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Visitor



Adventists care for Cuban refugees

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Guest Editorial by
MIRIAM PACHECO

I Was at Fort Indiantown Gap to Serve My Lord

Plans were made to spend Memorial Day weekend in New Jersey with my mother when a telephone call came from Pedro Clausell, pastor of the Reading Spanish church, sending the plans flying out the window.

Clausell said bilingual members were needed to distribute clothing to the Cubans at Fort Indiantown Gap. I was happy that I could be of service and happy to witness for my Lord.

Here in America, where we have so many freedoms, we don't realize how fortunate we are. I yearned to be able to comfort these people who knew nothing of freedom. As we talked they indicated they were not permitted to practice any form of religious beliefs. Those who were Seventh-day Adventists were forced by authorities to work on the Sabbath, and severe punishment was the penalty if one would not. You could see by looking around that many had been physically abused. One woman said that in Cuba you could not carry a Bible or preach any day of the week. Many asked for prayer. Can you imagine their joy and happiness when we presented them with a Bible!

I tried to show them love, telling them about Jesus and how He would help through these tribulations. Most of all I kept smiling, and when the refugees saw the smiles coming their way, they knew they were among friends.

The Cubans came from a land where food is scarce, clothing is issued once a year, where people are imprisoned for opposing political practices, where recreation consisted of seeing movies about Russian propaganda.

What will happen to them? How will they be able to fit into the present society? Only time will tell, but one thing I know, I am happy that I had a small part in bringing them a bit of joy. My Memorial Day weekend is one I will never forget, for it has taught me that we live in a beautiful country, which offers freedom to worship God, and I thank Him daily for what He has done for me and will do for those who will let Him. □

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Jean Feeser, a Hanover member, sits at the door and takes information from the refugees.

Adventists Coordinate Clothing Program for 19,800 Cubans

An urgent message during the Memorial Day weekend forced a change in the personal plans of Dale C. Aalborg, Community Services director of the Pennsylvania Conference. He was asked by the American Red Cross to coordinate the clothing distribution program for the 19,800 Cuban refugees stationed at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

This military installation was one of several processing centers set up across the nation by the Federal Government to feed, shelter, clothe, screen, and find sponsors for the refugees to help them begin a new life in America.

The church has a working agreement with the Red Cross and the Federal Government to distribute clothing in emergencies. Adventists have been asked by the Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be responsible for coordinating and



Cuban refugees waiting in line to receive clothing.



Left: L. to R. Dale Aalborg, a military policeman, and Bob Ennis (Red Cross coordinator), with Joel Brito, an Adventist interpreter, giving instructions as many Cuban refugees lined up to receive clothing.

Below: Dale C. Aalborg, checking records.



distributing emergency clothing to the refugees at a number of these processing centers.

Most of the refugees had been stripped of everything they had except the clothes on their backs. Some reported that even these were taken away if they were better-than-average clothing. Others came to this country without shoes and very few clothes. Some were even wrapped in towels and blankets.

Elder Aalborg is an experienced person in providing help to refugees. In 1975 he, with local Community Services leaders, was called upon to supply clothing to Vietnamese refugees. Profiting from that grueling experience, Aalborg and his associates were ready to develop a smooth, well-organized plan of distribution to the thousands who had fled their homeland to seek a freer life in America.

Community Services directors in Pennsylvania were called in for the emergency. As word of the need went out, conference Community Services directors for Allegheny East, Chesapeake, New Jersey, and Potomac conferences recruited additional help. In a short time these church members were organized into clothing-distributing teams.

An indication of how well their organization worked was revealed with the word that 2,186 persons were supplied clothing in one day.

For one month (May 21 to June 20) Community Services teams commuted daily to Indiantown Gap to provide this needed service. Weekends brought larger numbers, and during the Pennsylvania camp meeting, June 12 to 21, a busload of volunteers served each morning and afternoon at the processing center. Each bus brought about 40 church members from the camp meeting to the military camp installation.

As each refugee entered the door of the distribution center, a church worker recorded his or her name, temporary address, identification number, and church preference, if any. This is one way Cuban Adventists have been located.

Then the clothing sizes were determined and recorded on a sheet used to supply the needed items. As the refugees left with their issue of new clothing, their ID cards were punched to indicate that they had received their allotment of emergency clothing.

The Government and the Red Cross have done an excellent

job of providing the needed supplies. According to Elder Aalborg, it cost an average of \$42.29 for one outfit of clothing. The Government spent nearly \$1 million just on clothing needs. This is why the church's volunteer distribution program was greatly appreciated by both the Federal Government and the American Red Cross. No additional funds for distribution were needed.

No one can fully realize the pressures that rested on Elder Aalborg and his immediate associates. They had to be certain that a staff of volunteers



The refugees were happy to get the needed clothing from Christian friends.



Marvin Reeder

were on hand every day until all the refugees were cared for. This was relatively easy to do on weekends, but during the week, when church members were tied up with their regular work, it was more difficult. Few could take time off to do volunteer relief work.

