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## SUNSET CALENDAR

	May 6	May 13	May 20
Baltimore, Md.	7:04	7:11	7:17
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:35	7:42	7:48
Cleveland, Ohio	7:29	7:36	7:43
Columbus, Ohio	7:31	7:38	7:45
Jersey City, N. J.	6:57	7:04	7:10
Norfolk, Va.	6:58	7:04	7:10
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:24	7:31	7:37
Philadelphia, Pa.	7:00	7:07	7:14
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:20	7:27	7:34
Reading, Pa.	7:04	7:11	7:17
Richmond, Va.	7:03	7:10	7:16
Scranton, Pa.	7:05	7:12	7:19
Toledo, Ohio	7:38	7:45	7:52
Trenton, N. J.	6:59	7:06	7:12
Washington, D. C.	7:05	7:12	7:18

NOTE: Time given is Eastern Standard Time.

## Guest Editorial

# Church Needs Public Relations Personnel

By Marvin H. Reeder

Associate Public Relations Secretary, General Conference



THE denomination is critically in need of qualified public relations men. Few weeks pass without someone requesting names of men qualified in conference or institutional public relations. The requests are always for experienced men. Where can such men be found? At present they are supplied by taking an experienced man from a place where he is needed and putting him in a place where it is supposed that he is needed more urgently. Then begins the shuffle of men from conference to conference and from institution to institution.

Many have been named to PR posts with little or no PR experience. There was no one else available. A man was needed, so the most likely man was appointed. After working in PR part-time, some of these men become interested and wish they were more proficient. Here is where new and qualified PR men can be developed.

There is a long list of excellent books on PR that are available in public libraries, book stores, and even in our Book and Bible Houses. A few minutes a day given to study of the basics of PR will help any man with an interest to develop that interest into a talent.

Each year the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations sponsors one or more public relations seminars—one at Andrews University and possibly another one at one of the denomination's colleges. With this additional study and personal help, anyone can become, over a period of a few years, a proficient PR man.

The price is not high. It just takes application. The work we are endeavoring to do certainly merits our best. We cannot do today's work with yesterday's tools. Modern men must be reached by modern means. Why not add good public relations to your many other talents and make a real contribution to the growth of the work on earth?

Beginning June 27 and continuing through July 7, Andrews University will provide a 10-day course in Church and Institutional Public Relations. This is an intensified course providing those who qualify with two hours of graduate or college credit. Write Andrews University or the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations now for details on how you may enroll.

## What others have said...

Two men who epitomized the best and worst in health habits died recently on the same day. One man was Farouk, former king of Egypt; the other was Amos Alonzo Stagg, the former football coach. Stagg didn't smoke or drink. He coached football until he was in his 90's, operated a hand lawn mower until he was 98, and lived to be 102. Farouk indulged in every known excess, never worked, weighed 300 pounds, and died at 45.—*Business Management*.

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U.S. Army Photograph by Eddie Khanoyan

Stationed at Fort Dietrich, Md., these Adventist volunteers take part in medical research projects. They spend a great deal of time in hospital beds for these projects and this accounts for the unusual attire for the photo. Left to right: front row, Harry Galland, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; David Ludwig, Gridley, Calif.; Galen Carrth, Dallas, Texas; Ronald Kwakenat, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frederick Murray, Nyssa, Ore.; Albert Wear, Gentry, Ark.; Russell Friend, Norwalk, Calif.; and Carlos Oli-

vares, Schiller Park, Ill.; back row, Joseph Calvert, Delaware, Okla.; Shannon Goodwin, Portland, Ore.; Gary Norman, Keene, Texas; Terry Carlisle, Springfield, Ohio; John Morris, Bellflower, Calif.; Robert Read, Beltsville, Md.; Charles Creech, Detroit, Mich.; Kenneth Thompson, Tacoma, Wash.; David Green, Amarillo, Texas; and Dennis Gustafson, Kane, Pa.

## DO *You* CARE?

By Thomas Green, Civilian Chaplain, Washington, D. C., Area

How much do you care for the soldier, for the man who lays aside his books, his tools, and his civilian concerns to respond to the call of his country?

Will you say to him, "We don't care! What is it to us what happens to you?" Ten thousand of them now—ten thousand boys from homes of American Adventists—wear the uniform of their country.

Will you say to them, "So what!" or will you say, "We care."

It gets lonely in Viet Nam, in Korea, and Germany, and even stateside when you are a long way from home.

On May 14 we are taking an offering in all the churches to send church literature to them—the *Youth's Instructor*, *Sabbath School* quarterlies, devotional books, and most other church periodicals you can think of. We provide missionary literature for them to distribute.

\* These tape recorders are heavily subsidized and are available to men overseas for \$35.

One of the newest projects is to send taped sermons and small tape recorders to men in isolated spots overseas.\*

We need \$75,000 to do the job. The work is done by our National Service Organization, a special branch of the MV Department which ministers especially to servicemen.

