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King for Six Millenniums

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When Adam looked on the newly fallen leaves of the trees his hands had cared for, he felt his first pang of remorse for sin. Through nine human generations he witnessed with sorrow the death of his beloved animals. One can only imagine his inexpressible agony when his son Abel died at the hand of his elder brother Cain. But these were only the beginning of sorrows. For the past six thousand years King Sorrow has reigned unchallenged in the dwellings of men.

Our generation witnesses the increasing tyranny of the unwanted and unloved monarch. Ours is an age of suffering and sorrow brought on by world wars and atrocious crimes. There are few people living today who are not unwilling subjects of this terrible ruler. The demands which he makes on some are light, on others heavy. Distress is universal in the earth ranging from mild annoyance to unbearable grief, from momentary sorrow to life-long suffering. More thousands and even millions, become gravely distressed each year as time goes on. Civilization is haunted by the emotion sorrow.

This emotion is often brought about by an irrecoverable loss or one which is imagined to be. Such loss is unavoidable in a world of sin. The restoration of that which was lost is the best remedy known for the tyranny of this emotion. A number of the parables of Christ deal with the alleviation of

sorrow and the restoration of joy at finding that which was lost. The lost piece of silver, the lost sheep, and the prodigal son are examples of these. Christ emphasizes that the greater the value which one places on the lost object the greater the sorrow over its loss and the greater the joy at its recovery. To endure a world where causes for grief and sorrow are inevitable one must develop a willingness to face that which he can neither avoid nor prevent. Good mental health implies that one accept reality so that the problems which arise can be met and solved successfully and efficiently. The individual must seek maturity in understanding the meaning of life and the reasons for its problems. He must then look away from the present sinful state to the perfect world beyond where sorrows will no longer exist. Such individuals have hope for the future. They can bear the stresses of this world, and demonstrate the ability to meet the demands of life in a cheerful and efficient manner.

The story is told of a minister who instructed the members of his congregation not to buy flowers for his funeral when he died. "For," he said, "those flowers will serve no purpose for me except to prolong the length of time which I spend in the grave. I want to spend as little time there as possible so I ask you to place the money which you would spend for flowers in

the service of God. This will hasten the coming of Christ in order that I may be released from the grave. Then we can all be together again soon."

Sorrow is not only the result of living in a world of sin, but also an essential part of repentance for sin. Christ said, "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." We often sorrow because of unpleasant experiences which come to us as a result of wrongdoing, but this is not repentance. True repentance brings to us an intense dislike of sin and a renunciation of the sin which we have committed. This mourning does not bring moodiness and depression, but rather the lifting of a burden, a rejoicing that we are free from sin. God's word for the sorrowing is found in Jeremiah 31:13: "I will turn their mourning into joy; and I will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow."

Human plans for making this world a paradise where suffering and grief are eliminated will not succeed because these fail to change the hearts of men. The only remedy for the sorrow of this world is the abiding presence of the Comforter which Christ sent us in His stead. Christ Himself left us the hope: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. . . . I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14: 1-3). We must find comfort in the hope of a better world tomorrow. Finding that peace and comfort, we must drop our griefs and lose ourselves in service to God and our fellow men, in finishing our uncompleted task, in reaching more distant goals, and thus hastening the end of sin and sorrow.

Literature Evangelist Special Training School

During the spring and fall of each year special training schools are conducted at the Review and Herald Publishing House in Washington, D.C., for the benefit of new literature evangelists recruited to the literature ministry. The date this fall was October 21-24. The Atlantic Union and Lake Union groups chose to meet together on this occasion. The Atlantic Union had three conferences represented. They were Greater New York, New York, and Southern New England. The Lake Union had three conferences represented; namely, Indiana, Lake Region, and Michigan.

Beautiful weather prevailed throughout the meetings and the trip to and from Washington. Many of our group had never been in Washington. Time was given for a sight-seeing tour of the national capitol and many other points of historical interest.

H. M. Tippet, associate book editor of the Review and Herald; Hugh Forquer, associate manager of the Book Department, Review and Herald; and Herbert White, publishing secretary of the Australasian Division; gave inspiring devotional talks. D. A. McAdams, associate publishing secretary of the General Conference, gave the instruction on gospel salesmanship. Arthur White, secretary of the Ellen G. White Estate, (grandson of Mrs. White) gave an illustrated lecture on the Spirit of Prophecy. A tour was made to the General Conference office and through the vault where many of the valuable manuscripts written by Sister White's own hand are in safe-keeping.

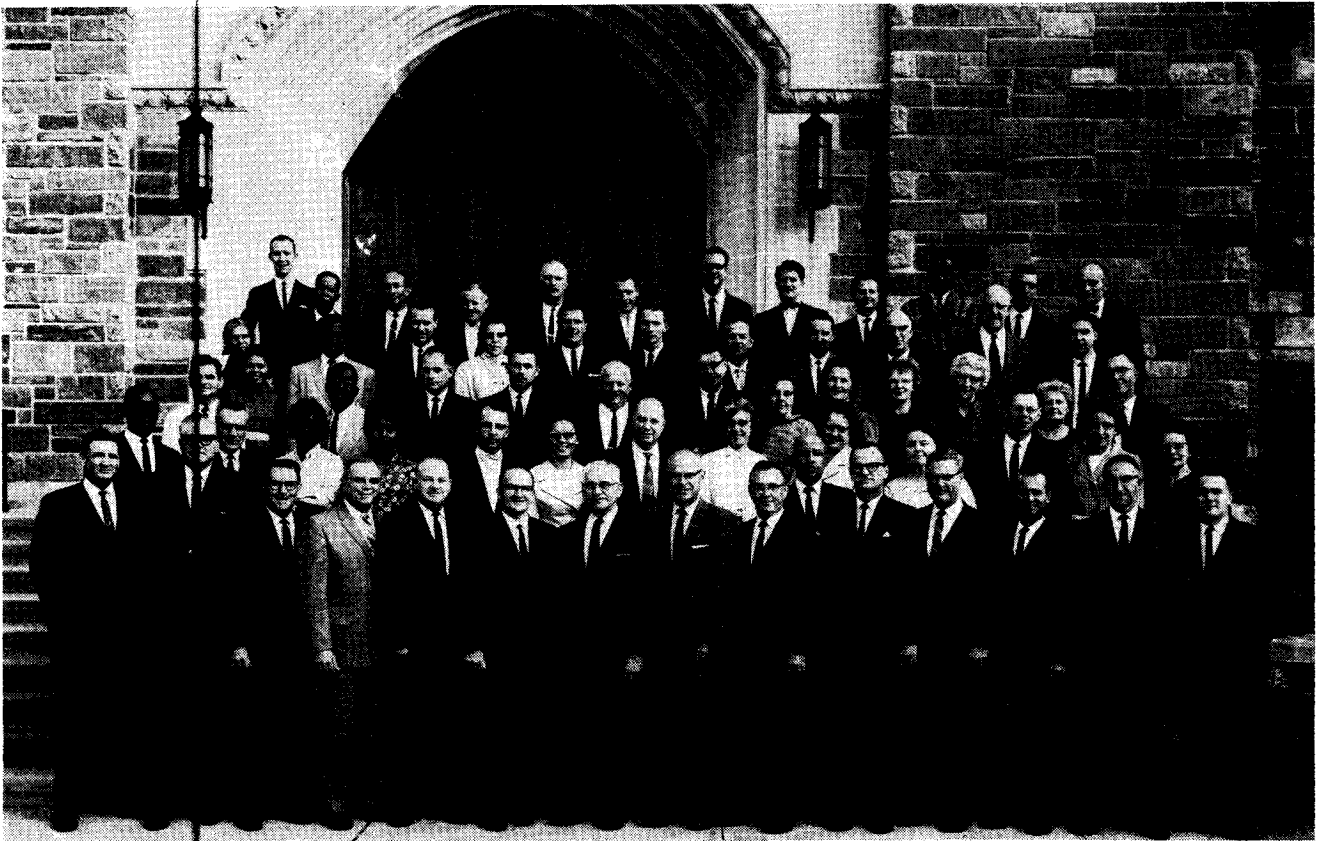
Several hours were spent in the art department, the press rooms, and the bindery. We saw the blank paper become alive with beautiful paintings and the printed page with words that speak to the heart of man. We saw our

