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#### "PLEASE, LORD, SEND RAIN TOMORROW NIGHT"

by LYNDON DEWITT, Coordinator of Evangelism
West Virginia Conference

Our meetings had been going along quite well, considering that part of North Carolina where we had our tent pitched. Then, as the corn and tobacco began to wither for lack of moisture, word was passed around that the preachers were praying that it would not rain. Crop failure was predicted if the meetings continued.

I had never prayed for rain while holding a tent meeting, neither had I ever heard of another minister doing so. That night we announced to the congregation that we were going to pray that God would send rain—tomorrow night.

The next night the congregation had gathered, and at the stroke of 7:30 Fred Speyer walked on the platform to begin the song service. But he never finished the song. The rain came with a deafening roar. It was several minutes before the grateful people could lift their voices above the noise of the pelting on the canvas to sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

But just how can we have that connection with Heaven so that we can pray the prayer that is sure to be answered? There are just three simple combinations to the lock that opens the door of God's treasure house of infinite goodness and blessing. Let's call them the simple ABC's of man's willingness to lay hold on God's goodness and power.

A. "Ask and it shall be given . . ." The promise is unqualified and unlimited. "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think . . ." The Lord in the prayer He gave to man, often called the Lord's Prayer, gave us an example of His will for His children in asking. "Give us this day our daily bread . . . Forgive us our debts . . . Lead us not into temptation . . . Deliver us from evil." The promise is unlimited. Whatsoever you desire, you may ask. "If you shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." "

B. Believe, "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." <sup>5</sup> Behind this belief is a confiding trust that God not only exists, but that His thoughts are ever turned to those who trust Him; that His concern and loving interest are always with His children. Our expression to Him, "Our Father which art in Heaven" acknowledges our dependence upon Him, and our belief that He will not withhold anything that is for our highest good. ". . . He that cometh to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." <sup>6</sup>

C. This is for Claim. We are all long on the asking, perhaps even medium on the believing, but often very short on the claiming and accepting the blessing for which we have prayed, and the returning of thanks to God for it. "But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory . . ." We can thank God for answering our prayer even though we see no evidence that it is so.

How is it, then, that we ever fail in having our prayer answered? There could be at least three Bible reasons.

- 1. "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." 8 We must turn from all known sin, be willing to perform every known duty.
- 2. "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the Law, even his prayer shall be abomination." We must live in obedience to all the commandments of God
- 3. "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." 10 Christ must be our welcomed guest daily.

One over-all principle to remember, however, is to submit our prayer to His will. ". . . If we ask anything according to His will He heareth us." 12 Even God's own Son cried out in Gethsemane, ". . . Thy will be done." 12 We should particularly remember this as we pray for the healing of the sick, as we are not sure what the will of God is. But we never have to pray, "Thy will be done," when it comes to the prayer of forgiveness and victory.

How often was Jesus found in prayer during His earthly sojourn. He prayed at His baptism, before the ordination of the disciples, on the mountain side, before telling the disciples of His death. He prayed on the Mount of Transfiguration, at Lazarus' tomb, on the way to Gethsemane, and in the Garden. He prayed for His persecutors. His last words on the cross were a prayer. He truly said, ". . . men ought always to pray." <sup>38</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Matt. 7;7; <sup>2</sup> Eph. 3;20; <sup>8</sup> Matt. 6;11-13; <sup>4</sup> John 14;14; <sup>5</sup> Mark 11;24; <sup>6</sup> Heb. 11;6; <sup>7</sup> 1 Cor. 15;57; <sup>8</sup> Ps. 66;18; <sup>9</sup> Prov. 28;9; <sup>10</sup> John 15;7; <sup>11</sup> 1 John 5;14; <sup>12</sup> Matt. 26;42; <sup>13</sup> Luke 18;1.



Book Development Committee members examine large models of the book which will be used in window displays. Left to right: Leon Smith (back to camera); Elton Culpepper; Fran Meyer; Shirley Eldridge; C. L. Paddock, Jr.; Orval Driskell; and Paula Becker.

PHOTOS BY CHARLES COOK

script reached the editor's desk, the long process began. Several editors were asked to do preliminary work on the manuscript. Countless conversations took place between author and editors, between editors and printers, between artists and editors. A small development committee did the basic planning for the book. These people considered every aspect imaginable: How many pages would it have? Should it be hardbound? Paperback? Should the cover be realistic or symbolic? What colors would be the most

## in Evangelistic Communications

by Paula Becker, PR Director, Southern Publishing Association

Man's world today is spinning around him much faster than his mind can move. A thirty-minute daily newscast worries him with the problems of Asian and Middle Eastern wars, gives him a twinge of concern about the stock market decline and the country's ever-present campus riots, plus providing the distinct possibility that his wife may want to spend a future family vacation on the moon.

The church today is a body whose philosophy was born in the horse and buggy era. It endured the growing pains of a world war, a depression, and another world war. It muddled through the 50's and emerged in this decade, like the majority of other religious and secular organizations, regrettably unprepared for the explosion of consciousness it must face.

Today one key thought is being frequently expressed by both church laymen and leadership: It's time for the church to grow up. It must change, not simply for the sake of change, but for the sake of salvation. This involves exciting experimentation, perhaps some trial and error, and will hopefully result in methods that can meet the evangelistic challenge of a complex society.

This year the Southern Publishing Association has taken a denominational tradition, the Missionary Book of the Year, which has been published annually since 1952, and moved it to the evangelistic forefront. THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW is today's book, in approach and content, as well as in appearance. It's author, Robert H. Pierson, is president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He is in a position to constantly feel the pulse of the worldwide church and the millions of souls it seeks to reach.

In planning this important book, Elder Pierson considered every complicated facet of human existence. As a result, he presents the gospel message in beautiful simplicity, using language and attitude which fit today's mode. Truth becomes a workable, tangible part of life in Elder Pierson's succinct daily devotional readings.

But a book is not just an author and a printing press. And THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW is not merely a book; it is a complete soul-winning program. Before this important volume ever reaches the counters of this country's Book and Bible Houses, it will have been touched, molded, influenced and improved by hundreds of dedicated Christian men and women.

As soon as Elder Pierson's manu-

appealing, attract the most attention? Even an item as seemingly insignificant as the placement of letters on the cover demanded a 45-minute discussion.

Since our age is an age of intense visual awareness, the selection of artists to illustrate THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW became an all-important consideration. James Converse, a well-known free-lance artist of Columbus, Ohio, designed the cover and did five original paintings to illustrate stories from the text. Paintings by Jim Padgett and Robert Ayres rounded out the inside illustrations.

As the book moved nearer completion, sales personnel set up a basic advertising program for it. By this time the manuscript had been copy edited and set into type. Elder Pierson received galley proofs which he corrected and returned to the editor. Then layout artists went to work cutting and pasting galleys into pages, exactly as specified in the original plan. The artists' original paintings were photographed and an intricate process of color separation prepared them for printing.

Then the book itself went to press. After printing, it was folded into signatures, bound and packaged, ready for shipment.



Assistant art director Joe Malmede puts finishing touches on the title page.

Is that the end of the story? No, it is merely the very important first installment. For all the concentrated planning and production will be of no value until THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW reaches the world.

The publishers consider this particular Missionary Book to be of such significance that they have decided to try an important experiment in communication. For the first time in denominational history, the Missionary Book of the Year has become the subject of a special art film program. A script that is both symbolic and specific presents in graphic detail the dilemma of contemporary man. Unusual color photography and a unique stereophonic sound track combine to make this program a distinctive mind opener for every church member.

Book and Bible House managers will cooperate with pastors and conference lay activities leaders to give this program unprecedented circulation in North America during 1969.

THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW, and the program that has been built around it, will make it possible for the church to reach a new frontier in evangelistic communication. It's time for every church member to expand his own consciousness, to commit himself to the challenge of reaching to-day's souls with today's methods.

Or, in the words of Christopher Morley, "When you sell a man a book, you don't sell him just twelve ounces of paper and ink and glue—you sell him a whole new life."

PAULA BECKER

PR Director Southern Publishing Association

Pressman Clyde England checks a proof sheet of THOUGH THE WINDS BLOW covers.



#### WHY ZURICH?

QUESTIONS are being asked by man who want to go to the 1969 Worl Youth Congress but face the problem of not being included in the official attendance quotas, "Why is the congress to be in Zurich? Why can't the congress be where there is a large auditorium that will seat all those who want to attend?"

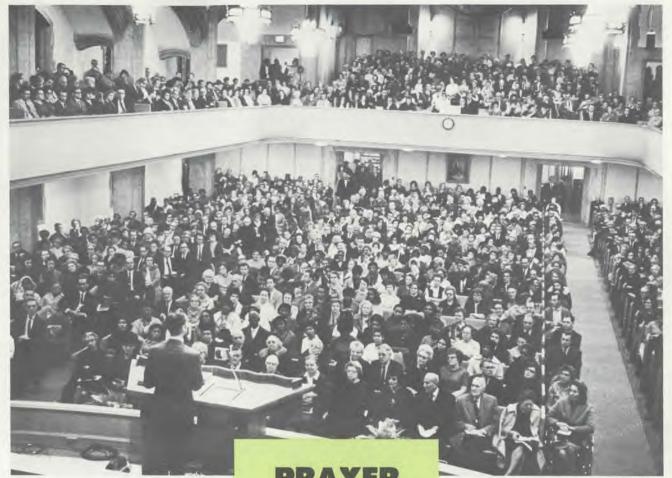
Many factors had to be considered in planning for a world congress. (A location had to be selected to which the youth from as many nations a possible could obtain visas. (Young people from certain countries will be allowed to bring with the only a small amount of money, which necessitates clean, inexpensive houring and transportation expenses kep to a minimum. (3) A location had to be chosen where good, moderated priced vegetarian meals could be efficiently provided.