What will you say to him—that Adventist boy in uniform? May 14 is his day in the churches. Don't let him down.



Elder Thomas Green, Civilian Chaplain, chats with three servicemen stationed at Forest Glen, Md. Left to right: Elder Green; Kelvin Carlisle, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Everett Childs, Townshend, Vt.; and Bennie Waugh, Borger, Texas.

Kelvin Carlisle (left) and Everett Childs check over a transistorized, portable tape recorder that is available to Adventist overseas servicemen.





# "Retired" Evangelist Opens Meetings in Baltimore Area

***"You will never get a sinner to accept Christ except as your faith is the channel."***

**By Morten Juberg**  
Managing Editor, "Visitor"

LAST fall in a news note we wrote that Elder Frederick F. Schwindt, who was retired, was holding meetings in Hagerstown, Md. At the conclusion of these meetings, 46 were baptized.

To say that Elder Schwindt is "retired" is inaccurate, because he has just opened a three-month series of meetings in the Dundalk and Essex Churches in the Chesapeake Conference. His words on the subject of retirement are plain.

"I don't know what the word 'retire' means. I will only retire when Jesus says it is enough."

Though he is 72 years of age and has spent 42 years in evangelism, he has lost none of his zeal and fire. "I love the Lord and I love the message. That to me is the secret. Because He has been so good to me, I want to use every ounce of my energy for Him and the advancement of His cause."

Elder Schwindt became an Adventist in 1913 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. A Baptist friend invited him to attend some tent meetings and he heard his first sermon about the Sabbath.

As the meetings continued, he was convinced that what he had heard was truth, but he did not keep the Sabbath. One Saturday morning he went to work and as he was crossing some railroad tracks, he heard a voice say, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

"I was shocked," Elder Schwindt relates. "I looked around, thinking some Adventist was near. There was no one near me." The voice repeated the message again, and this time he recognized it as the voice of God. "I told Him if He would forgive me, I would never break the Sabbath again." This is a promise he has kept through the years.

Elder Schwindt has been blessed by God in his ministry. Over the years he has seen 5,000 baptized, including 272 workers. He brought in the Kiesz family and the Patzer family, to name two. Elder Arthur Kiesz is the Religious Liberty Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference and Elder A. J. Patzer is the President of the New York Conference.

This year he has set his goal for 100 souls. To watch Elder Schwindt at work is to watch an indefatigable soul winner doing his best with the help of the Holy Spirit. He does not hedge or draw back in his personal contacts. We watched him as he chatted with a visitor to the Dundalk meetings.

With a one-man audience, Elder Schwindt presents a challenge to follow Christ. The visitor was an early comer to the Dundalk meetings.



"You want to make me an Adventist," was the comment from one man who had been talking to Elder Schwindt. "I want to think of you as one who wants to hear truth," was the instant reply from the evangelist.

Mrs. Schwindt is as dedicated to the work of God as her husband. She has had several light strokes but still accompanies her husband as he travels and holds meetings. "If I am going to die, I want to die working for God," is her testimony.

Elder Schwindt has just completed another project. This is the preparation of an encyclopedia of 500 sermon outlines. These can be purchased for \$15 from the Chesapeake Book and Bible House. This is not a sideline or a money-making proposition. "Everything I have belongs to God," Elder Schwindt asserts, "and I want to share my blessings with others."

The Schwindts have five children, one of whom, Robert, is a professor of Behavioral Science at Columbia Union College.

Residents within driving distance of Dundalk or Essex will find a blessing in hearing this evangelist.

Retired evangelist? Anyone who preaches 325 sermons and gives 470 Bible studies, as Elder Schwindt did last year, deserves a very different title than "retired."



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OUR acceptance of God's plan of tithing and giving offerings appealed to my wife and me from the time we were baptized during November, 1962. With the beginning of 1963 we decided that we should give larger offerings, so we set aside a certain amount above what we had been giving with which to meet appeals for special needs. In other words, one week the extra offerings would go to church expense; the next week the MV offering would benefit, and so on, until we had made the round of offerings. Then we would start over again.

God's blessings began immediately. When salary increases came we would increase our offerings an equal amount. When my wife quit working, our gifts, of necessity, were smaller; but not for long, for another good salary increase was received.

During December, 1965, my employer mentioned that the job I was doing was no longer necessary. He hastened to say that another one was open which would pay me an additional dollar a day.

A stewardship program, with an every-member canvass, was begun in August to raise funds to build an addition to the Roanoke Church to provide Sabbath School rooms and other space for church activities. At this time our home expenses were so high that it seemed impossible for us to make a commitment to the building program, but, taking God as our partner, and expecting the windows of heaven to open as prom-

# GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES



Charles B. Grisso, Jr., at work at his "extra" job at the Hitching Post Motel near Hollins, Va. He knows that God keeps His promises.

ised in Malachi 3, we stepped out in faith.