periodical, *Life and Health*, *Review and Herald*, *Liberty* and others printed, wrapped, addressed, and placed in the mailbags to go to all parts of the world. Truly, it was a beautiful and impressive sight which our literature evangelists will long remember.

We believe these new literature evangelists have caught a greater vision of the magnitude and importance of the publishing work by attending this training school.

We are grateful to our conference executives and to the Review and Herald brethren for making these training schools possible to the publishing department of the Atlantic Union.

The requirement for an all-expense-paid trip to our next training school to be held next spring is to join the Lord's army of literature evangelists on a full-time basis, which is an average of thirty hours per week for ladies and thirty-five hours for men. Write to the publishing department secretary of your local conference for details.



Literature evangelists and publishing leaders from the Atlantic and Lake Unions that attended the special training school conducted at the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C. Front row, left to right: J. D. Spiva, Michigan; J. M. Bucy, Greater New York; J. L. Clements and Hugh Forquer, Review and Herald; J. W. Proctor, Lake Union; Herbert White, Australasian Division; G. A. Huse, General Conference; W. A. Higgins, General Conference; W. C. Whitten, Atlantic Union; G. A. Hixon, Southern New England; H. F. Otis, Indiana Conference; T. K. Struntz, Michigan; George Peterson, New York; Chester Shumaker, Michigan. Second row on the end: L. W. Brantley, and behind W. C. Whitten and G. A. Hixon is W. W. Jones, both from the Lake Region Conference.

During the first nine months of this year the literature evangelists of the Atlantic Union have delivered \$398,020.69 worth of truth-filled literature, have given away approximately 100,000 pieces of free literature, received 6,633 applications for the Bible correspondence course, and have had 95 souls baptized.

"The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. *Will you not try it?*"—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 37. (Italics supplied.)

W. C. WHITTEN
Publishing Department Secretary
Atlantic Union Conference

Junior Guide to Be Indexed

Parents, youth leaders, and ministers will be glad to know that *Junior Guide* now has an index.

Stories are being indexed by title, author, and subject. This will be a real boon to all program planners, and to anyone else who needs a story to fit a particular situation.

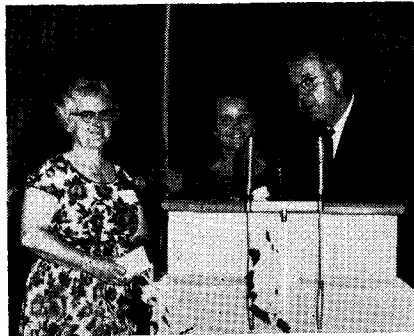
To the best of our knowledge *Junior Guide* is the first of our denomination's weekly family papers to be indexed. The index for 1963 will appear in the

final issue of December, where it can easily be bound with the annual volume.

This would be a good time to be sure your subscription is up to date so as not to miss any of the fully indexed issues of 1964.

LAWRENCE MAXWELL, *Editor*
Junior Guide

Trophies for Christ



Carl P. Anderson, president of the Northern New England Conference, is shown interviewing Mrs. Ruby Child regarding soul-winning experiences which she has shared with her husband in and around Dixfield, Maine. Through the past few years, Harland Child and his wife have been able to count sixteen souls definitely won to the Lord.

As Mrs. Child told some of the experiences that they had had in working for the Lord, she called to the microphone Mrs. Sybil Waterhouse, a former school teacher, and presented her as one of the trophies won to Christ. It was thrilling to the delegates of the Atlantic Union Lay Congress to see this outstanding example of soul-winning work by humble Seventh-day Adventist laymen.

Elder Anderson concluded the interview with Mrs. Child by emphasizing that the laity of the Northern New England Conference, as a whole, are a most willing and able body in winning souls for the Lord. He emphasized that this story of devotion to the cause of God could be retold by many laymen of the conference. He challenged every dedicated follower of Christ to become a soul winner in 1963 and continue on to the coming of the Lord.

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[This is the first in a series of articles on soul-winning experiences given during the Atlantic Union Lay Congress.—Editor.]

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Bermuda News Notes

Five-Day Plan—Elder Faber and Dr. McFarland joined their efforts in conducting the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, October 13-17. The response on the part of the newspapers, radio and television has been most gratifying. The Mission has purchased the film "One in 20,000" to be used throughout Bermuda for showings before clubs, church groups, and schools. One interesting development has been the keen interest shown by Kindley Air Force Base. They have requested the film to be shown to their entire personnel, as well as at the base high school. A full report of the plan will be given through the *GLEANER* at a later date.

Church School—The official opening of school took place in Bermuda on September 11, with an enrollment of 112 in grades one to eight. The pupils, under the direction of Roy Malcolm, principal, have cleaned out a former storage building and converted it into a woodworking shop where the older boys will be able to do manual art work. Members of the churches have given their extra tools to the school for the pupils to use in this worthy project. The boys have appointed Michael Stowe as their shop manager.

On September 23 Lady Gascoigne, wife of His Excellency the Governor of Bermuda, paid an official visit to the Bermuda Institute. The pupils presented Lady Gascoigne with a bouquet of flowers, and the teaching staff gave her a leather-bound volume of *Bible Readings*. This was truly a highlight of the school year.

Pathfinder Day Celebration—The members of the Hamilton and Southampton Pathfinder Clubs were honoured to have His Excellency Sir Julian Gascoigne as guest of honour at the church service on September 14. His Excellency read the Scripture lesson at the service, and Elder Jenkins' sermon topic for that day was "Building for Eternity."