When all of these factors were considered carefully, Zurich, Switzerlammet the specifications. Zurich is the largest city in Switzerland, and the largest auditorium in that countries been reserved for the congress. There are larger auditoriums in other countries, but the other requirement could not be met.

Interest in this first world gathe ing of Adventist youth has surpasse anything most people dreamed of Attractive European tours have caused thousands to want to go an attend the congress. Because the worldwide response has been so overwhelming, it was necessary month ago for the World Youth Congre Committee to assign official quotast the world divisions based on the maximum seating available. The quot plan also gave priority to young people ages 16 to 30.

All seats in the Zurich auditorium are reserved, and entrance to the building will be by pass only. In a additional auditorium which sea 1,000, meetings will be scheduled during the noon recess, evenings (except Tuesday), and all day Sabbath, with open admission. On Sabbath, a thir auditorium three miles distant, seating 2,000, will be provided for the German-Swiss membership.

JOHN H. HANCOCK Associate Youth Director General Conference



On any Wednesday evening, try finding a place to park within three or four blocks of the Takoma Park Church. There will be no parking places available.

Anytime after 7:00 P.M. on the same Wednesday evening try to find a seat in the spacious Takoma Park Church. There will be no seats to be found.

Certainly by this time one will recognize that something unusual is happening. As a traditional rule, churches are rarely filled for the Wednesday night prayer meeting.

The exception is the rule for these prayer meetings. Every seat is taken and the audience totals around 1600. The overflow crowd spills into the choir loft and up the stairways of the church. Extra chairs are found everywhere and still there is not enough room.

This has been the response to the citywide series of ten meetings entitled "Testimony Countdown." Leading out in the studies, which deal with a study of the nine volumes of *Testimonies for the Church*, is Elder D. A. Delafield, Associate Secretary of the White Estate. He is assisted by Elder

## PRAYER MEETING FILLS CHURCH



Elder D. A. Delafield, Associate Secretary of the White Estate, is the speaker for the special prayer meetings being held in the Takoma Park

Arthur L. White, also of the White Estate, and Elder Paul Gordon, Assistant Secretary.

The purpose of the meetings according to Elder Gordon is "to provide impetus for similar prayer meetings all across the country and perhaps around the world."

Elder Glenn Sharman, pastor of the Takoma Park Church, is naturally pleased with the high attendance.

"We had hoped in our planning for an attendance of 800," he said. "However, this fine attendance has exceeded our fondest hopes."

Elder Sharman also said the attendance was indicative of the thinking of Adventists,

"Sometimes we have felt there is a trend among church members to take the Spirit of Prophecy for granted," he stated. "This is one of the greatest tributes to the confidence of our people in the Spirit of Prophecy that I have ever seen."

The meetings will continue every Wednesday night through March 12. There is a small registration fee of \$2.00 for the program materials.

ONE word predominates in the thinking of administrators in the Columbia Union Conference. That word is evangelism.

In pastoral councils and in church officers' sessions evangelism is the main topic. The year 1969 promises to be a year of intense activity in

A stronger emphasis on evangelism is noted in the appointment of coordinators of evangelism in many of the conferences of the Union. A conference by conference listing of evangelism plans follows.

#### Allegheny East

Under the direction of Elder C. D. Brooks, Columbia Union Conference Ministerial Secretary, an evangelistic council is being planned for March 9-11 at the Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, Church.

It has always been a tradition with the two Allegheny Conferences that a strong program of evangelism follows camp meeting. This summer will be

no exception.

Elder W. A. Thompson, president, reports there will be at least a dozen tent efforts this summer. In addition, Elder Brooks will be holding a major evangelistic campaign in Philadel-

In the southern part of the conference, Elder W. C. Scales, Jr., will be holding citywide meetings in Richmond, Virginia. As the result of bringing more new members into the truth, his goal is to purchase a new church for the congregation in that

The Allegheny East pastors have high goals for 1969. As Elder Thompson puts it: "Last year nearly 1,000 were added by profession of faith and baptism. This year our men are aiming for 1,500."

#### Allegheny West

Elder Leon G. Cox, former pastor of the Baltimore Berea Church, has accepted a call to become Coordinator of Evangelism in the Allegheny West Conference.

In addition to the strong evangelistic program led by Elder Cox, other plans will enlist the aid of laymen in preaching. Elder Samuel Thomas, Lay Activities Secretary, has a weekend Lay Preacher's Congress scheduled May 9-11 at the Cleveland Glenville Church.

Elder Donald B. Simons, president, says the conference is still feeling the wonderful aftereffects of the 1968 summer evangelism.

## The big word this year is **EVANGELISM**

by Morten Juberg, Editor, Visitor

"We're having problems with lack of space in many of our churches," he asserts. "But these are the kind of problems we want. There is more of a blessing in having to build additions on churches than to close them down for a lack of membership."

As in 1968, pastors of the Allegheny West Conference will have all of the conference tents in use after camp meeting as they launch into their intensive program of soul winning.

#### Chesapeake

This fast growing conference has set the pace for the North American Division. In Chesapeake the dramatic results of evangelism are clearly seen.

Since the launching of the "Crisis Hour" program of evangelism in 1963, tithe receipts have increased 74 per cent as the membership has grown. In addition, the conference stands high in every other measurement of achievement.

Elder William R. May, who was the former Coordinator of Evangelism in the Chesapeake Conference, is now the President and he will be carrying on the same program initiated by his predecessor, Elder Cyril Miller.

A carefully planned series of meetings is scheduled for every part of the conference. See list on page 22.

One of the most interesting results of evangelism in the Chesapeake, and certainly one of the most heartening, has been the establishment of 11 new churches the past few years. Ask any member of these new churches about the tangible results of evangelism and you will get a positive, affirmative an-

#### New Jersey

Pastors of the New Jersey Conferthe leadership of the ence under President, Elder W. B. Quigley, recently concluded a three-day planning session at Garden State Acad-

Uppermost in the discussions at these meetings were plans for 1969. With a state population over 6 million, the New Jersey Conference faces a tremendous task of evangelism.

A program of aggressive public evangelism is planned. In addition, the laymen of the conference will be utilized in cooperation with the public evangelism.

#### Ohio

Recognizing the need for coordination of a widespread program of evangelism, the Ohio Conference has called Elder Donald G. Reynolds to be the Coordinator of Evangelism. Elder Reynolds comes to Ohio from Los Angeles where he has been the pastor of the White Memorial Church. He has been a successful evangelist and was one of the first men in the Adventist Church to use television in a soul-winning program.

Elder Philip Follett, President of the Ohio Conference says, "This will be a good year for soul winning in









Some of the personnel connected with this program are, left to right: Gerald R. Hardy, Coordinator of Evangelism, Potomac Conference; Elder Leon G. Cox, Coordinator of Evangelism, Allegheny West Conference; former pastor of White Memorial Church in Los Angeles, Elder Donald G. Reynolds will fill the newly created post of Evangelism Coordinator for the Ohio Conference; Elder Robert Taylor, Pennsylvania Conference Evangelist.

#### Pennsylvania

Speaking at a recent church officers' meeting in Pittsburgh, Conference President, Elder Orville D. Wright, told the group that the pastors in Pennsylvania had set an objective of 800 baptisms in 1969.

"We are committed to the challenge of evangelism in our conference," he told the church officers. "In addition to our pastors, our office men will also be holding meetings this year."

Elder Wright held a successful series of meetings last summer and plans another campaign for this summer.

Elder Robert Taylor, Conference Evangelist, will be holding many meetings in addition to the ones listed.

It would not be fair to have an article on public evangelism without mentioning youth meetings. Many successful youth-sponsored evangelistic meetings are held each year. This year, for example, Elder John E. Kelchner plans a campaign with youth in Chambersburg and Pastor L. Engel has similar plans for Uniontown.

#### Potomac

The Potomac Conference has a heavy program of public meetings planned for 1969. To coordinate this program, the conference has invited Elder Gerald Hardy, pastor of the Lynwood, California, Church, to be the Coordinator of Evangelism.

In addition to the duties of working with the pastors in their programs, Elder Hardy will be holding several

major campaigns.

Elder Hardy, like the other evangelistic coordinators in the union, is not interested only in telling others how to do it but he will be heavily involved in showing the way to do it.

In introducing Elder Hardy to a recent pastoral council in Staunton, Elder Fenton Froom, President, said, "With the help of God, we are going forward in evangelism in the beautiful Potomac Conference."

#### West Virginia

The Mountain State under the leadership of Elder Roscoe Moore, President, has planned a strong program of public evangelism for 1969.

Leading out in this program will be the new Coordinator of Evangelism for the conference, Elder Lyndon DeWitt.

