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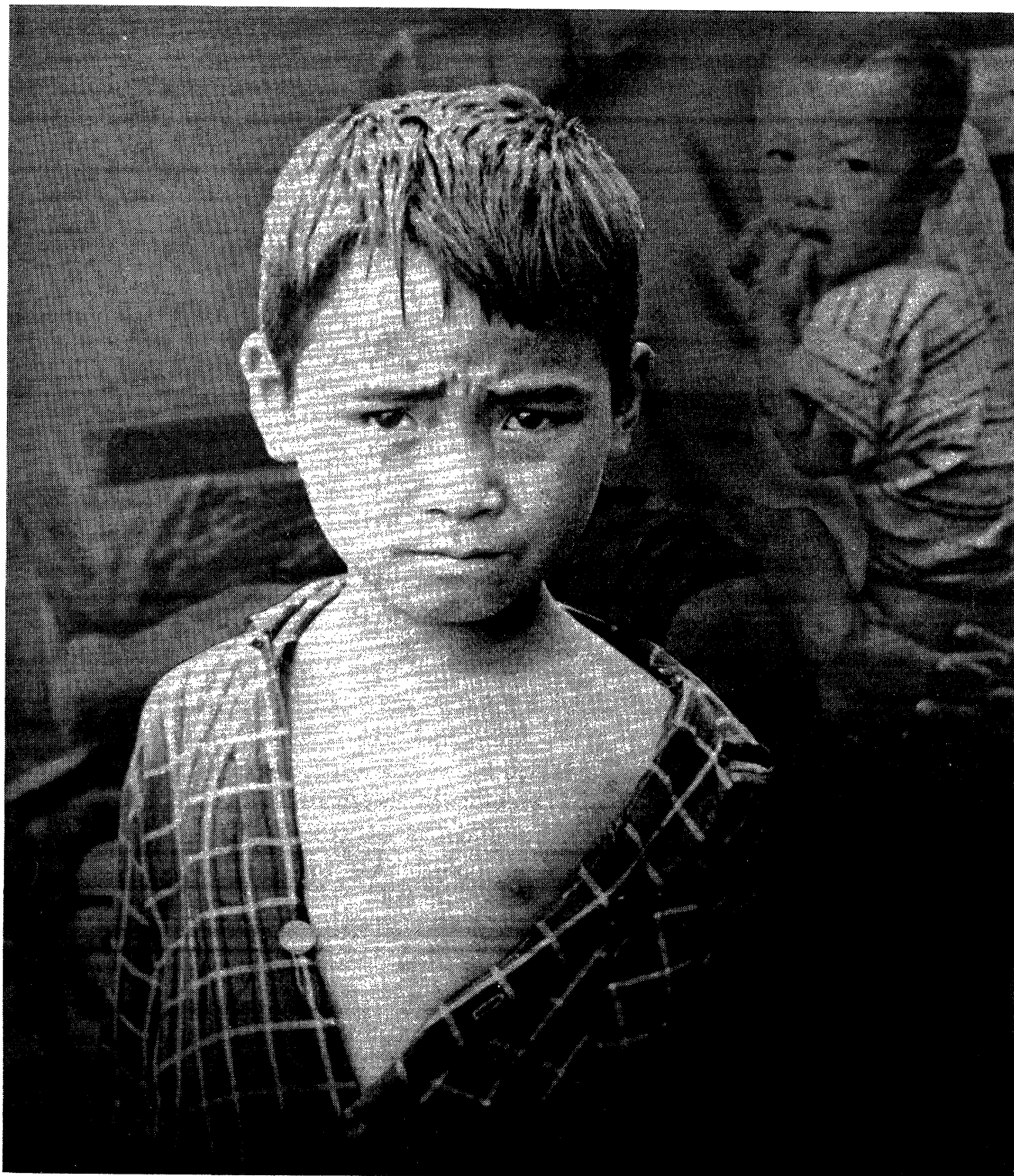
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WASHINGTON, D. C.



"Will You Think of Me on May 8?"

New KMH Obstetrical Unit Offers Modern Services

THE CAESAREAN birth of a six-pound, two-ounce baby girl at 11:43 A.M., Monday, January 18, marked the opening of the Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital's new obstetrical unit. During the first month since the unit opened, more than 70 births have been recorded, a "good start," according to the Obstetrical Supervisor, Marylou Blosser.

Interest in the first birth was reflected by on-the-spot coverage by Dayton's news media who shared vital statistics of both baby and hospital via television, radio, and the press.

Describing the obstetrical unit, Mrs. Blosser lists 28 post-partum beds, 10 labor beds, and four recovery-room beds, making a total of 42 bed accommodations on the west and north wings of the fourth floor. There also are three delivery rooms, four nurseries, 32 bassinets, and five isolettes.

There are two classifications of room accommodations—private single-bed rooms and two-bed semi-private rooms. As in all other private and semi-private accommodations throughout the hospital, a bedside control console gives each patient easy access to the nurses' call system, telephone, radio, and television, and to hot, cold, and ice water.

Assisting Mrs. Blosser in directing a staff of nearly 60 registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, unit clerks, and nurse aides are Mrs. Faye Wheeler, nursery head nurse, Mrs. Marlene Smith, post-partum head nurse, and Mrs. Marjorie Hilderbrandt, delivery room head nurse.



K.M.H. MATERNITY DEPARTMENT. One of the first newborn babies at the Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital is the center of attention here. Pictured with the mother, Mrs. Mary Barlow of Kettering, are Mrs. Natalie Favalaro (left), licensed practical nurse, and Mrs. Marylou Blosser (center) obstetrical supervisor.

convention? Many good things will be shared with the members. Plan now to attend and let nothing change your plans.

