages. This is a necessary part of the continuation of the great American economy. For industry to continue its operations and provide employment for the masses, there must first be purchasing of the commodities offered. And so, desire must first be created, for it must be recognized that not all purchasing of new things is the result of pure need.

Have you ever wondered what would happen if the producers continued to manufacture the same models year after year after year? Undoubtedly, buying would fall off sharply. We wonder if there is not something here that could be studied in its relationship to the Christian life.

Would it not be well for all of us to study how we might improve the models of ourselves for the coming new year? Quite conceivably, we could redress our witnessing in our

homes, in our churches, and in our contacts with the world. Might it not be possible that, in doing the same thing in the same old way, with the same expression on our face, with the same attitudes all the time, we might lose our appeal and the appeal of the great message we profess before men?

Then there is the idea of another Week of Prayer coming upon us. Is it not possible for us to take another look at what has happened to our weeks of prayer as they have come and gone year after year in our personal lives, in our homes, and in our churches? It is altogether possible that a new model of the Week of Prayer could bring a great revival of the blessings of God into our homes and our churches. Would it not be well for fathers and mothers to get their heads together and do a little planning for a new model of family worship and a new model of engaging in the various activities of the church?

Then, what about the Week of Sacrifice? Do you remember how years ago we faithfully planned each Thanksgiving to give a week's wage in the Week of Sacrifice Offering? Today how few consider giving even a day's wage as a special sacrifice for all that God has given.

As we view reports of mass destruction of homes on such a wide scale; of millions who live and die without ever having one square meal on the American order; of the masses who are afflicted with tuberculosis and a host of other diseases, without drugs, without doctors or nurses, without institutions; and, beyond all these, the high standard of living we as Adventists enjoy, and the peace of heart and mind we take so much for granted, can we help but feel an ever-increasing gratitude to God for so many of His blessings? And yet, my brethren, "God is no respecter of persons," and of whom He gives much, He requires much (Luke 12:48).

Then, what does God expect of us in this hour of prosperity and ease

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of living that we accept and use so freely for ourselves? Surely we have an abounding supply of goodnesses, fresh from the hand of God each day, that should speak quietly to our hearts just now, at this hour, when our means can yet accomplish so much for the relief of the heartaches and the sufferings of others. The dear Lord has a right to look to you and to me to put a new, yes, a *new* dress on our conduct during this Week of Prayer and the sacrifice that is due from you and from me as we gather together on the last Sabbath of this great week to bring a love and praise and thank offering to our God for all His goodness to us.

Yes, the 1965 models are out. What will be your model for 1965? Let us begin now to put everything in order and pray earnestly that God will create within us great improvements for our usefulness to Him in the year that, by His grace, He grants to each of us.

A. B. BUTLER

President

Bridgeton Church Holds Vacation Bible School

VACATION Bible Schools have proven to be a great blessing to the church members as well as to the children of the community. The Bridgeton Sabbath School sponsoring the V.B.S. knows that many parents are reached because of the interest shown in their children.

We are counseled by the messenger of the Lord that we are to work for the children, for they can be reached with less effort and yet such work is very rewarding.

Mrs. Edith Ewing, V.B.S. director, reports that the workers in this project were very cooperative and worked hard to make the school a success. Mrs. Ewing also led the Junior and Primary Divisions and Peggy Jennings led the Kindergarten Di-

vision. The teachers were Pastor L. F. Myers, Martha Watson, Luis Blizzard, Sandra Wilson, Joan Hemple, Carol Tomlinson, Dorothy Darrick, and Darlene Garrison.

We salute this faithful group of workers for doing such noble work for the youth of the community.

Pennsylvania

W. A. Petersen Retires

FOR more than 40 years W. A. Petersen has served in the denominational Book and Bible Houses in the territory of the Review and Herald Publishing Association. Born in Baraboo, Wis., educated in Plainfield,



W. A. Petersen

Wis., Emmanuel Missionary College, and by correspondence work, Mr. Petersen is a tireless worker for the cause. He never spared himself but worked early and late so that the needs of our col-

porteurs and other members might be met.

On June 20, 1928, Ruth Biener, originally of Fon du Lac, Wis., became Mrs. Petersen. She served as secretary in a number of the conferences where they worked.