Ministerial Association—The Bermuda Ministerial Association asked Elder Jenkins to be the guest speaker at their first meeting of the fall season, and the assigned topic was "Why Seventh-day Adventists Keep the Sev-

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SOUTHAMPTON PARSONAGE FINISHED



In the picture on the left is H. Reese Jenkins, superintendent of the Bermuda Mission; LeRoy Darrell, head mason; and F. R. Aldridge, auditor of the Atlantic Union Conference; placing the last stone in place on the Southampton parsonage. On the right, left to right: Alvin Goulbourne, LeRoy Darrell, H. R. Jenkins, and F. R. Aldridge, perform the ceremony of the roof wetting. The Southampton parsonage is completed and the pastor, A. R. Goulbourne, and his family have moved in.
H. Reese Jenkins, Superintendent
Bermuda Mission

enth-day Sabbath." The presentation was well received and a lively discussion followed. At the November meeting, one of the Sunday-keeping ministers will present the case for Sunday, and at the meeting in December the time will be given over to a discussion of the two papers. Members have asked that a copy of the presentation be placed in their hands for further study. A copy of the book *The Protestant Dilemma* by Richard Lewis was given to each minister present. We seek an interest in your prayers on behalf of the growing and expanding work in Bermuda.

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A Miracle in Greater New York

"I have a pulse! I have a pulse!" The voice was that of the camp nurse at the Greater New York camp meeting held at the beautiful new property called Camp Berkshire, about seventy-five miles north of New York City. The time was June 28, and the opening exercises of the first meeting could be heard from the nearby auditorium. Only a few minutes before, the little

childish voice of Craig Latham, five-year-old son of the assistant treasurer, looked up at his daddy and said, "It's pay day, Daddy!" Every Friday a child's allowance was given Craig and his brother, David, nine years, and that day had been no exception. They had been obedient children with mother and daddy so very busy with the rest of the locating committee, trying to get the ever-streaming throng of Adventists located for their annual encampment. But now, the little voice was silenced. There was no longer a happy voice calling forth, or those sparkling blue eyes dancing with all the life a five-year old has when he is happy.

With his brother, little Craig had gone to the end of the five-story hotel building and together the two of them made their way up a small fire-escape ladder that clung close to the stucco wall of the building. Strange, but there were no eyewitnesses, even with hundreds of people all around. Only the holy angels knew the impending danger, but their entreaties were not heard. Childlike, carefree, and happy, the two little boys made their way up the small ladder. Somewhere between the second and third-floor level, something happened. David, climbing in the lead, looked back for some reason from the third-floor level, and saw Craig falling free, feet first, hands straight up, hitting on his feet, and quickly crumpling

to the hard cement walk on which he landed. And now, Craig's mother and daddy had been called hurriedly to the scene by David and they found themselves face to face with the dread specter of the enemy. Their baby boy lay on his left side, his head in his own pool of blood, with large unseeing eyes, perfectly still, and with the shades of blue and black fast becoming evident on the face and hands. There was no breath in his body! The father, like one coming out of a deep sleep into a nightmare world of unreal things, knelt down and cupped his arms around the still, small form.

In those few seconds, a fast movie of events whirled before his eyes. How God had led him to find a lovely, Christian wife, how they were engaged in the work of God's remnant church, and how their home had been blessed with two lovely little boys. Yes, it was just an instant, and then he bowed his head and closed his eyes and out of the depths of his heart and soul he offered a short audible prayer that God, in His infinite wisdom, would spare the child. As the prayer was being said, from a seemingly far distance came the words of the nurse again, "I have a good pulse now. It is stronger!" As the prayer was concluded, little Craig expelled hard and his first breath of air entered his empty lungs since the fall. God had heard, God had answered. A raspy breathing meant that now there

was hope. Within fifteen minutes an oxygen-equipped ambulance was available and a dash of thirty-two miles was made to the nearest hospital with proper medical facilities—Vassar Brothers of Poughkeepsie.

Craig clung hard to life those first few hours. Every breath seemed like a promise from Heaven. Every heartbeat an assurance that "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." In his downward fall, Craig's head had evidently hit a balcony edge and the diagnosis was a basal skull fracture with severe brain contusions. The vital brain stem area of the brain had been damaged. This area controlled the temperature, the heartbeat, the breathing—and his breathing was so labored. As the Sabbath dawned the parents called for G. Eric Jones, president of the Greater New York Conference, with Gordon Ellstrom, pastor of the Jamaica church, and Eugene F. Armour, educational and MV secretary, and the little boy was anointed. By early afternoon on Sunday breathing became so difficult that an emergency tracheotomy had to be performed. A catheter was instilled, and a nose tube placed into the stomach to be available as needed. By Monday swelling was so great that the parents had to look closely to recognize their child. Sometimes one has to wrestle with God. It may be that we do not get close enough to God and He brings us to grips with Him through an emergency. The parents found a meditation room in the hospital and how often they visited it during the coming days and nights. How often they had to return to find new strength from the fountain that does not fail. Slowly, progress was made. "The first twenty-four hours," the doctors said. Then forty-eight hours. . . seventy-two hours. . . then ten days. Nourishment began and after four weeks at Poughkeepsie, the attending neurosurgeon permitted Craig to be taken to a hospital on Long Island near his home. Here he stayed for another two and a half weeks before he was pronounced fully conscious. He was beginning to know his parents again now, and what a wonderful smile would go over his face when they, along with David, would make their daily visits. Now, the time had come for rehabilitation. He needed special care to learn to use his body, to walk and talk again. A special hospital for children in Bayside

was recommended and six and a half weeks after the accident, Craig made the move to enter on the last leg of the journey to recovery. He had now gained back much of the lost weight. All the tubes had finally been removed. Progress was being made.

Tonight I saw Craig. He is a different boy. He came walking up a long hall, with the careful hand of a nurse nearby. He walks haltingly, and falls occasionally, but he is walking—and this has happened in the last few weeks. He says about a half dozen words—not many but he is talking. He is happy once more and his little familiar personality is returning daily. He is allowed to go home with his parents each week end for forty-eight hours. He loves it, the family loves it, too. Craig will need six to eight months more care where he is, but his response is beautiful. The little bud is beginning to bloom again. Soon the petals will begin to open more and the coloring inside is lovely. God promised that "the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up. . ." (James 5:15). This has literally happened before my eyes. God has been wonderfully good to the Latham family—far better than they deserve. I know He has, because you see. . . I am Craig's father.

May we take this opportunity to thank each of you wonderful people for your prayers and interest in our son. Without your kind words of encouragement and prayers the road would have been a most lonely and dark one. God grant that we each may use this experience to know that God is near and is interested in His children

MR. AND MRS. D. E. LATHAM
DAVID AND CRAIG

Greater New York Academy

L. L. Cook, Principal

Greater New York Academy Skylines

— Ten members of the 1964 graduating class participated in the New York State Regent Scholarship Examinations given on Tuesday, October 1. These examinations are being used as an incentive to greater scholastic achievements as well as any scholarship the student might be awarded.

— Mr. Londis, accompanied by Elaine

Nyirady, Sandra Pierce and Nancy Cook, had the morning church service in Pearl River. Pastor Londis spoke concerning the prodigal son, and the girls sang two numbers.

— Principal Cook spoke to the Yugoslavian church Sabbath morning, September 28. He emphasized the impossibility of the public school system educating the whole child, when by law they are not allowed to offer classes to develop the moral and spiritual side of the student. He, also, pointed out from the Spirit of Prophecy that rightly understood education and redemption are the same, and this being so, how important it is to have the youth in our own Christian schools.

— *The Spotlight* campaign was opened by an Indian powwow and war dance arousing the warriors to battle. Each warrior was urged to scalp at least two subscriptions that the battle may be won and the goal reached. The warriors with at least eighteen subscriptions were promised a trip to the Eastover Lodge to swim, ski, and toboggan.

