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PASTOR A. R. HAIG

**Further Changes in Union Personnel**

It seems that we are in a day of changes. Last month we presented several changes that had been made in the Union personnel and again this month we are glad to introduce two new departmental secretaries which were recently appointed by our Union committee.

Elder A. R. Haig, who has served for many years as Publishing secretary, was invited to become the MV & Educational secretary of the British West Indies Union. We feel sure that all who know Elder Haig will recognize him as a great friend of the youth, and we are happy to introduce him to our readers as the new Young People's secretary of the Union.

To fill the vacancy created by Elder Haig's leaving the Publishing Department, Elder Balfour E. Hurst, at present Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary of the West Jamaica Conference, was in-

vited to become the Publishing secretary of the British West Indies Union. We welcome Elder Hurst into this broader responsibility and feel sure that all of the colporteurs who do not already recognize him as an outstanding colporteur leader will soon come to learn that he is very much interested in them and their welfare.

Will you not pray with us that God will abundantly bless these leaders of the church of God as they take up their new appointments?

S. E. WHITE, *Secretary-Treasurer,*  
*British West Indies Union.*

**A Word of Appreciation**

"Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power."—Ps 110:3. This has again been demonstrated by the reports that have come to us week by week in this golden jubilee year of the Ingathering campaign. Recognizing that what has been accomplished has come about through the guidance and blessing of our heavenly Father, we would first render the praise and gratitude of our hearts to Him.

We have watched with great interest the progress of the campaign, and we take this medium of passing on to the presidents, home missionary secretaries, district leaders, local home missionary secretaries, church treasurers, office secretaries and all others who have faithfully worked to make this campaign a success, our sincere appreciation.

Every field has done splendidly. The Bahamas Mission got off to an early start in January, and was the first to report an overflow of £62. 11/- above the basic goal of £1000 which was set for them by the Union committee. This was made possible by the splendid co-operation of the believers on the out-islands of this widely scattered field.



PASTOR B. E. HURST

The latest reports at hand show West Jamaica Conference with an overflow of £434 above the basic goal of £3100, and East Jamaica just £200 short of this same basic goal. We have no doubt that this deficit will soon be made up with a substantial overflow. This makes a total of £7,496, or an overflow of £296 for the British West Indies Union.

While the Turks & Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands are a part of the East and West Jamaica Conference respectively, we would like to say a special word of appreciation to the brethren and sisters on these little out-posts. Word has come to us from Brother H. N. Moore that the little church on Grand Turk went £5 beyond its goal of £45. This is as much as the whole Jamaica Conference raised in its first year of Ingathering. £109 raised on the Island of Grand Cayman with a membership of 158 is certainly a splendid achievement. Again we say a big THANK YOU to every one who has been willing to consecrate himself to the work of the Lord.

—A. C. STOCKHAUSEN.

# INGATHERING 1953

"Time is short and our forces must be organized to do larger work."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 27.

"One of the new plans for reaching unbelievers is the Harvest Ingathering campaign for missions. In many places during the past few years, this has proved a success, bringing blessing to many, and increasing the flow of means into the mission treasury. As those not of our faith have been made acquainted with the progress of the third angel's message in heathen lands, their sympathies have been aroused, and some have sought to learn more of the truth that has such power to transform hearts and lives. Men and women of all classes have been reached, and the name of God has been glorified."—MS. "Consecrated Efforts to Reach Unbelievers," June 5, 1914.

In answer to these challenging statements by the servant of the Lord, the Advent church has gone forth year by year contacting those not of our faith and

glorious has been the result. Many today are rejoicing in the message because of first having become acquainted with it through the Ingathering campaign, and millions of dollars have passed into the treasury through this God-given means.

The British West Indies Union has been no exception, and as the membership has increased each year, so has our Ingathering goal. This year, 1953, has seen the largest goal ever attempted—£3,100 being the combined goal of the three local fields, and it is indeed wonderful to see the response of our believers in attempting it. Although the records of East Jamaica, one of our largest fields, is incomplete because of the recent rainy season, to date we have around £7,500 reported.

We take pleasure in listing below the local fields by districts, showing the amount raised to date, as well as their goals.

—P. NATION.