The Petersens will join his brother and aged mother (89 years) early in November, after his retirement the last of October. Their new address will be: c/o Alfred L. Petersen, R. R. 1, Plainfield, Wis.

Since Mr. Petersen is interested in photography and nature, they are looking forward to happy times together as they are able to visit spots of special interest this next summer. The prayers of our constituents, workers, and Conference officers go

with them that they may have many happy years as a partial reward for their faithful service.

Their prayer is: "Dear God, help us to grow old gracefully and without bitterness; deliver us from envy of young people and their happiness; teach us to view calmly the changes in these fragile mechanisms which we have used so long; help us to accept changes and new beliefs; enable us to accept, without protest, life's inevitable afternoon, then grant us a beautiful sunset and a night of peace. Or, better still, may we live to see His glorious appearing."

J. A. TOOP

Public Relations Secretary

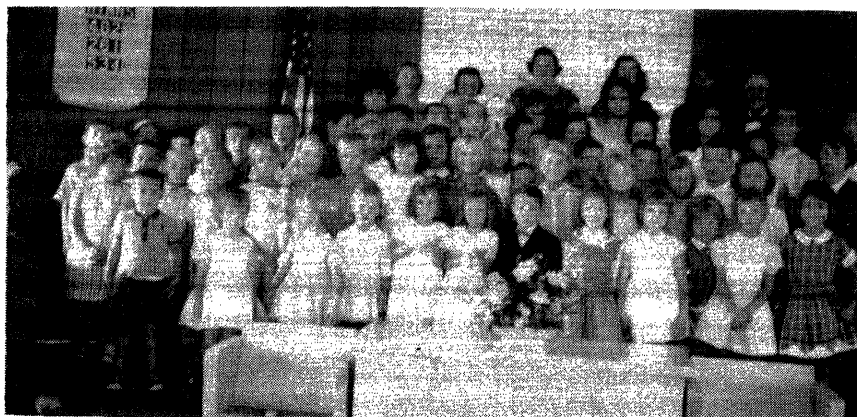
Bradford Church Presents Temperance Work at Fair

ELDER Ronald R. Neall, Pastor of the Bradford Church and district, reports that at the McKean County Fair, September 1-7, at Smethport, Pa., they presented the temperance work. The film, "Becky," was shown at regular intervals throughout the day and evening. Approximately 3,000 pieces of literature, including *Listen, Smoke Signals*, and "This May Startle You" were distributed to viewers. The members of the Bradford Church are to be commended for their very faithful and energetic way of sharing their faith.

As a further evidence that it pays

Northeastern Youth Rally November 14, 1964

Place	Tunkhannock Senior High School auditorium, Philadelphia and Harrison Street.
Time	Sabbath School will start at 10:00 A.M. All-day program.
Invited	All churches in the northeastern part of Pennsylvania are urgently invited to attend.
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E. M. Peterson, Columbia Union Conference youth leader. • Dan Snyder, student missionary to Brazil. • Blue Mountain Academy Seminar group. • An "EXTRA-SPECIAL" is the evening MV social in the gymnasium. • Special Christmas book sale by William Otis.
Food	Bring enough food for both dinner and supper.
Director	D. M. Ingersoll, Pennsylvania Conference youth leader.



Bridgeton Vacation Bible School.



Elder Ronald R. Neall stands by the Bradford Church booth with everything in readiness for the opening of the McKean County Fair.

to share your faith in every way possible, the Bradford Church had a very happy surprise. When the Heckel estate was settled the Bradford Church was one of 14 recipients of a gift of \$1,000. One of the trustees who lives quite near the church has demonstrated a very friendly attitude toward our work. Surely there are one or more lessons for many of us in this incident.