Since August is vacation month, why not take advantage of this meeting and also make it a vacation time for the family? This will prove a double blessing.

We urge every A.S.I. member in the Columbia Union Conference to plan now to attend this inspirational meeting.

ARTHUR KIESZ

A.S.I. Secretary, Columbia Union Conference

Faithful Service

E. S. KNECHT, with 43 years in Book and Bible House service, began his career in the publishing department in South Bend, Ind. J. D. Snider, Book Department Manager of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, who was then Manager of the South Bend Review and Herald Branch, interviewed them there and started them in the work.

From Indiana Mr. Knecht was called to the Wisconsin and Michi-

gan Conferences. Then he was called to the Potomac Conference to be the Book and Bible House Manager, and for the past 25 years he has conducted a service there with an enviable record.

Outstanding features of the work of the Knechts is their broad knowledge of the books and magazines handled in the Bible House; and an almost unexcelled prompt service rendered, together with an efficiency record for Book and Bible Houses probably unmatched in Bible House history.

Needless to say, the excellent service of these untiring workers will go down in the annals of denominational Publishing Department history, and will bear fruit for the kingdom of heaven. If it were possible for us to look over the past, we would see the faithful hands of this dear couple as they have registered the orders of our people, placed books from the publishers on the shelves of the Bible House, wrapped tens of thousands of packages, then shipped them out to the various cities where they finally reached the tables and book shelves in the homes of Seventh-day Adventists.

We pause to pay special tribute to such dedication in service. The Knechts retire with the assurance that the gospel seed properly sown will not return void, but that they will have souls to lay at the feet of Jesus. Their work in the Publishing Department has been an outstanding ministry, most faithful, most untiring, and most unselfish. Their counsel will frequently be sought. We wish them heaven's richest blessings in their retirement.

BRUCE M. WICKWIRE
Secretary, Publishing Department,
Columbia Union Conference

ASI Convention to Be Held in August

THE cool mountain breezes of Colorado will be a welcome change and relief from the oppressive August heat. Why not enjoy a few profitable days at Denver at the biennial A.S.I.

DENVER

The Reviewer

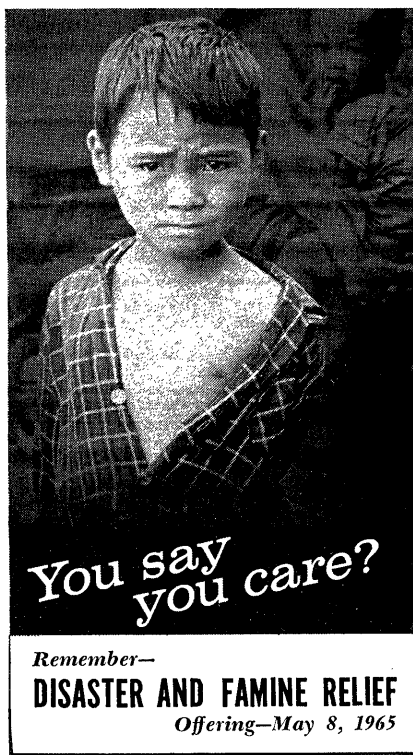
SPA Publishes New Type Of Book for Church

A NEW look in denominational publishing is now available to you at your local Book and Bible House. The Southern Publishing Association has just released the first two of a projected series of "Headliner Books," using the photo-journalism technique. Each of these low-cost books tells the dramatic story of a specific incident, institution, or organization within the church.

Wind High, Sand Deep, by Herbert Ford, is the first title in the series. The author tells the story, in both word and picture, of the birth and growth of the Monument Valley Mission and Hospital. This mission post sits astraddle the Arizona-Utah border in the middle of Navajoland. The story, as captured by Mr. Ford, is one of the most dramatic and heart-warming in all the North American Division.

The Heart Menders, by Arthur Sutton, is the second release. Mr. Sutton tells the dramatic story of the Loma Linda University heart-surgery team and their life-saving work for humanity, both in the United States and abroad. Close-up pictures taken right in the operating room add to the graphic realism of this book.

This new series has been specifically designed to give "inspiration through information" to those who read them. The timeliness of subject



matter, the concise, magazine-style writing, and the excellent photographic sections combine to make each book a fine addition to your personal library. They also will make excellent gifts for use in church public relations and evangelistic work.

Additional subjects to be covered in this series are now being produced. Watch for them.

PAULA BECKER

Editorial Assistant, Southern
Publishing Association

Literature Wanted for Missionary Work

A MISSIONARY-MINDED Ohio layman is in constant need of literature for distribution to jails, county detention homes, county homes for the elderly, and hospitals for crippled children. The following literature, in any amounts, is needed: *These Times*, *Signs of the Times*, *Listen*, *Youth's Instructor*, *Present Truth*, *Know Your Bible Series*, *Life and Health*, *Guide*, *Liberty*, *Little Friend*, and *Primary Treasure*. Please send them to Fred J. Parker, 191 East Lorain St., Oberlin, Ohio. This literature will be given away every Sabbath afternoon in the northern Ohio area.