Elder DeWitt was formerly Conference Evangelist in the Chesapeake Conference. At the time this issue of the VISITOR reaches the readers, Elder DeWitt will be launching public

## 1969 EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

PASTOR	PLACE	TIME
Elder D. V. Kubrock	Berwick	March
B . 11 M//	Shamokin	May
Pastor M. Whitney &	Clearfield	March
H. Otis	Putneyville	September
Pastor R, E,	Wellsboro Area	April
Schermerhorn		
Elder Z. R. Currie	Chester	March
Elder E. B. Wood	Hazelton	Late Summer
Elder H. A. Schaefer	Scranton	June
Pastor A. Williamson	Indiana	May
Elder I. Crowder	Philadelphia	October
Elder R. R. Neall &	Union City	March
R. Hirst		
Pastor R. B. Hirst &	Titusville	Summer
W. Snider	NI Tata-II	March
Elder D. D. Stephen &	New Tripoli	
(Layman)	Allentown	April
	Bethlehem	October
Elder C. M. Bee	Shermans Dale	April
2	York Springs	October
Pastor R. Meier	Souderton	September
Elder J. E. Kelchner &	Lancia de la companya	
(Youth)	Chambersburg	Spring
	Gettysburg	Summer
Elder K. Mundt	Bradford	March
	Eldred	Summer
	Mt. Jewett	October
Pastor L. Engel & (Youth)	Uniontown	April
A Marian Invitation of the Principles	Washington Area	September
Elder H. R. Kehney &		
J. Robison	Hershev	Spring
Pastor J. Robison	Pleasant View	Summer
Elder O. Libby	Lancaster	February
Elder W. R. Watson	Pottstown	April
Elder II. N. IIIdison	Phoenixville	Fall
Elder W. H. Carev	Area Undecided	Summer
Elder E. W. Heslop	New Castle	March
Elder E. W. Heslop	Sharon	September
Elder F. K. Hyde & (Layman)	Coudersport	April
Elder R. N. Shires	Mifflintown	January
Elder F. R. Martinez	Philadelphia	Summer
Elder W. Atwood	Altoona	January
		Summer
Elder B. P. Gernet	Easton	March
Elder L. Canosa	Erie	
Elder D. Ingersoll	Allentown	Spring
Elder R. A. West	Pottsville	Spring
Elder M. H. Rossier	Montrose	Spring
210 517 2	Beaumont	Fall
Elder W. Farag	Coatesville	Summer
Elder O. D. Wright	To be Scheduled	
Elder P. Lemon	To be Scheduled	
Elder H. R. Beckner	To be Scheduled	1
Elder W. Ehlers	Philadelphia	Spring
Elder H. C. Reading	Philadelphia	Spring
Elder T. P. Ipes	Pittsburgh	
Elder W. Pohle	Fleetwood	March
Elder W. Pohle	FIEETWOOD	77101011
Elder J. S. Russell	Lock Haven	Spring

meetings in the state capital, Charleston. He has just returned from Honduras in Central America where he conducted a major campaign.

#### Elder Sandefur Says

Elder Cree Sandefur, President of the Columbia Union Conference, outlined his concern for evangelism in a sermon to a group of Pennsylvania church officers meeting in Pittsburgh. "We need your help to press the greatest soul-winning endeavor in the history of the Columbia Union," he told the congregation. "With the heavy concentration of population, we face the greatest challenge of any union conference in North America."

Elder Sandefur challenged the officers with the need for personal involvement in evangelism.

"We don't need more planning councils," he asserted. "We have the plans. We need more personal work."

## STAFF CHANGES

#### in the Columbia Union

by Cree Sandefur, President, Columbia Union Conference

#### H. J. Harris Accepts Call as Lay Activities Leader

THE Union Executive Committee gave a great deal of careful, prayerful study to the election of a new Sabbath School and Lay Activities leader for the Columbia Union Conference.



Elder H. J. Harris

This is an important post and the committee wanted someone to carry on the strong program initiated by Elder Carl C. Weis. Elder Weis is now Associate Secretary of the Lay Activities Department of the General Conference.

After careful deliberation, Elder H. J. Harris, Lay Activities Secretary of the Southeastern California Conference, was elected to the post.

We are happy to report to the constituency of the Columbia Union Conference that Elder Harris has accepted the call and will be coming to our territory soon.

Elder Harris is a native of South Dakota and graduated from Plainfield Academy. Following army service, he graduated from the Theology course at Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1950.

His first assignment after graduation was in the Oklahoma Conference. This was followed by Mission service in Brazil. Elder Harris began his departmental work in the New York Conference. This was followed by departmental assignments in the Wisconsin and the Southeastern California Conferences.

Mrs. Harris is also a native South Dakotan and graduated from Plainfield Academy. The Harrises have two children, Karyl and Lance.

We are happy to welcome the Harris family to the Columbia Union Conference. They will be in our group soon. Elder Harris will be visiting the various conferences and taking part in planning sessions for the Lay Activities and Sabbath School Departments.

We are pleased to announce to our constituency that Elder Albert B. Butler, Executive Secretary of the Union, will also carry the work of the Treasury Department. Elder Butler has already assumed this important post.



Elder A. B. Butler

Few men have as broad a background of training as Elder Butler. He has served as a pastor in the Southern New England, Texas, and Arkansas - Louisiana Conferences. In 1944 he came to the Chesapeake Conference as a pastor.

The next 19 years were spent in the Chesapeake Conference. Recognizing his clear-sighted thinking, the membership elected him as treasurer. After serving in this capacity for 13 years, he was elected president of the conference.

The New Jersey Conference chose Elder Butler as president in 1963, and he served there until called to the Union Conference as executive secretary in 1967.

The work of the treasurer in the Columbia Union Conference is important. It is a heavy, demanding program. Not only is the treasurer responsible for the financial operation of the Union Conference, but he serves also as financial advisor to the conferences, schools, and institutions.

Elder Butler is well prepared for this work. His leadership has been demonstrated during the years he has been in administrative work in local fields, as well as in the Union office.

It is our plan to have Elder Butler spend a great deal of his time working with treasurers of the various conferences and institutions in our Union. In these days of spiraling costs, sound financial planning is important. Elder Butler is well qualified to lead out in this vital part of the work.

We are happy to have Elder and Mrs. Butler continue their work in our Union Conference.

#### NEW PUBLISHING SECRETARY

Elder C. M. Barnes, Publishing Secretary of the Northern Union Conference, has accepted an invitation to become the Publishing Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference.

Pictures and biographical information will appear in a coming issue of the VISITOR.

#### Two Columbia Union Staff Members Leave Offices

Two members of the Columbia Union Staff have asked for changes in their work.

Elder T. R. Gardner, Treasurer of the Columbia Union Conference for the past 10 years, announced recently that because of health reasons, he was retiring.

During the term of his service in the Union Conference, Elder Gardner has given of himself unstintingly. The sound financial condition of the Union reflects this unselfish dedication.

Elder and Mrs. Gardner will be living in the Takoma Park area. We appreciate the fine work that this dedicated couple has done and will continue to do in the field.

For some time, Elder Irwing W. Young, Publishing Secretary of the Union, has felt a burden to enter the ministry. Recently he received a call from the Potomac Conference to pastor churches in Hopewell, Petersburg, and Ford. He has accepted the call and has moved to his new location.

Both Elder and Mrs. Young are kind, gracious individuals and they will be missed in the Takoma Park area. However, as they will continue to minister to the needs of God's people in a different phase of work, we pray for them the continued blessings of God.

#### Kettering Elects New President

MARLOWE H. SCHAFFNER, M.D., has been elected president of the Kettering Medical-Education Center that operates the 400-bed Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital and the medically oriented two-year undergraduate pro-

gram.



M. Schaffner, M.D.

George Nelson previously served with distinction in this post and his recent retirement created the vacancy that has been filled by this appointment.

Dr. Schaffner is well qualified for his leadership in the

unique operation at Kettering. He has carried administrative responsibility as Medical Secretary of the Trans-Africa Division, the post he most recently held.

He is a 1945 graduate of the Loma

Linda University School of Medicine and is a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons. The demanding administrative assignment at Kettering will preclude any active participation in surgery.

When on leave from mission service in Africa in 1966, Dr. Schaffner completed studies for a Master of Public Health degree at the University of California.

He also holds a degree in tropical medicine from Antwerp, Belgium. It can be seen that Dr. Schaffner brings a wealth of experience and success to the presidency of the Kettering Medical Center.

The total operation at Kettering is most encouraging. It has one of the finest patient-care centers anywhere. An unusual feature of its operation is the fact that the bed occupancy has been more than 92 per cent during the past year.

The two-year college program offers a liberal arts curriculum as well as specialties in many areas of health service. It has received an excellent acceptance from its students.

The future is promising. Community interest and support is outstanding. We are pleased for the experienced leadership Dr. Schaffner brings to the institution and we know it will continue to expand on the worthy foundation that has been developed.

#### KETTERING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

#### Construction to Start

JOHN PARRISH

**Public Relations Director** Kettering Memorial Hospital

A MAJOR construction program at Kettering Medical Center, with an estimated cost of \$6.65 million, will provide expanded facilities for both the Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital and the Kettering College of Medical Arts.

Announcement of the new phase of development came shortly after final approval of the program by the medical center's long-range planning committee. Expansion of diagnostic, treatment, and parking facilities at the medical center will make possible new advances in service to patients as soon as the improvement can be completed, according to President Marlowe H. Schaffner.

The upcoming construction is the second phase of a long-range development program drafted by the planning committee a year ago. The first phase, begun in 1968, providing a special procedures room for radiology service, pulmonary outpatient and intensive-care facilities, and enlargement of volunteer and gift shop areas and hospital entrance marquee, is now nearing completion.

The third phase, to include a substantial addition to hospital bed capacity, is under review by committees of the Board of Trustees under the chairmanship of Cree Sandefur, and the Civic Advisory Council, headed by Eugene W. Kettering.

Hospital services stand to benefit most from the over-all expansion due to get under way this spring, with about half the funds earmarked for enlarged emergency, outpatient, and diagnostic facilities.