J. A. Toop

Public Relations Secretary

Lock Haven Church Dedicated

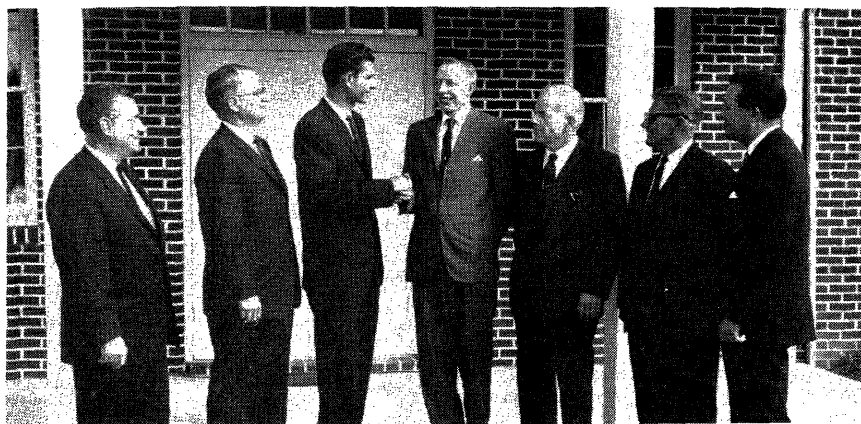
SABBATH, September 12, was a "high day" for the church members at Lock Haven. Their new church was dedicated. This was regarded as a milestone and also as a "commencement" since the members are surging forward under the leadership of their pastor, Elder H. R. Kehney, to evangelize the area.

According to the church historian,

near the beginning of the century, Elder Swattz and Elder Durkee conducted a series of meetings in a tent in Lock Haven. A number accepted the message, but because there was no church organized, the members



Lock Haven, Pa., Church, dedicated September 12, 1964.



Participants in the dedication services of the Lock Haven Church. Left to right: G. W. Renton, former pastor; D. W. Hunter, President of the Pennsylvania Conference; Neal C. Wilson, President of the Columbia Union Conference; Roy McCauley and W. R. Hess (representing the Lock Haven members); H. R. Kehney, present pastor; G. G. Creighton, former pastor, and J. A. Toop who took the picture.

scattered and the work lay dormant for many years. In 1938 Elder Dallas Youngs held meetings in the American Legion Hall in Jersey Shore. This revived the work in the area. In 1940 Elder O. G. Carnes strengthened the work in this area. In 1941 the official organization of the church took place.

Since then the members have met in a regular hall until the plans for the present church were laid in 1960 and materialized in the present church building. The erection of the church is a testimony of faith and work dedicated to the glory of God. With the current membership of 20, the members not only planned but provided the means and the man power for most of the work. Roy McCauley shown in the picture shaking hands with Elder Neal C. Wilson, worked untiringly to make this vision come true. Some of the male members of the church were laid low by sickness and even death, but the ladies of the church donned their work clothes and stated that

"we know that Satan does not want us to have a church. but by God's grace we are going to have it." The result was that these members, both men and women, rejoiced with the historian, W. R. Hess, when this church was dedicated free of all debt, on September 12, 1964.

According to the newspaper release that came out at that time, the church is valued at about \$35,000. Surely this is a monument to the glory of God, demonstrating what can be done by dedicated Seventh-day Adventist Christians. Let us pray earnestly for these faithful members as they launch out into the glorious work of evangelism in Lock Haven and the surrounding area.

Bartlett Church Dedicated

DEDICATION services for the Bartlett Church were conducted Friday evening, August 7, and Sabbath, August 8. The one-story structure is located on a prominent lot right on the highway leading into town.

Although organized into a church in 1946, it had its beginning as far back as 1916 when the F. M. Russell family from the Zanesville Church settled in the rural community—the only Adventists. In 1921, after Bible studies, their nearest neighbor, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, became a member of the Ohio Conference Church. Sabbath School was held alternately in the two homes, and sometimes under the shade of trees.

As the little group of members gradually increased, a minister would visit the little company quite often.

In 1945 in response to an advertisement by Mr. Russell, several Adventist families began purchasing farm homes in the vicinity. The services continued to be held in the homes of the families, and finally altogether at the home of Mrs. Thomas.

Organized as the Stockport Church on May 25, 1946, the members met in the Methodist Church at Patten's Mill. Elder W. M. Robbins and T. W. Thirlwell officiated at this service.

In November of the same year the Bartlett Town Hall was rented and services were held there by Elder S. A. Yakush.

Through the efforts of Elder C. V. Leach, a church building was begun in 1956 on a lot donated by Earl Kenney. Services were held in the basement until 1960 when the sanc-



Photo by Hudgins

Past and present pastors who took part in the dedication services are (left to right): Elder Lee Lewis of Hamden, Conn.; Elder E. A. Trumper, now in Mansfield, Ohio; Elder F. W. Gifford, present pastor; Elder Marshall Wright, who recently moved to the Hamilton-Middletown district; and Darrow Foster, who recently moved to the Napoleon district.

tuary upstairs was completed enough for occupancy.