At the beginning of each day, Elder Aalborg called the volunteer workers together for a briefing and assignment of duties. After prayer for the Lord to lead in the day's activities was offered, the work began. Boxes of supplies were transported from a warehouse next door and put in place, ready for the soon-to-arrive refugee-laden buses.

Marvin Reeder, of the General Conference Communication Department, who recently visited Indiantown Gap, said, "America is still a land where the oppressed may flee, where they will be given not only an asylum but a helping hand until they can care for themselves."

He also pointed out that although most church members were not able to have been at Indiantown Gap in person, they were there—through their continuing support of all phases of the work of the church. The stewardship of Adventists makes it possible for such teams of

volunteers to help disaster needs of people in the Columbia Union or any place around the world. Mrs. Sophia Heiser, Community Services Federation director for the Pennsylvania Conference, spoke for those who were able to help when she said, "I'm so happy to be able to give rather than to receive."

During the processing, many Cuban Adventists were located. General Conference officials have estimated that there are at least 10,000 Seventh-day Adventists in Cuba. Among the more than 100,000 refugees who have fled to America, about 500 are known to be Adventists, about 250 of which are at Indiantown Gap. These refugees report, however, that many other church members have asked for permission to leave.

Adventists at Indiantown Gap have started their own church to minister to the spiritual needs of the Cubans as long as they are at that center. A local church elder from Cuba who is one of the refugees is taking charge of these meetings. Members meet outdoors in what they call "The Church in the Woods." These meetings are also serving as a witnessing program that has attracted the attention of other refugees. □



Top left: Justiniano Montelier, an Adventist Cuban, keeps a young Cuban boy entertained while he waits to get his clothes. Montelier, a member of the Artamisa church in Cuba, hopes to go to Anaheim, California, where he has an uncle.

Top right: Elder Samuel Thomas, director of lay activities for the Columbia Union Conference; Dale Aalborg; and a Red Cross representative discuss the distribution program.

Above: *Gracias, Señor!* A little Cuban girl shows her appreciation to Alfred R. Jones, lay activities director for Allegheny East.

Chesapeake

Robert Skeggs, Correspondent

Prince Frederick Church Baptizes Ten New Members

Ten new members have been received into the Prince Frederick church following meetings held in the Prince Frederick Armory by Charles Wheeling of Amazing Facts.

Six were baptized by church pastor James D. Meade and three were received on profession of faith on April 12, immediately after the three-week series of Revelation lectures. A seventh person was baptized on May 31.

For a year preceding the meetings the Prince Frederick church sponsored an

Amazing Facts program nightly and the Voice of Prophecy weekly on the local radio. The Quiet Hour was added on Sunday morning later in the year and is being continued. Through the year several musical programs were presented at the church, with the public being invited through newspaper articles and radio announcements. For seven weeks before the meetings, the church ran Amazing Facts ads in local newspapers. In addition, the Amazing Facts team arranged for a full-page ad in each paper and set up large roadside posters announcing the lectures.

The lectures were well at-



New members receive baptismal certificates.

tended by non-Adventists as well as church members. A Five-Day Plan was presented on film early in the series and attracted a number of smokers. Other features included special health films and a "healthful foods" evening, when a long table of beautifully displayed wholesome food was served to the audience.

After completing the series of lectures, Elder Wheeling initiated a Bible-marking course for church members and interests. The course is continuing each Wednesday evening under Elder Meade, with emphasis on preparation for giving Bible studies.

KATHERINE PETERSON
Communication Secretary

Mountain View

Kenneth Stewart, Correspondent

Braxton Holds First Graduation

Braxton Seventh-day Adventist School held its first graduation on June 5. The three eighth-graders honored were Alesia Burge, Roy Thompson, and Thomas Utt.

After Tom Utt's welcome, Former Pastor Fred Rogers presented the commencement address, based on the class motto, "Today We Follow, Tomorrow We Lead," and their aim, "Success." He challenged the class to reach the ultimate in success through following Jesus Christ and living to bless others.

Speaking for his class, Roy Thompson stated their desire first was to choose carefully whom to follow and then, through the help of Jesus, to lead others to a better life.

Earl M. Clough, present pastor and chairman of the church school board, em-

phasized that youth of today can safely follow young people of courage and character such as Joseph and Daniel. Then he presented the diplomas.

Betty Tope presented other awards, including the physical fitness and proficiency award of the Amateur Athletic Union to nine students. The two other students received participation certificates from the AAU.

Alesia Burge paid tribute to the parents, and the graduates gave their mothers carnations.

Teachers Betty Park and Betty Tope reminisced over happenings of the past two years since the school began as they leafed through a scrapbook. Highlights included several field trips, of which the eighth-grade trip to Highland View Academy, Shenandoah Valley Academy, and Washington, D.C., was outstanding.

