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Adventist Review

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Vineland, New Jersey
Chinther Club (Messenger)
wins "Club of the Year" Award
Annual Fair. Director: Carlos Rosan

VOP Hopes to Be on the Air Every Day, Everywhere, by 1980

"On the air every day, everywhere!" is the goal of the Voice of Prophecy as a new decade approaches.

In the Columbia Union, that would mean 92 stations carrying the program every day, compared with just 15 now. The new challenge is to have the message of Christ's love and soon return sent out over the airwaves not just one day a week, but throughout the week.

"It's been a dream of my father's for many years," says H. M. S. Richards, Jr. "He's been preaching on radio for almost 50 years, and a lot of people have come to know Christ through this ministry. But we all know that millions of people never listen to the radio on Sunday. We need to be on the air on Sunday to reach those who tune in then, but we also need to be heard the rest of the week when others are listening."

This new challenge is not an impossible dream. If every Adventist family were to give \$30 in the annual offering for the Voice of Prophecy, the program could be on the air as soon as the time could be purchased. Yes, on the air every day everywhere, for the next 12 months if every Adventist family gave just \$30!

Typical of many comments received is this one from Pennsylvania: "I am a first-time listener of your program and was so inspired." A woman in Virginia writes, "My 13-year-old daughter discovered your program while looking for the school-closing announcements during a snowstorm. Praise the Lord! I've been listening ever since. I enjoy it very much."

People often tune in the program at work or on the way to or from work. A woman from Easton, Pennsylvania, reports, "I work until 11:00 p.m. I enjoy my ride home just listening to

you. You are helping me to understand the Bible." A man from New Jersey wrote, "I work the midnight shift for the county sheriff's department. I have the pleasure of having you with me on my way to work, via radio. I have grown to enjoy and look forward to your message each night." Like many listeners, he asked for the New Life Bible course. He added, "I have a hunger for God's Word and try to read everything I can as long as it is scriptural and in tune with the Bible."

In the Columbia Union last year, 8,578 persons enrolled in Bible courses from the Voice of Prophecy.

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**VOP Offering
will be taken
October 13**



Nearly every week Opal Bretsch, Voice of Prophecy Bible School telephone counselor, visits with Bible students living in the Columbia Union. Many have joined the church as a result.



Bob Edwards (left), Voice of Prophecy daily broadcast producer, and H. M. S. Richards, Jr., director-speaker, have been talking about being on the air "every day, everywhere," for a long time.

Graduates numbered 3,878, and 77 persons were baptized.

The VOP programs and courses are the first introduction to the Seventh-day Adventist Church for some people. From West Virginia comes this letter: "You will never know what a blessing this course has been to me and what fulfillment I have gotten from it. Although the nearest church is about 30 miles from us, we are

keeping the Sabbath as best as we know how."

A former Roman Catholic writes from Virginia: "Through your guides and other thought-provoking studies, and with the help and prayers of many wonderful Adventist people, I have become a born-again Christian. I wish to learn more and more so that I may help spread His good news to others so that we can all share eter-

nity with Him."

"With results like these," says H. M. S. Richards, Jr., "we at the Voice of Prophecy feel a real burden for increasing the church's use of radio throughout the world. We hope all our fellow believers in the Columbia Union will join us in praying and giving so that everyone may learn the wonderful news that Christ's return is near." Give October 13.

CHESAPEAKE

Robert Skeggs, Correspondent

Community Award Thrills Presbyterian Recipient

"Bubbling over with gratitude" best describes the appreciation expressed by Sara W. Robinson, surprise recipient of the Norrisville, Maryland, church's first Community Service Award presented during their Consecration Day worship hour. It was her first public recognition, and first visit with Adventists.

In fact, the very next day following the award, Mrs. Robinson made a personal call at the home of the church's communication secretary to tell again of her great joy. As Mrs. Robinson modestly spoke about community work, it was learned additionally that because of her untiring effort, finalized plans for a public library, to be constructed in the town of Whiteford, are presently on the drawing board. She has served on the Harford County Library Board for the past twelve years.

Soon thereafter a letter filled with warmth and sincerity was received by Pastor Randy Jewell and the Norrisville members. Mrs. Robinson wrote: "Words are insufficient to express my most grateful and humble appreciation in being chosen the recipient of your first annual Community Service Award. I will cherish it the rest of my life." "Now I know how one feels to receive recognition," she added.

The Sabbath of the award, as Mrs. Robinson fellowshiped among



Sara W. Robinson with Community Service Award in her home.

others, she kept repeating, "I am totally impressed with everything."

Impressive in simplicity as compared to many area churches about them, the Norrisville congregation and pastor are indeed thankful for the blessing of a new church and the opportunity to share Christian love and appreciation with others.

PEGGY N. YALE

Communication Secretary

Virginia Singing Group Performs in Rehoboth

The members of Rehoboth and those from three visiting churches—Harrington, Milton, and Millsboro, Delaware—gathered in Rehoboth to enjoy the singing of the Heaven Heirs from Staunton, Virginia. About 150 met in the union room of the Henlopen Hotel, on the boardwalk. Elder Richard Duke opened the Sabbath school and church services with prayer and a welcome. Joy Duke supported the meetings as pianist for the Sabbath school.

Local talent, Robert Norwood, of Millsboro, and Michelle Dowling, from Milton, sang. The officers of the Rehoboth Sabbath school carried on the details of the program. The children met in separate classes. Patsy Rinehart, of Staunton, Virginia, led out in the class discussion on "Righteousness by Faith." Patsy is the wife of Jeff Rinehart, sound producer for the Heaven Heirs.

