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President

A New Year's Message

From Your Union President

Dear Fellow-workers and believers in West Indies Union:

A New Year has dawned and we are one year nearer to the fulfillment of "The Blessed Hope" of seeing our Saviour appear in Power and Great Glory to take us to the promised mansions in His kingdom.

The year 1960, in spite of all the plans of the enemy to hinder the work of God, was a good year in many respects. While the reports for the last quarter are not in yet, I am sure that they will show that our membership has reached 33,000. The Lord has blessed His people, and there has been good increase in Tithes and Offerings. The colporteurs have sold nearly £50,000 worth of literature and the work of the lay preachers has been blessed with a good harvest of souls. New companies have been raised up and many who sat in darkness one year ago now rejoice in the light of God's truth. As we face the New Year we need a deeper consecration and a more perfect personal experience in the Divine life.

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Elder M. G. Nembhard
Secretary
The Secretary's Message

It is a very old tradition to wish each other a Prosperous New Year. To the readers of the "Visitor" I wish to follow this tradition. My desire is to sincerely hope and pray that the words of John, recorded in 3rd John 2 may be your experience. "Beloved I wish above all things that thou may'st prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

When we think of over 132 persons

When we think of over 132 persons who have been injured on our highways here in the Island since December 22, we must thank our Heavenly Father for our preserved lives and continued health.

We have approached a time in man's development when we can see greater strides in intellectual attainment, in scientific discoveries, in educational advancement and supersonic speed. Man has reached his zenith, but not following the Divine Blueprint. He has reached a low ebb. There is no close harmony in man's relationship with his neighbour. He is

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Treasurer
Treasurer's Message

Dear Believers in Christ,

I greet you today as your new Union Treasurer with a humble solemn sense of dedication and responsibility in which Sister Boyce, Pamela, Verla, Angela and Trevor join.

For the past six (6) years I have had the privilege of not only working in the Eastern part of the island but witnessing the onward march of the Advent Message throughout Jamaica. I firmly believe that our best days are still ahead for living and giving the Gospel Trumpet a certain sound.

At the recent third (3rd) quadrennial session of the West Indies Union, new plans and resolutions were adopted which will undoubtedly fire each loyal member throughout this territory with the challenge of "plus ultra" for Adventism

My duty as your treasurer is not only to plan and disperse the funds of this growing field wisely, but to challenge every member to greater faithfulness in Tithing and generosity to a Cause that will soon gloriously triumph. "The experience of Apostolic days will come



Delegates in attendance at the Third Quadrennial Session of the West Indies Union Mission, December 9—13, 1960, Mandeville S.D.A. Temple.

Highlights Of Union Session

The Third Session of West Indies Union convened in the spacious new Mandeville Temple, December 9-13, 1960. Among the 85 delegates were Pastors W. B. Ochs, Vice-President of the General Conference for the North American Division, N. W. Dunn, Associate Secretary of the General Conference and E. E. Cossentine, Educational Secretary of the General Conference. Also attending from the Inter-American Division were Pastors C. O. Franz, Secretary, L. F. Bohner, Treasurer, and Dr. W. Brown, Educational Secretary.

Very inspiring devotional messages were presented daily by these visiting ministers. On Sabbath afternoon, December 10, there was an Ordination Service conducted in the temple when six young men were set apart for the Gospel Ministry. Five of these were from the West Jamaica Conference—W. Kirlew, C. E. Salmon, E. Wright, H. Douce and V. Miller. There was one candidate from the East Jamaica Conference, A. Hunter. Pastor N. W. Dunn preached a very inspiring sermon in which he stressed the importance of ministers representing Jesus Christ, the Chief Shepherd, Pastor C. O. Franz gave the Ordination charge, Pastor M. G. Nembhard, the Ordination prayer.

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Pastor H. S. Walters, the president of West Jamaica Conference, welcomed the five candidates from his field into the ranks of ordained gospel ministers of the Seventh-day Adventist church, Pastor E. H. Schneider, the then president of East Jamaica Conference, welcomed the candidate from the East.

Pastor A. C. Stockhausen, president of the West Indies Union, presented each of these candidates with a Certificate of Ordination.

God has marvellously blessed the work in the West Indies Union. The membership at the time of the previous session in 1956 was 26,043, and at the end of the third quarter of 1960, the Union reported a membership of 31,947. During the Quadrennial period there were 11,093 souls baptized; an average of 2,773 each year.

The annual Tithe income has shown an increase of 87% during the last four years. The following should be of great interest to our believers throughout the West Indies Union.

Ingathering: The amount of Ingathering solicited in 1959 shows an increase of 59% over that of four years ago. In 1956 the amount solicited by our believers amounted to £11,265. In 1960 we were happy to report that the amount solicited was £18,376 0 0. God has richly blessed our believers materially.