The Blessed Hope Singers,

a quartet from the local church, presented a musical selection.

The class chose to present the Conflict of the Ages Series to the Gassaway Public Library as their class gift. They expressed appreciation to the librarians for their kindness and help whenever they needed special materi-

als or books for recreational reading.

The teachers and students wish to thank the local church and those in the community and throughout the conference who have helped to make this the second successful year for this school.

BETTY PARK

Ohio

David Manzano, Correspondent

Fowler Takes Up Presidential Duties In Ohio

Elder John Fowler, newly elected president of the Ohio Conference, gave the opening address, Friday, June 13, at the Ohio camp meeting. Fowler, who was elected by the conference executive committee, June 8, was introduced by Elder Donald G. Reynolds. He stated that he does not intend to interrupt that which has been started in Ohio, that which Don Reynolds has

so aptly given leadership to, he will, with God's help, continue.

Both Elder Fowler and his wife, Kay, are first-generation Adventists. His grandfather, John Wesley Fowler, was a Methodist minister. Elder Fowler's mother became an Adventist when he was 7 years old. Kay's mother also became an Adventist while she was still a youth. Her mother decided that she needed a Christian education and sent her to Southern Missionary College where she and John met and



Left to right: Mark, Melonie, John, Marcia, and Kay Fowler.



Left to right: Debbie and Don Stephens, of Piqua, with Debbie's friend, Debbie, who came to the seminar.

were married.

The Fowlers' pastoral ministry began in 1964, in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. They have served in the Central Union Conference for the past 11 years. First as evangelist-Ministerial secretary in Wyoming, then the same position for the Central Union, and since 1977, as president of the Missouri Conference.

The Fowlers have three children. Mark, 23, is a theology student at S.M.C. and will soon enter the pastoral ministry in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Melonie, 21, graduated with an A.S. degree in secretarial science from S.M.C. and will be married in August. Marcia 13, will enter the eighth grade this year at Mount Vernon.

Pastor Young also is the pastor of the Swanton church, and has been invited to the Lutheran church in Swanton for a question-and-answer presentation about the Adventist Church. A Methodist minister has also talked to him about taking a turn at teaching an adult Sunday school class. These



Pastor Eugene Young stands behind, (left to right) Betty Wagener, Anne Mansfield, and Clifford Wagener.

Napoleon Baptizes Three New Members

Betty Wagener, Anne Mansfield, and Clifford Wagener were baptized by Pastor Eugene Young on June 1. They will be members of the Napoleon church. The Wageners met Adventists Harry and Mary Harris at the local fairgrounds about a year ago. They received studies from Lucille Jones and Margaret Sperling. Pastor Young studied with Anne Mansfield, and is presently studying with her husband, Mike. Anne's mother was one of the 14 guests who came to witness the baptism.

invitations have come because of his attendance in the Swanton Ministerial Association and becoming friends of these ministers.

Camp Mohaven Holds First FAA Seminar

"Seminar on the Bible," the first Faith Action Advance Evangelistic Seminar was held at Camp Mohaven, May 30 to June 1 with 130 in attendance. More than half of



Russell Morrison, of Medina (left), with friends Bruce and Sandra Corlett, and Lynette Boles, whom he invited to the seminar.

those present were non-members who were invited by Adventist friends to attend the weekend gathering.

The Bible study was introduced Friday night with the "Theater of the Universe" presentation, and focused on the assurance of acceptance in Christ. The format of films, lectures, group

discussion, and activity made up the seminar. Some of the guests had attended Adventist services, and others were just good friends.

Seventeen individuals registered their decision to join the fellowship of the church at the close of the seminar. Another "evangelistic" seminar is scheduled for the fall.



Center, Marlene and Ray Mack, with Betty and Ralph Ahnberg, of Medina, who brought them to the seminar.



SVA Students Study History in Washington

Twenty students from Spring Valley Academy in Centerville, Ohio, are greeted by Representative Tony P. Hall, Ohio (right, bottom row), on the Capitol steps. The government-history tour is one of the many minicourses offered at SVA during the last two weeks of the school year. The course is taught by Harry Woodhouse, history teacher and librarian (left of Representative Hall). Ed Pecce, mathematics teacher (top row), also served as tour guide.



Ohio Has New Assistant Treasurer

Joyce Judefind is the new assistant treasurer for the Ohio Conference, replacing Jim Becker who accepted a call to Porter Hospital in Colorado. For the past six years, Joyce has been assistant treasurer for the Southern New England Conference. She began her work there in 1969 as accountant. Born in Takoma Park, Md., Miss Judefind has a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Columbia Union College. Knowledgeable, efficient, pleasant, are the impressions Joyce carries with her. One of her hobbies is photography.

SVA Students Receive an "Apple"

The math and science departments at Spring Valley Academy in Centerville, Ohio, have built a computer learning center within the math room and have purchased a computer. The computer is an "Apple Two Plus" with 32 K memory and high resolution graphics, along with a 12-inch video monitor and cassette tape storage with a printer.