Among the dignitaries who took part in the weekend celebration were four former pastors: Elder E. A. Trumper, Elder Lee Lewis, Elder Marshall Wright, and Darrow Foster. Elder F. W. Wernick, President of the Ohio Conference, gave the Sabbath-morning message, and Elder C. C. Weis of the Columbia Union Conference Home Missionary Department gave the dedicatory sermon.

Music selections were given by Mrs. Marie Trumper, Richard Trumper, and Miss G. Kenney.

Elder F. W. Gifford is the current pastor.

FRANKLIN W. HUDGINS
Secretary, Public Relations Department

Correction



The four children pictured singing "I Will Wear a Crown" were credited to the Toledo Vacation Bible School in the September 3 issue of the "Visitor." These children were really from the Springfield Vacation Bible School, participating in the graduation exercises there. Our apologies.

Notice

Did you find yourself with an extra sleeping bag after camp meeting this year? This bag was green, and still in the original plastic bag. The owner believes it was picked up by mistake at a room in the boys' dormitory at Mount Vernon Academy. Please contact William H. Reynolds, c/o the Ohio Book and Bible House, Box 831, Mount Vernon, Ohio.



With enthusiasm high, this Bartlett Church group represents many hours of work and dedication previous to the dedicatory service in the newly completed sanctuary in the background.

Esther Kraft Joins Office Staff

ESTHER ANN KRAFT, daughter of Mrs. Josephine E. Kraft and the late Raymond C. Kraft, has joined the office force of the Ohio Conference as secretary for the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments.



Esther Ann Kraft

A native Ohioan and alumna of Mount Vernon Academy, Miss Kraft received her secretarial certificate from Columbia Union College in June, 1964.

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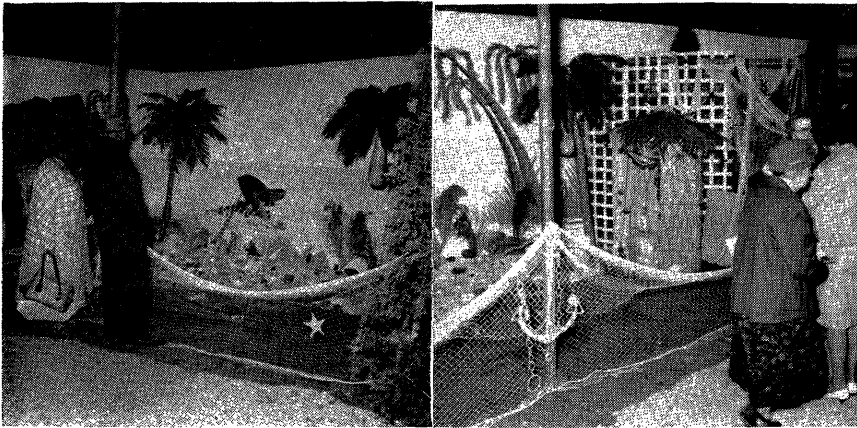


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More than 3,000 pieces of literature were distributed to the 2,000 persons who visited the Medina Fair display this season. An assortment of the one-dollar missionary books, "An Hour With Your Bible," *These Times, Present Truth, Life and Health, Smoke Signals*, and others were among the literature given away. About 100 requests for the Bible Course were received, of which about 60 per cent were adult. Though the theft of the registration container resulted in the loss of some names, most of them had been removed for processing earlier.—F. W. Hudgins, Secretary Public Relations, Ohio Conference.

Her office experience includes part-time work for City Laundry and Cleaners during her sophomore, junior, and senior years at M.V.A. and part-time work in the cashier's office of Columbia Union College. Just prior to her employment by the Ohio Conference she worked for the Columbia Federal Credit Union in Takoma Park, Md.

She is quiet, quick to comprehend, and most congenial to work with.

FRANKLIN W. HUDGINS
Secretary, Public Relations
Department



Stewardship Program Commitments, \$200,000

OVER \$200,000 has been committed toward local church work in five Chesapeake Conference churches which have completed an every-member stewardship program.

The Conference program began in the Kirkwood Church this past May under the direction of M. E. Rees, Columbia Union Conference Church Development Secretary, and Elder Gale Gabbert, newly appointed Stewardship Secretary of the Chesapeake Conference. The Lord blessed from the beginning and over \$36,000 was received in commitments toward the local "combined budget" fund.