We are also happy to publish below the list of individuals who have raised £2 or more, excluding workers:

## Bahamas

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Antonio, Olive     | McKay, E.         |
| Antonio, W. W.     | McKinney, Gilbert |
| Atwell, Miriam     | McMillan, Pearl   |
| Brown, Caroline    | Nairn, Cynthia    |
| Brennen, A.        | Nairn, W.         |
| Cooper, W.P. B.    | Newton, I.        |
| Celebrooke, A.     | Rollins, Floy     |
| Dorsett, Irene     | Smith, Louise     |
| Dean, J. B.        | Strachn, Dorothy  |
| Evans, R.          | Semeillian, E. H. |
| Falconer, Lunetta  | Simms, J. P.      |
| Fernandez, Stanley | Vasciannie, S.    |
| Ferment, E. E.     | Ward, Paul        |
| Hepburn, Eva       | Wood, Florence    |
| Hepburn, C. H.     | Wood, Norma       |
| Major Stanley      | White, Ruth       |
| McIntosh, Oltha    |                   |

## BAHAMAS MISSION

| Island         | Goal       | Amt. Raised  |
|----------------|------------|--------------|
| Andros         | 43 0 0     | 62 4 3       |
| Cat Island     | 15 0 0     | 10 7 2       |
| Crooked Island | 8 0 0      | 1 8 0        |
| Eleuthera      | 30 0 0     | 38 18 9      |
| Exuma          | 3 0 0      | 3 4 9        |
| Long Island    | 10 0 0     | 4 13 7       |
| New Providence | 864 0 0    | 901 10 0     |
| San Salvador   | 27 0 0     | 39 11 4      |
| Totals         | £1,000 0 0 | £1,061 17 10 |

## West Jamaica

## WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

| Districts                      | Names | Goal       | Amt. Raised |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|
| District No. 1—K. G. Vaz       |       | 337 0 0    | 296 17 2    |
| District No. 1A—Rupert Henry   |       | 126 0 0    | 116 6 9     |
| District No. 2—S. G. Lindo     |       | 261 0 0    | 200 19 9    |
| District No. 2A—Lloyd Binns    |       | 91 0 0     | 73 19 9     |
| District No. 3—H. E. Richards  |       | 357 0 0    | 361 15 8    |
| District No. 3A—Cyril Newman   |       | 151 0 0    | 120 11 4    |
| District No. 4—R. Douglas      |       | 209 0 0    | 136 13 4    |
| District No. 4A—G. A. E. Smith |       | 130 0 0    | 82 6 9      |
| Conference Staff               |       | 113 0 0    | 113 0 0     |
| College—S. Bull                |       | 380 0 0    | 380 0 0     |
| District No. 5—John Palmer     |       | 252 0 0    | 225 7 9     |
| District No. 6—O. Holness      |       | 436 0 0    | 404 14 7    |
| District No. 6A—E. Hyatt       |       | 208 0 0    | 149 4 1     |
| District No. 7—E. E. Parchment |       | 246 0 0    | 248 7 6     |
| District No. 8—E. C. H. Reid   |       | 225 0 0    | 130 5 3     |
| District No. 9—H. Fletcher     |       |            |             |
| J. Bennett                     |       | 375 0 0    | 385 8 11    |
| District No. 10—N. Nosworthy   |       | 130 0 0    | 109 0 0     |
| Totals                         |       | £4,000 0 0 | £3,534 18 6 |

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Adams, C.           | King, B.            |
| Barnes, Mrs. E. A.  | Lloyd, Mrs. E.      |
| Baker, Athline      | McDonald, Mrs. C.   |
| Boreland, Sister    | Murray, A.          |
| Bryant, R. Z.       | Mahoney, I.         |
| Bukeridge, J.       | Nunes, H.           |
| Clarke, E.          | Palmer, H.          |
| Coombs, B.          | Paisley, Miss G. A. |
| Clarke, G.          | Richards, J. A.     |
| Craig, L.           | Roole, Miss H.      |
| Daly, Luther        | Rose, Mrs. V. A.    |
| Drummond, Gretel    | Riddell, Miss E.    |
| DeRoux, E.          | Rhoden, M.          |
| Drummond, J. H.     | Rhoden, F. E.       |
| Francis, Mrs. E. V. | Shaw, Perlin        |
| Guy, Mrs. Gladys    | Shakes, Miss Connie |
| Hussendal, A.       | Shields, Daisy      |
| Hall, Frank         | Simpson, Mrs. E. G. |
| Hines, Thomas       | Sinclair, A. J.     |
| Harding, Mrs. Iris  | Seivright, A.       |
| Hall, Belden        | Smith, H.           |
| Ireland, Mrs. M. L. | Taylor, Mrs. C.     |
| Johnson, Irene      | Vaz, Mrs. D.        |
| Jackson, S. A.      | Watson, I.          |
| Josephs, Daniel     |                     |

The truth is soon to triumph gloriously, and all who now choose to be labourers together with God, will triumph with it. The time is short; the night soon cometh when no man can work. *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 135.

## EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE

No Report

## Ingathering in the Bahamas

The work of the Lord is to be finished by the united efforts of the men and women who comprise the church. God's Spirit will be poured out upon those who are willing and ready to go forward. Every loyal member of the Advent church must be a loyal member not only in word but in deed.

The Ingathering campaign this year started off in fine spirits, and nearly everyone took part. When the victory mark was achieved we were all very happy. Special mention must be given everyone who worked, but we want to give a little extra publicity to the churches at Smith's Hill, Riding Rock, Moss Town, and Tarpun Bay. In each of these churches the membership is very small, but the spirits of the people are large. At Smith's Hill, as well as the other churches in Andros, most of the members went on foot for miles receiving in many instances only a penny or a penny-half-penny at each call. This, however, did not stop them, and each one pushed his way to success until victory was achieved.

The per capita goal raised here this year is almost £2. In many instances goals of five and ten pounds were easily raised by members.

Special mention must be made of the children in all our churches who did such an excellent job of solicitation with their cans. The pupils of the Bahamas Junior Academy went out for the first time in its history and they raised £55 in a single day.

Although we surpassed our goal of £1,000 by £61. 17 10, we still feel that much could have been accomplished if every one faithfully did his part. To all those who worked so faithfully, we want to say, God bless you in a special way. It is only a short time now and the Master will be here to give to every man the reward according to the work that he has done.

—C. S. GREENE, *Home Missionary Secretary, Bahamas Mission.*

## STOP PRESS!

Ingathering reports in this issue were those given at the end of the sixth week. Latest word before going to press show West Jamaica having raised £4,019 12 11, and East Jamaica £3,140, thus bringing our Union total to £8,221.

## Ingathering in West Jamaica

Records of the past have been broken as our Ingathering campaign ends its 6th week. Four districts are over the top and 26 other churches singing the victory song. Only £466 more to make this campaign the greatest in the history of our conference. £3,534 raised and only £466 to go for victory! Surely this is an indication of long hours and hard work.

The outstanding achievements of individuals are so numerous we dare not try to list them. Many of our churches with little territory, after doing their best to collect from those not of our faith have sacrificed and given from their own pockets to raise the goal. One sister and her husband burned charcoal, loaded their donkey and walked for many miles to sell it so that they could raise £2 each. Others have paid in their amounts and hope to collect sufficient to cover their goal. It is indeed thrilling to watch their earnest devotion. "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." There has never been a more sacrificial people. We thank God for the faithfulness and loyalty of our brethren. Beloved, may your reward be sure.

—B. E. HURST, *Home Missionary Secretary, West Jamaica Conference.*

## Progress on Building Programme At WITC

Almost a year has passed since we started tearing down the old chapel and classrooms. Since then the work has gone slowly but steadily forward. Within the next couple of months we hope to have the new administration building—including offices, chapel, library and classrooms—completed.

The financial part of a building programme is always an important one. The erection of a new administration building and two new dormitories is made possible through the generosity of the General Conference combined with the efforts of our constituency throughout the British West Indies Union on a 70-30 basis. For every £30 raised locally the General Con-

ference matches it with £70.

Up to the end of 1952 only a little over £6,000 had been raised locally. This was immediately matched with £12,000 from the General Conference, thus making a total of £18,000. This amount was further augmented by the 13th Sabbath offering from the fourth quarter of 1951 which amounted to £12,414. 10. 5, making a grand total of £30,000 for the new administration building.

It will be observed that of the above amount only one-fifth has been raised in the British West Indies Union. This means that so far our believers have carried the easy end of the load. It should also be remembered that nearly all of the £6,000 has come in through the Harvest Ingathering. Our believers have solicited the funds from the friendly and favourable public in Jamaica very largely on the past record of the West Indian Training College.