The primary purpose of



Smith Receives Lung Association Award

Allen Smith, of Cleveland, a member of the Lakewood church, was one of four honorees at the 1980 annual meeting of the Ohio Lung Association. Smith, who works as a laboratory technician at Parma Community Hospital, received a Community Service Award for his volunteer work with the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking clinics. A letter from Barbara A. Jordan, public relations consultant for the Ohio Lung Association, to the conference communication department stated, "Smitty is indeed a unique individual. How fortunate for the Northern Ohio Lung Association to have such a highly-motivated, committed volunteer." Pictured are the four individuals who received community service awards as Ohio's inductees into the American Lung Association's 75th Anniversary Hall of Fame. Left to right: A. J. Antalis, M.D., for his fund-raising efforts; Adventist Allen Smith; Pierre Vauthy, M.D., who pioneered the establishment of free, overnight-camp programs for asthmatic children in Ohio; and 10-year-old Eric Swain, the 1980 Ohio Christmas seal artist.



April Greenley Wins Reading Marathon

April Greenley, a fourth-grade student at Centerville Elementary School in Centerville, Ohio, recently won the area Multiple Sclerosis Reading Marathon. She read 176 books in one month. April had nine sponsors who contributed \$76.00 to the fund. April is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Ray Greenley.

MARY SPEIDEL

Communication Secretary

Student Chorus Tours Churches and Nursing Homes

The Clarksfield Seventh-day Adventist School Chorus tours the local churches each year to present a junior musical. This year's musical, "Babble at Babel," was well received in seven local Adventist churches and nursing homes. School Principal Thomas Camm and his wife, Carol, have provided leadership for the group, which appeared this year at the Ashland, LaGrange, Sandusky, Norwalk, Columbus, and Clarksfield Seventh-day Adventist churches. "Babble at Babel" is based on the story of the Tower of Babel as found in the eleventh chapter of Genesis. The children memorized 11 songs and numerous speaking parts. The presentation takes a critical look at pride, greed, arrogance, and man's tendency to think only of himself and not depend on God.

the computer is to introduce computers and computer programming to students and to teach computer language. Along with learning "BASIC," a computer language, the students learn to develop computer techniques for solving math and science problems.

The computer is a valuable tool in teaching elementary math, languages, and sciences.

Ed Pecce, math teacher, conducted a two week mini-course in May on the use of the machine.

MARY SPEIDEL

Communication Secretary



Ed Pecce shows Wendy Agard how to operate the Apple II computer.



Findlay Members Honor Cora Brenner

Cora Brenner, an Adventist for 74 years, was honored by the Findlay church during their Community Services Day, May 24. Pictured is Jennifer Oldham presenting a flower bouquet to Mrs. Brenner for her years of loyal and faithful service in the Community Services center. Findlay Community Service director Frank Hale, Sr., composed and recited a poem in her honor, and Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr., of Ohio State University, was guest speaker for the occasion.

Pennsylvania

John Strickland, Correspondent

Grosboll and Jones Are Ordained

Ordination services were held June 14 during the Pennsylvania Conference camp meeting at Blue Mountain Academy in Hamburg. Two of Pennsylvania's finest young pastors, accompanied by their lovely wives, were ordained.

Marshall Grosboll was born in Walla Walla, Washington. He attended Walla Walla and Union colleges, receiving his B.A. degree in religion. In 1971 he enrolled at Loma Linda, graduating in 1975 with a Doctor's degree in health science.

Grosboll's wife, Lillian Ann (Conger), received her B.S. in nursing at Walla Walla and her Master's in public health at Loma Linda. The Grosbolls were married in Loveland, Colorado, March 18, 1973. He is currently the pastor of the Berwick, Danville, and Northumberland churches.

Bob Jones began his ministry in 1970 as a literature evangelist. In 1971 he came to work in Philadelphia as a health evangelist.

Bob was born in Lewistown, Maine. He received

his formal education while attending Columbia Union College and Andrews University.

In May of 1975 he married Mary Ann (Coffman). Mary Ann received a B.S. degree in nursing while attending Columbia Union College. The Joneses are currently pastoring the Bradford, Eldred, and Mount Jewett churches.

Valley View School Is Free From Debt

The patrons of the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist School at Farmers Valley met Sunday, May 18, to hold a free-from-debt program, during which the mortgage note was burned.

Included in the program was a banquet, followed by a history of the school, given by Helen McWilliams, treasurer of the school board and a former teacher in the area.

The note burning was conducted by M. L. Whiting, superintendent of the Adventist schools in Pennsylvania.

Former pastor Keith M.



The Valley View SDA School.

Mundt, who helped with the erection of the school, was present. Norman Childs, secretary of the board, served as master of ceremonies.

Christian education in the day school for grades 1-8 began in Bradford in September, 1937. The Eldred church followed in the program in 1942, with Mount Jewett's congregation doing likewise in 1944.