CARE
ENOUGH
TO
CALL

VISITATION
YEAR 1965



Training Session for Literature Evangelists

Union Springs Academy

Alumni Weekend

May 14-16

(Classes of 1940 and 1955 to Be Honored)

The second annual alumni weekend will be held, May 14-16, on the Union Springs Academy campus at Union Springs, N. Y. All alumni, former students, or former faculty members are cordially invited to attend. If you cannot come, write and tell us of your activities. The weekend program will be as follows:

FRIDAY

8:00 P.M.—Vesper service, Elder D. E. Wright.

SABBATH

9:30 A.M.—Sabbath School.

11:00 A.M.—Church service, Elder L. C. Stannard.

4:00 P.M.—Sacred concert.

7:30 P.M.—Sundown worship.

8:45 P.M.—Alumni variety program.

SUNDAY

8:00 A.M.—Alumni breakfast and business meeting.



Photo by Logan

CHRISTIAN BOOKMEN. Here is the large group of literature evangelists that attended the quarterly training school of the Columbia Union Conference at the Review and Herald Publishing Association offices in Washington, D. C. The program was directed by Elder Bruce M. Wickwire and Elder I. W. Young, Publishing Department leaders of the Union Conference.

CONFERENCE NEWS

West Virginia

Cumberland-Frostburg District Report

THE Cumberland-Frostburg district is located in what is known as the "Tri-State Area" where Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia meet. The district includes the counties of Hardy, Grant, Mineral, and Hampshire in West Virginia and the Maryland counties of Garrett and Allegany.



The "Queen City" of Cumberland is headquarters for the district, as well as the home of the largest congregation which numbers 102 members. The group here is faithful in every line of evangelistic and financial endeavor. The Dorcas Society has more than doubled its efforts and output this past year. The members here are anxiously awaiting the day when they can break ground for a much-needed new church home next to the church-owned parsonage on Hilltop Drive. The present neat little church building has been outgrown by the congregation.

Fifteen miles west is located the

college town of Frostburg, where our second church is located. The 45 members of this group, who for years have met in the basement, are looking forward to finishing the upstairs portion of their church this summer.

Twenty-five miles south, in Keyser, W. Va., a branch Sabbath School, sponsored by the Cumberland group, meets each Sabbath afternoon in the Odd Fellows Hall. It is planned in the next several weeks to blanket this city with "This May Startle You" literature. A series of evangelistic meetings are being planned for this spring with the hope of organizing a company there later this year.

At the same time cottage meetings are being conducted in the Oakland, Md., area, trusting that God will open the way so that we can present the "truth for these last days" to a group of Sabbath keepers who have left the Brethren Church there.

Enroll others in a
FAITH FOR TODAY
Bible Correspondence
Course

Several isolated members in Moorefield, W. Va., meet faithfully week by week on Sabbath afternoon for their own Sabbath School and it is hoped that this group may later serve as a nucleus for another full-fledged branch Sabbath School.

As we look over the financial picture for the past year we observe a healthy over-all increase in giving and once more this year we are a Silver Vanguard district, giving testimony to the faithfulness of our members.

Our motto for 1965 is: "Onward, Ever Onward for Christ."

WILLIAM F. HAWKES

District Pastor

New Jersey

"The Hand of God Was Upon Us"

It is not difficult to note a parallel between the time of Nehemiah and the experience we have had in bringing the Harris Pine Mills plant to completion. Enemy opposition has attacked God's work at just about every door and pillar. We believe it is only the prayers and faith of

Garden State Academy Tranquility, N. J.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 15, 1965—3:00 P.M.

Afternoon concert by choirs and bands from New Jersey Conference junior academies.

Evening Variety Program, 8:30 P.M.

ALL WELCOME

NO CHARGE

"Faith for Today" Students Baptized



Right to left: O. Daniels, Mrs. Daniels, and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and their daughter, Maddy (left in picture), became members of the Beckley, W. Va., Church, February 13.

Welcome to—

WHAT? ACADEMY DAY.

WHERE? GARDEN STATE ACADEMY, Tranquility, N. J.

WHO? Eighth and 10th graders from New Jersey elementary schools, junior academies, and public schools.

WHEN? May 17, 1965. Registration, 9:00-9:30 A.M.

ENJOY

Tour of the campus—visit classes.

Visit to new Harris Pine Mill plant.

Picnic dinner.

Recreation—ball game.

Special program—band and choir concert.

DEPARTURE—4:00 P.M.

our people that have assured the victory we now celebrate.

It is heart warming when we realize that up to this hour not one dollar has had to be borrowed from lending institutions. Our members have invested their thousands in this great enterprise to the extent that nearly 75 per cent of the full cost of \$160,000 has been raised. This has resulted in a considerable saving to God's cause and should bring much satisfaction to our believers.

Thus the work of God at Tranquility continues to grow. It behooves us all to bow before our Lord in humble acknowledgment of His strong

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Announcing Alumni Homecoming

Garden State Academy
Tranquility, N. J.
May 15, 1965

Honoring class of 1963-64, members of which will present the Sabbath School program. C. D. Brooks will be the Sabbath speaker.

All former graduates of Garden State Academy and the former Plainfield Academy are invited to spend the Sabbath at Tranquility. Bring a picnic lunch, enjoy a hike through the mountains. Business meeting at 8:15, followed by music festival program.

hand that is over His work and pray continually that our spiritual eyesight may keep abreast of His expanding work. The greatest days of the advent movement are right upon us. May the dear Lord keep us all faithful.

A. B. BUTLER

President, New Jersey
Conference

Four Sabbath School Workshops Held

WE just finished conducting three Sabbath School workshops in English and one in Spanish. The Lord blessed these meetings in a remarkable way and we feel it is not the end but just the beginning of greater



A large group of Sabbath School officers attended the Sabbath School workshop in the Woodbury Church, February 13. Elder R. Schwindt of Columbia Union College gave excellent counsel on how to teach and win for Christ.