Classrooms and laboratories at the college account for a second major portion of the anticipated expenditure. Serving both the college and the hospital will be new library and computer facilities, medical center executive offices, and a multi-level parking building.

It is expected that the expanded hospital "core facilities" will meet requirements of the growing institution for the next 10 years.

Instructor in Nursing L. Marthine Bliss has been named dean of women at Kettering College of Medical Arts. She has been on the college faculty since it opened in 1967.

She first came to Kettering in 1964 as a physical therapist at the Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital. Both a registered physical therapist and registered nurse, she studied nursing first at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital in her hometown of Fletcher, North Carolina, and later at Columbia Union College where she received the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education degree. Her study of physical therapy was completed at Loma Linda University.

Miss Bliss, who has had prior experience in work with college dormitory students, fills a position vacated when Dorothy W. Oster returned to her home in California. The college has 116 resident men and women students.

When you give something away it's really a bit of yourself. Make certain it's your best part. Give good advice, encouragement, appreciation and understanding. be remembered by what you give away.

#### NAME THIS COLUMN

This new feature is looking for a name. \$10.00 will be awarded the reader submitting the best heading. Entries should be short, and should be appropriate to a column featuring brief news items and occasional comment on events and development in the areas of religious freedom and church-state separation.

Send entries (a postcard will do) to Religious Liberty Department, Columbia Union Conference, 7710 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Md. 20012. Entries must be postmarked not later than February 21 and received by February 24.

#### OLD BLUE DOMINION

Nine merchants were arrested recently in Covington, Virginia, and are awaiting trial on charges of violations of the law against Sunday sales. One of the defendants, a Covington city councilman, is charged with the crime of selling a head of lettuce on Sunday.

Virginia's "Blue Laws" are only sporadically enforced, usually upon the

urging of envious merchants who would like to dry up the thorn-in-the-flesh

competition of their Sunday-selling counterparts.

#### BETTER SEATS TOO?

Students in church-sponsored secondary and elementary schools in Delaware will be eligible for more school bus service than is offered to public school pupils

if a recently-introduced bill is passed by the legislature.

The proposed law, introduced by Senator Cicione, would provide for students in "non-public, non-profit" schools all the benefits of bus transportation now available free to public school students, plus the privilege of riding across public school district lines and up to five miles to the non-public schools they

Someone has suggested that church schools which have long clamored for equal treatment are not satisfied until they are given even more than is offered the public schools around them.

More heat than light is expected as the bill is considered by the Delaware Senate's Revised Statutes committee, to which it has been assigned.

## pennsylvania

#### Ministerial Workers Meet for Two Days at Academy



Left: O. D. Wright (center), president of the Pennsylvania Conference, is welcoming the two latest additions to the Ministerial force of the Pennsylvania Conference. (R) J. D. Robison, intern in the Harrisburg district and (L) Bryce Pascoe, intern in the Pittsburgh area. Right: C. D. Brooks, Columbia Union Ministerial Association Secretary, chats with (L) Robert Taylor, Pennsylvania Conference Ministerial Association Secretary; and Elder and Mrs. Horace Reading. Elder Reading is pastor of the Philadelphia Chestnut Hill church.

A TWO-DAY workers' meeting for the Ministerial staff of the Pennsylvania Conference met at Blue Mountain Academy, January 6 and 7, 1969.

Evangelism, Religious Liberty, and Ingathering were featured during the session, also instructional items, departmental reports and promotion.

Directing the two day meeting was O. D. Wright, President of the Pennsylvania Conference. He indicated in his report that Pennsylvania had 56 additions for the month of December and a total of 334 for 1969. Encouraging the workers to make 1969 the finest year in the history of the Pennsylvania Conference, he revealed that the combined workers' prayer objective for 1969 will approximate the 800 mark. Stressing the need for an evangelistic thrust, President Wright indicated that already 53 evangelistic campaigns were scheduled for 1969.

Philip Lemon, Pennsylvania Conference Lay Activities Secretary, congratulated the workers for a splendid Ingathering campaign in which Pennsylvania exceeded the Silver Vanguard goal objective by approximately \$20,000, giving Pennsylvania a per capita of \$27.73 and placing the Conference in third place in per capita among all the conferences of North America.

Also participating in the session were: Cree Sandefur, President of the Columbia Union Conference; R. R. Hegstad, Editor of *Liberty* Magazine; Elvin Benton, Columbia Union Religious Liberty Secretary; C. D. Brooks, Ministerial Association Secretary, Co-

lumbia Union; and Gordon A. Madgwick, Dean of Students, Columbia Union College. Louis Canosa

PR Secretary Pennsylvania Conference

#### Church Officers' Meetings Held in Three Areas

THREE regional Church Officers' meetings were held in the Pennsylvania Conference during January, 1969. Hosting the sessions were members of the Erie, Blue Mountain Academy, and Pittsburgh churches.

Featured speakers for the meetings included: J. E. Edwards, Secretary of the General Conference Lay Activities Department; J. J. Aitken, Secretary of the General Conference Radio and Television Department; and Neal Wilson, Vice-President of the North American Division.

O. D. Wright, President of the Pennsylvania Conference, acted as chairman and co-ordinator of the sessions. Designed to provide instruction, information, and inspiration to all church officers, the meetings provided opportunities for church officers to receive firsthand information relative to plans, projects, ideas, and new materials available in 1969.

Louis Canosa

PR Secretary Pennsylvania Conference

#### ON THE MOVE

AFTER eleven years in the Columbia Union, Pastor Bruce Fox has accepted a call to pastor the Taunton-Middleboro District in the Southern New England Conference of the Atlantic Union. His last service in behalf of the York Church was a memone-a baptismal service orable which saw six persons give public expression to their faith in a Saviour soon to return to this world. This brought to 28 the total number baptized in the last 13 months in the York-Hanover District. Included in the baptism on Sabbath, January 4 (held in the new Harrisburg Church), were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinn, the Foxes' next door neighbors for the past three and one-half years.



(L-R) Mr. William Miller, his daughter Dennise, age 16, and his wife, Shirley; Mr. Henry Zinn and his wife, Betty; and Mr. Richard Ganther.







Three participants, among many, at church officers' meetings were stopped in the middle of a sentence by the camera shutter. Left is Elder Dale Ingersoll, MV Secretary of the Pennsylvania Conference. Elder Louis Canosa, center, is Educational and Public Relations Secretary. Elder J. E. Edwards, right, Lay Activities Secretary of the General Conference, was guest speaker at the Eric Church Officers' Council.

# Allegheny East Officers' Meeting Held in Richmond

CHURCH officers from throughout the southern part of the Allegheny East Conference met in Richmond, Virginia, recently for the first of three similar meetings.

Despite uncertain weather, a large crowd was present for the sessions arranged by Conference President, Elder W. A. Thompson. The meetings were held in an elementary school.

Elder A. V. Pinkney, Associate Secretary, General Conference Temperance Department, was the guest speaker. Representatives from the Columbia Union Conference also participated in the day-long discussions.

Members of the Richmond Church had prepared a hot meal for the officers and had rented the Richmond Arena for the noon meal.

PASTORS of the New Jersey Conference held a three-day planning session at Garden State Academy in mid-January.

Guests for the first day of the meetings were pastors and administrators of the Allegheny East Conference.

Chief discussions centered around the 1969 plans for evangelism.

Elder D. L. Davis, Lay Activities and MV Leader for the Conference, leads out in a discussion for MV leaders.



A. V. Pinkney, Associate Temperance Secretary of the General Conference, was the guest devotional speaker. He also led out in the Temperance section of the discussions.



D. A. Walker, Conference Assistant Treasurer, gave instruction to treasurers.

Elder Charles L. Brooks, Sabbath School Secretary.



Elder W. A. Thompson, President of the Allegheny East Conference, captures the events of a church officers' meeting on film.



Special music was furnished by a choir from the Richmond congregation.



## new jersey

#### Three Evangelistic Plans Backed by MV Council



THE MV Council of the Trenton Seventh-day Adventist Church met recently to discuss plans for an Evangelistic thrust in and around the city of Princeton. Those on the planning committee were Pastor Ron Rodgers, Pastor A. J. Stewart, Margie Spair, Walter Zollins, David Voorhees, and Pastor J. Martz not shown.

These young people are concerned that the message of hope reach the students of this university town. Plans have been laid to hold a "Five-Day Plan," "The Better Living Plan," and a Branch Sabbath School in the very near future.

Friendship Teams are being organized already and the youth are ready to march. We know the Lord will bless the efforts of these young energetic workers as they go forth relying on the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are not held responsible for the characters we are born with, but we are held responsible for the ones we die with.

#### "It Is Written" Draws Excellent Response

AFTER two years and four months on the television screens in the Greater New York area, "IT IS WRITTEN" has once again demonstrated its excellent drawing power. Although some of the films have been shown as many as six times, a recent response brought 356 requests for the book offered on the program. This was the second highest response since the inception of the program in this area.

Metropolitan evangelistic coordinator Roy Thurmon pointed out that of the 356 responses, 79 were from New Jersey. This is well over a fifth of the total, and represents the usual ratio of call-ins from the New Jersey area.

Although it is not desirable to repeat one program several times, this has been necessary because sufficient films are not available on a continuing basis. Although the program is still seen on Channel 11 each Saturday, the time has been changed from 11:30 P.M. to 12:30 midnight.

#### William May Elected to Be Chesapeake President

Probably no man is as well known in the Chesapeake Conference as the newly elected president, Elder William R. May.