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Pathway to Christian Service

It has been said: "The error of a moment is often the sorrow of a whole life."

This is going to be true regarding our boys and girls, because some parents have made an error in following the instruction given to us by the servant of the Lord.

The experience of the children of Israel was written for us "upon whom the ends of the world are come."—*Counsels to Teachers*, p. 166.

As in that day, so now the Lord would have the children gathered out from those schools where worldly influences prevail and placed in our own schools, where the Word of God is made the foundation of education.

If ever we are to work in earnest, it is now. The enemy is pressing in on all sides, like a flood. Only the power of God can save our children from being swept away by the tide of evil. The responsibility resting upon parents, teachers, and church-members, to do their part in co-operation with God, is greater than words can express.—*Ibid.*

According to the latest information we have, about 87 per cent of our boys and girls who attend public schools are lost to the denomination, and about

Syracuse Church Buys New Church Property



The members of the Syracuse, New York, church have purchased seven and one-half acres of land on the west side of the city for the construction of a new school and church.

The Lord has blessed the church in obtaining this property, which is located in one of the finest residential sections of Syracuse.

Pictured above are the members of the church board, conference officials, and attorneys at the closing ceremonies for the purchase of buildings and land for the new Syracuse church.

Seated are: R. C. Mills, conference secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Turpening, former owners; R. W. Moore, conference president. Standing, left to right: P. Sidney Hand, conference attorney; George C. Peterson, conference publishing department secretary and school building committee chairman; O. A. Canada, pastor; Leonard Last'ne, local church elder; and James Cerio, attorney for the Turpenings.

The church board and building committee are working with James Merrifield, a Seventh-day Adventist architect, on the floor plans and construction details of the new school. It is hoped that the school will be ready for use by September of 1964.

John Milton, Director
Public Relations

the same percentage remain in the church who are in our own schools.

It is no longer safe to send our boys and girls to public schools. When we know of the breakdown in morals in the world and in worldly schools, and the tragedies taking place, especially among the youth, we should be aroused. Many are making an error in not heeding the instruction given to us by God. This will not only result in the sorrow of a whole life but for eternity.

Let all place their children in the pathway to Christian service—in Seventh-day Adventist church schools.

VERN C. HOFFMAN

Educational Superintendent

[This is the sixth part of a six-part series.]

Vienna MV Rally

Sabbath, September 14, was a high day in Vienna, New York, church! The

churches from the Rome-Utica district were invited to the all-day MV Rally. The church was filled for both the morning and afternoon service.

The Sabbath school was under the direction of the youth, Mrs. Juddy Olmstead being the superintendent. A very inspiring Sabbath school was enjoyed by a large group from most of the churches of the district.

The church service was devoted to the work of the Missionary Volunteers. Emphasis was given to the important place our youth have helping to finish the work.

With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world! How soon might the end come,—the end of suffering and sorrow and sin! How soon, in place of a possession here, with its blight of sin and pain, our children might receive their inheritance where "the righteous

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shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever"; where "the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick," and "the voice of weeping shall be no more heard." Ps. 37:29; Isa. 33:24; 65:19.—*Counsels to Teachers*, p. 555.

The afternoon meeting was geared to Operation Fireside. The new film produced by the MV Department of the Atlantic Union Conference was shown, and after the showing of the film, opportunity was given for the young people to form teams for this project. The results far exceeded our expectations. Thirty-one young people volunteered their services and eight homes were opened for Bible studies. Elder Cox and his churches are to be complimented for launching into this new program, "Target 3000."

A social evening was enjoyed by a large group Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. in Rome.

We trust many more MV societies in the conference will follow the example of the Rome district.

VERN C. HOFFMAN
MV Secretary

Union Springs Academy

F. S. Sanburn, Principal

Union Springs Academy Program

The week end of September 28 featured the New England Sanitarium and Hospital and the over-all medical work of the denomination. Under the leadership of George Muller, chaplain of the New England Sanitarium, the group presented the Friday evening faculty prayer band, Friday evening vespers, Sabbath school, morning worship service, MV meeting and the Saturday evening entertainment. Skits were presented showing the various phases of medical work and its importance to the church as the "right arm of the message."

Assisting Elder Muller were, H. P. Friesen, assistant administrator; Gerald Austin, laboratory supervisor; Vernon Small, administrative intern; T. O. Moore, personnel director; Mrs. Donald Kenny, nurse; and two Greater Boston Academy student employees of the sanitarium, Dorothy Hiscock and Sharon Landfare.

The Union Springs Academy body and staff sincerely appreciated the activities presented by this excellent group of medical workers from the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

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Teachers Attend Workers' Meeting

Northeastern Conference Workers' Meeting was held at Top of the World resort located at Lake George, New York. The teachers were invited to attend this session. We engaged in a workshop institute with emphasis on bulletin boards and crafts. N. E. Burrell, Department of Education of the General Conference, was the guest consultant, and she presented topics of great value to the teachers and workers as a whole.

The Educational Department was grateful for the opportunity to be presented to the workers during an afternoon and evening. Our teachers were presented by schools and given an opportunity to express themselves. During the evening, two interesting films and a program "The Unknown Teacher" were given for the entire group. Tokens of appreciation were presented to Dr. Burrell and Mr. Whidbee by the teachers.

We can truthfully say that we have here in the Northeastern Conference a devoted group of workers and an outstanding corps of teachers. It is our desire to co-operate with the divine purpose in imparting to youth a knowledge of God and moulding the character into harmony with His.

R. T. HUDSON
President

EMERTON WHIDBEE
Educational Superintendent

Educational Department News Notes

Western New York—Early this September two new schools were opened in this area. Syracuse church, under the pastorate of Beryl Rivers, has a school with five grades, eleven pupils, and Miss Lillie McClain of Atlantic Union College is the principal-teacher. S. A. Hutchins, pastor of the Rochester church, opened a two-teacher school. Miss Katrina Nesbitt, former critic teacher at Oakwood College, is the principal and teacher of the primary grades. Mrs. Margaret Earle, former church school teacher, teaches grades five through eight. These schools are off to a good beginning, and we are expecting rapid advancements.

Manhattan Elementary School—William Douthard, Oakwood College, class of '63, is assistant principal and teacher of subjects in the seventh and eighth grades.

Louis Matthews is now serving this school as physical education and science instructor.

Bethel Elementary School—Miss Diana Lester and Mrs. Beryl Fothergill have been added to this staff. These ladies are both graduates of Atlantic Union College and are teaching grades one and two and seven and eight respectively.

Northeastern Academy—Miss Elizabeth McCalla, graduate of Emmuel Missionary College, is now heading the Bible Department. Lester Valentine, Oakwood College graduate, is now serving as history and English professor in the academy.

Youth Congress Share Your Faith Report

The wise man Solomon, in counseling with young people once said, "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth. . . ." It is evident from the response given at the Youth Congress, October 4-6, that many of the young people in the Northeastern and Allegheny conferences are heeding this advice.