Tithe: In 1956 our Tithe reported was £75,478 and for three quarters of 1960, £96,928. The objective of our work is the salvation of souls. When we have lost this great objective, our programme becomes boring and without inspiration. Sabbath School: Our Sabbath School membership in 1956 was 25,219 and up to the close of the third quarter of 1960 we had a membership of 36,486.

Education: We are glad to report that throughout the West Indies Union there is a growing consciousness that we must save our youth by giving them the advantage of a Christian education. In 1956 there were 30 elementary schools with 31 teachers and an enrollment of 2,434. In 1960 we are happy for the growth as you will see that we are now reporting 39 Elementary schools with 63 teachers and an enrollment of 4,246. The enrollment in secondary schools also shows a remarkable growth. We are pleased to report that the enrollment of West Indies College in the Primary, Secondary and College levels was 332 and in 1960, 578.

In this great movement of ours we

In this great movement of ours we are always anticipating changes and so we were not alarmed as the Lord calls men of various talents to serve in His cause. The following individuals were elected to serve as Departmental Secretaries in the West Indies Union:

MV. Ed. & Pub. Rel. H. A. Mills

MV, Ed. & Pub. Rel.
H.M., S.S. & Temp.
Pub. Sec.
Mins. & Rel. Lib.
M. G. Nembhard

We recognize that there are greater heights to be reached and so we are united in praying that the Lord may truly use us in 1961 in helping those who are still outside the ark of safety to enter before it is forever too late.

-M. G. Nembhard

New Arrivals At West Indies College

They have been long in coming but finally they have arrived and we are happy to have them. West Indies College is happy to have an addition to its family in the person of Dr. and Mrs. Julius Korgan and their four children, Douglas, Dwight, Allan and Heather.

Dr. Korgan takes up duties as Professor of history and social science. He holds a Doctorate from American University, Washington D. C. in modern history; a Master's degree in Biblical Languages, S. D. A. Theological Seminary a Master's degree in ancient history and classics, Nebraska University; also a B. D. in Old Testament studies from S. D. A. Theological Seminary. Mrs. Korgan holds an M. A. degree from Andrews University.

The Korgans have seen service in the Southern African Division and should be in a position to contribute much to our educational programme at West Indies College.

-Joe Fletcher

Union Colporteur Institute

A joint Institute of East and West Jamaica colporteurs convened at the Kencot church December 26 to January 1. There were about 130 colporteurs in attendance besides leaders and instructures and co-operation which carried tors. Every meeting was a high-light, and every moment thoroughly enjoyed and abundantly beneficial. Elder W. U. Campbell, speaker at the opening meeting, set the stage for a spirit of friendliness which carried through the entire session. Dr. Haye in his powerful discourse on the nearness of the end brought many amazing bits of world happening to our attention and gave desire and opportunity for deep heart-searching.

The devotional meetings at which Elders Culpepper, Stockhausen, and Walters respectively presented the message were very inspirational, and the

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World conditions more loudly than ever world conditions more loudly than ever before are telling us that "the end of all things is at hand." We need to press together, press together," and "get ready, get ready," How wonderful is the thought that "when He shall appear, we shall be like Him." I John 3:3. Likeness to Jesus today, tomorrow, and every day in the future is far more important than belief in the message, church membership or the position we may hold in the work. Many who have been waiting and looking for His appearing, like the foolish virgins, are going to be disappointed when He does come. There is a statement in Vol. 3 of the Testimonies that we all need to ponder well. " I was shown that many are flattering themselves that they are good Christians who have not a ray of light from Jesus. They have not a living experience for them-selves in the Divine life." p 253. My p 253. My earnest wish and prayer for myself and every worker and member of the West Indies Union is that we will each find that personal, living experience in the Divine life, and keep it until Jesus does appear in Glory so that we may all really and truly "be like Him" when He does come to take His people home. What will it profit if we achieve all the aims, desires and ambitions of this present world and are left behind in it when the redeemed are taken home in a little while? At this time when there is "distress of nations with perplexity" and "men's hearts are failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth" let us "look up and lift up our heads for our redemption draweth nigh." Let us remember each other in our prayers, and work as never before for the saving of our loved ones, neighbours and friends.

- A. C. Stockhausen

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

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not as devoted to his Creator as his forefathers. He has bowed in worship to the creature instead of the Creator, Material-ism has choked God out of his thoughts.