Since camp meeting, canvasses have been conducted in Westminster, Martinsburg, Mt. Aetna, Hagerstown, and Rock Hall. The Glen Burnie and Essex Churches are

scheduled for a stewardship program before the Ingathering season begins.

What has been done for these churches?

First, a real blessing came to the members through sacrificial giving. It helped develop a genuine sense of stewardship.

Second, the worship service has undergone a change. No offerings for local church expenses are promoted during the church services. All of this has been taken care of in the home through the every-member canvass. The Conference and mission appeals are made in the usual way. Surprisingly, in practically all the churches where the every-member canvass is used, the tithes and mission offerings usually increase along with the local giving.

Third, the total amount of money

received each month for their local programs actually has doubled. One of the five churches canvassed received commitments of over five times what they have been receiving during the past year!

The dynamics of the every-member canvass are based upon the principles encouraged by our Lord through the Spirit of Prophecy writings. These principles are systematic and sacrificial giving. If you feel the need for a change in your church, why not investigate the possibilities? What the program did for Kirkwood, Westminster, Martinsburg, Mt. Aetna, Hagerstown, and Rock Hall it can also do for you.

GALE GABBERT

Stewardship Secretary

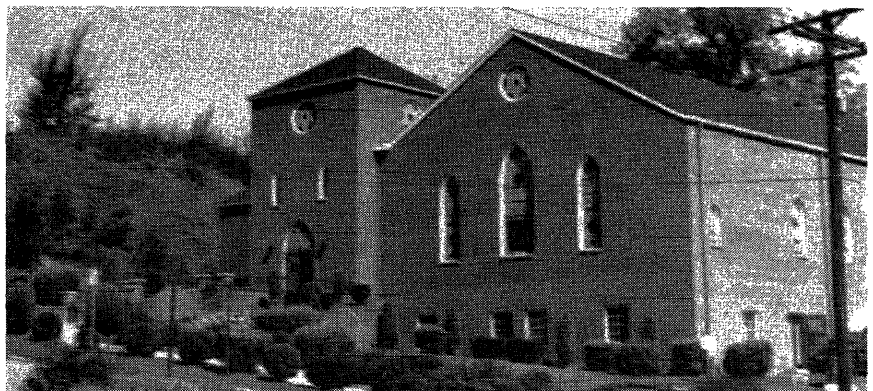
CRISIS HOUR EVANGELISM

- The nine-day evangelistic series in Salisbury, Md., closed with seven decisions for baptism. Two already have been baptized, and the others will follow shortly. Elder Cyril Miller, Chesapeake Conference President, served as the evangelist, with Elder David Rose assisting.

- Five people decided to be baptized at the first public call in the two-week series in the Baltimore First Church. Many who are interested are attending regularly. Please remember these people in your prayers. The series is half completed as this is being written. A baptism will be held on the closing Sabbath of the series, and several other baptismal services will follow.

- The meetings being conducted

Evangelistic Meetings at Baltimore First Church



The beautiful Baltimore First Church is a real center for evangelism. At present Elder Bill May, Chesapeake Conference Evangelism Coordinator, is the speaker for a two-week, every-night series. Pastor Raymond Spencer and Pastor George Lindquist are directing the music, visitation, and over-all program. The Chesapeake Harmonettes, a ladies' trio from the office staff, supply inspiring music each evening. Elder Spencer reports between 40 and 50 non-members among the attendants. Remember our headquarters church in your prayers as it reaches out to evangelize the masses in the city of Baltimore.

in Parkville, Md., by Elder Paul Smith also are half completed today. There is considerable interest being shown by the non-Seventh-day Adventists in attendance. Elder Otis Parish and Elder Paul Smith are at present engaged in an intensified visitation program. Their courage is very good.

- A four-week evangelistic crusade is being conducted in Dundalk, Md., by the Conference Evangelist, Elder Harvey Sauder. The pastor, Elder Ray Currie, is assisting. We believe that this crusade will result in many conversions to Christ.

- Thrilling reports are coming in from every side. The meetings in Parkville, Baltimore First Church, and Salisbury are being blessed of the Lord. Elder Sauder begins a four-week series in Dundalk right away and Elder Kelchner will be conducting a series in Grasonville by the time this is published.