About three weeks went by and we had not paid anything on the commitment. Then word came to me that a motel owner was looking for a neat-appearing young man to work

on Sundays so she could have time off to attend church. During the interview that followed, it was learned that someone also was needed to relieve an old gentleman who was working seven nights a week.

The interview resulted in my working Sundays and Tuesday nights in addition to my regular employment. The added earnings not only take care of our commitment, but we can now pay additional tithe and have ample to reach our two-percent church-expense goal and have money left over to increase our building commitment or to enlarge other offerings.

It is wonderful what God will do if we will but give Him first place in our lives, thus giving Him a chance to work in our behalf. Our faith in His promises grows stronger each time we cheerfully give our offerings to Him. God's promises are certain. The only time failure will come is when we do not do our part.

I am certain our pastor understands when I am not as alert as I should be when attending Wednesday-night prayer meeting. He knows that I work three shifts from Tuesday morning until Wednesday evening. The joy that comes to me and my family when we recount the blessings that have come since we said, "Show us the way," far exceeds any inconvenience. We thank Him for His goodness, for He keeps His promises.

CHARLES B. GRISSO, JR.  
Roanoke, Va.

## COLUMBIA UNION LITERATURE EVANGELISTS' REPORT

### March Deliveries

Allegheny .....	\$ 25,679.30
Chesapeake .....	11,967.78
New Jersey .....	9,329.80
Ohio .....	49,886.91
Pennsylvania .....	35,324.12
Potomac .....	46,851.48
West Virginia .....	9,382.15
Total .....	\$188,421.54
Cumulative .....	\$468,484.25

### Missionary Report

Literature distributed .....	16,007
Bible school enrollments .....	4,290
New persons attend church .....	247
Former Seventh-day Adventists contacted .....	70
Prayers offered .....	4,975
Bible studies given .....	370
Baptisms .....	21

### Literature Evangelists With Highest Delivery Totals

<b>Allegheny</b>	
P. Seard .....	\$2,036.62
D. Hubbard .....	1,532.75
<b>Chesapeake</b>	
Ralph Krum .....	2,761.50
P. Margerum .....	1,898.75
<b>New Jersey</b>	
Donald Sharpe .....	2,175.50
G. W. Barnes .....	1,074.15
<b>Ohio</b>	
Everett Boggess .....	3,186.26
Mary Lou Davies .....	2,085.25
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
John McCormick .....	1,891.75
Robert Baker .....	1,729.00
<b>Potomac</b>	
Paul Koliadko .....	3,062.00
M. B. Reedy .....	2,935.05
<b>West Virginia</b>	
Paul Smith .....	1,984.40
Audrey Walter .....	1,785.50



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(Signed) A Methodist pastor, La Rue, Ohio

*"This is just a word of appreciation for the November [1965] issue of 'These Times,' which I have read from cover to cover. . . . 'Samples of Love' is a highly inspiring example of a Christian finding another way to express his love for people after his first way has been closed. This will certainly find its way soon into my preaching."—A pastor of a Christian church in Lexington, Kentucky.*

*"Just a quick note to say 'Thanks' for sending me your fine magazine 'These Times.' It is the best of its type in America today."—Assembly of God minister, Clayton, New Mexico.*

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# ohio

## THEY CAME . . .



## THEY LISTENED . . .



## THEY ASKED QUESTIONS . . .

These 14 district pastors spent three days discussing the new look for our stewardship program. The group met on the top floor of the Conference office. Sessions continued from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily. One evening was spent in recreation.

FOURTEEN ministers attended the first Stewardship Council, held at the Conference office. Some topics discussed included: A concept of money; What is the work of the church; "The Church Soul-Winning Budget"; "Procedures of the Stewardship Guidance Program"; "The Stewardship Committee."

Elder Wernick conducted worship on the first morning of the session and Elder Walden, on the second.

Special attention was given to encourage each church to study its local needs thoroughly each year and make definite plans toward finishing the work in its district.

The necessity of having a church budget, how to set it up, and how to

make it operate also was studied. The general consensus was that a church budget put into practice would make churches more self sufficient.

The new stewardship program is somewhat different in its pastoral approach. It stresses "finishing the work" by itemizing a soul-winning program for each local church. Since training lay leadership in financial matters should relieve the pastor of this detailed responsibility, his full time can be used for increasing the membership.

Two more councils to include the rest of the pastors will be held.

PAUL G. SMITH

*Stewardship Secretary*

## Napoleon Member Honored By Red Cross for Service

LOCAL elder of the Napoleon Church, C. L. (Ted) Warner, was honored recently by the Henry County Red Cross Chapter which presented him with a 25-year service pin.

Mr. Warner served for seven years as the chapter's first-aid chairman and is a charter member of the Red Cross first-aid mobile unit. Members hold current certificates and are obligated to administer first aid when and where needed.