The Heaven Heirs, a singing family group led by Boyd Evener, performed for the eleven o'clock service. They produced modern musical sounds that were inspiring and uplifting. The children sang three numbers with them.

After the church service, Betty Downs, chairman of the social committee, with the cooperation of the ladies from the churches, provided food for a delicious fellowship dinner.

The Heaven Heirs also sang in the bandstand on Rehoboth Avenue near the boardwalk at 8:00 p.m. Every Saturday night the bandstand affords a place of performance for many and varied talents. The Heaven Heirs' sound equipment and their songs in group and quartet arrangements afforded a great religious witnessing to hundreds of people.

FRANCES MC ALLISTER

Communication Secretary

ABC Bookmobile Schedule

Sun.	Oct. 7	9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.	Blythedale
		11:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon	Providence
		1:00 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.	West Wilmington
Tues.	Oct. 9	2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Wilna
		5:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.	Towson
Sun.	Oct. 14	9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.	Cambridge
		11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.	Salisbury school
		1:30 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.	Seaford
Tues.	Oct. 16	2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Westminster
		5:30 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.	Reisterstown

J. A. Jarry Dies After Bike Accident Causes Blood Clot in His Brain

Elder Jarry was born on a farm in Farnham, Quebec. When he was 3 years old his family moved to a farm in the United States, where Joe grew up helping with and enjoying the many duties farm life demanded. This was a training he treasured and often recalled with pleasure.

His was a devoted Catholic family of nine boys and one girl. The children were taught the value of labor and of love for one another. From his earliest years Joe dreamed of becoming an airplane pilot. This goal he reached at the age of 48. He flew his plane on many missions for his church as well as for personal enjoyment.

At the age of 25 he became interested in the Adventist faith through the efforts of Elder Frank Cummings. On September 27, 1933, he was united in marriage to Lillian M. Cummings. Three days later the newlyweds were baptized in the Boston Temple by Elder Frank Wells.

To this couple was born one daughter, Elizabeth Ellen. This daughter, now Mrs. Robert Knickerbocker, and her family have brought much joy and rejoicing to his heart. He was a loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather. The children



Joseph A. Jarry

always knew that if a toy or bicycle (and later a car) needed repair, Grandpa was ready and eager to help them. In the eyes of his daughter, the most successful thing Joe ever did was being a grandfather to her six children.

Joe became an ordained minister of

the church he loved so much on May 20, 1950. He served in five different conferences: Southern New England, Florida, East Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Chesapeake. For many years he served in the publishing department.

On January 1, 1969, he became stewardship secretary of the Chesapeake Conference, a work he carried on until his retirement at the age of 65. Being used to such a busy life, he was rather bored in retirement and was happy to be asked by Elder May, then president of the Chesapeake Conference, to help in the conference association work. This plan made his last years happy and fulfilled. He valued highly the friendship of his coworkers in the field, Elders Cherry and Toop.

On Wednesday, July 11, he came home in the afternoon, took a short rest, and then decided to go for a ride on his bicycle. After riding about one mile, the doctors believe he had a stroke, which caused him to fall, producing a massive blood clot in his brain.

He was taken by the Laurel Rescue Squad, of which he was previously a member in the air patrol, to Prince Georges General Hospital. He lived for one week, never regaining consciousness. He passed to his rest about 4:00 p.m. on July 18. We believe Elder Jarry loved his Lord and this wonderful message, and will be ready at His coming.



Turtle Race Caps Successful VBS at Blythedale

The Blythedale church, Perryville, Maryland, held its Vacation Bible School July 9 to 13, under the leadership of Carlene Poist. There were 52 children in regular attendance, 46 of whom were non-Adventists. The Christ-centered activities included special lessons and nature films. The kindergarten leader was Carol Slone; primary leader, Catherine White; and the junior leader, Mable Slate. Marion Jackson was the instructor in crafts, and Madeline Poist prepared the refreshments each morning. The week was capped off by the annual turtle race, with the three winners being: Craig Stewart, Denise Truslow, and Kelly Smith. The children ended the Bible school sessions with a program Friday evening at the church. Was your VBS successful this year?

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Pomeroy Pastor Heads County Ministerial Group

When Elder Albert Dittes became pastor of the Pomeroy church in 1977, he also joined the Meigs County ministerial association.

Currently serving as president of the association, Dittes says this fellowship has made him acquainted with pastors in the county, and has

opened many doors of outreach.

He is in the rotation of pastors that speak twice weekly on WMPO and write a column for the newspaper.

He also is in the scheduling to serve as chaplain for the hospital and he and his church provide services at the Pomeroy Infirmary once a quarter.



Elder Albert Dittes (standing) is pictured with the ministerial association officers as they planned the religious programs that opened the Meigs County Fair, August 13. Shown with Dittes, who is president of the organization, are: (left) Richard Thomas, United Methodist, vice-president; and Harvey Koch, United Methodist, secretary-treasurer.

Husband Is Baptized With Wife After Helping in VBS

Resolution took hold of Shasta Dowdell during the VBS seminar held early this year at Camp Mohaven. When she heard Elder Dale Zigelee say, "Forty percent of our baptisms come from Vacation Bible School," the new director of the Brooklyn VBS came home intent on seeing results for this year's program. Upheld by much prayer, including united staff prayer before each session, the workers accomplished much in the five evening meetings (6:00-8:30 p.m.).

Graduation was highlighted by a movie taken the first day of the VBS, showing the children studying, singing, and at recreation. "There I am!" punctuated its showing. The children also responded heartily to guest soloist Terrie Turkov as she sang, "Say I Do." Asked in the song if they wanted a home in heaven, they shouted, "I do!"