- We hear reports of baptisms in Frederick, Reisterstown, and Chestertown on October 10. Baptisms are scheduled for the next few weeks in other places. The future appears very bright, indeed. We expect at least 500 baptisms for 1964. Please pray earnestly for each evangelistic project.

Potomac

From the President's Desk—

- ELDER J. N. Morgan, Conference Religious Liberty and Public Relations Secretary, began a church revival at the Ilda Church, October 24. The revival climaxes with a homecoming on October 31.

- I am looking forward to the fall Week of Prayer at Takoma Academy and John Nevins Andrews School, November 9-13. I invite your earnest prayers on behalf of these two important series. We love our boys and girls and youth and want them fortified in the truth and numbered among the faithful when Jesus comes.

- Pastor Bruno Heidik has accepted the interim pastorship of the

Rockville and Damascus Churches. He assumed his duties October 3.

- Pastor Chalmers Fisher has accepted the district pastorate of the Wytheville and Pulaski Churches, and assumed this responsibility on October 24.

- Pastor Carl Seek has accepted the pastorate of the Front Royal, Strasburg, and Woodstock Churches. He assumed this responsibility on Sabbath, October 31.

- We are pleased with the TV program, "Concept," conducted by Dr. William Loveless and Dr. W. H. Beaven. Over 1,000 responses and requests for Bibles have been received, and weekly more requests come. Do pray for this important evangelistic series. Invite your friends and neighbors to watch "Concept." A telephone call just before time for the program would be timely.

- The daily Voice of Prophecy broadcast over Radio Station WFAX at 10:05 A.M. is meeting with a good response. Continue to pray for and promote these broadcasts. Invite your neighbors and friends, by telephone or personally, to tune in daily to these inspiring broadcasts.

- Elder R. G. Burchfield and Elder John Morgan will be joining others of the Columbia Union Conference in visiting Loma Linda University, November 16-21, in the interest of recruiting physicians and dentists for the Potomac Conference. Please let either one of these men know immediately of any contacts you may have to recommend to them. Mrs. Lauda and I plan to visit the campus during the week of December 13. We also would appreciate knowing of any students or any individuals in practice who might be interested in coming this way.

- The fall Week of Prayer is November 7-14. We trust all of our churches already have made arrangements for this important week, and we urge all of our members to attend any services planned in their areas and to make this week one of prayer and study of the Scriptures. Surely this Week of Prayer must be our best. We are living in trying times and we need to stay close to our Lord and to His Word.

C. H. LAUDA

President, Potomac Conference

Spot News

- THE Carney-Bresee-Clark evangelistic team report a very good interest in the series of meetings currently in Lynchburg, Va. An average of 35 non-members have been at-

tending regularly and have indicated their interest in the message. The meetings are now in their fifth week and will continue two more weeks in the Airitorium before moving to the Lynchburg Church auditorium.

Publishing Department Changes Announced

ELDER C. H. Lauda, President of the Potomac Conference, has announced two recent changes in the Publishing Department of the Conference.

Recently Paul Bernet, who has led the Conference publishing work since the first of the year, accepted a call to the Pennsylvania Conference as Secretary of the Publishing Department.

To fill this vacancy Elder Kenneth O'Guin has been invited by the Potomac Conference Executive Com-



Kenneth O'Guin



Carl G. Tanksley

mittee to become the Publishing Department Secretary of the Conference. He already has arrived and has taken up his residency in Staunton, Va.

He has formerly served in the literature ministry in Michigan where he spent three years in full-time literature evangelism. In 1958 he was invited by the West Pennsylvania Conference to become the Assistant Publishing Department Secretary. He served there for two and a half years.

In 1960 he accepted the invitation of the East Pennsylvania Conference to become the head of the Publishing Department where he served until he accepted the challenge of the Potomac Conference literature ministry. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. O'Guin and their five children to the great soul-winning work of literature evangelism in this field.

Also accepting responsibility with the Potomac Conference is Carl G. Tanksley of Richmond, Va., who will become the Associate Publishing Secretary of the Potomac Conference.

Mr. Tanksley has been faithfully engaged in literature evangelism since 1959. God has richly blessed his ministry in the sale of Christian literature.