What can I wish for West Indies Union in 1961—Unity among leaders and members. This is God's distinguishing mark in a world of division and confusion. While there is division among nations, parties and races, God's church will be united in a divided world. I would wish that we shall be kind and sympa-thetic to each other and to those around us. I sincerely hope that by the grace of God we shall endeavour to live what we preach. My desire is that God may bless us with health and strength to labour for Him and to provide a Christian education for our children and youth. I pray that God may abundantly bless and grant us success in our endeavour to bring the Truth to our neighbours and friends, that we shall have the joy of reaching our goal of 2,120,000 Bible Studies in 1961 Lest but not least I would ies in 1961. Last, but not least, I would pray that we shall keep as our motto, Greater efficiency and greater consecration."

"And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the Year, Give me a light that I may tread

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

safely into the unknown.

And he replied, 'Go out in the darkness and put your hand
Into the hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light

and safer than a known way. So I went forth and finding the hand of God

Trod gladly into the night."

- M. Louise Hawkins -M. G. Nembhard

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

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when we whole-heartedly accept God's principle of benevolence." T7. 146. "One dollar (pound) now is of more value to the work than ten dollars (pounds) will be at some future period." T5. 734 I take pleasure in sharing with you

some comparative financial figures for eleven (11) months ended November 30,

1959 with 1960.

In a recent release from our Division headquarters covering the same period for the seven (7) Unions, I was thrilled to observe that our Union held second (2nd) place in Tithe Income. One other Union is not very far away from this position. We must aim at the summit. I keenly regret that our giving to Missions as compared to the Tithe Income fell .006% over the corresponding eleven month period in 1959. It would be most gratifying if the December reports could change this picture. The goal set for Mission giving is 3% of one's income. As we give as God has prospered, I am sure the returns will far exceed this goal.

The records of 1960 are now being compiled, the pages of 1961 are turning slowly. Let us move forward with such a confidence and consecrated determination to stand together in 1961 that the "Everest" of our ambition will not only be reached in financial returns but in

a greater ingathering of souls.

Sincerely your brother, V. T. Boyce.

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The West Indies Union Office staff is very happy to welcome Elder and Mrs. V. T. Boyce and family. Elder Boyce is our new Treasurer. We hope that their stay with us will be enjoyable.

West Indies Union -- News Flashes

On Thursday evening, amidst the festive atmosphere of Christmas the West Indies Union employees and their families assembled in the Union President's office to bid farewell to Pastor and Sister Morrison. For the last three years Pastor Morrison has been Assistant Treasurer of the Union. He was recently elected Secretary-Treasurer of East Jamaica Conference.

On this same occasion a warm wel-come was extended to Pastor V. T. Boyce and family, who are now joining the Union family. Pastor Boyce was recently elected Treasurer of the Union at the Division meeting in November.

From The Ministerial Secretary

A new book entitled "The Seventh Day" has just come off the press. This is what has been stated about it: "In this unique volume we see ourselves as others see us, for the author is a non-Adventist, a well-known magazine writer. He brings into sharp focus the spirit, the progress, the significance of the Advent Movement."

"The excitement of missionary Adventure."

"The spirit of S.D.A. pioneering." The marvels of divine providence.

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Pastor E. H. Schneider and family were given a warm and cordial welcome to the Union family. He was elected at the Union Session as Home Missionary and Sabbath School and Temperance Secretary. We are sure that our believers will pray that God will abundantly bless these workers who are now joining the

Union staff.

On Thursday January 5, Pastor E. Schneider and family removed over to Mandeville from Kingston.

On Monday, January 9, Pastor V. T. Boyce and family arrived in Mandeville take up residence.

Pastor J. C. Culpepper, Publishing Secretary of the Inter-American Division, gave very valuable help and instruction at the joint Colporteur Institute which convened at Kingsway High School, Kingston, December 26 - Januray 1.

Pastor Milton Neblett, MV & Educational Secretary of the Caribbean Union attended West Indies College Board

Meeting on Wednesday, December 14. He was intransit on his way to Nassau to visit his wife's aged parents.

There was a very enjoyable social the Andrews Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, December 20, when gifts were exchanged among the members of the staff and Board members.

Brother and Sister C. H. Hepburn are at present vacationing in Jamaica. They have been engaged in ministerial

work in Grand Cayman.

Among the ministers who are at present taking the Advanced Theological course at West Indies College are Pastors E. Bovell from the British Guiana Mission and T. T. Billingy of the South Caribbean Conference in Trinidad. Also from our Union territory are Pastors S. N. McKinney and N. E. Scavella from the Bahamas Mission. Brother A. L. Lyle, a licensed missionary from the same mis-

sion is enrolled in the Theological course.

Mr. Leslie A. Nembhard, son of
Pastor and Mrs. M. G. Nembhard of the West Indies Union returned from Nassau on December 10, where he was employed for a few months. He is hoping to leave shortly to continue his education in

Science in the United States.