Mrs. Dowdell and her staff had planned an extensive follow-up. Within a week of the VBS graduation, each child's home was visited. Teachers delivered the graduation certificates, distributed radio and TV logs, left postpaid Bible correspondence cards, gave a copy of *Steps to Christ* to each parent, and invited the children to a continuing Bible Story Hour being held each Sabbath afternoon throughout the summer. Response was tremendous. Many visitors crowded the Brooklyn church the Sabbath following the VBS.

An unnoticed observer of this dedication, effort, and follow-through was Dan Keaton. Husband of a baptismal candidate, he had agreed to assist in the crafts department for VBS. Working with and watching God's people, he opened his heart to the Lord and joined his wife, Debbie, in baptism the next Sabbath. We hope to see more of the people contacted that week joining us soon.

KATHY PESTER

Communication Secretary

READING REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Larry Becker, Correspondent

Reading Rehab Hospital Receives \$3,200 Grant

Reading Rehabilitation Hospital, on Morgantown Road in Reading, Pennsylvania, will receive a \$3,200 grant from the National Library of Medicine.

The grant was received through the hospital's membership in the Co-operating Hospital Libraries of the Lehigh Valley—a consortium of 12 area hospital libraries.

The consortium was formed to co-

ordinate and share medical-library resources for more efficient utilization of health-care resources.

The grant to RRH will serve to expand resource materials there through the purchase of books, journals, and audio-visual programs.

The consortium, also, has received a grant to develop a computerized listing of materials in each of the participating hospital libraries.

**GOD BLESSES
TITHEPAYERS**

147 Sign for Five-Day Plan At Six-Day County Fair

Smoking Sam and blood-pressure readings were the attractions at the Clark County Fair booth sponsored by the Springfield, New Carlisle, and South Fountain churches. Chairman of the project was Dr. Dean Wells.

The three churches supplied personnel to staff the booth. Results of



Jennifer Grady introduces Smoking Sam to some Clark County Fair visitors at the Adventist exhibit.

the display include: 147 people signed for the Five-Day Plan, 500 to 600 blood-pressure readings were given, 400 signed for the Bible drawing, and 40 requested Bible guides.

More than 10,000 pieces of literature were distributed during the six-day fair.

Alumni at Camp Meeting Form CUC Chapter

Of the 70-plus people gathered in Hiawatha Hall at Mount Vernon Academy, many were longtime friends, several were recent acquaintances, others were new faces. The common bond was Washington Missionary College, now Columbia Union College. It was a time to get acquainted—acquainted with one another and with CUC.

A report was given from and questions were asked about CUC. Finally a move was made to organize a CUC alumni chapter in Ohio. Dr. Winton Beaven was voted to oversee the organization of the Ohio chapter.

Elder Harold Baasch, director of college affairs at CUC, presented to Dr. Beaven two \$500 presidential scholarships. The scholarships were to be awarded to any two students the Ohio alumni would choose. Mark Sitch, of Youngstown, and Monty Montgomery, of Mount Vernon, were recipients of the awards.

The excellent response of the Ohio CUC alumni has assured the CUC alumni of another gathering during the 1980 Ohio camp meeting.



Associate at Far Hills Has Helpful Background

Alan Perez, graduate of Andrews Theological Seminary, is assistant to Elder Gerry Fisher, pastor of the Far Hills and North Dayton churches. Pastor Perez' background includes being a junior high school teacher, a policeman, and director of the northeast regional Red Cross blood program. He and his wife, Jean, have three children—Michelle, Matthew, and Melinda.

Mother and Daughter Are Baptized at Piqua

Pauline Thornton and Doris Wagner were baptized into the family of God at Piqua, Ohio, July 21. Along with this mother and daughter, the congregation renewed its vows to God in response to His overwhelming love. To further the family relationship, a fellowship meal followed the service. Other recent baptisms are: Marcus Stephens, son of Debbie and Don Stephens; and Lori and Keith Krug, young newlyweds.

The midweek studies of the book of Revelation conducted by Pastor Mike Dunn have been very well attended, and have given the church a new urgency to prepare the way for our soon-coming Saviour. At the conclusion of Revelation the church voted to study Proverbs next. The church follows the plan of having the members give suggestions and then voting on which book of the Bible to study next.

ALICE IDLE

Communication Secretary



Reynoldsburg VBS Draws 80 Percent Non-SDAs

The Reynoldsburg Vacation Bible School was held July 9 to 20. More than 40 children participated, 80 percent of which came from non-Adventist homes. Many of the parents attended the closing program with their children. The church is already planning for another VBS next year. Garnet Mowry, wife of Elder Ben Mowry, was director of the school.

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Members at Hackensack Tell How They Heard of SDAs

The Hackensack church has been privileged to add 15 new members to its church family by baptism and one by profession of faith thus far this year. These people learned of our message in various ways.

Mary and Al D'Ambrosio, Thelma Allen, Ethel Obesky, David Gomez, and Noel Thompson were directed to the present truth by members of their families.

Louis Garipoli had his first contact through books purchased from a colporteur, and received further guidance from the Voice of Prophecy program.

Richard Holden credits his first contact to the Voice of Prophecy.

Marlene Thaxton, Vic Cote, and Joel and Gloria McCoy came to a knowledge of the truth through the It Is Written television program.

Gail Garofalo's heart was touched by the Holy Spirit when she endeavored to tell someone else the truths she had known in a former connection with the remnant church.

Jodi Sulen, Donovan and Robert Cossia, and Bobby Huffin comprised a class of juniors who are growing up in the church and chose to follow Jesus by preparing for baptism.

The witnessing of lay members had a strong influence with several of these new people, according to the pastor.