This continued as long as children were available for the training. For Eldred this was through the 1957-1958 term; for Mount Jewett, through the 1958-1959 term. The Bradford school continued without interruption.

After much planning, a joint school became a reality in September of 1964, combining the Bradford and Eldred schools and renaming it the Bradford-Eldred Sev-



Flame is put to the mortgage in celebration of the school's freedom from debt. Doing the honors is Myron Whiting, as Helen G. McWilliams looks on.

enth-day Adventist School.

The plan was to construct a new building to serve the Bradford, Eldred, and Mount Jewett churches. The Port Allegany church also joined in. The project resulted in the establishment of the Valley View School, which opened its doors in January, 1971.

West Chester School Holds Graduation Ceremonies

Two students of the West Chester school graduated from the eighth grade on Wednesday evening, June 4.

Karran Hoosier, of Kennett Square, and Shaun Althouse, of West Chester, were presented with diplomas by their teacher, Barbara Lay. In the fall both students plan to enter Blue Mountain Academy.

The graduation address was given by Craig Scott, Lower Delaware Valley church. He directed his remarks to the class—using the

class motto "Climbing Higher" and the aim "To go higher ever and backward never"—by illustrating his talk with a compass and a light and by urging the graduates to use the Bible as their guide in life.

Music for the program was provided by Evelyn Hoosier and Mrs. Barbara Howe. A skit entitled "Surprised Books" was presented by several of the students of the school.

The graduates received congratulations from family and friends in the school recreation hall.

CONSTANCE KARR
Communication Secretary



Left to right: Marshall Grosboll and Bob Jones are pictured with their wives, Lillian and Mary Ann. Back row: Elden Walter, Ministerial secretary for Pennsylvania; Gordon Henderson, president; W. O. Coe, president of the Columbia Union Conference; William Loveless, president of Columbia Union College; and R. I. Gainer, secretary-treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Pathfinders Help Underprivileged Children

The Pathfinders of Mifflintown held a bikeathon, May 25, to raise funds to send underprivileged children to Laurel Lake Camp.

The Pathfinders combined the 50-mile qualification for the cycling honor with the incentive of the church members' contributing money for each mile completed. A total of \$115 was raised by seven Pathfinders, five of whom were able to complete the 50-mile ride. One had to drop out, after 40 miles, because of a flat tire.

Those participating in the ride were Dave Whitesel, director; Todd and Gina Eby; Tim and Carla Hambricht; Laurence Byler; and Michele Eby.

The Pathfinders agreed that the joy of the trip and working for the Lord far outweighed the sunburn and sore muscles.



Students Receive Honors at Investiture Service

On May 2 an Investiture for the York school students was held. Grades 1-4 presented a program using the theme of love. Following the students' presentation, Mina Miller (above), a teacher at the York school, was invested as a Master Guide by George Gibbs, conference youth director. She then had the privilege of helping invest 34 of her students. A total of 50 MV Honors was earned by those who were invested. Elder Gibbs gave a challenging message.

VISITOR

Betty Fairchild to Serve a Year in Thailand

Numerous young people around the world donate their time and energy to helping others and such is soon to be the case with Betty Fairchild. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fairchild, members of the Erie church, left Erie, June 1, to spend a year as a student missionary in Thailand.

Betty, known affectionately to family and friends as Biz, a contraction of a childhood nickname for "busy"



Betty Fairchild

little girl, has just finished her junior year at Southern Missionary College, where she is majoring in art and English. Following her year of service in the field, she will be returning to Southern Missionary for her senior year and her degree.

Betty first flew to California for orientation and then to Tokyo and Singapore for more orientation. On July 1 she began her teaching assignment at the Haad Yai English Language School in Songkhla, Thailand.

Biz will be teaching conversational English to Thais, who are expected to range in age from 12 to 50 years and include several different learning levels. She will also be teaching Bible classes to these same students. The sojourn is strictly on a volunteer basis, with student missionaries paying their

own transportation and the school paying the room and board for each.

The local student missionaries recently held a love feast and a dedication ceremony to honor Biz.

Serving in foreign missions

is nothing new in the Fairchild household, for Biz's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Fairchild, spent some 25 years as missionaries in Africa. Her parents met and married while serving four years in Rhodesia.



York Observes Christian Education Day

Christian Education Day was observed by the members of the York church recently. During the 11:00 a.m. worship service the children presented an excellent music program based on 1 Corinthians 13. The sermon was given by Robert Schimp (above), school principal. The theme of Mr. Schimp's message was "Children Learn What They Live." He stressed the importance of the effect of the environment upon children. For example, if a child lives with criticism he will learn to condemn, if he lives with friendship he learns to love. Pastor John Robbins stated that the message left the people with a more positive attitude toward Christian education.