He already has assumed his new



responsibilities and has been busily engaged in working with student literature evangelists during the summer months. He and his wife, Lottie, have three children. We welcome the Tanksleys into their new responsibilities as they serve the Potomac Conference from Richmond, Va.

Sligo School Holds "Open House"

At the close of Sabbath, September 26, the new Sligo School held "open house" for parents and guests. An estimated 750 people were present, although visitors were coming and going throughout the program.

At the onset a brief meeting was held. Richard Hirst, Assistant School Board Chairman, presided over the meeting. The first speaker was Elder William Loveless, Pastor of the Sligo Church, who spoke concerning the school plant. He was followed by Elder E. A. Robertson, Secretary of Education of the Columbia Union Conference, who mentioned the merits of Christian education. Jewel Peeke, Chairman of the School Board, introduced the Principal, Robert B. Clark, Sr. He welcomed the group, spoke on the facilities available, and introduced the staff members to the audience.

Presently the Sligo School has 12 teachers, a librarian, school secretary, bookkeeper, treasurer, cafeteria manager, cook, custodian, and three school-bus drivers.

The last speaker was Elder Lawrence Maxwell, Editor of *Junior Guide* and Chairman of the Sligo Building Committee. His topic was "The Dream That Became a Reality."

Following the meeting, a tour of each classroom was made, providing the parents with the opportunity to visit the school and meet the teachers. Punch and ice cream were served during the "open house." Comments regarding the school plant and classrooms were highly favorable.

ROBERT B. CLARK, SR.
Principal, Sligo Elementary School

Potomac Outdoor Club Organized

ON Sabbath evening, September 19, at the Blue Ridge Youth Camp, the delegates to the MV Leadercraft and Pathfinder Training Course organized a new Outdoor Club.

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the group elected officers to guide the club during the coming year. They are: president, Dr. Kenneth L. Wendell, Vienna; vice-president, John Klaren, Portsmouth; secretary-treasurer, Gladys E. (Bo) Morton, Richmond; trip chairman, Horace Tuttle, Echo Valley Academy, Wytheville.

The club is sponsored by the Potomac Conference MV Department under the direction of Elder Otis Graves and is patterned after outdoor clubs in Florida, Ohio, Michigan, and other conferences.

The aim of the club is to sponsor nature activities for family groups and others interested in camping out. Anyone can join.

It is planned that eight to 10 camp-out events each year will be held. These will be alternated in different areas of the Conference and nearby. Thus members will not have to travel as far each time but will be close to some events and farther from others.

The executive officers will plan Sabbath School and vespers plus nature study and bird walks. Several naturalists in the Conference will be available to guide in different phases of nature study. One MV honor will be stressed at each camp-out.

The members will provide their own transportation, camping tents, cooking gear, and other things, and will pay the state park fee when camping in that area.

The club provides no equipment of any kind but will attempt to find sources where tents and other things may be purchased at a discount.

Membership includes the privilege of attending all camp-outs and of bringing guests. Also included is membership in the "Associated Nature Clubs of America" and a subscription to the magazine, *The Naturalist*, published at Andrews University.

The first event will be held at the Blue Ridge Youth Camp, No-

vember 6-8. The MV honor in trees will be stressed. There will be bird walks, hill climbing, and star study.

Bring plenty of warm clothing and blankets or sleeping bags. Bring your tent, or, if you cannot obtain one by then, come and stay (free) in one of the cabins. The kitchen will not be opened and each family must supply their own camp stove, food, etc. The lodge will be available so that a warm fire may be maintained and meetings held.

If you cannot send in your application ahead of time, bring it with you.

Weddings

ROBERTA ANNETTE BLIESATH and N. Bradley Litchfield were united in marriage, August 23, at Jackson, Mich. Donald F. Bostian, former pastor of the Hyattsville, Md., Church, was the officiating minister.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Robert Bliesath. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil W. Litchfield of Adelphi, Md. He is a senior student of Andrews University, majoring in religion and speech.

Following a 10-day trip in the northern peninsula, the couple are making their home in Berrien Springs, Mich.

SHIRLEY HUTCHINS
Press Secretary, Hyattsville Church

ON Sunday evening, August 16, in a candlelight ceremony at Capital Memorial Church in Washington, D. C., Linda Kay Misenko and Wilford Dwight Meyers, Jr., exchanged vows. The bride is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. T. Paul Misenko of Rochester, Minn., and the parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. Wilford Dwight Meyers of Takoma Park, Md.