Pastor Sulen is optimistic regarding the probability of more baptisms in the near future. He feels the Spirit of God is working strongly in the Hackensack area.



Domingo Hernandez Is Ordained at Camp Meeting

The ordination of Pastor Domingo Hernandez took place at the New Jersey camp meeting in July. Pictured left to right are Pastor Robert Boggess, conference evangelist and Ministerial secretary, who gave the charge, and Domingo and Gladys Hernandez.

Laymen Share Joy of Winning Mosher Family

Because of the efforts of a dedicated evangelistic team working with the Holy Spirit, the Mosher family has become a part of the family of God.

Mrs. Walter Mosher, and her two daughters, Stacey and Barbara Jean, were baptized last December. Recently Mr. Walter Mosher, husband and father, made the family circle complete when he followed his Lord in baptism.

Relatives of the family, Phyllis and Walt Hutton, encouraged and prayed for the Moshers for many years. Lou Toscano, Bible worker, studied with Mrs. Mosher; Dr. Richard Neil counseled with Mr. and Mrs. Mosher concerning the Scriptures for many months; Mabel and John Lopanik studied with the entire family; Pastor Mike Ortel studied, prayed, and visited with the Moshers frequently. With the association and cooperation of this dedicated team, another family has been won for the Lord.



Pastor Sulen instructing some of the baptismal candidates.



Parkway South and Pleasantville Baptize 13

The Parkway South company and the Pleasantville church recently joined together for a day of special fellowship. There were 11 baptized into the Parkway South company and two into the Pleasantville church. Four of these were rebaptisms and a rededication of their lives to Christ. The united efforts of Allen Fine, pastor; Ed King, literature evangelist; Lew Blumenburg, Bible instructor; consecrated laymen; and the Holy Spirit made this a joyous day for all concerned. Left: Pastor Allen Fine baptizing Guy and Susan Carlson. Right: Pastor Fine baptizing Thelma and Alden Gandy.

GEORGE CARLSON
Communication Secretary

Hear the Truth Regarding Fats at LLU From Research Scientists This Fall

You can know the truth regarding visible fats in your diet, if today's rumors have you wondering.

Do free fats or saturated fats cause cancer, heart disease, and hosts of other problems, not to mention extra pounds?

Some reasonable answers will be shared during a comprehensive seminar on fats (lipids), November 14-18, at Loma Linda University.

Internationally known research scientists such as William Castelli, head of the Framingham Study, and William Connor, co-author of *The Alternative Diet* and professor of cardiology, metabolism, and nutrition at

the University of Oregon, head the list of speakers.

George Christakis, principal investigator for the Mr. Fit heart-disease-prevention program, and Dorothy Rathmann and Robert Landers, noted for their studies in food chemistry and toxicology, are also scheduled.

Church researchers include Mervyn Hardinge, former editor of *Life & Health* and dean of Loma Linda University School of Health; and U. D. Register, chairman of the Nutrition Department, Loma Linda University School of Health. These and others will bring scientific and inspired data for consideration. Drs. Hardinge and

Register have done more than any others to make the world aware of the soundness of vegetarianism, and the superior health practices of Seventh-day Adventists.

This seminar, which offers category-one and -two credit for physicians and continuing education credit for dietitians and nurses, is open to laymen, as well.

For more information, call (805) 497-9457 and ask for Health Services.

Seminar cosponsors are the General Conference Health Department, Andrews and Loma Linda universities, and the health department of the Pacific Union Conference.



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Children Learn to Sing With Their Hands at Silver Spring VBS

"Dear God, why do we need angels to take care of us? Do birthday wishes really come true? Love, Johnny."

"Dear God, I want to know more about You. I love You. Love, Jennie."

These are samples of Letters to God taken from the primary workbooks at the Silver Spring Vacation Bible School this year. In spite of the usual problems of hot weather and short

supply of help, the Silver Spring church conducted daytime programs for the community boys and girls from July 16 to 26. One hundred and thirty children enrolled. The daily average attendance was 96.

A special feature was the provision made for teaching the Bible lesson to deaf children. An interpreter was available for signing. All the children

were taught to sing the song "Isn't He Wonderful?" with their hands. The goal was total involvement of both the deaf and the normal-hearing.

Thirty-five percent of the children attending were visitors from other denominations or with no church home at all. Each of the 27 non-member families will receive *Signs of the Times* for one year. The children in these families will receive one of the children's papers for a year. The pastor and the division leaders plan a visit to each of these homes.

It was an inspiring time for leaders and children alike. If you have not been involved in VBS, plan to be next year. The blessings you will give and receive will be manifold.

BARBARA MANSPEAKER
Communication Secretary



Silver Spring Vacation Bible School



Potomac Welcomes Two Interns, One District Pastor

Phil Younts (left), a graduate of Southern Missionary College, has spent the summer assisting Norm Middag at Camp Blue Ridge. Beginning August 10 he started his internship in the Wytheville-Pulaski district. Dunbar Henri (center), a graduate of Oakwood College, is interning in the Pennsylvania Avenue church. During camp meeting he worked with the juniors and used his musical talents in a trio with two other pastors. His father is a general vice-president of the General Conference. Tom and Sue Smith (right) were married June 6 in Syracuse, New York. She is the former Sue Nixdorf, of Fulton, New York. She has been an Adventist just three years, and has graduated from Andrews University with a B.S. in physical education and a minor in health. Tom has returned to Potomac from graduate studies at the Seminary, and is pastoring the Marion-Konnarock district. Both Tom and Sue are former Roman Catholics. They share an urgent zeal to help finish God's work.