Kenhorst Youth Honor Mayor Miller

At the eleven o'clock service on Sabbath, May 10, the youth department of the Kenhorst Boulevard church in Reading honored Mayor Karen Miller (center, holding flowers) as Mother of the City of Reading. Ida Young, the youth department leader, introduced the mayor to the congregation and explained the various missionary projects of the young people of the church. Shaun Geddis (back row, left), a member of the youth department, presented the mayor with a gift copy of *The Desire of Ages*; and Lori Eddinger (front row, second from left) gave the mayor a bouquet of red roses.



Adult blind campers enjoying social fellowship.

Seventy Attend Adult Blind Camp

Another successful adult blind camp was held at Camp Blue Ridge June 8-15. Barbara Workman, director of this annual program, reports that there were 70 adult blind campers in attendance. This is the tenth anniversary of the adult program at Camp Blue Ridge.

Activities for the campers



Jamie Blommer, camp staff worker, visits with a blind camper

included horseback riding, swimming, water skiing, sailing, and crafts. A new braille trail was an exciting addition to the camp this year. Three hundred yards of rope were laid out along a mountain trail. At various intervals appropriate braille markers were set up to enable the blind hikers to read and then feel various objects.

An interesting talent show was the highlight at the con-

clusion of the camp program. The secular and sacred portions included dramatic readings, singing, and musical selections played on different instruments.

Five Potomac Pastors Are Ordained

Five candidates, Lyle O. Botimer, Gerard Damsteegt, John L. DuBosque, Jr., Austin Goodwin, and Larry Lichtenwalter were ordained to

the gospel ministry on June 13 during the Potomac camp meeting held at Shenandoah Valley Academy. D. A. Delafield, associate secretary, E. G. White Estate, General Conference, encouraged the men to preach the Word during his sermon. John Loor, Ministerial secretary, presented the candidates for ordination. H.M.S. Richards, Jr., director of the Voice of Prophecy, invoked the Lord's blessing during the ordination prayer. W. A. Thompson, executive secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, gave the formal charge. Ron M. Wisbey, conference president, then welcomed the pastors to the ministry. After the King's Heralds sang "Prayer of Our Lord," Hubert Moog, conference treasurer, pronounced the benediction. The following is a brief résumé of the five men ordained:

Lyle O. Botimer graduated from Cedar Lake Academy in 1951. He completed his degree at Columbia Union College in 1959.

In 1954 he married the former Byrna Rae Stone, who is an R.N. and is currently the nursing supervisor at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital in Woodstock, Virginia.

Elder Botimer spent 15 years in dean's work; seven years at Columbia, Milo, and

Rio Lindo academies, and eight years at the La Sierra campus of Loma Linda and Southern Missionary College. He has also completed six years as principal, first at Pioneer Valley Academy in Massachusetts and now presently serving at Shenandoah Valley Academy.

Gerard Damsteegt graduated from Newbold College, England, in 1967. He continued his theological studies at Andrews University and received a doctorate from the Free University of Amsterdam. His doctoral thesis was published as *Foundations of the Seventh-day Adventist Message and Mission*. Before coming to the Potomac Conference he finished graduate studies at Loma Linda University for an M.P.H. degree in nutrition and health education.

He married Laurel Ann Nelson, who received an M.Div. degree from Andrews University and an M.S.P.H. from Loma Linda University.

The Damsteegts have been pastoring the Arlington-Fairfax district since 1978. They have accepted a call to Thailand to pastor the Bangkok Adventist Hospital church.

John L. DuBosque, Jr., graduated from Delaware Valley Junior Academy and attended Garden State Academy. In 1975 he graduated from Columbia Union Col-



Ordination candidates, left to right: Larry Lichtenwalter, Lyle O. Botimer, Austin Goodwin, John L. DuBosque, and Gerard Damsteegt.

ABC Bookmobile Schedule

July 27	10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon	Culpeper (Lot back of 702 S. Main)
	2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Orange (Safeway lot)
	6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Charlottesville (church)
July 28	10:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	Lynchburg
	5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Danville (school)
July 29	11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	South Boston
	5:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.	Farmville
Aug. 3	10:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.	Fredericksburg
	6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.	Hampton
Aug. 4	11:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.	Tappahannock (TMH)
Aug. 5	7:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.	Tappahannock (TMH)
	12:00 NOON- 2:00 P.M.	Kilmarnock

cum laude from Southern Missionary College in 1974 with a B.S. in elementary education. Kathie's parents are Elder and Mrs. David Baasch, an associate secretary of the General Conference.

Elder Lichtenwalter is presently pastoring the Seabrook church in Maryland, having led them through their present building program and move from Bladensburg, Maryland.

WAH Sponsors Five-Day Plans

Sunday, May 25, 22 hard-core smokers arrived at Capon State Park in West Virginia to register for Washington Adventist Hospital's seventeenth Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking Live-in Program. On hand to guide them through the rigors of withdrawal were Chaplain A. C. Marple, director of the program, and Dr. Alton Anderson, a family-practice resident who served as physician for the week.