All county fire-department volunteers have received first-aid training from Mr. Warner and also the boys and girls in the scouting program throughout the county.

## Bowling Green Church Re-dedicated

THE re-dedication of the newly remodeled 104-year-old Bowling Green Church took place recently in special morning and afternoon services with Elder F. W. Wernick, Conference President, as guest speaker.

The remodeling work has all been done by church members on Sundays and evenings. Key man in the program was Sylvester Hannah, who has spent all his leisure time for the past two months in this work. The old pulpit and communion table were refinished by a good friend of the church, Lester Shamp.

The main aisle of the church is now down the center with two rows of new lime-finished oak pews on each side.

The mayor of the city, F. Gus Skibbie, who also spoke on the occasion, said, "Yours is an organization of dedicated, sincere, consecrated, conscientious Christian people who believe in something strongly enough to work for it and make it come to pass. You truly belong to one of the world's great religious bodies. . . ."

In his address, Elder Wernick stressed three aspects of the church's service to the community: the endeavor to help people to have a deep religious experience which leads men to respect authority; the concern of the church must be for the dignity of man, the value of freedom; the church brings the hope of eternal life.

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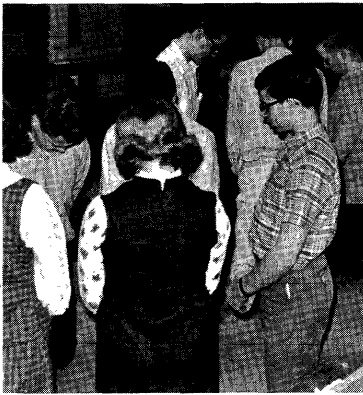
*Pastor*

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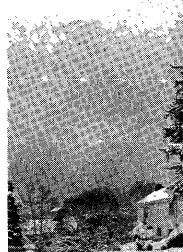
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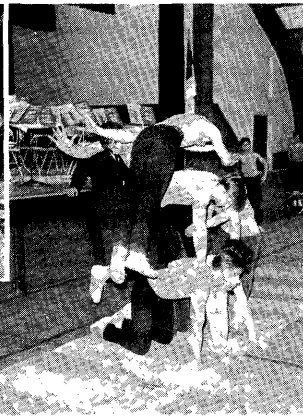


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ASSEMBLY LINE



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IN ACTION

### *Socially*



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# pennsylvania

## Conference to Operate Rehabilitation Center



THE constituency delegates assembled in biennial session, March 27, at Blue Mountain Academy, voted to accept the Reading Institute of Rehabilitation as a part of the Pennsylvania Conference and Association, as of July 1, 1966.

The Institute was established as a non-profit corporation on the 260-acre Eberly Estate acquired in 1959. It was the first such institution operated by Seventh-day Adventists.

The reputation of the "Rehab" in medical circles is excellent. Students from five different schools of nursing regularly visit the Institute for instruction in rehabilitation.

Jack Schleenbaker will continue as administrator. His leadership has been effective and efficient. The Pennsylvania Conference Executive Committee has appointed an operating board: D. W. Hunter, Jack Schleenbaker, E. M. Hagele, Alvin Wetzell, Harry House, Sr., Lamar Heydt, Walter Haase, T. H. Weis, George Woodruff, Russell Youngberg, M.D., and Harold Campbell. The Columbia Union Conference auditors will work with the administration of the Institute to establish working policies, constitution and by-laws, and other legal matters.

The building now known as the "Extended Care Unit" has been designated as a "Retirement Home" where Adventists will be accepted at the current rate used by other Adventist retirement homes in North America.

With the dedicated services of Russell Youngberg, M.D., Medical Director, and Irving H. Jones, M.D., founders of the Rehabilitation Center, and graduates of Loma Linda University, we are convinced that this medical institution can be a real blessing.

JOHN TOOP

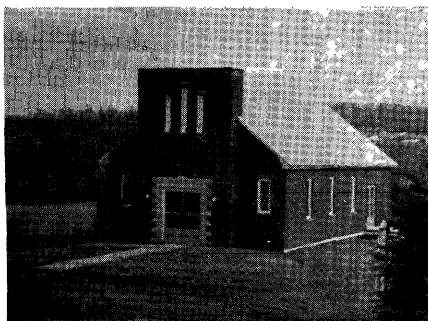
Public Relations Secretary

## Brockway Church Dedication Services Held

DEDICATION services for the Brockway Church took place April 9, at 3:00 P.M.

Elder Duane Johnson, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, of Washington, D. C., delivered the dedicatory address. Raymond Beers, local elder of the Brockway Church, gave a brief history preceding the main address.

Also participating on the program were Elder D. W. Hunter, President of the Pennsylvania Conference; two former pastors of the church—W. E. Kloss of Fitchburg, Mass., and S. J. Steiner, Mount Vernon, Ohio; and the present pastor, Burton D. Maxwell.