Native Virginian Now Pastoring Powell Valley

James Ray Cox has returned to southwest Virginia to pastor the Powell Valley church. Jim was born in Wytheville, Virginia, and his wife, the former Gladys Hudson, is a native of Pulaski, Virginia. While a manager with Household Finance Corporation in Danville, Jim and Gladys came in contact with Adventists and studied with two successive pastors. After joining the church, Jim attended Southern Missionary College, where he graduated in 1971. He has pastored churches in the Georgia-Cumberland and Oregon conferences. Gladys is an LPN and is working on an associate degree in nursing. They have two sons, James Hudson, 14, and Michael Ray, 12.

Gordon E. Klocko Is New Conference Educational Associate

Gordon E. Klocko came to the Potomac Conference during the past school year from the principalship of the elementary school in Keene, Texas. Gordon, a native of Killdeer, North Dakota, graduated from La Sierra College in 1966, and received his Master of Arts degree at San Diego State University in 1971.

He began his teaching work in the North Dakota Conference in 1958. From 1964 to 1971 he taught in the Southeastern California Conference, where he was principal of the El Cajon elementary school near San Diego.

Gordon was principal-teacher at Laurelwood, Oregon, from 1971 to 1974, when he went to Keene, Texas, as principal.

His wife is the former Kathleen Martineson. She is currently serving as a secretary in the Potomac Conference office. The Klockos have three daughters: Roxanne, a student at Shenandoah Valley Academy, and Renee and Ronda, who are students

at C. F. Richards Junior Academy in Staunton.

Gordon's many years of experience as a teacher and principal are tremendous assets in his work as associate director of education for the Potomac Conference. He has already met with school boards all over our conference, and is giving strong leadership in our educational department.



Ronda, Renee, Kathie, Roxanne, and Gordon

ABC Bookmobile Schedule

Sun.	Oct. 14	10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon	Forest Hill
		2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Petersburg (Shiloh)
		6:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.	Yale
Mon.	Oct. 15	2:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Norfolk
Sun.	Oct. 28	10:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	New Market
Mon.	Oct. 29	8:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.	Wytheville
Tues.	Oct. 30	10:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	Marion
		6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Big Stone Gap
Wed.	Oct. 31	12:00 Noon- 2:00 P.M.	Radford
		5:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.	Pearisburg

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Kenneth Stewart, Correspondent

Wedding Follows Baptism After Lewisburg Meetings

After a four-week evangelistic thrust by the Lewisburg church, many people gathered by the river at Camp Wood on July 14 to see Conference Evangelist Martin Weber and Local Pastor Gary Douglas baptize 27 individuals.

Along with the excitement of the day, newly baptized Barry and Gerry Yancheck, of Frankford, asked Elder Weber to officiate as they repeated their wedding vows.

Following the baptism and wedding service was a fellowship picnic.

Linda A. Horn, communication secretary, said the church more than doubled its membership due to the baptisms.

Five-Day Plan Produces Thirty Bona Fide Graduates

Doctor and Mrs. Nick Poulos were engaged in a highly successful Five-Day Plan. Close to 30 graduates kicked the habit, and many had interesting stories. One woman, addicted to 20 cups of coffee per day, kicked both habits at the same time. Another cardiac patient also followed through. Two enrollees, who had dropped out of the program earlier, showed up at the alumni banquet claiming success and their diplomas.

MARY BETH LA BRECQUE
Wheeling Church

Record Baptisms, Tithing Increases Bring New Life

"We're small but we're growing." For the first six months of the year baptisms in the Mountain View Conference have totaled 101, a record. Indications are there will be no letup for Wayne Coulter, Harold Friesen, Marty Weber, and Robert Thompson, conference president. Many local pastors are planning evangelistic campaigns before the year ends.

These additions to the family of God have brought rejuvenation to many local churches, and a wave of enthusiasm is permeating the entire conference.

Eugene Remmers, conference treasurer, indicates that throughout the Mountain View Conference many are receiving a special blessing as they are faithful in returning their tithes and offerings.

Tithe for the first six months of the year is \$377,661.46. This is an increase of \$83,459.37 over the same period last year. This increase of more than 28 percent is almost three times the total increase during the 12 months of 1978—which was only \$31,500.



Barry and Gerry Yancheck

Metropolitan Welcomes Ogiste, Honors Westney

The Metropolitan church of Hyattsville, Maryland, formally welcomed its new pastor, Augustus Ogiste, his wife, Shirley, and daughter, Keotisha, at a reception.

Elder M. C. Van Putten, secretary of the Allegheny East Conference, presented the Ogiste family to the church members and visiting friends, including guests from the General Conference and Columbia Union.

Pastor Ogiste formerly pastored in Brooklyn and the Bronx, New York, before attending Andrews University, where he earned the Master of Divinity degree.

"I live evangelism, I talk evangelism, I preach evangelism. You will

hear a lot more about evangelism in the months to come," Ogiste promised.

At the reception, a plaque was also presented to Pastor A. T. Westney, former pastor, for his untiring and dedicated service. Pastor Westney was instrumental in helping the church acquire 9 and 1/2 acres of land, and faithfully promoted the building fund drive. He served as pastor of the church for three years while fulfilling his duties as associate director of education for the Columbia Union Conference.

JENNIFER P. HOLNESS
Communication Secretary

Multidegreed Pastor, H. J. Fordham, Is Ordained

Pastor H. J. Fordham's ordination at camp meeting marked the culmination of years of study, resourcefulness, dedication, and hard work.

In the three years Pastor Fordham has been in Wilmington, Delaware, the congregation has purchased a new church home and has seen a net membership increase from 222 to 284 at the end of June this year. During that time, he baptized 95.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Pastor Fordham attended Pine Forge Academy and Oakwood Academy, graduating from the latter in 1961. He studied X-ray technology at Franklin School of Science and Art and completed the program in 1963. Returning

to Oakwood College in 1970, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in theology and history in 1973. He was granted his Master's degree in Jewish history from Ohio State University a year later. Pastor Fordham also has a diploma in welding.