In addition, Dr. J. D. Mashburn, director of the laboratory, Alfred Munzer,

associate director of pulmonary medicine, and Ed Wilson, an emergency-room physician, traveled 100 miles each evening to give the nightly presentations. Mark Rucker, vice-president, his wife, Chris, and their three children were also on hand to observe and help with crafts and health lectures during the week.

Esther Strickland, coordinator of the program, reported that 100 percent had "kicked the habit" by the end of the week.

At another Five-Day Plan held during April in the Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., more than 65 people attended, and were able to say, "I quit."

Both of these clinics were held in addition to the regular monthly Five-Day Plans held at the hospital.

For more information on the next Five-Day Plan Live-in Program, which is scheduled for September 21 to 26, write: Five-Day Plan, Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012, or call (301) 891-7327.

lege. He then accepted his M.Div. degree at Andrews University in 1978.

In 1972 he married Esther M. Kubrock. She is the daughter of Daniel V. and Gladys O. Kubrock, from Yale, Virginia. Incidentally, Esther is the great-great granddaughter of Mrs. Ellen G. White. She has also spent six years of her life in the mission field in Lebanon with her parents. She graduated from CUC in 1974 with a B.A. in psychology.

Currently Elder DuBosque pastors the Galax and Stuart churches.

Austin Charles Goodwin's early years of school were taught by his mother at home through the Home Study Institute when his parents were in ministerial service in Africa. He graduated from Helderberg College, South Africa. In 1974 he received his B.A. degree at Southern Missionary College. In 1978 he received an M.Div. degree at Andrews University. He married Joanne Elaine Ramsey in 1972. She attended Highland Academy and graduated from Southern Missionary College with a B.S. degree in nursing in 1972.

Elder Goodwin is presently serving as district pastor in the Farmville-Appomattox district.

Larry L. Lichtenwalter

graduated from Blue Mountain Academy in 1970. He received his B.A. degree at Southern Missionary College in 1974. He then earned his M.Div. cum laude at Andrews University in 1978. He married Katherine Jean Baasch in 1973. Kathie also graduated from Blue Mountain Academy and graduated



Chaplain A. C. Marple (standing) conducts a Five-Day Plan at the Agriculture Department.

Announcements

Urgently Needed

Anyone having the Leadership Series, a set of 6 books (paperback) put out by the General Conference Home Missionary Department during the mid '60s, who would like to donate them for pastors in the South-East Africa Union, Blantyre, Malawi, please send them to Elder H. S. Johnson, Ministerial Secretary, South-East Africa Union, Lamel-brooke School, Dayton, Tennessee 37321.

Open House and Dedication

The Quiet Hour, 630 Brookside Avenue, Redlands, California 92373, will hold an open house on August 3 from 2:30 to 6:30 P.M. The purpose will be to dedicate the new Ida Jane Memorial Chapel and recording studios. Free reservations for attendance may be obtained by writing The Quiet Hour.

Attention AARN

The next complete list of Adventist Amateur Radio operators will appear in the October 23 issue of the *Adventist Review*. May we encourage you to look over the lists that appeared in the September 28, 1978 issue and the November 15, 1979 issue. Make sure your call is listed correctly. Let us know if there is a change. If you know of calls that should be added or deleted, please let us hear from you. Send all pertinent information: Mel Northrup, KA0CBZ, 5421 Covey Court, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516. The absolute deadline for all changes is September 1.

Attention NEMH Alumni

The New England Memorial Hospital Alumni Homecoming weekend will be held September 26, 27, and 28. All graduate nurses from all schools of nursing and friends and those who are interested are invited. The charge for the banquet meal is

\$5.50 per person. To make reservations, write Alumni Secretary, New England Memorial Hospital, 5 Woodland Road, Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180.

Advertisements

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General News

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Richardses Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

After sixty years as husband and wife, Elder and Mrs. H. M. S. Richards, Sr., of the Voice of Prophecy, have "decided to make their marriage permanent."

This announcement was made before 250 guests who attended a reception honoring the couple at the broadcast headquarters at Thousand Oaks, California. Three days later another 200 friends congratulated them at an open house in Glendale, California.



Elder and Mrs. H. M. S. Richards

The couple met in Ottawa, Ontario, where Richards was pastor and Mabel Eastman a church school teacher. On April 14, 1920, they were married at her parents' home in a suburb of Oshawa. The couple have one daughter, three sons, and nine grandchildren.

In some marriages, the Richardses say, harmony is just around the corner. To them, harmony has been the cornerstone.

In addition to celebrating 60 years of marriage, Elder

and Mrs. Richards are celebrating 50 years of radio-broadcasting.