Brockway Church

This church was organized April 17, 1954, with 20 members. L. O. Croft, a dealer in building supplies, was presented with a Bible and case in recognition of outstanding and generous support in erecting this \$27,000 church building.

PATRICIA MAXWELL

Press Secretary

## Spot News

• THE Hanover congregation has started to build a church on Grandview Road, east of Bange's Pool, to be ready for occupancy in July.

The sanctuary will contain 3,128 square feet of floor space, seat 199, and cost \$37,000, including a 16-foot white spire. The plan is to erect a

larger church on the same site as the congregation grows and use the building now under construction as part of the Sabbath School rooms.

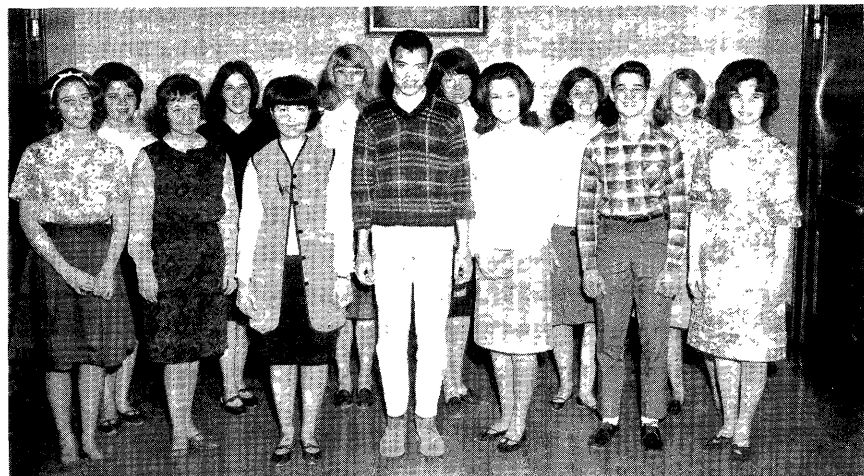
## Baptism at Harrisburg



Elder Walter Haase, Pastor of the Harrisburg Church, is pictured in the center with two recently baptized couples. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder (left) and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newhart.

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## Shenandoah Valley Academy Has Successful Field Day



Students from Shenandoah Valley Academy who solicited more than \$50 each on the annual Ingathering Field Day and helped set an Ingathering world record of over \$6,000 solicited in one day. The students are (left to right): front row, Joy Tolson; Marilyn Smith, \$136.30; Sue Anderson, \$165; Bob Turner, \$139.60; Cynthia Bendall, \$136.50; Tommy Tatum; Dawn Clausen; back row, Juanita Guest, Carol Rasmussen, Judy Brodersen, Carol Baerg, Diane Skeggs, Raylene West.

SHENANDOAH Valley Academy has set a world record for an academy Ingathering field day. On Monday, April 4, some 250 students in 47 cars and a bus left S.V.A. as early as 7:00 A.M. to return as late as 1:30 that night with over \$6,000 in funds solicited for the annual Ingathering campaign.

Enthusiasm was high as the students left the campus with hopes of at least equaling the record of \$5,400 set last year in one day, and the cold, cloudy day did not discourage them. When the four workers finished counting the funds at 6:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the total was \$6,118.66.

Academy personnel drove 26 cars; and one bus with 25 students went to Richmond, where the students transferred to cars driven by members of the Richmond churches. Conference workers furnished another 21 cars. Nineteen of those cars raised from \$50 to \$100, and another 17 cars solicited between \$100 and \$150. Four groups solicited between \$150 and \$200 and five raised between \$200 and \$250. Elder Raymond Brodersen, Potomac Conference Home Missionary Secretary, and his group raised \$383.93; and Richard Bendall, As-

sistant Principal of Shenandoah Valley Academy, and his group solicited a record \$549.05.

Of the 250 students, 174 raised more than \$10, with 79 soliciting between \$20 and \$30; 27, between \$30 and \$40; 12, between \$40 and \$50; and nine, between \$50 and \$100. The four top solicitors were Marilyn Smith, \$136.30; Cynthia Bendall, \$136.50; Bob Turner, \$139.60; and Sue Anderson, \$165.

The students of S.V.A. distributed  
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### MILLION DOLLAR OFFERING



The Potomac Conference will receive their offering on Sabbath, May 28.

## did you send Message to this person?

Many people are receiving *Message* from some anonymous person. Letters of thanks for these gift subscriptions continually cross the editor's desk. Here are a few samples:

"My husband and I received a gift subscription to your magazine 'Message,' and we have been enlightened, educated, and broadened in our thinking with each issue. It is truly an excellent publication, and we congratulate you on it!"—Mrs. Martin, Chicago, Illinois.