Under the heading Operation Suspense, a special MV project, there were two young men from the Bethel church who carried on a successful Youth for Christ series. Three young men from the Mt. of Olives church also carried on a similar series. When asked what had prompted them to undertake this

project, one replied that he had been inspired by the Sabbath afternoon activities he had engaged in at one of our Christian colleges. Another gave his reason as "just wanting to do something for Christ."

In connection with Operation Suspense Mrs. Mamie Wadkins from the Allegheny Conference told of the success of Operation Fireside in which she had taken an active part.

In co-operation with the Share Your Faith plan Godfrey Jackson of the Ephesus youth church was impressed to enter the literature distributing ministry. Besides sending literature to leading citizens in New York his plan also took in the subways and other transportation systems.

As a fitting ending to this program, Henry Holt presented his fourteen live trophies which he had won to Christ through Bible studies. Mr. Holt's testimony went straight to our hearts as he told what God had done for him a little over a year ago in giving him the truth which he now feels compelled to share.

BETH MCCALLA

Brooklyn Temple Branch Sabbath School



Pictured are some of the members of a branch Sabbath school recently organized by the Brooklyn Temple. Calvin Curtiss, primary teacher; Moses Pinkney, adult teacher; Mildred Boston, junior teacher; Mrs. H. B. Robinson, secretary; and Blanche Richardson, superintendent; comprise the staff of the school.

Classes began in June with thirteen in attendance. The number has greatly increased since then. The happy children pictured are a part of the primary and junior classes.

Northern New England

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Education Committee Functions at Parkview

In an effort to promote a better and continual health education program in the Brunswick area, the Board of the Parkview Memorial Hospital elected Michael L. Weaver, M.D., as chairman of the newly created education committee. Other members of the committee and their special phase of the work are:

Mrs. Mary Gimbel, R.N.
 Nurse Aide Class
 Alice Cunningham, M.D.
 Medical Questions and Answers
 Mrs. Bette Estabrook, R.N.
 The Newborn and Prenatal Care
 Richard Clark, M.D.
 What Adventists Believe
 Ronald Rodgers
 First Aid and Civil Defense
 Elder Robert Johnson
 Five-Day Plan
 Mrs. Ruth Bettle and Mrs. Lenora Payne
 Cooking School
 Mrs. Grace Leighton
 Baby Sitters Instruction Class
 Harry E. Clough
 Promotion

A class for Nurse Aide students began October 7 and continued for three weeks. This was followed by a class for teen-agers in "Being a Better Baby Sitter." These courses of instruction have been well attended previously

and anyone interested in enrolling in future classes should write for further information.

Renewed concentrated efforts are also being made by the Brunswick church to make the Health and Welfare Center more effective now that summer vacations are over.

A follow-up visitation program is now being organized by the church and the hospital, and much literature is being placed in the hands of our friends. We solicit your prayers for our medical missionary and evangelical efforts in this field of service.

H. E. CLOUGH

Aroostook District Meeting

The Aroostook district of churches will long remember the spiritual feast enjoyed over the week end of October 5 when Elder and Mrs. W. J. Hackett, our union president and his wife, ministered in word and fellowship to the believers in the northernmost territory of the Atlantic Union.

Friday evening saw the church filled as a sermon and a motion picture were presented. Sabbath was indeed a busy day for our visitors. Elder Hackett spoke during the morning service and also presented a stirring message in the afternoon to a capacity audience. Many had traveled well over a hundred miles to be present.

Although motion pictures of our mission work were shown Saturday night, due to the number of non-members present Elder Hackett also consented to give a challenging message on the meaning of conversion. Hearts were touched and the spirit of dedication was manifest. The blessings of these services will long remain with God's people in this part of His vineyard.

C. E. JOHNSON
 District Pastor

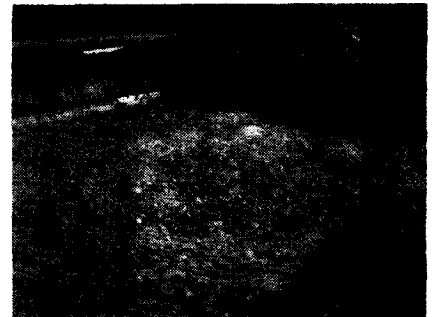
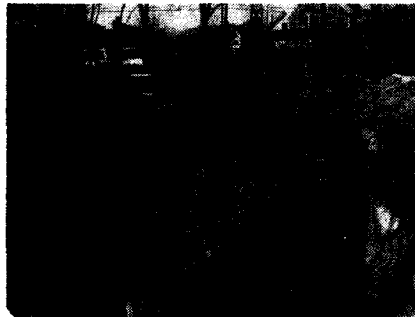
PARKVIEW HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM

Corporation Constituency Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Parkview Hospital and Sanitarium, Inc. constituency will be held in the Parkview Hospital and Sanitarium, Mere Point Road, Brunswick, Maine, Sunday, December 8, 1963 at 10:00 a.m. The constituency membership consists of the original charter members, members of the Executive Committees of the Atlantic Union Conference and the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and the fifteen elected members. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports, elect trustees, make necessary changes in the constitution, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the membership.

Parkview Hospital and Sanitarium, Inc.
 R. A. Bettle, M.D., President
 Raymond M. Dunning, Secretary

PORTLAND CHURCH AND CONFERENCE OFFICE PROJECT BEGUN



Usually we rejoice to see a hole in the ground only when we are vacationing at the Grand Canyon or drilling a well for much-needed water. However, in the Northern New England Conference and the Portland White Memorial church, there is great rejoicing over the two excavations pictured with this article. The reason for this being that the new conference office and White Memorial church are beginning to take shape foundationwise. We feel that a good foundation will be a good start toward a completed building project.

Pictured above on the left: Greenlaw and Curtis construction headquarters on site. Center: Excavation and footing trenches for the new Northern New England Conference office. Right: Excavation and beginning forms for pouring the foundation of the new Portland White Memorial church.

We know that our constituency throughout the conference will be praying for the success and speedy finishing of these projects.

We shall endeavor to keep you posted as to future progress of the work of construction.

Marcus E. Payne
 Public Relations Secretary

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Make wills and legacies payable to the Southern New England Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Inquiries Received for Enrollment

In recent days we have received the first and second requests for bulletins and application blanks for enrollment at Pioneer Valley Academy even though no announcement has been made concerning the opening date of our new boarding academy.

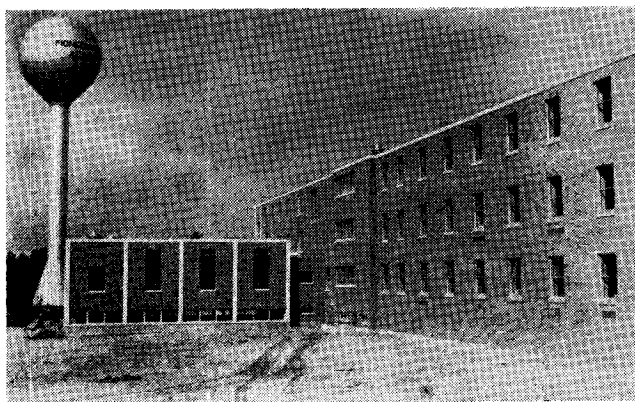
The surprising thing about these two inquiries is that one came from Tampa, Florida, and the other came from as far away as Napa, California. It is very obvious that our academy is attracting the attention and interest of parents and young people far beyond our own conference borders.