Mrs. Larry Eldridge (not shown) had the undivided attention of the Cradle Roll and Kindergarten leaders and teachers of the South Jersey Sabbath School Workshop in the Woodbury Church, February 13.

things to be done for God through Sabbath School evangelism.

Our child evangelism team worked hard to be of service to our division leaders and teachers. Mrs. Larry Eldridge gave excellent help to those leading out in the Cradle Roll and Kindergarten divisions; Mrs. George E. White gave excellent assistance to those in the Primary and Junior Divisions.

Our goal for 1965 is to build better Sabbath Schools throughout the Conference and to gather in precious souls for the kingdom of God. Our objectives are:

Every church member a Sabbath School member.

Every member present and on time. Daily study of the Sabbath School Lesson.

Soul winning and soul holding.



This group of Sabbath School workers is taking advantage of the supplies on display for the Primary and Junior Divisions secured by Mrs. G. E. White at the Sabbath School Workshop held in Woodbury, February 13.

Systematic liberal gifts for missions.

May we pursue these objectives with vigor and reap the rich blessings in store for us.



CRISIS-HOUR EVANGELISM

• THIRTY-NINE persons took their stand for baptism in the recent 13-night evangelistic series conducted in the Hagerstown Church. Fifteen were baptized on Sabbath, April 17, and the others will be ready shortly. In addition, a sizeable number are deeply interested and will, we believe, make decisions in the near future. The Hagerstown district, under the able leadership of Elder J. L. Ray, is praying for 100 new members this year. Things are really "on the move" in the Hagerstown and Mt. Aetna Churches.

• Elder Otis Parish reports nine decisions for baptism in the one-week "Target 3,000" reaping meeting in Essex. Elder Harold Friesen was the speaker and God added His blessings.

• Five decided for baptism and several more for Sabbath keeping in the 10-night series in Providence, Md., conducted by Elder Paul Smith, Conference Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary. Others chose to study further and Pastors Gainer and Ervin are busily engaged in visiting the interested persons and preparing them for baptism. Five were baptized in the district on a recent Sabbath.

MAY 9 Spencerville Junior Academy Fair

ORIENTAL HOLIDAY

Man on Stilts

Pony Rides

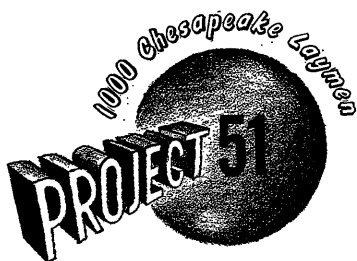
Swan Supper (Hot) 4:30-6:30 P.M.

Over 20 Booths

In the Evening (7:30 P.M.)

MISTY—Famous Horse of the Isle
of Chincoteague—a Movie

You are invited to come for the day. Activities begin at 11:00 A.M. and end at 10:00 P.M., May 9, at Spencerville Junior Academy, corner of Good Hope Road and Spencerville Road, Spencerville, Md. Bring your children and your friends.



Prayer is a basic part of "Project 51" and each company is urged to follow carefully the instruction given in *Christian Service*, page 169: "Let us pray earnestly in behalf of those whom we expect to visit, by living faith bringing them, one by one, into the presence of God" [italics supplied]. Pictured above are members of Cambridge "Project 51" in the attitude of prayer with their prayer list before them. They are (left to right): James D. Wheatley, Roy Scott, Mrs. Roy Scott, Mrs. Evelyn Richardson, and William Richardson. Roy Scott is the company leader and Mrs. Richardson is the secretary.



MVA Students Inducted Into National Honor Society

FIFTY-THREE students were inducted into the Mount Vernon Academy area chapter of the National Honor Society at an honors



Mount Vernon Academy—National Honor Society officers: Left to right: Dean Wolcott, treasurer; Pinney Crozier, vice president; Mike Whited, president; Vivian Dininger, secretary; David Bauer, director of student affairs.

convocation, held Sunday evening, March 28.

Dr. Herbert Douglass, Dean of Atlantic Union College, gave the address. Eugene Cowling, Principal; Elder J. R. Shull, Ohio Conference Educational Secretary; Glen Spring, a member of the Otterbein College music faculty; and David Bauer, Dean of Student Affairs for the Academy, participated in the program.

Meeting the society's requirements of scholarship, character, leadership, and service were 34 new members and 19 other members.

A reception honoring the members of the society and their parents was held following the formal presentation.

LOUIS CANOSA

A Meter for Spirituality

WITH some, offerings and spirituality are not ingredients in the same recipe. Offerings, they feel, tie to pocketbook accounting, whereas spirituality relates to heart condition, and these distinctive areas must be handled separately. A church officer wrote me suggesting that we forget offerings and emphasize spirituality—a case in point. When, at the suggestion of increased giving, my hand moves protectively toward the pocketbook, I declare my membership in this strange brotherhood.

Actually, the flow from the pocketbook to the offering plate is an amazing register of spiritual condition. Who can dodge the Biblical formula, "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." When a big portion of our means goes to the Lord, so does a big piece of the heart! Who can divorce the two?

We tend to settle into grooves (rut is a "nasty" word). Perhaps years

ago we fixed a pattern of giving to Sabbath School from which we have never departed—through promotions, salary increases, and the like. Now, suddenly, we are jarred loose by a proposal of increased benevolence.