After the reception in Fellowship Hall, the couple left on their wedding trip to Nassau. They will reside in Takoma Park.



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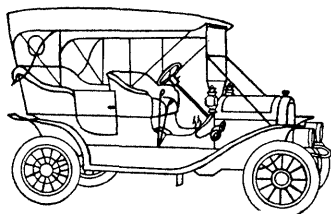
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OBITUARIES

ZIKELEY, Mrs. Anna, was born April 26, 1884, in Austria and died in Rochester, Pa., August 24, 1964. She came to the United States in 1902 and had resided in Freedom, Pa., most of the time since her arrival in the United States. She learned of the Seventh-day Adventist message through her brother, Elder D. F. Roth, who was in Europe and later came to the United States. At the time of her death she was a member of the Beaver Falls, Pa., Church. Her husband, Martin, died in 1958. Survivors include two step-daughters; a brother, Elder Daniel F. Roth, long-time pastor of German churches in the Columbia Union Conference; and another brother, John Roth. Funeral services were conducted in Freedom by Elder W. L. Woodruff, Pastor of the Pittsburgh Shadyside Church, assisted by Elder Noble K. Shepherd. Interment was at Sylvania Hills Memorial Park.



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OXFENFORD, George, was born July 16, 1906, in Walnuttown, Pa., and died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa., at the age of fifty-eight. He is survived by his widow, Eva M. (Eckeroth) Oxenford; a daughter, Janet; a brother, John; and two half-sisters: Evelyn Madison and Julia Jones. He recently became a member of the Reading Kenhorst Seventh-day Adventist Church. He looked forward to the resurrection. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. Interment was in Pleasant View Cemetery.

T. H. Weis

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Baltimore, Md.	5:01	4:54
Cincinnati, Ohio	5:32	5:26
Cleveland, Ohio	5:16	5:08
Columbus, Ohio	5:24	5:18
Jersey City, N. J.	4:48	4:44
Norfolk, Va.	5:03	4:57
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:20	5:14
Philadelphia, Pa.	4:53	4:57
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5:12	5:05
Reading, Pa.	4:56	4:49
Richmond, Va.	5:06	5:00
Spartanburg, S.C.	4:53	4:46
Toledo, Ohio	5:24	5:17
Trenton, N. J.	4:51	4:44
Washington, D. C.	5:02	4:56

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• Pastor C. N. Farley is holding a one-week series of meetings in Fairmont.

• Elder A. J. Patzer, Conference



• Pastor Maynard Wheeler is now studying with individuals as a result of his meetings in Rainelle.

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President, will be holding a series of meetings with Elder C. A. Paden in Shinnston.

• Elder E. L. Anderson held a series of evangelistic meetings in Sutton and a branch Sabbath School has been organized.

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Charleston, WCHS, Ch. 8, 11:30 A.M. Sun.

• Elder R. W. Taylor is holding a series of evangelistic meetings with some of the laymen in Indore.

• Elder J. O. Carey is holding meetings in Logan.

• Elder W. F. Hawkes and Pastor C. N. Farley will be holding spearhead meetings in Oakland, Md.

• Elder Arthur Kiesz is coming to Parkersburg for a series of revival meetings with Elder R. H. Shepard. Elder A. J. Patzer is joining them.

• Elder A. M. Karolyi, Conference Home Missionary Secretary, will be holding a series of meetings in Frostburg with Elder W. F. Hawkes.

• Elder C. A. Paden is holding meetings in Grafton.

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Fourteen souls won to Christ at evangelistic meetings held in Weirton, W. Va. Elder R. D. Necker stands at the extreme right.

Evangelism at Weirton

THE Columbia Union Conference evangelistic team, Elder and Mrs. Roger Holley, assisted by Elder R. D. Necker, local pastor, and Charles Buursma, Pastor of the Steubenville, Ohio, Church, conducted a strong program of evangelism in the Youth Center at Weirton, W. Va.

A good interest was evidenced by continued nightly attendance of from 60 to 100. Twenty-four took their stand for Christ during the decision calls.

The first results of the meetings was the baptism of 14 persons on Sabbath, September 19, by Elder Necker. Ten more are expected to be baptized in the near future.

The members of the Weirton

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