With the crowded conditions in all of our boarding academies, we are confident that we have not started to build too soon and we will have a full house as soon as we open the doors of Pioneer Valley Academy.

You can have a definite part in hastening the opening of this new school by meeting your monthly commitment to Pioneer Valley Academy. Many are doing this each month and God is blessing them individually as well as blessing the entire church and the building program.

Between now and Christmas every member is invited to fill their Christmas banks and also to prepare for a big Christmas offering for Pioneer Valley Academy during December.

In a few days committees will be meeting to decide on whether or not



Rear view of boys' dormitory showing worship room and watersphere at Pioneer Valley Academy.

the building of the girls' dormitory should commence in the spring of 1964. Your prayers and support are earnestly requested in this decision making.

S. A. YAKUSH
Public Relations Director

News From the Amesbury District

Following the camp meeting in July, I was asked to temporarily take over the leadership in the Amesbury district. It has been a busy summer and fall as each church has had its separate projects.

In Haverhill, the church auditorium has been enlarged, pews have been installed, the walls have been painted and the floor tiled. Elder Blandford

Portuguese Evangelists in Action



Portuguese Evangelist De Oliveira on the right preaches on the Bible as a compass as Pastor Westphal on the left translates the Portuguese sermon into English. These evangelistic meetings are being held for the Portuguese people in the New Bedford area in the Woodrow Wilson Hall on Rodney French Boulevard.

and the members of the church are faithfully working to finish the task of renovation.

Our Danvers church, the oldest church in the conference which was built by D. M. Canright, was recently sold to a manufacturing concern located near our church. The Danvers members voted to buy the Nazarene church in Beverly, Massachusetts. We hope to be in our new sanctuary by the new year. In the interim our members are meeting in the Calvary Episcopal church in Danvers on Hoden Street opposite the town hall. Our services there are Sabbath school at 1:15 p.m., and church at 2:45 p.m.

In Amesbury we have just finished painting our church school on the outside and expect to redecorate the basement along with putting in facilities to teach cooking. Mrs. Doris Thistle, George Lloyd, and Mrs. Robert Eccles, our teachers, are doing a fine job in training our children and youth.

The work is onward in all phases in the Amesbury district and we solicit your prayers that we may do our part in finishing the task assigned to us.

H. P. GRAM, *Pastor*

News Notes

- Elder Coffen completed a Five-Day No-Smoking Plan at the Boston Y.M.C.A. where he was assisted by Drs. Haysmer and Tyler. He was later asked to speak at a dinner meeting of fifty Y.M.C.A. executives on the plan.
- Elder Mattingly reports a good interest of non-Adventists at the evangelistic meetings being held in the Lowell church.

Holiday Book Sales

New England Sanitarium

November 14

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sanitarium Cafeteria

Bridgeport Brooklawn Church

Wednesday, November 13

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Southern New England
Book and Bible House

Atlantic Union College

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Mission Emphasis Week

Atlantic Union College's annual Missions Emphasis Week reached its climax in chapel exercises on Monday, November 4, when Vernon H. Siver, business manager, and H. H. Mattison, College church pastor, announced that the student body and faculty had topped its goal of \$4,500.00 with a grand total of \$6,310.00 brought in during the previous week.

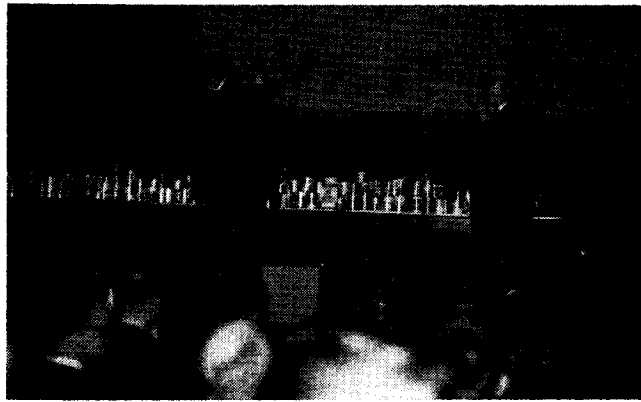
This year's total of \$6,300.00 for Ingathering outstrips all previous records. Last year the college brought in \$5,200.00, a record amount at that time.

Each of the thirty student and faculty bands brought in more than \$100.00. The top band, under the leadership of Ivan Warden and his assistant, Conchita Huerta, brought in \$473.50. Second highest band was headed by Rodney Leonard and Judith Mathewson; they solicited \$363.14.

Eleven other bands got more than \$200.00 for the cause. They were: Band #13, Leaders—James Barrett and Ver-netta Butterfield, \$295.47; Band #30, Don Folkenberg and Pamela Havener, \$289.90; Band #29, Robert Mills and Judith Ball, \$266.47; Band #11, Phillip Faudi and Pauline Richter, \$266.32; Band #5, Gerald Grimaud and Helen Powe, \$257.29; Band #20, Dale Kongorski and Janean Moe, \$254.62; Band #23, John Grayson and Awilda Verdejo, \$250.00; Band #10, Thomas Peterson and Elaine Olmstead, \$215.35; Band #21, Ray Nelson and Dorothy Rifkin, \$213.35; Band #2, Robert Quillin and Esperanza Tapias, \$208.34; and Band #25, Bradley Nelson, \$208.06.

An auction was held in the college gymnasium on Saturday night, November 2, to sell canned goods and household items brought in by solicitors. Church members contributed baked goods for a bake sale. The evening's profits totalled \$121.91 to be credited toward the college goal.

Money was earned in other ways as well. John Grayson, leader of Band #23, reported that he had sold several articles of clothing, as well as a bushel of apples to a man who owned an apple orchard!



W. R. A. Madgwick auctions off canned goods brought in by the student solicitors for the Ingathering campaign. Atlantic Union College students went over their goal of \$4,500 and raised a total of over \$6,300—the best in the history of the school.

At the time of the victory, President R. L. Reynolds was in Washington, D.C., attending a meeting of the General Conference Board of Regents. When Mr. Siver learned of the total brought in, he sent a telegram to the president, informing him of the new record. President Reynolds was able to report the success to General Conference officials, who were very much pleased with the news.