What emotion gripped you at the announcement of the proposed 50-per-cent increase in your Sabbath School mission giving? You *did* have an emotion. Happiness or unhappiness, pleasure or displeasure, eagerness or reluctance, approval or irritation—what?

I delight in spending money to add an attractive item to my home, and I save with cheerful zest toward that objective, begrudging not, for I love my home. Shall I not budget with joy to give more to my Master, for I love Him even so.

Our God serves us with system and order, and how glad we may be for this! Else day would not follow night, planets would clash, and harvest would not follow planting. He would have His creatures exercise system and order in all things, and in benevolence withal.

The three-per-cent plan of Sabbath School giving is ideally systematic. Offerings thereby follow every income adjustment, saving us from that paralyzing "groove" that stagnates our stewardship. In many cases this would handle our 50-per-cent increase in giving.

At \$100 per week have you been giving the Sabbath School three dollars every seven days? You see? And those who have been need no urging. They will readily move up 50 per cent, for they already have tuned to the spiritual joys of giving, through exercise. As one sage has aptly expressed it, "Give till it stops hurting!"

S. W. BURROWS

Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary

Spot News

- E. K. DRAKE has accepted a call to be the Assistant Chaplain of the Battle Creek Health Center.

- The vacancy created by Boston Raith's move to the Canton-New Philadelphia area will be filled by Kenneth Berry, Pastor of the Bowling Green-Findlay-Tiffin area. He moved to Newark the last of April.

- On May 1 Walter Sherman moved to the Ashtabula-Madison-Rome district. Charles Buursma, who has been the Pastor of the Steubenville-Carrolton district, will take charge of the Bryan-Defiance-Hicksville district.

Defiance District Holds Church Officers' Council

ELDERS, deacons, Sabbath School officers, church missionary personnel, and those interested in youth activities met February 13 in the Brunersburg Elementary School (public) to sharpen their tools for 1965.

S. W. Burrows and F. W. Hudgins of the Conference office were present to lead out in their respective departmental assignments.

A potluck supper, served in the school cafeteria, was followed by sundown vespers planned and conducted by Walter Sherman, the pastor.

Films were shown after sundown.
F. W. HUDGINS



"Network trouble" during a film showing was quickly remedied by the pastor and projectionist, Walter Sherman.



Music during vespers included the singing talent of eight-year-old Vivian Sue Jones, Mrs. Albert Wolcott at the piano, and Elder Sherman's trumpet.



The nicely furnished cafeteria, which seats approximately 75 persons, fitted the plans for supper perfectly.



Home Missionary and Sabbath School departmental leaflets caught the eye of those who passed by the display table.

Adventist Books Placed in Lakewood, Berea Libraries

COPIES of *Seventh-day Adventists Answer Questions on Doctrine*, *Love Unlimited*, *Your Bible and You*, *Courage for the Crisis*, and *Dimensions in Salvation* have been placed in the public libraries at Lakewood and Berea and in the Cuyahoga County jail. Gladys Dixon, missionary leader of the Lakewood Church; Dan Rice, Jr.; and Walter Garland, Principal of Lakewood Junior Academy, worked out the details of the project.

In a letter to the church, Mary B. Bloom, librarian at Lakewood, expressed appreciation for *Questions on Doctrine* by saying, "While we have a number of entries in the catalog under this subject heading, *Seventh-day Adventists*, many of them are sections in general books. We have nothing as complete as this new title."

ETHEL M. PEMBER
Press Secretary, Lakewood Church

Religious Liberty Names Being Checked

OHIO is completing the long, hard job of comparing money and names now that the 1965 religious liberty drive is past. Last year's 17,500 names on print-out sheets are being checked against the new snap-out forms to insure maximum returns and an easier task next year.

Mrs. Benton Taylor, shown in the accompanying picture, and Mrs. Robert Burdette will stick by the giant

Middletown Girl Supports Liberty Campaign



When the appeal for *Liberty* subscriptions reached 300 at the Middletown Church this year, 12-year-old Andrea Buehner gave a truly sacrificial sum—five dollars. She had been saving this money from her allowance, gifts, etc., to buy a dress. She was none the poorer for her response that morning. Money, from her grandparents, in a relative's letter, and from another unexpected source, totaling five dollars, was returned to her before going to bed that night. Her faith had been rewarded the same day. It is as clear as if He had said it again, "Except ye become as little children. . . ." Why don't we adults prove God more? —F. W. Hudgins.

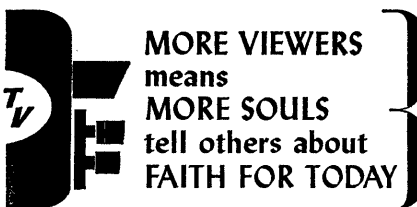
job until the last name is cleared and the list is sent to the Review and Herald. More than 10,000 names already have been received at the Conference office. Some names declared surplus by the churches earlier, along with other key individuals, undoubtedly will be put back into the list that the conference can utilize every dollar given for *Liberty* this year.

F. W. HUDGINS



Photo by Hudgins

Mrs. Benton Taylor shown checking the religious liberty names.



Allegheny

Personnel Changes Announced

ELDER W. L. Cheatham has announced the following worker changes that have been recently authorized by action of the Allegheny Conference Committee.