During the past five years, when he was Coordinator of Evangelism and



Elder William R. May

Assistant to the President, he held 35 evangelistic meetings in the conference. These campaigns were held in every section of the conference and helped set the pace that has placed the Chesapeake Conference foremost in soul-

winning endeavor in the North American Division.

When Elder Cyril Miller accepted a call to the Southwestern Union Conference, the Conference Executive Committee looked for someone who would continue the successful program he had initiated. The choice was Elder May.

A native of Texas, Elder May attended what was then Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas. He graduated from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1948 with a major in religion.

The first five years of his ministry were spent in the Texico Conference as a pastor-evangelist. In 1953 Elder May was called to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference as pastor of the Meridian Church. He also served as conference evangelist.

Elder May also served in pastoral capacities in New Orleans, Louisiana, and in Fort Worth, Texas. Before coming to the Chesapeake Conference, he was the Secretary of Evangelism and Secretary of the Sabbath School Department in the Texas Conference.

Mrs. May is the former Doris Berlin of Willmar, Minnesota. The Mays have three children, Bob, 20; Nancy, 19; and Mike, 16. Mrs. May is employed as a secretary in the Ministerial Department of the General Conference.

The Chesapeake Conference is fortunate to have a man of Elder May's caliber as president. Elder May believes in evangelism and proves it by being an active soul winner.

We wish Elder May God's blessings in his important position of leadership.

## chesapeake

#### A SUCCESSFUL INGATHERING CAMPAIGN COMPLETED







A successful Ingathering campaign brings smiles to everyone. Elder Kenneth Cox (left), Lay Activities Secretary of the Chesapeake Conference, expresses appreciation for a good campaign. Before the final totals were announced, Conference Treasurer, A. E. Randall (center), had a worried look. Elder William R. May, President, compliments the pastors on the high achievement of \$121,448.32, and a per capita of \$26,93. This places the Chesapeake Conference seventh among the conferences of North America, as of January 11.

#### A Ride and an Enrollment Aid in Reaching \$100 Goal

Kenneth Austin, Lay Activities leader of the Northwest Baltimore Church, raised \$630.57 during Ingathering this year. With this example leadership, he led his church to a vic-

tory total of \$2,617.24, nearly twice their \$1,500 goal.

Mr. Austin set a goal of \$100 for Baltimore Tag Day, December 19. Taking the day off from work, he was on the downtown streets by 8:30 A.M., and spent the entire day soliciting.

Toward afternoon, with only \$40



"Mr. Ingathering," Kenneth Austin.

received, he felt he'd do better at a suburban shopping center.

An employee who helped people load their cars gave an offering. At 6:00 P.M., the man asked him to give him a lift home.

As he drove the man home, he enrolled him in a Bible course. The man's wife changed the Bible course into a regular Bible study.

Back at the store, fearing that the 45 minutes which he had spent taking the man home would cost him his \$100 goal, he solicited even harder. When he got home, after working 12 hours, he discovered that the total amount Ingathered was \$100.08. God blessed him with goals and souls.

In the Northwest Church the members call Mr. Austin, "Mr. Ingathering." We are proud to have him leading our missionary activities.

Pastor THURMAN PETTY
Northwest Baltimore Church

## west virginia

## Small Contributions Bring in Large Ingathering Goal

A RECORD eleven hundred and fifteen dollars solicited by Wilbur Canterbury marked the high light of the successful Ingathering crusade concluded by the Charleston, West Virginia, church Sabbath, January 4th.

This 19-year-old young man, through small contributions, the largest of which was \$3.01, has surpassed all previous records for any layman in this conference. He accomplished this during November and December.

The rather unusual amount of \$3.01 was given by a man who asked Wilbur what was his highest donation. He replied, "One night a lady gave me three dollars when I only had seven dollars to give her in exchange for a ten dollar bill." "Well I will not let any lady beat me!" said the man, who then handed Wilbur \$3.01.

Charleston's radiant group of 17 Jasper Wayne winners hoist the record Victory \$10,000 sign. Local Pastor and Mrs. O. E. Klein are standing behind the pulpit on the left.





Wilbur Canterbury hands Elder Klein his last \$3.00 donation, which makes his final total \$1,215.00.

Members of the Charleston church helped set the all-time church record by gathering in \$10,000 this season. One member, Mrs. H. L. Breedlove, solicited \$709. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raines brought in almost \$800 together, while local Pastor O. E. Klein worked some 200 hours soliciting and organizing his church, strongly supported by Lay Activities Leader Mrs. Wanda Hayes.

Special victory celebrations were held in the church with Elder Douglas Logan, West Virginia Conference Lay Activities Secretary, present.

O. E. KLEIN

Pastor, Charleston Church

## potomac

## "Quest for Best" Theme of Teachers' Convention



One of several panel discussions. This one features Mrs. Miriam Tymeson, assisted by Elder A. O. Dart.

KEYNOTING the Potomac Conference Teachers' Convention, held at Colonial Williamsburg, was Elder Neal C. Wilson, Vice-President of the North American Division. The convention theme, entitled "Keeping Pace—In Education's Quest for the Best," was changed at the close of his message to read, "Out in Front—In Education's Quest for the Best."

One hundred twelve strong, the teaching staff of the conference gathered in this colorful and historic setting for three days of learning, sharing, and doing. By many accounts, it was a most successful gathering.

Spiritual high lights of the session were the morning devotionals conducted by Fenton Froom, Potomac's president. His series of messages, "How to Read the Blueprint," took the teachers through the great treasure-house of the book Education.

Invited guests, specialists in various branches of learning and child development, made valuable contribu-

Robert Young and Sam Minesinger improve their artistic abilities during the Art Workshop.

tions to the convention program. Among these were Richard Kohler from the United States Justice Department; Dr. W. J. Cannon, Miss Sarita Lochstamphfor, and Mrs. Virginia Shoun, of Columbia Union College; Miss Ethel Young, Elder Archa Dart and Dr. T. S. Geraty, of the General Conference Department of Education; and Elder E. A. Robertson and Miss Ethel Johnson of the Columbia Union.

Of great interest to the teachers was the charming presence, for most of the session, of Miss Betty Franklin, Supervisor of Accreditation for the Maryland Department of Education. She presented to the group her concept of what a state department of education expects of parochial schools. As she visited, ate, slept, and relaxed with Adventist teachers, she became immensely impressed with the quality of the teaching staff and with the whole program of Christian education. Her counsel and friendship was, and is, of great benefit to our educational program.

Several outstanding music seminar sessions were presented by Mable Stewart Boyter, a nationally acclaimed church music consultant and children's choral director. The music teachers, in particular, were given impressive help in these seminars.

A suitable block of time was made available for the group to tour historic Williamsburg, one of the cradles of American liberty. Thus, saturated with the historic past and inspired with the innovative opportunities for the future, the administrative and instructional staff of Potomac Conference schools returned to their classrooms with new vision, new ideas, and new plans to make Christian education an even greater force in the lives of your boys and girls.

The convention program was ar-

#### Sligo Students Surpass

STUDENTS of the Sligo Elementary School increased their Ingathering income by \$800 over last year according to a report just released by the school.

Ten students qualified for award ribbons for raising more than \$100. Topping the list with \$215 is Darryl Kotanko, eighth grade student. Oth-

#### 1968 Ingathering Goal

ers who raised Jasper Wayne amounts include Donna Bowen, John Bowen, Pam Cornforth, Tara Cornforth, Debbie Digel, Robert Klein, Dianne Latta, and Karen Pudleiner. Julia Lindsay raised \$100. The total amount raised this year was \$3,000.86.

PHOTO BY CLARENCE DUNBEBIN, PRINCIPAL



Ten Sligo Elementary School students solicited more than \$100 each to help the school raise more than \$3,000 in the Ingathering program. The 1968 amount is \$800 more than was raised the year before. Pictured are: Seated, Karen Pudleiner, Debbie Digel, Dianna Latta, Julia Lindsoy. Standing, left to right: John Bowen, Robert Klein, Darryl Kotanko, Donna Bowen, Pam Cornforth and Tara Cornforth.

ranged by F. Wayne Foster, superintendent of education, and Miss Bernice Pittman, classroom supervisor for the Potomac Conference.

#### O'Ffill Accepts Pastorate at Strasburg-Front Royal

ELDER Daniel W. O'Ffill has recently accepted the invitation of the Potomac Conference to pastor the Strasburg-Front Royal District. He comes from the Lima, Ohio, District.

A graduate of Union College in



Elder D. W. O'Ffill.

1941, Elder O'Ffill began his ministry in the Texico Conference. He served as Lay Activities and Sabbath School Secretary of the Texico and Kentucky-Tennessee conferences.

He has pastored churches in Covington, Kentucky; Ashtabula, Newark, and Lima, Ohio, in the Ohio Conference. He was ordained at Madison, Tennessee, in 1946.

He was married to Lillian Lane of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, in June of 1939. The O'Ffills have four children. Elder Richard O'Ffill is a missionary in West Pakistan. Donna Jo is a registered nurse and lives in southeastern California. Duane is a senior ministerial student at Columbia Union College and Ann is a freshman at Columbia Union College.

#### COIN-COVERED HOUSE NETS \$51.53 FOR TOTS



Every week the children in the primary class at the Akron Bethel Church brought their dimes, quarters and pennies and pasted them on a house designed by their teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Lohman.

By Investment Day, the house was completely covered with coins and the surprising amount of \$51.53 was handed to the church Investment secretary.

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—Vestoria Coleman Press Secretary Akron Bethel Church

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## allegheny west

#### Glenville Pathfinders Adopt Two Families



Mrs. Eleanor Eakins and Mrs. Ruby Wilcox are shown with food and clothing presented to Mrs. Wilcox by the Glenville Pathfinders.