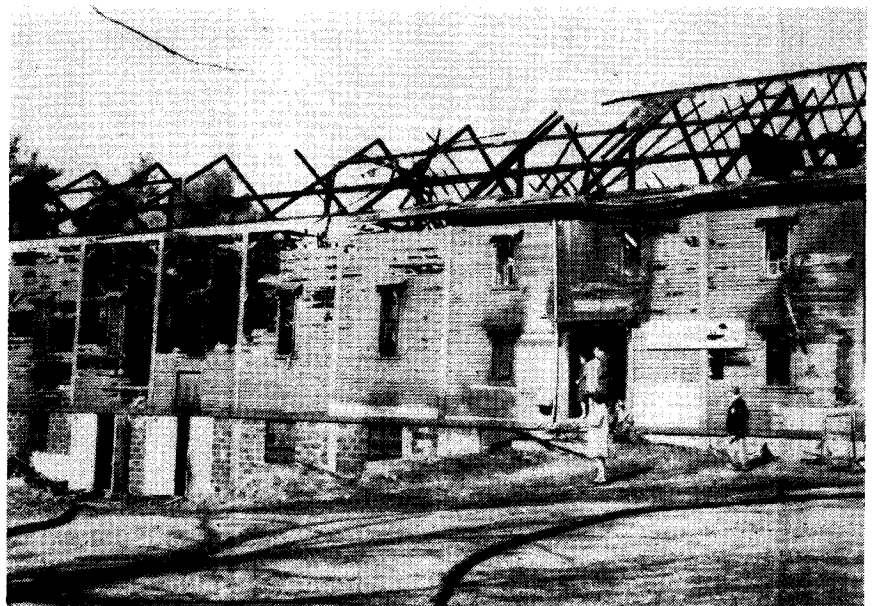
In recognition for their enthusiasm in the Ingathering Campaign, the students were granted an extra day for the Thanksgiving vacation. The school holiday will begin on Wednesday, November 27, and end on Monday night, December 2.

Broom Shop Destroyed by Fire

Atlantic Union College was the victim of a \$150,000 fire when the Broom Shop, a large two-story structure with a basement, burned down on the night of Sunday, November 3.

The college broom shop, whose business name is The Lancaster Broom Shop, employs thirty students and two full-time adults. The industry was turning out about three hundred dozer brooms a week.

The manager is A. F. Oster, who moved here last summer from a similar position in the broom shop at Newbury Park Academy in California.



The College Broom Shop after total destruction by fire on Sunday night November 4.

The administration of the college plans to temporarily house the broom shop elsewhere on the campus so that production can continue. All equipment will have to be replaced.

South Lancaster Academy
Lloyd S. Davis, Principal

SLA News

★ E. L. Gammon, development secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference, conducted the South Lancaster Academy annual Week of Prayer. The entire student body is grateful for the religious guidance Elder Gammon shared with them in his experiences and for the spiritual blessings experienced by all.

★ The addition of two new juniors, Donna Schied and Virgil Falldorf, boosted the South Lancaster Academy enrollment to a record total of 300. Principal L. S. Davis states that this was the goal for this year.

★ Results of the *SLA Pioneer* campaign brought in 3,600 subscriptions, 12.28 per capita. The Duchesses claim the winning side bringing to their side a per capita of 13.84 to the Dukes per capita of 9.19. Winners of the first, second, and third prizes in that order are: Daisy Eaton—130 subscriptions, James Mesaric—51; Charlotte Bolden—129, Arthur Wakeley—36; Sheila Herron—93, James Shaw—30. The prizes awarded to these students were: first prize, \$100.00 gift certificate to exclusive men's or women's store; second prize, \$100.00 Swiss watch; and third prize, \$25.00 pair of roller skates.

ADVERTISEMENTS

All advertisements should be sent, together with payment, to your local conference office for approval by the president or secretary-treasurer. The rate is \$3.00 for each insertion of forty words or less, and 5 cents for each additional word. No ad can run more than once a month. Check or money order should be made payable to Atlantic Union Gleaner or Atlantic Union Conference. Advertisements appearing in the GLEANER are printed without endorsement or recommendation of the Atlantic Union Conference.

HELP WANTED—Immediate opening in accounting office for lady. Men needed in some of the departments. Applications for nurses always welcomed. Contact Parkview Memorial Hospital, Mere Point Road, Brunswick, Maine.

USEFUL INSPIRING GIFTS—1964 Calendars with Sabbaths in contrasting color. Four for \$1.00, postpaid. The Bible Sabbath Association, Fairview, Oklahoma.

INFORMATION WANTED—We are asking everyone to help us get the names and addresses of the following—S.D.A. only, of course:

1. Health food stores and distributors
2. Men affiliated with the pharmaceutical industry in any way
3. S.D.A. food manufacturers—any foods
4. S.D.A. food chemists or food technologists
5. S.D.A. manufacturers—all products
6. S.D.A. business, professional or technical persons (excluding medical field) who might like to join a proper S.D.A. national business organization now being formed. Purposes in general—mutual assistance, exchange of know-how, spiritual professional uplift, and sharing of soul-winning experiences in business and how to do it. (Write for more details.)

Send information to President, Advance Laboratories, Inc., 37 Hurley Street, Cambridge 41, Massachusetts.

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

W. C. WHITTEN
Publishing Department Secretary
Atlantic Union Conference

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BERMUDA			
H. Reese Jenkins, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Colporteur	Hours	Deliveries	
Eugene Virgil	68	209 27	
Evelyn Jacome	12	41 35	
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J. M. Bucy, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
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Kies, Salmé	147	416 85	
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Sapp, Robert	171	1313 20	
Sepulveda, Efraim	163	57 45	
Torras, Arieda	110	93 00	
Part-time Colporteurs (5)	211	405 20	
Students			
Glongrande, Mariellen	25	69 50	
Hanscom, Joyce	40	41 00	
Lee, Mary	20	338 90	
Luke, Lillian	34	276 30	
Mutz, Helmett	111	366 80	
Naeshelm, Per	104	305 00	
Ortiz, Raymond	47	77 35	
Richter, Pauline	21	178 50	
Valle, Jerry (Adjustment)	92	(50 00)	
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NEW YORK			
G. C. Peterson, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
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Allen, William	136	431 75	
Attie, Keith	169	1030 45	
Batt, Mrs. Anna	90	1082 50	
Beman, Adriaan	188	750 25	
Champaign, S. H.	172	625 75	
Hoskin, H. Preston	151	519 00	
La Mountain, Norman	174	501 25	
Mills, Mildred	122	337 40	
Nowakowski, Inez	125	318 25	
Pahlke, Otto	83	80 90	
Schlist, E. F.	158	673 25	
Taylor, Burnis	128	497 25	
Volz, Richard	132	541 85	
Weeden, Robert	185	744 50	

Williams, Levi	56	203 75
Part-time Workers (5)	210	948 05
Students		
Foote, Henry	20	84 00
Le Brun, Malcolm	94	99 25
Manning, Lee	40	122 00