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# west virginia

## Diplomas Awarded to Bible School Graduates

TWENTY-FOUR diplomas were given to graduates of the daily Voice of Prophecy Bible-marking program in the Parkersburg Church. Ten non-Adventists requested diplomas as a result of advertising the graduation program and six of these came to the church for their first acquaintance with Seventh-day Adventists.



Pictured are 16 of the 24 persons who received diplomas for completing the daily Voice of Prophecy Bible-Marking Program. Ten of the graduates were non-Adventists and six of these came to church for the graduation program. Elder R. W. Moore, Conference President, is on the left and Elder R. H. Shepard, church pastor, is on the right.

One of the graduates, an 84-year-old lady, had been attending church services for a month. She has now expressed a desire to unite with the church. She walked about 10 blocks on the first Sabbath to attend church and since then E. B. Higgins, the church missionary leader, has been bringing her to the services. Mr. Higgins was the one who had visited her previously and who invited her to visit the church.

A special program was presented and the visitors seemed to enjoy it very much. Elder R. W. Moore, Conference President, gave an address on the value of Bible study. The church choir under the direction of Elder Martin Laloan, Principal of Parkersburg Junior Academy, provided special music. We hope that many of the 250 who followed the Bible-marking program and whose names are on file will join the church.

R. H. SHEPARD  
Pastor, Parkersburg Church

## Temperance Studies Given To Fairmont Students

Two West Virginia Adventist physicians joined forces with the local pastor, Elder J. F. Harold, in presenting a series of temperance studies to the local high-school students in Fairmont, W. Va.

Dr. Erlo Roth, M.D., a pathologist, who has been writing for the "Voice of America" since 1962, and Dr. Elmer Kelln, an oral pathologist at the West Virginia University Medical Center, use actual damaged human organs to demonstrate the effect of narcotics on the body.

The Temperance Department of the West Virginia Conference, under the direction of Elder H. W. Bass, lent films and gave advice and encouragement on this project.

From the beginning the attendance was good and a favorable impression was made upon the young people. The officials of the town have expressed their thanks for this type of service rendered by the church.

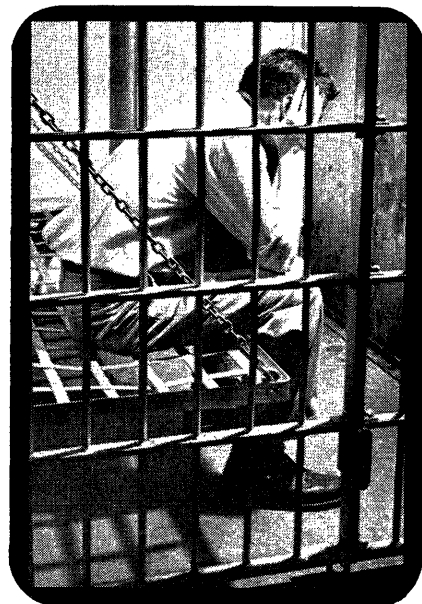
A program like this cannot be conducted without the loyal support of the church members. Three of our ladies deserve special mention. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Merrifield gave much time and effort to make this program a success.



## Parkersburg District News

• THE Parkersburg, W. Va., Church again this year exceeded its Silver Vanguard Goal of \$5,325 by \$225. The Ross Memorial Church raised \$505, which is a \$200 increase over last year. Twelve members reached the Jasper Wayne goal and Paul Snider raised a double Jasper Wayne goal.

• The Mount Vernon Academy Echoliers Chorale recently presented a sacred concert in the Parkersburg Church. Rick Howells and Susan Whited, two of Parkersburg's own young people, were members of this fine chorale. On Saturday night, March 12, they presented a secular concert in the auditorium of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Parkersburg. The Pathfinder Club was the recipient of the \$23 offering, taken at the two concerts.



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# allegheny

## Quilt Presented to Dorcas Leader in Recognition of Effective Leadership



Inside the Cleveland Glenville Church Dorcas welfare unit Mrs. Geneva Shipps, President of the Allegheny Conference Dorcas Federation and also leader of the Northern Ohio Federation, stands in front of a quilt presented to her in recognition of her many years of effective leadership. Left to right: Mrs. Alma Glover, Mrs. Naomi Stewart, and Mrs. Shipps. At the sewing machine is Mrs. Jessie Copeland and her little charge, Angela.

## Central Dorcas Federation Meets in Washington

ON Sunday, April 3, 1966 at the First Church of Washington, D. C., the Central Dorcas Federation convened. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ollie Anderson, of the Washington Dupont Park Church.

After Elder J. Jackson of the First Church conducted the devotional exercise, Elder L. R. Palmer, the Pastor of the First Church, delivered a message of strength and courage that set the stage for the meeting. The audience was welcomed by Mrs. Florence Hawkins, president of the First Church Dorcas Society.