Pastor Fordham is married to the former Sharon Wright, of Germantown, Ohio. They have four children—Henry J. IV, Shawn, Donovan, and Danielle.

Pastor Fordham entered denominational work on August 1, 1974, as a Bible teacher at Pine Forge Academy. He was hired as a minister by the Allegheny East Conference on July 1, 1976.



Carol Cantu

Experienced Teacher Heads Supervisor's Post

Carol Cantu has been selected to serve as the new elementary supervisor for the Allegheny East Conference.

The position is new, created out of the need to provide more professional classroom help for nearly 60 teachers in an ever-expanding conference-school system. As elementary supervisor, Cantu will serve as a resource person who will be available to aid teachers with new instructional materials and methods, assist in curriculum development and program evaluation, and aid with parent-teacher rapport.

A graduate of Oakwood College, Cantu brings to her position a wealth of educational experience including a Master of Education degree from Bowie State College. She has taught on all levels of education. Her most recent assignment was as the guidance counselor and assistant dean of girls at Pine Forge Academy. From 1975 to 1977, she served as supervisor of student teaching at the University of Maryland in College Park. Her background includes extensive international travel.



Elder and Mrs. H. J. Fordham and children—Henry J. IV, Shawn, Donovan, and Danielle

THE REVIEW-VISITOR
In
Every Member's Home

Decorated Army Veteran, W. E. Hall, Is Ordained

Pastor William Hall, who has given outstanding leadership to the churches he has pastored for the past four years, was ordained at camp-meeting time.

In June, 1975, Pastor Hall began his internship as the assistant pastor of the Berea Temple church in Baltimore, Maryland, under the leadership of Elder W. C. Scales, Jr. During his assistantship at Berea Temple, Elder Scales and he organized the Edmondson Heights church, where he later became pastor.

While he was pastor of the Brinklow-Northeast Washington district, the membership of the churches increased from 72 to 109 at Brinklow and from 70 to 120 at Northeast. He has baptized 55 new believers. The Northeast Washington church is purchasing a building in Bladensburg, Maryland. The cost is \$180,000 and their building fund contains \$45,000.

Pastor Hall was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Upon graduation from Oakwood Academy he served in the armed forces for two years as a medic in Vietnam. In his army service, Pastor Hall received two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star, and the Army Commendation Medal. After returning home Pastor Hall attended the International Tabulating School for Computer Programming, the Com-



Elder and Mrs. W. E. Hall and son, William

munity College of Philadelphia, and Pierce Junior College. In 1975 he received his Bachelor's degree in theology from Oakwood College. While a student at Oakwood College, he pastored the Paducah, Kentucky, church.

His wife, the former Roxanne Watkins, from Baltimore, Maryland, has her Bachelor's degree from Morgan State University in social work. They have one child, William Edward Hall, Jr.

Salvation Army Officer Joins Mount Sinai Church

Robert L. Baldwin, a former chaplain, commander, and minister of the gospel with the Salvation Army for ten years, was married on May 25 and baptized the next day by Pastor H. Weatherford at the Mount Sinai Adventist church in Trenton, New Jersey.

Baldwin first became acquainted with Adventists while working for the Salvation Army in Newark about one and one-half years ago. Being interested in vegetarianism, he read an article in *The New York Times* that mentioned Adventists as one of the better-known vegetarian groups. He became acquainted with many Adventists in the area, and was participating in their church activities when he received a call from the Salvation Army to work in Trenton. Here he attended a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking put on by Pastor Weatherford at the Alcoholics Rehabilitation Center.

After having a dream that seemed to say that Pastor Weatherford had something for him, he started attending church, and later met with him to study the doctrines of the Bible more intently.

At this time, Robert was the director of counseling for the Adult Rehabilitation Center—an in-resident treatment of alcoholics. When the Salvation Army found out he was marrying an Adventist lady and joining the Adventist Church, they discharged him from his job.

His new wife and son, Vallie and Amon, were introduced to him by Mrs. Richard Mason, a friend at the



Front and center: Vallie, Amon, and Robert Baldwin. Back row, left to right: Vallie's mother, Mrs. Bristol; Mrs. and Elder Weatherford; and Mrs. Richard Mason.

church. Vallie and her mother, Arinda Bristol, were baptized into the church only two and one-half years ago.

His search for a job is now on.

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Hampden Heights Burned Its Mortgage at Dedication Service Last Week



Hampden Heights church

The Hampden Heights church, locally known as "The Friendly Church," had its dedication on September 21 and 22. The church, built mostly by church members on a voluntary basis under the direction of one of the members, Denis Sterner, was completed in 1974.

Presently the church is pastored by Leon Strickland, who is largely responsible for the family-type atmosphere witnessed at every church service.

On Friday evening, September 21,

Laurel Lake Camp to Be Active All Year Long as Conference Center

Nestled in the mountains of western Pennsylvania is the fun center for youth—Laurel Lake Camp. During the summer weeks of June and July hundreds of campers from ages 8 to 17 come and enjoy the outdoors.

During the week, the campers participate in horseback riding, swim-

ming, crafts, and riding minibikes.

George Gibbs, youth director for the Pennsylvania Conference, runs the type of program that develops the head, heart, and hand. We hope the parents will give their children the opportunity to experience such a time in God's nature next year.

The Laurel Lake Camp is being developed into a conference center, making it not only a camp but a place for all the people of Pennsylvania to come for seminars, campouts, retreats, and fun.