THE Pathfinders of the Glenville SDA Church in Cleveland, Ohio, adopted two families for Christmas. They raised the money to buy food and clothing for the needy families by presenting the Transiteers, local singing bus drivers, in concert at the Glenville Church. The Transiteers are a well-known male chorus, who make appearances all over the state of Ohio.

These Pathfinders enjoy doing something for others. This past summer they passed out announcements for the tent effort held in Cleveland. They made a large contribution to the Ingathering campaign. They were out every week soliciting funds for the Lord's work. These young people have enjoyed camping, hiking, skating, nature study, crafts, winter and summer sports, and social activities.

This year they will be trying winter camping. On their meeting days they are preparing for investiture by learning knot tying, log chopping, fire making, drills, and other skills. The dedicated counselors who work with these boys and girls are a real inspiration to them.

PAUL G. GLENN

Press Secretary Glenville Ohio Church

#### Musical Worship Services Held at Lynchburg Church

LYNCHBURG ended 1968 on a high note, Sabbath, December 28th, by having Pastor John Damon, of the Petersburg, Virginia, church, deliver the 11 o'clock message, followed in the afternoon with a presentation of the inspirational musical, "God's Trombones." The musical was presented by the Petersburg Choir with the Pastor's wife, Nancy, conducting and Pastor Damon narrating.

Sunday evening, December 29th, the Lynchburg Church presented Alan Long, soloist from Cleveland, Ohio, in "An Evening of Sacred Music," accompanied by organist Theodore Breach, also from Cleveland.



Alan Long as he renders his soul-stirring songs.

Among the songs Mr. Long chose to sing were, "If You Know the Lord," "Somebody Bigger Than You and I," "Until Then." This was claimed by many of the audience as a "soul" singer at his best.

Mrs. Jean Culpepper Press Secretary, Smyrna Church

#### Shiloh Church Has a Day to Remember

On October 6, Shiloh did it again! The church broke all records by going \$4,000 over their \$6,500 goal by raising \$10,500 in just three weeks. Pastor Alfred R. Jones extended special thanks to the entire membership which included all age groups; from Martha Hartsole, 96 years "young," our oldest member, to Kevin Dwaine Turner, four days old, our youngest



Three of the top Ingatherers for this year's cam paign are left to right: Mrs. Lucreasia Jackson \$250; Ernestine Jenkins, \$400; Clara Sales, \$25 and Lucille Boyd (not shown) turned in \$200

member, who raised their full individual goals.

Honorable recognition must be given to Ernestine Jenkins who raised over \$400; Clara Sales, Lucreasia Jackson, and Lucille Boyd who raised more than \$200; Rosa Howard, Martha Sharp, Victoria Hayes, Alice Rodrigues, Carolyn Lamb, Linda Mitchell, Johnnie Myrick, and Daisy White all reached the \$100 mark or more. Nine year old A. Renard Jones and James Jackson should be mentioned with the hundred dollar or more group.

Mr. Jackson personally raised \$150. He was the band leader of a group who gathered over \$200 and he was the Captain of seven other bands. He either inspired or personally took out each of the bands under his supervision and saw that each individual band turned in its entire Ingathering

Those who put forth honest effort even though they may not have reached the \$100 mark can be assured that they will not lose their reward. God knows their work and will surely reward them accordingly. Hats off to our new believers who were responsible for more than \$500. Thanks to the

This dynamic organism of service helps not only during the Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Easter season, but whenever the need is made known. Mr. Chip Ates and Mr. David Smith enjoy loading gifts for the needy. Mrs. Martha Sharp directs the operation breadbasket, Mrs. Bertha Miller, driver inside van, looks on.



family of Lenigh who is visiting here from Panama City. They had completed their Ingathering goal in Panama and because of their love for God raised another family goal for Shiloh.

Mr. Oscar Wells, the Lay Activities leader, has plans underway for a victory celebration.

The Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, is indeed a working church. The Lay Activities Department likes to see the Gospel in action; "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink . . ."

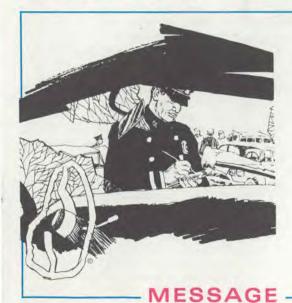








A. Renard Jones, son of the pastor, went over the 8-10 year old's goal and topped the children by bringing in \$101. Renard is 9 years old.



#### Perry Felts gets it all down in

his book and goes home to mow the lawn. He doesn't see the grass. He's still seeing death. He hardly hears the mower. He still has death in his ears.

"What's it all about?" he asks his Spaniel. "Death, life, where to, what for?" Those brown eyes are full of pain.

Lord, make it plain to Perry Felts! Let his eyes fall on "Message" tonight, there on the table beside his chair—inviting, positive, full of answers for a day like this. My \$2.00 puts it on his table. I'm counting on You to do the rest. Help "Message" to make sense out of death—and life—for Perry Felts!

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#### ohio

#### Cleveland Church Has Firsthand Mission Talks



Doctors Norman and Lita Gensolin

SABBATH SCHOOL officers of the Cleveland First Church are convinced that they have found at least one solution to the ever increasing demand for larger mission offerings. Unfortunately, the type of program which proved successful in Cleveland is not applicable under normal conditions—at least not without the special ingredients.

In this case, the "special ingredients" were people—people who did not read the regular mission stories but told of their personal experiences in visiting or living in these distant lands. What a difference it made when the story was told firsthand.

Janet Collins came to Cleveland from Jamaica five years ago to attend Western Reserve University where she received a Ph.D. in Biology. She recently left Cleveland to do research in biology at Queens University in



Dr. and Mrs. Moses Dass

Kingston, Ontario, but not before thoroughly acquainting members of the First Church with the mission work in her homeland.

Dr. and Mrs. Moses Dass arrived from India and found themselves immediately involved in educating the Sabbath School members with the medical needs in India and Southern Asia. Dr. Dass is a resident physician at Cleveland's Huron Road Hospital.

Drs. Norman and Lita Gensolin told of the involvement of church members in the Philippines conducting branch Sabbath schools. The couple inspired the youth leaders of the church to organize a regular Sabbath afternoon story hour.

A busy couple from Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Taylor, was instrumental in raising a \$575.00 thirteenth Sabbath offering. The Taylors' philosophy is that Adventists should be made aware of the thirteen Sabbaths in the quarter by presenting eye-witness



Janet Collins

accounts of the needs in New Guinea, Australia, and many of the South Sea Islands. Unique in their presentations was the use of curios and other visual aids to illustrate their talks.

Mrs. Ellis R. Diehm, Sabbath School Superintendent, used all the tools at her disposal to include the Cleveland First Church among the few churches in Ohio to increase its mission offerings. However, Mrs. Diehm and her assistants readily give credit to the God in heaven who guided the paths of these missionaries to Cleveland.

MARTY TOOKMANIAN
Press Secretary
Cleveland First Church

## Improvements Planned for Academy Pavilion



PICTURE BY CHARLES BEELER
Workman installing a radiant heater in camp meeting pavilion.

Twelve years ago a building was erected on the Mount Vernon Academy campus at a cost of \$139,825.18, which has been used perhaps 150 days during the years.

The pavilion is a very important building. What would camp meeting be without it? Or the annual youth rally? Or the Pathfinder fair?

But modern financial concepts emphasize the importance of getting all of the utility that is possible from such capital investments. Besides, the MVA gymnasium is not large enough for the conducting of boys' and girls' physical education activities simultaneously, and is no longer adequate in many other respects.

So a long-range plan for making the pavilion into a gymnasium for MVA has been launched. This is at once a step in expansion and an economy. Some of the improvements will also make the building more suitable for camp meeting and will make it more useful for some additional functions and activities.

Radiant heaters have now been installed. These appliances, operating overhead, are designed to warm the people and objects below without wastefully having to heat all of the air space in the building.

Additional lighting is also being provided, to be adequate for the gymnasium activities. Suitable guards will cover the windows. At a later stage a proper floor will be needed, as well as an addition to house shower and locker facilities. But the present project, costing about \$34,000.00, will enable the academy physical education program to benefit by the larger space

yet this school year. This cost is to be covered within this year by the new Educational Development Fund being provided by the churches of the Ohio Conference.

ARTHUR E. HARMS

Chairman MVA Building Committee

#### Four Churches Over Goals in Eight Nights' Effort

COOPERATION took the usual pain out of the recent Ingathering program for the Bucyrus, Galion, Marion, and Upper Sandusky, Ohio, churches.

Instead of a handful of members going out night after night, pounding the sidewalks from Thanksgiving to Christmas, the entire district was organized on a schedule of eight weekend nights. Members of all the churches worked together for one church's goal after another. In this way, the Upper Sandusky church's goal was completed in one night. The other churches followed in succession.

The plan met with enthusiastic approval, and there was almost 100 per cent participation. A spirit of cooperation was manifest toward all four churches, and December 15 was a night for rejoicing as the Lord had blessed "exceeding abundantly above all" we could ask or think.



One of several caroling bands at work simultaneously in Galion, Ohio. Mrs. W. Vanderhoff waits at the door for a contribution.

The cities of the district were covered with our literature, funds were brought into the Lord's treasury, and the membership of the district have been drawn closer together.

ELDER G. A. GERDTS Pastor, Bucyrus, Ohio, Church

#### Telephone Operator Felt "Misplaced"



After having served 30 years as a Western Union worker, Mrs. Elsie Lambert entered the colporteur work in order that she might "redeem the time." In one year she delivered more than \$11,000 worth of literature.