We are now ready to take the next step in our building programme—the new girls' dormitory. For years we have felt the urgent need for a more commodious girls' dormitory. The old building is neither safe nor respectable. To meet the living needs of from 150 to 200 girls, a new dormitory will involve an expense of about £30,000. The General Conference stands ready to hand over to us £20,000 as soon as we raise our quota of £10,000. Nearly half of this will be realized through the 1953 Harvest Ingathering campaign, for which we want to thank our faithful believers who have worked so arduously to raise their goals. However, we will still be confronted with the task of raising another £5,000 before we start work on the girls' dormitory. If all our 20,000 believers would join in the battle cry of the crusaders of old, "it is the will of God," the money could be raised by a five-shilling gift from each member. To many that would be an act of real sacrifice; to a few it would be an impossibility; again to others it would be a small part of what they could and should give. If each one would give according to his ability, then all offerings combined would soon add up to the amount we need to match the amount from the General Conference.

For sometime we have been contacting workers in the Cause and former students; there has been a ready and loyal response. Already over £200 has been received in gifts and pledges. We hope to raise at least £500 in this way. Some of you may have friends and relatives abroad who would be happy to respond. Let us all unite hands, hearts and prayers to achieve our goal and to take advantage of the generosity of the Mission Board.

—M. J. SORENSON, *President, West Indian Training College.*

## The Tale of Two Churches

One Sabbath last summer I was asked to speak at a certain church in a medium-sized town. It had taken me considerable time to find the church, as it was located on a narrow side street surrounded by old dwelling houses. After parking my car, I stood and looked at the church building. So far as I could see, it had not been painted for many years. Some of the boards had rotted and doubtless the decay had penetrated quite deeply.

I started to walk up the front steps. Some of the boards were loose and it was really quite unsafe.

I walked on into the church and sat down on a shabby looking seat. The majority of the members were already there and Sabbath school was about to begin. I glanced at the rostrum. It was unkept. The interior badly needed redecorating. I thought, "What would a little paint do to this place!" No interest seemed to have been taken at all in this church by the elder or deacon.

After the service I discussed the condition of the church with the elder and the deacon. They readily agreed that the church needed to be repaired and repainted. But said they, "The people of the church are poor and the conference has given us no money for this work; therefore, we can do nothing. Some day the conference officers will realize that something must be done and funds will be provided, then we will repair and paint it."

So often we find this attitude where church leaders and members are concerned. It had never occurred to the elder and the deacon to place the burden upon the church members to beautify the house of God. When I suggested to these leaders that the men of the church, some of whom were good carpenters, might donate their time to repair the church, and an offering be taken for the purpose of buying paint, it seemed to be a brand new thought to them. They had been looking to the conference for the money instead of to themselves, and in the meantime they were apparently satisfied to sit with hands folded and wait it out.

I then inquired if they had insured their church against fire. The answer was in the negative.

The pitiful condition of the church had its detrimental reaction upon the church members. They did not like to invite people to their church to worship until the conference had painted it, so no new members had been added for a long time. It might have been so different if the members of the church had taken a financial interest in keeping the house of God in good repair and beautiful.

Later on I had occasion to attend church in another town, and what a different situation obtained. This church was also surrounded by older dwellings, some of which were unkept, so that the church so beautifully painted stood as a light in the midst of its surroundings. As I walked up the front steps, all in good repair, a lady with a big smile extended her hand in welcome and invited me to join in worshipping in her church.

As I walked inside, I noticed that everything was order and harmony. The members were a happy group. And why not? How could they be otherwise? The rostrum was neat and clean; the interior had been beautifully decorated. Truly this was God's house and the strains of the first hymn were good to hear as the members poured out their joy and praise to God for His goodness and love.

The members of this church love to invite their friends and neighbours to attend the church service and as a result there were many new members praising God for showing them the light of truth.

The servant of the Lord has said, "To the humble, believing soul, the house of God on earth is the gate of heaven. The song of praise, the prayer, the words spoken by Christ's representatives, are God's appointed agencies to prepare a people for the church above, for that loftier worship into which there can enter nothing that defileth."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 491.

The financial responsibility of keeping our church buildings and furnishings in good repair belongs to the members of the church. They can find happiness and satisfaction in making their church a place where the angels and the Holy Spirit will love to visit with them. Surely these holy, heavenly agencies cannot be happy in anything less than the best.

God loves His church—every member of it. "Enfeebled and defective, needing constantly to be warned and counselled, the church is nevertheless the object of Christ's supreme regard."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 16.