Elder L. G. Cox, formerly Pastor of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Church, has been called to be the Pastor of the Baltimore Berea Temple Church. Elder J. H. Lester, formerly Pastor of the Ebenezer Church in Philadelphia, has been called to be the Pastor of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Church. Elder Milton Thomas, formerly Pastor of the Cleveland Bethel Church, has been called to be the Pastor of the Philadelphia Ebenezer Church. Elder Alfred Jones, formerly Pastor of the Trenton, Asbury Park, and Plainfield, N. J., district, has been asked to be the Pastor of the Bethel Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Elder John Wright of the Lake Region Conference has been extended a call to connect with the Allegheny Conference team as Pastor of the Trenton, Asbury Park, and Plainfield Churches.

Pastor Oliver Cheatham of Baltimore, Md., has been called to connect with the Lake Region Conference as Pastor of the Fort Wayne, Ind., Church.

Crewe (Va.) Church Liquidates Indebtedness

SUNDAY, March 7, 1965, was a great day for the members of the Sharon Church in Crewe, Va. It was the day in which they raised the money to liquidate the remaining indebtedness on their new church, which amounted to \$369.64. The church is now free of debt.

A large crowd attended a program of sacred choral music presented by the 28-voice chorus of the Shiloh Church of Petersburg, Va. This group is under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Shields. Mrs. Pauline Jackson is the accompanist.

Mrs. Ethel Perkinson, treasurer of the Crewe Church, was the sponsor of the program. Tickets were sold in advance of the program and awards were given to those families selling the most tickets. Mrs. Perkinson, Pastor W. L. Ervin, and all members of the church wish to express great appreciation to the Gospel Chorus that sang so beautifully

and to everyone who contributed and attended the program in order to make this such a momentous occasion.

God truly has blessed us. Construction of the Crewe Church building was begun in June, 1964. The auditorium seats approximately 150 people. The members plan, as money is raised, to make additions and improvements. The church now has a small congregation, but, with the new building and the faith and prayers of the faithful members and enthusiastic and dedicated work of the pastor and his good wife, it is the sincere hope and belief of this group that the church will prosper.

Of course, the credit and primary reason for the success of this project belongs to our Lord, for we remember that He said in the 14th chapter of St. John, verse 14: "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." And we know this to be true in the Crewe Church. To Him we give thanks and before Him we bow in humble submission.

MRS. ANNIE JEFFERSON
*Press Secretary, Crewe, Va.,
Sharon Church*

Allegheny Literature Evangelists on Union Honor Roll

On the "Honor Roll" for literature evangelists in the Columbia Union Conference bulletin for the January-February, 1965, report are two Allegheny Conference workers. They are James Bowman, Jr., of Morgantown, W. Va., whose deliveries amounted to \$2,739.50, and Otis Wright of Cincinnati, Ohio, who had deliveries totaling \$1,815.66.

We salute these fine workers for their commendable achievement! "May their tribe increase!" Whose names will grace the Honor Roll next time? Samuel Barber, Publishing Secretary, is pleased with high attainments.

D. B. SIMONS
Public Relations Secretary

MV Week of Prayer At Newark

It was a beautiful Sabbath morning at Trinity Temple Church in Newark, N. J. It was the beginning of the MV Week of Prayer. Newark's young people had prepared well and now this preparation was going to serve well.

The MV Society has steadily forged ahead in this year's program. Mr. Burford, the leader, had discussed

plans for the Week of Prayer with his staff: Mrs. Joyce Boatright, assistant MV Society leader; Madeline Parker, secretary, and Rod Dawkins, chorister. The church board approved the Society's plans and the groundwork was laid.

The cooperative spirit of all the church members made the MV task a pleasant and easy one. From the food staff to the welcoming committee, all worked as the Spirit led.

The speaker for the seven days, beginning March 20, was Pastor Richard Barron of Pueblo, Colo., who himself is a product of Newark, N. J. Speaking to a capacity audience each night during the seven days, God saw fit to bless both the speaker and the listeners with his Holy Spirit as individuals came forward for prayer and strength to overcome. At the re-consecration and rededication service many who had strayed away returned to the fold. Eight young people came forward for the first time as God's Spirit worked upon their hearts.

The visiting choirs that served helped set the mood. Carl Benjamin of City Tabernacle in New York held a Spirit-filled audience captive with his young people's choir, March 20, followed by Homer Wade and his Collegiate Choir from the Ephesus Church in New York that provided the music for March 27.

This was one of the most memorable events in the history of Trinity Temple; not that it was something new, because we are invoking the Spirit of God each day, but these were our young people at work for God. The program was made all the more wonderful by such people as Bennie Norwood, Newark Pathfinder leader, who led the song service each night, and those who provided special music. A new spirit has taken hold of Trinity Temple!

We pray mightily for this feeling of closeness to continue and prevail in all of our churches and societies so that God's work can be finished and all who desire may "go home." For this reason and this reason alone did God permit His Spirit to move on the hearts of all at Trinity Temple and to stand firmly behind the writer and the MV Society in so successful a program.

"To God be the glory, great things He hath done."

MILAS A. BURFORD
*Press Secretary, Newark,
N. J., Church*

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COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

Ingathering Field Day Is Tremendous Success at SVA

God blessed in a marked way at Shenandoah Valley Academy for their annual Ingathering field day on Monday, April 5. Most of the Academy students fanned out into the northern counties of Virginia and Washington, D. C., to spend the entire day and a portion of the night in personal solicitation of homes and businesses for funds to help carry on the work of the church. When the day had ended a total of \$5,414.68 in cash could be counted. Besides this, funds will be contributed by students who had to stay by the school during the day and work. To date, this is some \$1,900 more than has ever been previously raised by the school. As far as can be determined, it is the largest amount ever raised by an academy in the world in just one day.