When the roll was called, delegates from the following churches responded: Alexandria, Va.; Annapolis, Md.; Baltimore, Md. (Berea); Baltimore, Md. (Sharon); Coatesville, Pa.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Washington, D. C. (Dupont Park); Washington, D. C. (First Church); and Sandy Springs, Md. Special music, a solo by F. Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Dawn Jones, was next in order on the program.

Maybelle Vandermark, the speaker for the occasion, was then introduced by the president. Her subject was "A Great Health and Welfare Service." Her remarks covered a range of activities that will furnish definite programs for each of the churches represented. Sources of material to foster the programs were given, leaving no excuse for inactive societies.

The second session of the service followed a luncheon served by the First Church Dorcas Society. The roll call for dues resulted in the sum of \$260. A part of this money was designated for a Worthy Student Fund and a part for a Conference project.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Chappell, gave an account of previous activities and the financial status of the federation. The session was closed with remarks from the president, Mrs. Anderson. She recognized the presence of the former president, Mrs. Edith Dixon, in her closing remarks. The Harrisburg, Pa., group headed by the vice-presi-

## Spiritual Emphasis Week in Akron

"SPIRITUAL Emphasis Week" was observed recently by youth at the Bethel Church in Akron, Ohio.

Elder L. E. Daniels, a former missionary to Africa, was the guest speaker.

The youth took an active part in the meetings by ushering and leading the song service. The youth choir sang both Sabbaths for the main service.

When Elder Daniels made the appeal for reconsecration, 27 youth stood to rededicate their lives to the Master's service and nine joined the baptismal class.

The adult members gave strong support to the meetings by coming out each night and encouraging our young people with their prayers and offerings.

VESTORIA COLEMAN

Press Secretary



Youth participate in the Week of Spiritual Emphasis with Elder Daniels (third from left, front row) and Mrs. Mabel Sherard, the MV Society leader (third from left, second row).

dent of the Federation, Mrs. Norcott, invited the organization to meet in their church for the fall session in October.

HELEN D. NORVILLE

Press Secretary

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some 25,000 Ingathering booklets, explaining the work of Adventists and offering the opportunity for further study through the Bible Correspondence school.

Much credit goes to Elder Harris for the success of the day because of the hours he spent in preparation and organization. We give thanks to our heavenly Father for success and for His protection.

# The Bulletin Board

## Washington Dorcas Welfare Federation Meeting Sunday, May 8, 10:00 A.M. Takoma Park Church

Future plans for the Washington Welfare Center will be discussed. A nominating committee will be selected to make recommendations for those who are to serve on the Welfare Committee.

### GUEST SPEAKERS



Neal C. Wilson  
President, Columbia  
Union Conference



Carl E. Guenther  
Assoc. Secretary,  
Lay Activities Dept.,  
General Conf.



Maybelle Vandermark  
Asst. Secretary, Lay  
Activities Dept.,  
General Conf.

## Academy Day

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May 9

REGISTRATION .....	9:30-10:00
Harris Pine Mill Tour .....	10:15
Picnic Dinner .....	11:15
Horseback Riding and Mountain Hike .....	12:00- 1:15
Tour-Hackettstown Fish Hatchery .....	1:30- 2:30
Softball Game .....	2:45- 3:45
Special Assembly .....	4:00- 4:45

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## Voice of Prophecy Daily Program

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## Special Reports on



Vatican

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Council

Elder R. F. Cottrell, recently returned from the Vatican II Council, will speak at the Takoma Park Church.

Wednesday night, May 4, 7:30 o'clock  
Topic: "The New Catholic Church."

Wednesday night, May 11, 7:30 o'clock  
Topic: "A Modern Tale of Two Cities."

## Sligo School Visitation Day Set for May

The Sligo School first grade visitation day will be on Tuesday, May 10, from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. The program, for Sligo Church members only, is for children who will be six years old by September 6, 1966. Registration of first graders will be held on the same day. A fee of \$15 and a birth certificate are required.

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## Miniature Camp Meetings

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## OBITUARIES

HEDQUIST, Roland John, was born May 29, 1899, in Superior, Wis., and died in Takoma Park, Md., February 22, 1966. His early life was spent in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was married to Alvina Olds. He was employed by the Review and Herald Publishing Association from 1921 to 1961 and during the last 20 years he carried responsibilities in the production department. As a faithful member of the Takoma Park Church he served as church clerk and as a member of the choir over a long period. Surviving are his wife, Alvina Olds Hedquist; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jago; a grandson, James Madison Blue; and three granddaughters: Mrs. Linda Harris, Donna Hedquist, and Sharon Hedquist. Services were conducted in the Takoma Park Church by Elder W. J. Keith, Elder C. J. Coon, and the writer. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery, where he awaits the resurrection.