We should feel it our duty and privilege and indeed a pleasure to share in the responsibility of keeping our churches in good repair for our heavenly guests and also to attract strangers who may join in worshipping with us.

—C. L. TORREY, *Treasurer,*  
*General Conference of S.D.A.*

### NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the following persons please communicate with Mrs. I. Marshall, Church Clerk of the Vaughnsfield Church, Maroon Town P.O.  
Miss Icilena Smith Mrs. Sarah Aljoe

## Andrews Memorial Hospital News

Miss Olive McCartney, who has served the hospital for the past two years as treasurer, has accepted a call to go to Bahamas Mission and has left work on the 12th of June. Miss Marion Brodie will be filling the vacancy created by Miss McCartney's leaving. We wish Miss McCartney every good as she goes to her new appointment.

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Miss Daisy LeLoy has gone to San Francisco as the representative of the Andrews Memorial Hospital at the Pan-American Youth Congress.

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During the week-end of June 5-7 two baby girls arrived at the hospital; one to Dr. & Mrs. A. R. Parchment, and the other to Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Henry. (Mrs. Henry is Nurse Richards of the hospital staff).

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Dr. Hoehn recently examined all of the school children in one of the non-Adventist schools.

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Mrs. Hoehn, the wife of Dr. Hoehn, who is a qualified laboratory technician, is now in charge of the laboratory.

## Pan-American Youth Congress

Throughout North, Central, Inter and South America the eyes of the Advent youth are all turned toward San Francisco at this time, where several thousand Adventist youth are gathered for the Pan-American Youth Congress.

The British West Indies is well represented at this congress by having the following individuals there: Elder A. R. Haig, Young People's Secretary of the Union, O. E. Gordon from East Jamaica, Joe Fletcher from West Jamaica, and Pastor C. S. Greene from the Bahamas.

In addition to these worker-delegates, the following other persons are attending from within our territory: William Nairn, from the Bahamas, Miss Daisy LeLoy from the Andrews Memorial Hospital, Misses Myrtle Taylor and Hazel Maynard from East Jamaica, and Miss Kathleen Kerr and Lynford Williams from West Jamaica.

We feel sure that as these individuals return to this field they will be able to bring an inspiring story of what God is accomplishing throughout the world.

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**EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE**

*Pres.* H. D. COLBURN  
*Secy..Treas.* MISS E. W. PARCHMENT,  
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**An Urgent Call**

In East Jamaica the reality of Pentecost is the quest of the hour. The theme and spirit of our last institute were to give God a chance to experiment in each colporteur's life this year and to put in practical expression, "It is no secret what God can do." Every face seems to lighten up with heavenly influences. Revelation 18:1 is a proverbial and household statement in field and service by our noble army of vigilant and aggressive colporteurs.

Colporteur and nurse, Maria Satchell will tell you that in four hours of spirit-filled canvassing she made £12 cash sales. Colporteur Mrs. Susan Haughton has now raised up two prosperous Sabbath schools of at least 20 members each. Veteran Luther Marrah is now a mighty power as he canvasses over the hills of Portland re-organizing Brigades, organizing new ones, and raising up Sabbath schools. 1952 graduate of W.I.T.C., A. W. Campbell, caught the soul-stirring burden for Kingston and St. Andrew and started a sample delivery of £191 for the month of February. And what can I say of Mrs. Lurline Davids on the hills of St. Andrew, Clifford Ferguson and Roy McNichol who are singing and praying their way into the hearts of the people and making cash sales, and of veteran Kenneth Destoe who has climbed the mountain top and found in a new fashion Elijah's God!—"Blood mingled with fire" is his motto.

Spanish Town is under super-human attack. V. C. Hutchinson, E. P. Wright, George White and wife, Kathleen Williams and others with the growing church Auxiliary have consolidated heavily on the industrial centres. The walls of Jericho are falling.

There is a great and urgent need in Kingston. This need is to supply the thousands of people who are asking for more truth-filled literature which will make plain the Scriptures. Who will gird up the loins of his or her mind and answer this urgent call?

—A. A. MORGAN.

**Organ Dedication**

"Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs." (Psalm 150:4)

After two years of keen planning and hard labour, the members and friends of

the Regent Street Seventh-day Adventist Church saw the fruition of their hopes as their new double manual, electrically blown, Reed Organ was dedicated on Sunday, April 5, at 3:30 p.m.