Some of the high lights of the success story: the average raised by each car and its solicitors this year amounted to \$128; the least that was brought in by a group of students was \$26; the highest total for a car was \$430, raised by just four students; Don Jackson received \$156 during the day and Betty Anderson was a close second with \$154.

God is to be praised for the success of such a program, for the fine, cooperative spirit of the students, and for the help of the adults who drove and chaperoned for the many hours. Most of the students left the Academy about 7:30 A.M. and did not return until 11:00-12:00 P.M. Elder R. H. Brodersen and the members of the Academy faculty who gave such good support are to be congratulated for organizing and conducting such a successful program.

With such an excellent spirit and willingness to work, surely the youth of this age are a great asset to the church. To God be the glory for the great things that were done.

Baptism in Tazewell-Richlands District

Is it possible for an Ingathering contact to be the means of reaching a person who is searching for truth?

Do Bible courses through the mail really bring conviction regarding the truth to those who are honest in heart? The members of the Tazewell

and Richlands Churches in southwest Virginia would respond to these questions with a resounding "yes."

On Sabbath, February 20, the members of these two churches had the happy privilege of witnessing five persons take their stand and unite with God's remnant church through baptism. One of these individuals had been initially contacted during an Ingathering campaign and three of the five were influenced decidedly in their decisions for truth through the study of Bible correspondence courses.

Elder C. H. Lauda, President of the Potomac Conference, was present as members of both churches met together for worship in Tazewell. The worship hour was climaxed by the baptism, a moving ceremony in which the five candidates gave public testimony to their acceptance of the third angel's message and united with God's commandment-keeping people.

Of particular interest was the fact that one of the newly baptized mem-



Left to right: Elder C. H. Lauda, Carolyn Angles, Pastor Edwin Klein, Anna Barrett, Karen Barrett, Louie Barrett, and Lacey Mitchell.

bers, Carolyn Angles, was first contacted during an Ingathering campaign a year and a half ago by one of the faithful Tazewell members, Howard McGuire. Mr. McGuire well remembers making the call and leaving an enrollment blank. He also recalls that there were very few who came out for Ingathering on that particular day and that for a year or two previously the road on which Miss Angles lived had been passed

Camp Meeting

The Potomac Conference will hold its annual camp meeting at Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, Va., June 10-19. The meeting will feature outstanding ministers from the General Conference, Union Conference and local conferences, as well as the national organizations, Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today. The Voice of Prophecy, with H. M. S. Richards and the King's Heralds will be present on the campground, Tuesday, June 15.

Reservations and requests for attendance should be sent to the Treasury Department of the Potomac Conference immediately.

over altogether because the houses were too scattered.

Because the Ingathering territory was faithfully covered a year and one half ago, a seed was sown, a Bible course was taken, Bible studies were given, and today Miss Angles is a baptized Seventh-day Adventist, rejoicing in the truth. She is active in the church program at Tazewell and is eagerly looking forward to the Youth Congress in Atlantic City where she will help represent the church.

What a joy it was to have Mr. and Mrs. Louie Barrett and their daughter, Karen, join the remnant church through baptism. How our hearts rejoice to see families united in the church! The initial contact was made with this dear family many years ago when Mrs. Barrett enrolled in a Bible course which her sister was taking. Through the years the seeds of truth took root, convictions deepened, and a husband and daughter were influenced. A conviction was born that "if we ever join another church, it will be the Seventh-day Adventist Church."

Last fall a systematic series of Bible studies was given by the pastor. Precious truths which already had found lodging in sincere hearts were prayerfully covered week by week until the decisions were made. Today this family is united in God's remnant church and is looking forward to a life of service. Again faithfulness in the sowing of seeds, combined with the workings of the Spirit of God, has resulted in a harvest of souls for the kingdom of God.

The other candidate to be baptized was Lacey Mitchell, a young man of 19. For a number of months there had been in the heart of this young man a desire to be baptized and a determination to stand for the right despite a public high school environment and other obstacles not easy for a young person to face. His stand has been firm, and so it was with rejoicing in the hearts of our

Academy Day

SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY
May 9

An invitation is extended to all junior high school and high school students to attend this Academy Day. Contact your local minister or youth leader for further details.

members, as well as in his own, that he was brought into the full fellowship of the church through baptism.

Evangelistic and missionary aspirations have been awakened in these two churches as a result of this memorable Sabbath. Plans are being formulated for full church participation in door-to-door visitation to be followed by evangelistic meetings. May God grant us all a measure of faithfulness as we contact judgment-bound souls with the truths entrusted to us. If we faithfully sow the seed, God will give the increase.

EDWIN H. KLEIN

Pastor, Tazewell and Richlands Churches

Meetings Held at Covington

"WHAT a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms."

"We have heard a joyful sound, Jesus saves, Jesus saves."

These and many other gospel songs recently rang through the corridors of the Covington City Hall as Noel Shanko and Albert Ellis launched "Spotlight on the Bible," an evangelistic series of meetings for the people of Covington and Clifton Forge.

By radio, newspaper, handbill, and word of mouth the news of "Spotlight on the Bible" went out, and as the meetings progressed they met with a most favorable public response.

After a month in City Hall the meetings were transferred to the Covington Church where on opening night the guest attendance reached its highest mark. The series continued at four nights a week for more than a month and is now being concluded with meetings each Sunday night.

To date two persons have been added to the church and seven others have requested membership. A second baptism is scheduled for April 18.

Pray for the work as God contin-

ues to open the way for the furtherance of His message in the Covington-Clifton Forge area.