A special workers' meeting was held at the camp August 13 to 16.



Left to right, top row: The young people begin the day by paying tribute to Old Glory and respect for their country. The campers join in singing at camp council. Camp council is a time when the campers turn their thoughts to God through nature. Hopefully, these moments will inspire the campers to continue their devotion when they return home. Bottom row, extreme left and right: Young people enjoy riding by horse or minibike. These are two ways young people can make lasting friendships and have good Christian fun. Center: Linda Duetting (left) and Harriet Galambos demonstrate how to knead whole-wheat dough. The camp will soon be the center for many conference activities.

at seven-thirty, a sacred concert was presented by local church members, with former pastor Reginald Shires presenting the evening worship service.

General Conference President Neal Wilson spoke Sabbath morning at the eleven-o'clock worship hour, and Gordon Henderson, president of the Pennsylvania Conference, presented the 3:00 p.m. message.

All former pastors, church members, and friends were invited to attend the dedication services, witness the burning of the mortgage, and join with the present members in giving thanks to God for His generous blessings in helping to melt away the huge debt.

JOHN HAUGH

Church Officers Sign a Commitment Credential

Church officers from the churches around Pittsburgh, Seneca, and Blue Mountain Academy met at those three places to receive training.

Each conference departmental director met with his or her respective officers and presented materials to assist them in their responsibilities.

Following the training session, Elder Gordon Henderson conducted a commitment service in which each officer was given a special credential.

A challenge was given for greater service, a prayer of dedication was offered, and each officer signed his or her credential, thus signifying greater commitment to his or her office.



Above: Gordon Henderson, conference president, challenging the officers during the commitment services. Below: A church officer signing her credential.

Stone-and-Brick Church to Overlook Erie Shoreline

The members in Erie opened a new chapter in their church history on July 22 when groundbreaking ceremonies brought visitors, officials, and friends to the building site.

Since 1898 the members have been meeting in their church building situated at 17th and Chestnut Streets. Having sold this building recently, they began meeting in the Shiloh Baptist church, where services will

continue until their new sanctuary is completed. The new stone-and-brick church will seat 230 people. The sanctuary will be constructed on a beautiful 15-acre tract overlooking the Erie shoreline.

Erie is a place of significant Adventist history. It was here the first church school in Pennsylvania was begun and here Mrs. Ellen G. White spoke on one occasion.



Left to right: Conference Treasurer Romie Gainer; Conference President Gordon Henderson; Wayne Moyer, building-committee chairman; Ralph Bish, finance-committee chairman; Paul Martin, township supervisor; and Edward Pettit, pastor.

ABC Bookmobile Schedule

Sat.	Oct. 6	7:30 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.	Lehigh Valley school
Sun.	Oct. 7	10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.	Camden-Mount Olivet
		12:30 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.	Larchwood school
		3:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	First Philadelphia
		5:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.	Lansdale
Sat.	Oct. 13	7:30 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.	Sayre
Sun.	Oct. 14	9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.	Tunkhannock
		12:30 P.M.- 1:30 P.M.	Scranton
		2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Kingston
		5:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.	Berwick
Sat.	Oct. 20	7:30 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.	Stroudsburg
Sun.	Oct. 21	9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.	Englewood First
		12 Noon- 1:30 P.M.	Jersey City-Beth-el
		2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Newark-Trinity Temple
		5:00 P.M.- 6:30 P.M.	Plainfield-Metropolitan
Sat.	Oct. 27	7:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.	Corry-Warren
Sun.	Oct. 28	9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.	Smethport school
		11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.	Coudersport
		3:00 P.M.- 4:30 P.M.	Hillcrest-Wellsboro
		5:30 P.M.- 6:30 P.M.	Williamsport

Dedication Services, October 19 and 20
Lancaster church, 48 Conestoga Drive
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HINSDALE'S CELEBRATION—The Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital Nurses' Alumni Association invites you to the hospital's seventy-fifth-anniversary celebration September 30 to October 7. Activities include an alumni-conducted Sabbath school, church service, and potluck on Sabbath, October 6, and an alumni brunch, on Sunday, October 7. Honored classes: 1929 and 1954. Write: Carla Butcher, 218 E. Hickory, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS—October 5-27, in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Send names and addresses of relatives, friends, and former members living in the area. A personal invitation to attend will be sent to each. Mail to Pastor Michael Miller, 1496 Indian Springs Road, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701.

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WEDDING

PRICE-ROY. Robin Price and Mark Roy were united in marriage in Annapolis, Maryland, on August 26. Robin is a nurse and Mark is a senior theology major at CUC. They are making their home in Takoma Park.

OBITUARIES

COLEMAN, Elsa Marie, b. Dec. 22, 1899; d. March 26, 1979. Survivors: son, Robert H. Coleman; and daughter, Rita Davis. She was a member of the Baltimore First church, and was laid to rest in the Glen Haven Cemetery.

DETWILER, Mrs. Minerva J., b. July 17, 1896, Berks County, Pa.; d. July 29, 1979, Woodstock, Va. She was a member at the New Tripoli church, of which she was the founder. Survivors: daughter, Lillian Geiger; three sisters, Emma Stern, Mabel Wagner, and Lizzie Krall; three brothers, Herbert, Edgar, and Stanley; nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

GALLATIN, Harry Milton, b. April 13, 1925, Morgantown, W. Va.; d. March 23, 1979, Fairfield, Pa. He was a member in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Survivors: widow, Margaret (Burrell); two sons, Matthew and Kelly; daughter, Phyllis Fairbro; three sisters, Mrs. Wayne Nuce, Mrs. Joel Titchenell, and Mrs. Joseph Hoover; brother, Eugene; four stepsisters; and eight stepbrothers.