There were in attendance a large gathering of approximately 1,000 to see the instrument and hear its paeon. At the time appointed the congregation sang "Lead on, Oh King Eternal", and Brother Gordon offered prayer.

Pastor H. D. Colburn, our chairman, after being introduced by the writer, took the chair and called the choir which delighted us with a very beautiful selection.

Mrs. Colburn was next asked to unveil the organ, and Dr. H. M. Johnston deputizing for Mr. Wills O. Isaacs unlocked the instrument. The Honourable gentleman was in time to open the organ and gave a very fine speech of commendation. The various stops were pulled by friends and brethren, and the first to play it was Mr. Aubrey Balin, Inspector of Poor for Kingston, who played the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Some of the other artists that helped in the programme were Mr. Hugh Ricketts, Miss Flo Wilson, Miss L. Brown, Mrs. F. Henry and the Golden Melody quartette.

Pastor R. W. Numbers, our guest speaker, gave an inspiring address. Also present and taking part in the programme was Pastor A. D. Laing, pastor of the North Street Temple, and Mr. O. S. W. Nation, who built the organ.

We praise and bless God the Holy Father for His leadings to this end.

—C. F. EDWARDS.

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**WEST JAMAICA CONFERENCE**

*Pres.* ..... H. S. WALTERS  
*Sec.Treas.* ..... L. A. MORRISON  
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**West Jamaica News Notes**

At the present time PAYC is the pass-word in West Jamaica. We are very happy to say that three delegates have gone to this great Youth Congress in San Francisco from our field. They are, "Uncle Joe" Fletcher, Kathleen Kerr and Lynford Williams.

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This certainly is a movement. We seem to be always saying "goodbye" and "welcome." Soon Pastor Hurst will be leaving us to serve as publishing department secretary of our Union, and Brother Lloyd Binns will be going to connect with the work in the Bahamas Mission. Brother

J. Gordon Bennett has already left us temporarily to join the staff of the West Indian Training College press. We wish them all God's blessing as they take up their new responsibilities.

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At the time of writing Pastor Walters, our president, is in the United States of America assisting in a Layman's Congress at Dallas, Texas, and a Camp Meeting at Jacksonville, Florida. We feel sure that he will receive great benefit from these meetings and that he in turn will be an inspiration to our brethren over there.

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Our Publishing Department is now in the midst of their Colporteur Rallies in the different parishes. We feel sure that our colporteurs will go forth with renewed zeal to do wonders for the Master for the next six months.

We are happy to welcome Brother Josephus Allen to West Jamaica, and pray that the Lord will bless him abundantly as he labours for Him.

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The West Jamaica Book and Bible House wishes to announce that they now have an enormous stock of Hymnals and Bibles. Time is short—wait no longer—get them now!

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Riding firmly upon the wheels of time, the M V Department moves forward. August 3-10 will see many enthusiastic West Jamaica youth in their first All-West Youth Camp. Pray for the success of Camp "WEST CONYOUCA."

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Here for a short stay was Brother Eric John Murray from the Bahamas, and Sister Amy Belle Dow of Antigua. While here they said the marriage vows and we wish them God's richest blessings in their new undertaking.

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All roads lead to Montego Bay on July 26th for the greatest Layman's Congress ever held in West Jamaica. We hope to have at least 20,000. Brother H. S. Campbell, an outstanding layman from the United States will be arriving by special plane for this spiritual occasion.

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By the time this issue of the *Visitor* is out, West Jamaica will be over the top with her Ingathering campaign. We invite all our friends to prepare to sing the victory song with us.

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Congratulations to Brother & Sister Rupert Henry on the arrival of their daughter.

—VALERIE RYAN.

## Colporteurs Monthly Summary

### British West Indies Union

April, 1953.

|                     | Col.       | Orders            | Deliveries       |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bahamas             | 6          | 2323 11 0         | 541 1 10         |
| East Ja. Con.       | 139        | 2324 8 0          | 1388 16 9        |
| West Ja. Con.       | 75         | 1087 14 3         | 733 8 11         |
| <b>B.W.I. Union</b> | <b>220</b> | <b>£5785 13 3</b> | <b>£2763 7 6</b> |

## Our Medical Counsel Corner

Patients must share a certain amount of responsibility for the kind of service they receive from their doctor, and as they become better informed they will be in a position to demand more rational and effective treatment. For this reason I will try to acquaint our readers with the more common forms of disease and the things they should request their doctor to do when undergoing a physical examination.