ALBERT M. ELLIS

Spot News

• THE new Missionary Volunteer Leadercraft Course that is especially designed for the training of youth leaders was held over the weekend of April 9-11 at the Hidden Valley Youth Camp. The program was primarily for the students of Shenandoah Valley Academy and was conducted by leaders of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department and local Academy and Conference youth workers.

The course is an annual feature for the Academy students and keeps them informed of the latest features of the youth program of the church.



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Two Faculty Members Announce Retirement

ELDER Gerald Minchin, Professor of Religion, and Mrs. Leila Crawford, cataloguer of the College library, have announced their plans to retire this year. Elder Minchin will retire at the end of this trimester and Mrs. Crawford will retire at the end of the summer trimester.

Elder Minchin came to C.U.C. to take the office of Chairman of the Department of Religion in September, 1960. He held the office until last year, when he resigned because of illness.

Elder Minchin says that after he retires he "doesn't plan to sit in a rocking chair all day, but to keep going." His first plans are to move to St. Helena, Calif., and to build a home. His home will be next door to Dr. Frank Wall, who was chairman of the Department of Modern Languages at C.U.C. until he retired last year.

Elder Minchin also plans to continue work on a book he is now writing. It is about the problems of good and evil. The book's title has not been decided upon yet. He also plans to spend much time with his hobbies which include gardening, studying, working with photography, and doing church work.

Born in Australia, Elder Minchin



Vacation Bible School Workshops

INSTRUCTORS: Elder R. C. Barger and Elder W. J. Harris of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, local conference officers, and experienced V.B.S. directors.

FIRST: May 16. 10:00 A.M., at Blue Mountain Academy.

SECOND: June 13, 10:00 A.M., at Laurel Lake Camp.

The Conference will provide a complimentary lunch if you write to Elder J. A. Toop and tell him you are coming. (Many already have reported groups from their churches.)

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has worked overseas for 11 years, including five years in the Far East, where he was President of the Southeast Asia Training College in Singapore. Then he went to Australia, where he was Vice-President of Avondale College.

He finished his work in the mission field in New Zealand as a Bible teacher. Then, because of World War II, he started home. He never quite made it. He ended up in England where he began teaching at Newbold College.

After the war ended, he left Newbold and came to the United States, where he became Chairman of the Department of Religion at Atlantic Union College. He taught there for 12 years. In 1960 he came to C.U.C. where he is presently teaching in the Department of Religion.

Mrs. Leila Crawford, who is currently an instructor in library science and cataloguer, has been on the library staff since 1955.

A Texan by birth, and an easterner by choice, Mrs. Crawford served as a missionary to the British West Indies with her husband for 22 years before joining the Columbia Union College staff. Most of her time in the mission field was spent at the West Indian Training College, Jamaica, where she was the school nurse, an instructor, and the bakery director.

Mrs. Crawford received her B.A.

NEW HOURS for Potomac Book and Bible House

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degree from Columbia Union College with a major in history. She is also a graduate practical nurse and masseuse. In 1959 she received a M.S.-L.S. degree from Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Her new residence will be Culpeper, Va., where she and her husband are building a home.

Business Club Members Learn While They Travel

VISITS to the New York Stock Exchange, the United Nations, and the New York Federal Reserve Bank were high lights of recent activities of the Business Education Club of Columbia Union College while on a trip to New York City.

Directed by William C. Warner, sponsor of the Club and a member of the Business Administration staff of the College, the group also had the opportunity to see interesting places in New York, see a national television program, and see \$13 billion worth of gold bullion.

The trip was arranged by Jerry Cooper, president, and David Rice, treasurer, of the Business Club. The group stayed at the New York Center near Times Square.

OBITUARIES

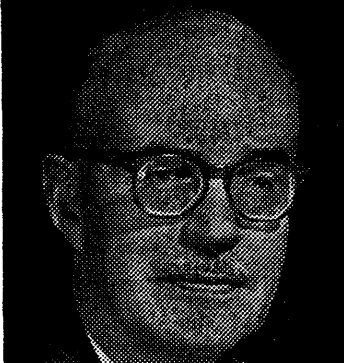
MOORE, Ruth Brown, was born in Topeka, Kansas, in 1888 and died in Bridgeton, N. J., December 10, 1964. She spent the greater part of her life in Millville, where she was active in the Methodist Church. On July 3, 1954, she was baptized into the Vineland Church. Surviving are a niece and nephew. She was laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Millville, N. J. The writer conducted the services.

L. F. Myers

WEAVER, Joshua Fordyce, was born June 22, 1882, in Carol, W. Va., and died January 31, 1965. With his parents, he moved first to Murphy town and later to Zanesville, Ohio. In 1907 he was married to Ida Burris. To this union were born four children. His wife died in 1925 and about two years later he was married to Bessie Barnes who also is deceased. He was a faithful member of the church. He is survived by four chil-

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Donald Mackintosh

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Baltimore, Md.	7:05	7:12
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:36	7:43
Cleveland, Ohio	7:30	7:37
Columbus, Ohio	7:32	7:39
Jersey City, N. J.	6:58	7:05
Norfolk, Va.	6:59	7:05
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:25	7:32
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:01	7:08
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:05	7:12
Reading, Pa.	7:04	7:10
Richmond, Va.	7:06	7:13
Scranton, Pa.	7:39	7:46
Toledo, Ohio	7:00	7:07
Trenton, N. J.	7:06	7:13
Washington, D. C.	7:06	7:13

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