LEGAL NOTICE

Ohio Adventist Affiliates

The annual meeting of the constituency of Ohio Adventist Affiliates will be held Tuesday, October 23, 1979, at Sycamore Medical Center, Miamisburg, Ohio, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports, to elect trustees, and to conduct such other business as may come before the body.

MALCOLM COLE
Secretary-Treasurer

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SUNSET CALENDAR

Daylight Saving Time

	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	5	12	19	26
Baltimore, Md.	6:43	6:33	6:23	6:13
Cincinnati, Ohio	7:15	7:04	6:54	6:45
Cleveland, Ohio	7:02	6:50	6:40	6:30
Columbus, Ohio	7:08	6:58	6:47	6:38
Jersey City, N.J.	6:33	6:21	6:11	6:01
Norfolk, Va.	6:43	6:33	6:24	6:15
Parkersburg, W. Va. . . .	7:03	6:52	6:42	6:33
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:37	6:27	6:16	6:07
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6:56	6:46	6:35	6:25
Reading, Pa.	6:40	6:29	6:19	6:09
Richmond, Va.	6:47	6:37	6:27	6:18
Roanoke, Va.	6:57	6:48	6:38	6:29
Scranton, Pa.	6:39	6:27	6:17	6:06
Toledo, Ohio	7:11	6:59	6:48	6:38
Trenton, N.J.	6:35	6:24	6:14	6:04
Washington, D.C.	6:45	6:34	6:24	6:15

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REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Michigan

● Remember a friend's baby whose arm is lifeless because of a medical error. The mother lost a child two years ago and is now on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

New Jersey

● Please pray that my sons will excel in their jobs. ● Pray for my youngest daughter, who has a heart condition, and for my dad and mother, who are not well. ● Pray that I will make some close friends and control my temper.

Ohio

● Remember my daughter, who has a drainage problem in one breast. ● Pray that I will do well at my work, and for a friend's mind to become better. ● Ask that God will show me how to be healed naturally, and what my talents are and how to use them. ● Include in your prayers my son, who has left this message, and my nervous condition. ● Remember my son-in-law, who has left the church. ● When you pray, mention my son, two daughters, grandchildren, husband, and me.

Virginia

● Request that God will give me the wisdom and strength to do His will concerning a personal problem. ● Please pray that my husband will stay in the church.

Washington, D.C.

● Continue to pray for my granddaughter and her husband, and for a young man who has left the church and is using drugs. ● The doctors say that my mother is losing her eyesight. Pray that she may be healed and thus led to God.

PRAYER PROMISE

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jer. 33:3).

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Religious Liberty Department, Columbia Union Conference, Elvin Benton, Director

Church Can't Swing Caesar's Sword

The governing body of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association has misused its power, says the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

In 1870 the New Jersey legislature granted a charter to the Methodist Church to operate a permanent camp-meeting ground and "Christian seaside resort." The charter provided that the trustees could exercise various police powers normally given only to municipalities, including maintaining public order and protecting public health. Rules could be enforced by a municipal court, and were accorded the same force and effect as municipal ordinances.

Recently the trustees tried to restrict Sunday activities in Ocean Grove and ran into trouble when citizens questioned their constitutional right, as a religious organization, to exercise police power over nonbelievers.

After running its course through lower courts the case was heard by the state's supreme court, where the justices ruled that the original statute granting the charter was a law "respecting an establishment of religion" in violation of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

At a minimum, said the court, the First Amendment precludes a state from ceding governmental powers to a religious organization. The court held that the legislature had in effect transformed a church body into Ocean Grove's civil government and that such an action runs afoul of the letter and the spirit of the First Amendment.

THE REVIEW-VISITOR in Every Member's Home

Why Did Mohammed Go to the Mountain?

The facetious answer to the question "Why did Mohammed go to the mountain?" is "Because the mountain would not come to him."

But the question and its answer are not too far from practicalities. One reason why we go to college is because the college does not come to us! Or does it?

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ARTHUR KEOUGH
Associate Professor
External Studies Department

School, Friends, and Family Are Saddened



Sheldon Freeman, 17, a sophomore premed student, drowned Sunday, September 9. He was one of 110 college youth at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, for CUC's annual Student Association Beach Day.

A memorial service was held for Sheldon at the Monday morning chapel hour, September 17, in Sligo church. The entire Columbia Union Conference office staff, the full student body, and faculty attended. Speaking at the service were Dr. W. A. Loveless, president of

the college; Elder Charles L. Brooks, associate director of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, and Elder Daniel Davis, Columbia Union youth director, who has known Sheldon many years. The Singspiration Choir, directed by Steve Jackson, a student, presented two musical selections. The opening prayer was spoken by Dr. James Hammond, associate professor of psychology at CUC, and the closing prayer was given by Elder W. O. Coe, Columbia Union Conference president.

Sheldon was both an excellent student and an active member of our student body. As an SA senator, he always came to the senate meetings prepared, and presented or defended his view concisely.

Some of the comments by his many friends have been: "He was an avid reader . . . He was dependable . . . He lived life intensely . . . He really knew how to study . . . He loved and trusted God . . . He was unbelievably intelligent . . . He was so likable . . ."

Sheldon's funeral was held at the Ebenezer Seventh-day Adventist church in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, September 18. Two busloads of students from the college attended the service.

Sheldon, the son of Clement and Anna Freeman, of Philadelphia, will be missed and remembered as a friend of many.

Significant Increase in Enrollment

956 Students
(91 more
than same time
last year)

Dorms Filled
Beyond Capacity
(first time in more
than a decade)