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NORTHEASTERN		
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Florence Jackson, Mag. Leader		
Kyle, James E.	33	88 05
Winslow, Thomas	88	101 45
Bolden, Lillian	158	390 00
Campbell, Victor	90	81 75
Coley, Elsie	147	391 35
Denton, Elizabeth	41	59 95
Gayle, Gladys	35	40 75
Jesse, Ethel B.	82	151 50
McMillian, Marcus	94	193 65
Scatliffe, Jane	100	155 50
Spigner, Estelle	41	29 95
Swain, Beulah	72	73 60
Brown, Irene	90	306 67
Clisco, Laura A.	51	200 00
Collins, Lucille	85	217 95
King, Essie	51	51 75
Roach, Maude	42	104 50
Streete, Edwin	45	22 95
Huggins, George	162	635 40
Jackson, Mildred	40	71 50
Rugless, Teresa	171	149 75
Saulsbury, Hubert	105	388 50
Ward, Ruth E.	170	831 00
Students		
Brangman, Ashfield	22	30 25
Brown, Janice	25	155 50
Eaton, Daisy	55	127 07
Holliday, Alfred	116	338 10
Morgan, Theodore	33	46 10
Ogbenna, Clement	40	150 00
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Blaney, Mazie	6	11 50
Carkin, Merrill	2	35 00
Chen, Herbert	57	57 25
Colburn, H. B.	120	374 25
Cowen, Henry	145	480 00
Cox, Muriel	2	82 50
Faudi, Phillip	60	547 00
Fjeld, Edward	205	745 95
Hall, Melvin	1	37 00
Hanson, Harold	14	177 00
Helmer, Kenton	14	
Hutchins, Dewey	125	325 60
Lee, Frances		16 00
Lombard, Carrol	183	1086 65
Mahabee, L. D.	175	219 00
Part-time Worker	1	52 00
Stull, Roger	90	115 45
Tyler, Frank	192	430 00
Wheaton, Lee	1	37 00
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Cloutier, Rodolphe	160	1356 05
Fenley, Mildred	90	410 75
Floyd, Gilbert	136	406 40
Gedutis, John	162	412 50
Hoyt, Robert	152	1105 75
Mack, Alberta	139	624 10
O'Grady, Robert	67	543 25
Pelton, Bernard	137	609 50
Rubenwolf, Agnes	127	691 85
Spalt, Mr. and Mrs. J.	145	961 75
Thomas, Howard	113	577 35
Warman, Blair	137	699 00
Whitesell, Gordon	137	1090 25
Darrow, Juanita	47	147 10
Hamm, Mrs. E. M.	79	55 75
Hemenway, Ethel	51	267 25
Part-time Colporteurs (3)	148	758 44
Students		
Bidwell, Harvey	1	57 75
Burrill, Kenneth	24	290 50
Chabot, Alphonse	74	276 25
Falvo, Fred	50	813 75
Nieb, Nancy	14	62 50
Whitehead, Zelda	62	451 00
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Hours	Deliveries	
151 Reports	12097	44779 75

An Open Letter

To Elder G. R. Nash, Secretary
Sabbath School Department
of the General Conference
Dear Elder Nash:

When I returned to my office a few days ago, after a long absence visiting our overseas fields, I found your letter of September 9 awaiting me. Before I deal with it, let me tell you just a little of how I feel after this recent inspiring experience in some of our mission fields.



E. L. Becker

I was gone two months, and visited in four of our overseas divisions. I have always known, of course, how closely together our people are bound by our common faith, but every trip to "foreign" lands brings home to me anew the miracle of unity which God is performing for His people, day after day, around the world. The languages may be different, the foodstuffs may be very strange and unusual at times, styles of dress and national customs may vary—but underneath it all, our people are one in all the world! Believing the same truths, sharing the same hopes and aspirations, and giving of their means for the support of the same grand objectives—what a miracle it is, being wrought before our very eyes!

So much for that—I just had to unburden myself of this overflowing sense of wonder and joy before I turn to the matter in your letter. You ask me to tell you something about the statistics on our Sabbath school offerings, and that I shall be glad to do. Not about the wonderful things these millions and millions of dollars are doing all over the world—you have seen these accomplishments, as I have, in every remote corner of the world. But about another aspect of Sabbath school giving, one that deserves the attention of you as leader of the Sabbath school work, and of our people here in North America.

In the preparation of our annual Statistical Report the past few days, I have been taking a close look at some of the comparative figures of recent years, particularly as they relate to the giving habits of our people. Adventists are known the world over for their open-handed giving, and well they might be. Way back in 1930, when the great depression was just getting a

good start, our people had a burden for evangelization of the world, and they evidenced that concern by contributing, every single one of the 117,000 of them in North America, an average of \$33.51 in tithe. In that same year, the average gift to the Sabbath school was \$11.85—just a little over one-third of the tithe.

Since those gloomy days of 1930, God has visited His people with unparalleled prosperity here in North America. We have 343,664 members now, and the annual reports show a constantly increasing level of tithe per capita: \$88.84 in 1950, 138.15 in 1960, and—the highest ever—\$143.15 in 1962.

Sabbath school offerings have gone up too! From the \$11.85 average per year in 1930, I note that the figure was \$15.94 in 1950, \$19.84 in 1960, and \$20.08 in 1962—again the highest in history. But wait! I sharpened my pencil, did a little dividing and multiplying, and a good deal of thinking, and this is what I came up with:

Between 1930 and 1962, tithe increased about $4\frac{1}{4}$ times—427%, to be exact. In those same 32 years, though, offerings for the Sabbath school went up just 1.7 times, considerably less than half as fast as the tithe. In 1962, Sabbath school offerings in the North American Division amounted to just a bit less than seven million dollars. wonderful!—and you and I know, from observation, what tremendous things that amount of money does somewhere over on the other side of the world. But supposing the Sabbath school offerings had increased as fast as the tithe, since 1930; how much would we have had? Maybe you won't believe it, but instead of seven million dollars, we would have had—from *Sabbath school offerings alone*—about 17½ millions! Why, that's almost as much as the total base operating budget for the General Conference last year. That extra ten million dollars could, I am convinced, have had an important part in bringing the coming of Jesus a little bit closer. And after all, that's what we're all hoping and longing for, isn't it?—you and I, and all those dear folk I have just visited in Australia and Africa and Europe, and our people here in North America, too.

So there's the answer to the questions in your letter. We've done wonderfully well in tithes and offerings, and God is

blessing us for it. But tell the people in our churches here in North America how very, very much remains to be done, and how important it is that they put everything they have into this great effort. Not tithes alone, but free-will offerings as well. And one of these days soon, our believers all around the world will be one, not alone in doctrine and hope, but one in fellowship—in God's great kingdom to come!

Yours in the Blessed Hope,
(Signed) E. L. BECKER
Statistical Secretary
General Conference

Weddings

Round-Garrity

Miss Lois Round and Timothy Garrity were united in marriage on Sunday, September 8, 1963 by Floy Hilliard at the new Seventh-day Adventist church in Lincoln, Rhode Island. Wedding pictures were taken in the lovely church garden and a reception was held for the hundreds of guests in attendance.

The couple are living in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, where they are both continuing their education at Atlantic Union College.

Mitrakas-Linton

On Sunday, June 23, Diane Mitraka daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Mitrakas of Marlboro, Massachusetts became the bride of David Linton of Northboro, Massachusetts. The wedding took place in the Framingham church and the pastor, K. W. Hutchins officiated.

After a wedding trip to Virginia the couple have made their home in Hudson, Massachusetts. He is employed as a mechanic and she is a secretary at the Marlboro Hospital.

Sunset Table

Eastern Standard Time

	Nov. 15	Nov. 1
Bangor, Me.	4:07	4:01
Augusta, Me.	4:12	4:01
Portland, Me.	4:15	4:01
Boston, Mass.	4:22	4:11
South Lancaster, Mass.	4:25	4:21
Pittsfield, Mass.	4:31	4:21
Hartford, Conn.	4:30	4:21
New York, N.Y.	4:39	4:31
Utica, N.Y.	4:39	4:31
Syracuse, N.Y.	4:42	4:31
Rochester, N.Y.	4:47	4:41
Buffalo, N.Y.	4:52	4:41

Add one minute for each thirteen miles west; subtract one minute for each thirteen miles east.