DURING 30 years of employment for the Western Union in Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Elsie Lambert says she felt like a misplaced colporteur. She often said that when she retired she would take up the literature work again.

Mrs. Lambert graduated from Mount Vernon Academy, earning her school expenses by selling Bible Readings for the Home. Later, as a student at Washington Missionary College, she sold Watchman (now known as These Times) magazines every Friday in downtown Washington, and worked during summer vacations with Bible Readings.

Her father, Elder A. G. Haughey, was president of the Ohio Conference in 1901, 1902. Without hesitation she says that she was 75 her last birthday.

After her husband passed away in 1964, she did return to the colporteur work. Very seriously of the opinion that she must "redeem the time," she is dedicated to her task, and enthusiastic about literature evangelism.

"There is nothing that keeps your heart closer to the Lord's work or closer to Him," she maintains. "It keeps you in necessity of depending wholly upon Him."

Mrs. Lambert was the top lady colporteur in the Columbia Union during 1968. She worked 1,520 hours during the year, and delivered \$11,489.90 worth of literature.

CHARLES R. BEELER

### ON THE MOVE

WILLIAM COFFMAN, a recent graduate of Columbia Union College, is a new ministerial intern in the Ohio Conference. Before continuing his studies at Andrews University, in the fall, he will assist Elder Kenneth Berry in the Newark district, in following up interests developed by the Amazing Facts radio program, Faith for Today, another local radio broadcast, and telephone evangelism. During the past year he has served as a student assistant in the Department of Religion at CUC.

Pastor Sherman Jefferson is the new pastor of the Marion and Upper Sandusky churches, which formerly were a part of the Galion district. For the past three years Jefferson has been assistant to Elder Kurt Kurz in the Columbus district, caring for the Reynoldsburg and Grove City churches.

Succeeding Jefferson in the Columbus district is Pastor Richard Quast, who has been working in Cincinnati for several months helping to follow up interests from a public evangelistic effort there.

Pastor Stanton Clark, who has also worked in Cincinnati for several months, has been appointed assistant to Elder Clayton R. Jepson, pastor of the Cincinnati Church.

CHARLES R. BEELER
PR Secretary, Ohio Conference

ELDER Donald G. Reynolds has accepted the newly created post of Evangelism Coordinator of the Ohio Conference. He comes from the Southern California Conference, where he has been pastor of the White Memorial



Elder Donald G. Reynolds, Coordinator of Evangelism, Ohio Confer-

Church of Los Angeles since 1963. He and his wife Lila were born in Minnesota. He is a graduate of La Sierra College, and has completed extensive studies at the Andrews University Theological Seminary. His ministerial

service has all been in the Southern California Conference, including pastorates in Long Beach, Hawthorne, and Lynwood, and service as Lay Activities and It Is Written secretary of the conference. They have three children, Dean, 19, Cynthia, 17, and Mark, 15.



#### **WEST VIRGINIA HOLDS WORKSHOP**



Elder Douglas Logan, Public Relations Secretary of the West Virginia Conference, chats with members from the Weirton Church at a Press Workshop held in Parkersburg recently.



Special guest at a Press Workshop in Parkersburg, West Virginia, was Elder Wayne Martin, Assistant Public Relations Secretary of the General Conference. Pastors and Press Secretaries from throughout the conference attended the all-day workshop.



#### WRITERS' CLUB MEETS

An active club in the Takoma Park area is the Christian Writers' Association. It is made up of Adventist writers from the Greater Washington, D.C., area. Mrs. Roselyn Edwards, left, is president of the club for 1969. One of the individuals who have given a strong backing to the club is Elder Walter Crandall, Editor, The Youth's Instructor. Meetings are held in the Columbia Union Conference Chapel and interested writers are invited to attend. Scheduled meetings for 1969 are: March 18, May 20, September 16, and November 18. All sessions begin at 7:30 p.m.



#### SANITARIUM YOUTH COLLECT FOOD FOR NEEDY



The Sanitarium Pathfinder Club did their share in gathering cans of food and articles of clothing for Christmas baskets. 650 cans of food and 50 articles of clothing were brought in by them.

## The Bulletin Board

#### 1969 CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

#### PASTOR

Elder K. O. Cox Elder W. R. May Elder C. L. Beason Elder J. A. Crews Elder R. Dudley Elder L. Francisco Elder G. Blandford Elder F. F. Schwindt Elder K. O. Cox Elder G. Blandford Elder J. A. Crews Elder D. K. Davis Elder K. O. Cox Elder G. Dalrymple Elder G. Blandford Elder R. Dudley Elder H. Friesen Elder L. S. Gifford Elder D. K. Davis Elder G. White Elder R. Everett Elder B. Hinckley Elder W. Sherman Elder C. L. Beason Elder J. A. Crews Elder J. Cameron Elder T. Petty Elder J. Cameron Elder K. Hassinger Elder W. Sherman

#### PLACE

**Baltimore First** Berkeley Springs Blythedale Bowie Brooklyn Cambridge Clinton & Waldorf Dover & Forest Grove Dundalk & Essex Easton Frederick Glade Valley Glen Burnie Hagerstown-Mt. Aetna Laurel Linthicum Martinsburg Northwest Parkville-Wilna Patuxent Pocomoke Prince Frederick Providence Rising Sun Salisbury Spencerville Towson Triadelphia Westminster

Wilmington-W. Wilmington

#### TIME

June 7-8 April 4-26 May 25-June 4 March 8-29 June 7-21 April 6-26 March 1-May 10 April 5-26 March 2-23 April 6-26 March 8-22 May 4-25 March 1-23 June 8-28 April 12-May 3 June 1-21 March 7-16 June 20-29 March 1-22 May or June To be decided To be decided Plans being made March 1-21

April 27-May 10

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The ninth annual meeting of the membership of the Kettering Medical Center will be held in the hospital auditorium at 3535 Southern Boulevard, Kettering, Ohio at 1:30 p.m., March 19, 1969, The Kettering, Ohio at 1:30 p.m., March 19, 1969. The meeting is called to hear reports, elect trustees, and for such other business as may be presented. The members of the corporation are: a) the members of the Board of Trustees, b) the members of the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference, c) the following members of the Executive Committee of the General Conference: President, Vice-President for North America, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of the Medical Department, Associate Secretaries of the Medical Department, d) 15 persons appointed by the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference, e) 15 persons appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Kettering Medical Center.

J. R. SHAWVER, Administrator

#### SPECIAL PROGRAM

True stories of the Old West in poetry

"Silverheels—A Dancing Girl" "Prunes the Donkey" "George Johnson—Hanged by Mistake" by

Elder H. E. Rice General Conference Medical Department

#### Illustrated With Photography of Colorado and Arizona

by Mrs. H. E. Rice Saturday Night, February 22

7:45 p.m. Food on Sale 6:45 p.m.

Wheaton SDA Church 3132 Bel Pre Road Wheaton, Md. 871-6110

#### STATE-WIDE LITERATURE EVANGELIST RALLY

(Change in Special Program Location)

> Elder Arthur Maxwell will speak at 3:30 p.m. in the

Hershey Community Building

The Review and Herald Men's Chorus

will present a secular concert at 7:30 p.m. in the same building

#### SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEK-END

May 2 and 3, 1969

Plan Now to Attend This Special Week-end

at

SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY

The Class of 1959 will be honored

#### COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE LITERATURE **EVANGELISTS' REPORT**

#### REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Allegheny East\$	7,507.16
Allegheny West	7,414.64
Chesapeake	6,514.80
New Jersey	18,987.09
Ohio	17,428.80
Pennsylvania	22,726.65
Potomac	21,365.03
West Virginia	5,036.49
Union\$	106,980.66
Cumulative\$1	,540,860.16

#### MISSIONARY REPORT

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Literature Distributed	10,791
Bible School Enrollments	2,078
New Persons Attending Church	74
Former SDA's Contacted	36
Prayers Offered	1,922
Bible Studies Given	192
Baptisms	22

#### HIGHEST DELIVERY TOTALS FOR DECEMBER

Allegheny East Moses Mitchell \$1,055.65 D. Bowers 729.10	
Allegheny West	
E. McCottry 807.53 R. Smith 782.95	
Chesapeake	
A. Collins 1,908.50 Rich Atwell 1,722.60	
New Jersey	
M. Williams 912.85 L. Blumenberg 746.75	
Ohio	
William Pearson 1,702.20 William Schnoeblen 1,439.44	
Pennsylvania	
Sandy Dancek 2,151.20 John Orndorff 2,141.18	
Potomac	
N. K. Samuel 2,044.10 Charles Reep 1,499.17	
West Virginia	
Nazih Magar 635.75 Audrey Walter 620.70	

#### Off THE CUFF

READERS of the Visitor will notice a new feature on page 2. This will be a continuing series on doctrines of the church prepared by Elder Lyndon DeWitt, Evangelism Coordinator of the West Virginia Conference.

This feature comes in response to many requests from Visitor readers. It is no easy task to prepare a series like this. As Elder DeWitt wrote recently, "Six pages of copy is easy, but two pages-wow!"

In addition we have a second column on religious liberty news which has been prepared by Elvin Benton, Religious Liberty Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference.

There is a strong interest in this area, especially so with the increasing involvement of the government in what has previously been private or church affairs.

I enjoy Sabbath School. A Sabbath day without attendance in Sabbath School has an empty spot. Of all of the features of Sabbath School, I enjoy the lesson study the most.