Obituaries

BOWEN, Mabel E., b. Nov. 6, 1888, Tioga, Pa.; d. Feb. 9, 1980, Wellsboro, Pa. She was a member of the Hillcrest (Mansfield) church for many years. Survivors: widower, Alfred M.; three daughters, Lillian Soper, Addie Smith, Ruth Donachy; one granddaughter, Bettie; one grandson, Gary; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

FOREMAN, Clarence, b. Oct. 20, 1889, Sheridan, Ill.; d. June 13, 1980, Danville, Ohio. He was a member of the Galion, Ohio, church, and retired from the Review and Herald Publishing Association after 30 years of service. His wife, Myrtle, survives.

GOOD, William Carol, Sr., b. May 25, 1921, Page County, Va.; d. May 25, 1980, Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Virginia. Good was serving as Stanley's mayor and had previously served as vice-mayor. He was a member of the Stanley Seventh-day Adventist church. Survivors: widow, Marguerite; son, William Carol, Jr.; daughter, Wanda Faye; sister, Anna Mae McAlister; and two grandchildren.

KOCH, Alfred C., b. Jan. 5, 1898, Gera Rhauss, Thuringen, Germany; d. June 9, 1980, Washington, D.C. He was one of the first expatriates from Europe to serve as a missionary in Japan in the Far Eastern Division, from 1924 until 1941. Survivors: widow, Ann Margaret; a son, Dr. Gunter Koch; a daughter, Hildegard Fellow; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

WILLIAMS, Lou Jenny, b. 1883, North Staunton, Va.; d. March, 1980, Silver Spring, Md. She was a member of the Sligo church in Takoma Park since 1924. Survivors: two sons, Clyde and Clinton; and a daughter, Mavis Williams Dornburg. Husband Earnest preceded his wife in death in 1957, followed by the death of a son, Lenny, in 1970.

Sunset Calendar

	Daylight Saving Time		
	July 25	Aug. 1	Aug. 8
Baltimore	8:25	8:19	8:11
Cincinnati	8:56	8:50	8:42
Cleveland	8:51	8:44	8:36
Columbus	8:53	8:46	8:38
Jersey City	8:19	8:12	8:05
Norfolk	8:18	8:12	8:05
Parkersburg	8:45	8:39	8:31
Philadelphia	8:22	8:15	8:07
Pittsburgh	8:42	8:35	8:27
Reading	8:26	8:19	8:11
Richmond	8:24	8:18	8:10
Roanoke	8:34	8:29	8:20
Scranton	8:27	8:20	8:12
Toledo	9:00	8:53	8:45
Trenton	8:20	8:14	8:06
Washington	8:26	8:20	8:12

Hour of Prayer

ANSWER TO PRAYER

● Thank you for a prayer that was answered, continue to remember me as I take a test to get a job.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Georgia

● Please pray for a sister who is having much trouble with a lady.

Ohio

● I am requesting prayer for my husband, who is having a drinking-and-smoking problem, and for my family and me. ● Please pray that I will be strong in the faith. ● Pray for my 6-year-old grandson and a granddaughter. ● Remember my daughter who lost her job through an unfair deal. ● I am having problems on my job. Please pray for me.

Virginia

● Please pray that God will give my sister and me jobs. Also remember another sister who has a rare disease, and my mom.

Washington, D.C.

● Continue to pray for a young couple, and my family, and the schoolchildren.

PRAYER PROMISE

● "For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry" (Hab. 2:3).

Send us your prayer promises. Address all requests for prayer to: **Hour of Prayer, 7710 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, Md. 20012**

Pinpoint Liberty

Elvin Benton, Director, Religious Liberty Department
Columbia Union Conference

Six Days Shalt Thou Labor

In a state where Sunday sales have long been forbidden by blue laws, one would hardly expect that a merchant would be sued for refusing to open his shop on Sunday. But that's what's happening in Pennsylvania.

The owners of a suburban shopping mall have brought suit against a merchant-tenant who insists that it be allowed to remain closed on Sunday.

The suit, filed in Dauphin County Court by the Union Deposit Mall in Harrisburg, charges that Warren and Helen Heidelbaugh, owners of the Stretch and Sew Fabrics shop in the mall, violated their lease by remaining closed when the rest of the mall's stores were open.

According to a lawyer for Stretch and Sew, the lease was executed when Sunday sales were forbidden by state statute. The statute has since been weakened by court decisions calling it an unconstitutional intrusion into free exercise of religion. According to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania the law did not bear a "fair and substantial relationship" to providing a uniform day of rest for Pennsylvanians.

Shopping malls often require as a lease condition that when one shop is open, all must be open. When the blue laws were weakened, and demands for Sunday trade increased, Union Deposit Mall began opening on Sunday, and Stretch and Sew was in trouble for not doing what it had so long been forbidden to do.

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About 135 students graduated from Kettering College this month. A large share of them began working in their fields of interest soon after. They had real jobs, good places in which to work, earning good money, enjoying real job satisfaction. They all graduated in health careers.

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There are a few openings for medical assisting students in the class that begins late in August. A few students could also enter the respiratory therapy or dietetic technician programs. All three programs last two years, and train students for health careers with secure job futures.



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