Curtis Quackenbush

HOGUE, Gail Evans, was born July 26, 1903, at Port Washington, Ohio, and died April 4, 1966, at the age of 62. As a youth he was baptized and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was re-baptized on April 2, 1960, and remained faithful. Surviving are his wife, Grace Lease Hogue; his sister, Alice (Mrs. Harold Lease); and his nephew, Robert Lease. He awaits the resurrection.

William W. Pohle

HUDSON, Irby Preston, was born October 27, 1878, in Greenville, S. C., and died at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital, Fletcher, N. C., March 7, 1966. He and his wife, Cora, accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith through the preaching of Elder Carlyle B. Haynes in Greenville, S. C. In 1936 they moved to Takoma Park and were members of the Sanitarium Church. Mrs. Hudson died in 1958. Surviving are seven children: Frank, George Harold, Ralph, Metta, Edgar, Florence, and Cora; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted in Takoma Park by Elder Russell Quackenbush, assisted by the writer, and interment was in George Washington Cemetery, Hyattsville, Md., where he rests beside his wife, awaiting the resurrection.

C. E. Guenther

MARQUETTE, Florence Iva, was born in Berks County, Pa., March 11, 1895, and died February 20, 1966. Until her death she was a faithful member of the Fleetwood, Pa., Church. She leaves her husband, Samuel K. Burial was in St. Paul Union Cemetery in Fleetwood, Pa., where she awaits the resurrection.

William W. Pohle

MONTGOMERY, Mrs. Dora A., nee Mathewson, was born August 29, 1874, in Fergus, Mich., and died January 13, 1966, in Takoma Park, Md. She was reared a Seventh-day Adventist. In 1893 she was married to Oliver Montgomery. Three children were born to them. One daughter, Mrs. Martha Odom, survives; also four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Besides her role as a minister's wife, she served at various times as Sabbath School and Missionary Volunteer departmental secretary in conferences where her husband was president. For a time she was matron of the old Atlanta Sanitarium. They served in South America from 1915 to 1921, where he was the first president of that division. After their return to the United States they lived in Takoma Park from 1922 to 1936 where Elder Montgomery was Vice-President of the General Conference. She was interred beside her husband in Orlando, Fla.

RUSSELL, Lela May Worster, daughter of Henry B. and Maggie Brillhart Worster, was born at North Liberty, Ind., May 29, 1888, and died at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, Md., February 16, 1966. After graduating from North Liberty High School, she attended Emmanuel Missionary College in Berrien Springs, Mich., and then taught elementary school in northern Indiana. She was married to Elder Clifford A. Russell, September 19, 1921, in North Liberty, Ind. Elder Russell served many years in the Educational Department of the General Conference. At the time of her death she was a member of the Takoma Park, Md., Church. She is survived by two sons: Harold L. and Dr. Hollis K. Russell; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. The funeral service was conducted in the Takoma Park Church. Elder W. J. Keith, Elder C. J. Coon, and Elder I. V. Counsell officiated. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Allegan, Mich.

TARVER, William Henry, was born in Savannah, Ga., October 1, 1888, and died in Bowling Green, Ohio, March 26, 1966. He received the message of truth when he was 20 years old after having attended a tent effort in his hometown in Georgia. In 1941 he moved to Bowling Green and became a member of the church there. For many years he was Sabbath School superintendent. He leaves two children, Mrs. Mary Kidd and Glen Tarver; and five grandchildren. He now rests until the resurrection. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor.

Olav Labianca

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Directed by Francisco de Araujo, the choir has

performed extensively in Japan and sings in six languages. Mr. Araujo formerly was on the music staff of Blue Mountain Academy.

While on the current tour the choir will make appearances in 22 states and Canada, including the General Conference Session in Detroit, Mich.

### Columbia Union Conference Schedule

Sunday night, May 15 ..... Kettering School of Nursing Gymnasium, Dayton, Ohio  
 Monday night, May 16 ..... County Memorial Hall, Mount Vernon, Ohio  
 Tuesday night, May 17 ..... Schenley High School Auditorium, Corner of Bigelow and Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Wednesday night, May 18 .... Northern Junior High School Auditorium, Pottstown, Pa.  
 Thursday night, May 19 ..... Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pa.  
 Friday night, May 20 ..... Sligo Church, Takoma Park, Md.  
 Sabbath, May 21 ..... 11:00 A.M., Takoma Park Church, Takoma Park, Md.;  
 3:30 P.M., Capital Memorial Church  
 8:30 P.M., secular concert, Columbia Union College  
 Sunday, May 22 ..... Afternoon concert, Washington Cathedral; evening concert, Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church  
 Tuesday night, June 7 ..... Newark, N. J., Church  
 Wednesday night, June 8 ..... Plainfield, N. J., Church  
 Monday night, June 20 ..... Auditorium of the Tech Mem. Jr.-Sr. H. S., Erie, Pa.  
 Tuesday night, June 21 ..... Cleveland, Ohio

Francisco de Araujo, choir director



Young ladies of the choir in traditional Japanese kimonos.