Every person over thirty-five years of age should have a medical check-up once a year whether he is feeling sick or not. There are some serious diseases which go on undermining the health for years without any serious symptoms, and which most times are not discovered until it is too late to help the patient.

The most common of these diseases are probably diabetes and hypertension (high blood pressure); diseases, which if discovered early can most times be treated successfully. Many times I have been called to the bedside of some unconscious person who has been stricken with a stroke, only to be told by relatives that the patient had suffered from constant headaches, but paid no attention to them. The headaches were warning signals of the high pressure which if the patient had heeded and gone to the doctor, he might have been able to avert disaster. Every patient then, should request the doctor to take his blood pressure, if the doctor has not done so in the course of his examination.

Another *must* in a physical examination is a urine test. Take a specimen with you to the doctor's office and request him to test it for you. Many times sugar is discovered in the urine, and if the patient is placed on a good diet he may recover from his diabetes completely, but if the disease is not discovered early, the patient may have to take injections of insulin for the rest of his life.

One frequent fallacy that one encounters is that diabetic patients may use honey in place of sugar. This is absolutely untrue, because honey is just as harm-

ful as sugar, to a diabetic. Saccharine is the only sweetening agent that is allowed.

I must emphasize again,—have a yearly examination by a competent doctor, and help him as much as possible by giving him an accurate history of your complaints, and request of him to perform a thorough examination.

—A. R. PARCHMENT, M.D.

### NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the following individuals please communicate with the Church Clerk of the Spanish Town Church, Miss Eva Goode, 9 Adelaide Street, Spanish Town P.O.

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| Cleveland Bennett  | Doris Phanton   |
| Mrs. Doris Dillion | Anita Ramsay    |
| Lilian Manero      | Doris Shakes    |
| Edith McCormack    | Alphonsus James |
| Joyce Nelson       | Emily Small     |

## Campus Gleanings From WITC

Many were the prayers that ascended on behalf of our beloved dean of men, Brother Rugless, as excruciating pains tortured his then frail body. After a major operation and about three months of rest, he recuperated and resumed his position on April 15. Pastor Nation deputized for him during his period of illness.

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Our Spring week of prayer was a bit late in coming this year, but the whole school family were spiritually refreshed by the heart-to-heart talks given by Pastor W. S. Nation as he calmly but solemnly reminded us of the nearness of Christ's coming and the need for a fuller, deeper consecration. Though not entirely the result of the week of prayer, the beautiful baptismal service on the evening of May 9, when 13 were buried with their Lord was a fitting climax.

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W.I.T.C. is seemingly being recognized by educational officials. We were privileged to have Messrs. Murray and Bent from the Educational Department visit the college plant recently.

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It was a privilege indeed to have our Inter-American Division president with us on Sabbath, May 9. As he delivered the message for the hour of divine worship our hearts burned within us, and we were inspired to a deeper consecration of heart and life.

—GWENDOLYN PARCHMENT.

## News Items

Pastor A. R. Haig, our newly appointed MV & Educational secretary of the Union, accompanied by his wife, are now attending the Pan-American Youth Congress.

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It was a pleasure to have Elder E. J. Parchment, MV & Educational secretary of the Caribbean Union, drop in for a visit here at the Union office while on his way to attend the congress in San Francisco.

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Our Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School reports having sent out 5,651 lessons during the month of May.

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"College View" cottage certainly looks inviting with its new coat of paint as it is being prepared to accommodate our new Home Missionary secretary and his family.

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Latest word from Elder Numbers indicate that he will be locating in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## Until the Day Break

Sister Ethel Taylor of the Enfield S.D.A. church was born 68 years ago, and accepted the Advent message in 1937. She was known among the believers as the "local medical missionary." She passed away suddenly in church on Sabbath, May 30, 1953.

Funeral rites were performed by Brother R. A. Perry amidst a host of friends, relatives, and brethren. —M. Wallace, Church Clerk

In loving memory of Sister Adina Wilson, a member of the Dias church who departed this life the 2nd of March 1953. She awaits the call of the Lifegiver. —Ivy Forrester, Church Clerk.

Brother Elijah Wilson, a devoted member of the Dias church, passed away quietly on the 13th of March, 1953 after ailing for a long time. The representative gathering who attended the funeral services conducted by Pastor Harold Fletcher was a sign of the deep respect in which he was held by all. —Ivy Forrester, Church Clerk.

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