Sabbath School teachers little realize the great influence they have on their students. Sometimes, no doubt, the hours they spend in preparation may seem wasted. But this is not so.

The influence of the spoken word, given additional emphasis by the Spirit of God, has a lasting effect.

Recently I sat in a Sabbath School class in Pittsburg. The teacher was Jack Watkinson. He is not a theologian. His specialty is auto tuneup.

I left his class refreshed with new thoughts from the Word of God. Though Mr. Watkinson didn't realize it, his words were an inspiration to

Thank God for Sabbath School teachers.

The question of what amusements or diversions are right or wrong, Elder Neal C. Wilson, Vice-President, North American Division, recently gave his thoughts on the subject.

In fact, his words might be considered the "quote of the week": "You can get so busy doing things that are not wrong that you won't have time to do the things which are right." -MI

Humor is the axle grease that makes the turning of the wheel of life a glide instead of a grind.

#### WEDDING

Janine Morales to Roland Charles Grimes on Sunday, December 16, 1968, in the Sligo Church Chapel. Service was performed by Elder John E. Kelchner.

#### DEATHS

BRIDGEFORTH, Mrs. Roberta Johnson was born January 23, 1877, died on December 26, 1968. Survived by one daughter. Services conducted by Elder George Gainer, Hampton Roads Church.

BROWN, Raymond, born 1903, died December 30, 1968. A member of the Philadelphia Boulevard Church. Services by Earl W. Snow. Pastor.

FORNER, Peter, born November 25, 1897, died January 4, 1969, Survived by his wife, Mary, and two daughters. Services were conducted by Pastors Stephen Gifford and Oliver Stimpson, Beltsville

GREEN, Carlyle Fred, born May 16, 1903, died December 17, 1968, Survived by his wife, Josephine, and a son, Carlyle Fred, Jr. Services conducted by Floyd Strunk, Pastor of Wytheville, Va., Church.

HAGGERTY, Mrs. Harriette, born April 20, 1900, died January 1, 1969. Survived by two daughters and one son. Services by Z. R. Currie, Pastor ters and one son.

LAPP, Winfield, Sr., born July 5, 1902, died January 6, 1969, Survived by his wife, Nina, and a son, Winfield, Jr.

LAWRENCE, Amelia H., born March 16, 1903, died January 4, 1969, Services by Elder Earl W. Snow, Pastor of Philadelphia Boulevard Church.

MELENDY, La Rue Waggoner, born July 5, 1885, died October 17, 1968. A former missionary to India and Burma. Survived by his wife, Anna.

PETERSON, W. A., died on December 16, 1968. Former manager of Pennsylvania Book and Bible House, buried in Plainfield, Wisconsin.

SCHROCK, Peter N., born January 13, 1900, died January 7, 1969. Elder Wadie Farag officiated

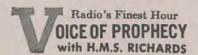
SHULTZ, John C., born December 7, 1943, died November 3, 1968. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Shultz and daughter, Tami.

TAYLOR, Leslie Brittan, born March 26, 1890, died December 17, 1968. Survived by his wife, Mary, and four daughters. Services conducted by Elder Russell Quackenbush, Pastor of Washington Sanltarium Church, and assisted by Elder Gordon

UNKLE, Katherine Maria, born June 25, 1899, died December 27, 1968, Survived by a daughter, Marion, and a son. Gerald. Services conducted by Elder M. W. Siekler,

#### ADDRESS CHANGES

Please send notification of changes of address to: Columbia Union Visitor, 7710 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Md. 20012. Please include the old and new addresses, as well as the conference of which you are a member.



#### ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES: Minimum charge, \$4.00 for 50 words, or less; additional words, 5c a word. All ads must be approved by the local conference office. Payment must accompany ads (do not send cash). There is a \$1.00 service charge per insertion for "blind" advertisements where the replies are sent to the VISITOR office. Boxed advertisements come under display advertising, write for rates. Make checks or money orders payable to the Columbia Union Conference. We prefer not to accept telephoned ads. not to accept telephoned ads.

HARDING HOSPITAL is taking applications for Nurse Supervisor, 3-11 shift. Background and ex-perience should be in keeping with our high stand-ards of care for the psychiatric patient. Address re-plies to Miss Elizabeth Sterndale, R.N., Director of Nurses. Harding Hospital, 445 E. Granville Rd., Worthington, Ohio 43085 or call collect (614) 885-5381

INSURANCE OPPORTUNITY: Energetic young INSURANCE OPPORTUNITY: Energetic young man who enjoys selling and is interested in serving his community, needed in multiple line casualty insurance agency with life, and accident and health facilities. Located in a wholesome SDA community—Worthington, Ohio, Contact Richard G. Fisher, Manager, Worthington Insurance Service, 666 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

WANTED: Men and women ages 30 to 55 inter-ested in full-time denominational employment for Christian Record Braille Foundation; providing free services to blind people, contacting business firms, willing to travel. Contact: G. C. Wilson, 4444 S. 52nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506. 1-27-69-3

WANTED: Metal workers for automobile body shop. Ideal working conditions and good pay. Location: Spartanburg. South Carolina, which has ideal climate, a fine SDA church of over two hundred members and an excellent three-teacher eight-grade church school. Write Body Shop. P.O. Box 1126. Spartanburg, S.C. 29301.

FOR SALE: Well established and respected SDA-owned Florist business for 17 years, in beautiful N.C. Experience not necessary—owner will train. Desire to sell business by March 15, 1969. Beautiful brick home also available to buy or rent from present owner of business. SDA church located 2 blocks from business. Telephone: 919-732, 2248. Address: Hospital Florist. 812 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, North Carolina. 1-27-69-1

BOOKS WANTED, SDA—all kinds, EGW, doctrinal, theological, children's, church history, early books, tracts, letters to workers, entire libraries, small selections. Turn your old books into cash. Keep this ad for future reference. Leaves-of-autumn Books (Formerly Helen's Choice Books), P.O. Box 440, Payson, Arizona 85541. 1-27-69-1

FOR SALE: Eight acres of land one mile from Shenandoah Valley Academy, Contact: Evelyn Alderman, 14374 Southfield Road, Detroit, Michigan 48223, or Stella Bowman, New Market, Virginia, Telephone: 422-3357. 1-27-69-1

DISCOUNT ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Save 40% on new high quality band, orchestral instruments, guitars, accordions, drums. Terms available. Request free price list, brochure. Indicate kind of instrument desired. Quick service. Satisfac-tion guaranteed. In business 30, wears, Hamel, Music. tion guaranteed. In business 30 years. Hamel Music Company (formerly Arpin, Wisconsin), New Address: Box 184, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103.

#### SUNSET CALENDAR

	Feb.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	21	28	7	14	21
Baltimore, Md.	5:50	5:58	6:05	6:12	6:19
Cincinnati, Ohio	6:22	6:29	6:37	6:44	6:51
Cleveland, Ohio	6:07	6:15	6:24	6:32	6:39
Columbus, Ohio	6:15	6:23	6:30	6:38	6:45
Jersey City, N. J.	5:37	5:45	5:54	6:01	6:08
Norfolk, Va.		5:58	6:05	6:11	6:18
Parkersburg, W. Va.		6:17	6:25	6:32	6:39
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:44	5:52	5:59	6:07	6:14
Pittsburgh, Pa	6:02	6:11	6:18	6:26	6:33
Reading, Pa.		5:54	6:02	6:09	6:17
Richmond, Va.		6:02	6:09	6:15	6:22
Roanoke, Va		6:13	6:20	6:26	6:33
Scranton, Pa.		5:52	6:00	6:08	6:16
Toledo, Ohio		6:24	6:32	6:40	6:48
Trenton, N. J.		5:48	5:57	6:05	6:12
Washington, D. C.		5:59	6:07	6:14	6:21

# Inventor-Surgeon Demonstrates New Surgery Technique at Hadley





At noon on the 22nd day of January Orthopedist Arthur Wein, M.D., gave his patient the exciting news that she was to have a whole new hip joint the next morning. Within hours the patient had checked in, a famous specialist had flown in, the Operating Room staff had hustled in, and by 10:00 the next morning Mrs. Kathleen Hayes had a brand-new metal ball-and-socket hip joint!

The originator and inventor of the "Ring's Total Hip Prosthesis Replacement" himself, Orthopedist P. A. Ring, M.D., of London, was touring the United States when Doctor Wein invited him and he very graciously flew here from New York City to perform his own special operation himself for the first time in the States at Hadley Memorial. A few other United States orthopedists have copied Doctor Ring's procedure here with success, but this was the first for the inventor on American soil following several hundred in countries abroad. An Associated Press newsman covered the operation itself and the Washington *Post* ran a comprehensive description.

Mrs. Hayes's hip had been hopelessly damaged in an automobile accident 18 months ago, reducing her to a cane-dependent cripple with constant pain. Interest ran high at Hadley, for many staff members still remembered her as the hospital's admitting officer for many years. Kathleen welcomed the operation and is looking forward to throwing her "stick" away.

Spencer Burrows

Chaplain, Hadley Hospital

Above, left: Mr. Cary, left, AP Scientific Reporter, watches as Dr. P. A. Ring, inventor of the metal ball-and-socket hip joint, stretches Mrs. Hoye's leg preparatory to putting a weight on

Above, right: Dr. Ring holds mallet during his first United States operation of the metal ball-and-socket which he invented, as the patient's orthopedist, Arthur Wein, looks on.

Below: Kathleen Hayes, former admittance officer at Hadley Hospital, smiles after recovering from her unusual metal ball-and-socket hip joint operation.