New Church Organization:

Pastor R. M. Mote, President of the Bahamas Mission visited West End, Grand Bahamas December 30, 1960 - January 1. 1961. He reports that he was privileged to baptize six more candidates making a total of 11 from the pioneer effort conducted by Pastor M. G. Nembhard and Brethren L. McMillan and M. V. Smith. For the first time these new believers were privileged to participate in the ordinances of the Lord's House. During this inspiring week-end the West End church was organized with 16 members.

The president further reports that

to date the believers have collected approximately £100 0 0 toward their new church building and have pledged an-other £127 0 0. The Mission has already deposited £225 0 0 on a church lot. The West End Sabbath School collected £16 for 13th Sabbath Offering. Brother & Sister M. V. Smith will continue to direct the work here.

Welfare Centre

A new Welfare Centre is to be opened by the Bahamas Mission the latter part of January. His Excellency, Sir Robert de Stapledon and Lady Stapledon and members of the Legislature have been invited to attend. It is also hoped that two of the Union officers can be present at that time along with the newly elected Home Missionary Secretary, Pastor E. H. Schneider. District Changes -

Brother Leslie McMillan has been transferred to Harbour Island and he will also take care of our work at Bluff Eleuthera. He will be conducting an evangelistic effort on Harbour Island.

Brother and Sister Roy Hanna who were located on Andros Island have been transferred to Acklins Island to do evan-

gelistic work.

Brother Hezekiah Moore and family are being transferred to Andros Island. We have a very large number of be-lievers on the southern section of Andros Island.

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periods of instruction in which Elders Culpepper, Hurst, Grant, Morgan, Brethren Hutchinson, Duncombe, Wallace and Miss Edna Parchment participated were most interesting and enlightening. Elder Culpepper carried by far the largest portion of the instructional programme and rendered valiant service. His presence brought comfort, refreshing, joy and inspiration. In fact, it just would not have been Institute without him. In this brief summary of the most wonderful week of 1960 in the colporteur ranks, we wish here to insert a note of deep appreciation to everyone who contributed, whether in great or small measure to make this Institute the outstanding success that it was, not forgetting Elder Fred White, pastor of the Kencot church and Mr. V. H. Percy the Headmaster of Kingsway High School, who so graciously made the facilities of the church and school available to us.

Friday evening's meeting was very impressive. Preceding the Colporteur Symposium, which was scheduled for that hour, all lights went out except just

Secondary Curriculum Reorganized

A changing community with changing emphases demands re-evaluation and sometimes reorganization of the school curriculum. Changes in a community are reflected not merely in productivity and material life, but also in the thinking and behaviour of its people. The Christian philosophy of education makes the school responsible for the development of the total personality of the child, and admits, on the basis of individual dif-ferences, that the mind seeks its nourishment at different levels.

The Unesco Chronicle, June 1960 in an article on Secondary Education states, The awakening of mind and interest and the enrichment of personality will come, in some cases, through a study of humanities, in others through arts and crafts, in still others through technical subjects. These are different foods of culture through which the mind seeks its nourishment." For these reasons the West Indies Union Education depart-ment seeks to broaden the curriculum to include new and more varied subjects in the Secondary Schools.

The plan provides for a general Core of 10 subjects during the first three years of secondary schooling and a common Core of 5 basic subjects during the last 2 years. This type of organization provides opportunity for a form of specialization in three 'Streams'—Science, Social Studies, Fine & Practical Arts.

This plan is in keeping with good educational practice. Here is another quotation from Unesco Chronicle of June, We have to remember that there is a common core of the human personality which needs to be fed on a certain core of basic subjects which have been traditionally cherished. Provision has to be made for them in any properly or-ganized curriculum. Broadly speaking it may be said that in the lower secondary stage, the specialized subjects should be of an exploratory character and occupy a main place in the curriculum. But as the student moves to the higher second-ary stage, these subjects will not only become more specialized but will occupy a larger place in the curriculum.

The West Indies Union has adopted the Core and 'Stream' plan below and recommends it to its Secondary schools for study and implementation.

Proposed Core Curriculum — Secondary Schools —

NOTE: This Core establishes a broad base to provide an opportunity for assessing the student's strengths and weak-nesses in any given subject, and to help the student to select fields for later concentrated study. The plan provides for a minimum of 28 class periods per week to be conducted in all Secondary Schools, with the understanding that if a school finds it impossible to do so it should present the reasons to its board and have the change sanctioned.

BROAD AREA OF

1. English Language 2. English Literature

3. Bible Knowledge

4. History

5. Geography Spanish

7. Maths.

STUDY

8. Science a. General (2 years)

b. Specific (1 year) 9. Health Science

*10. Fine & Practical Art

In the Second and Third years of the Core curriculum the class periods are standard 45 minute periods, but during the first year the duration of the class periods is left to the discretion of the respective faculties.

STUDY

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NOTE: At the culmination of the Third year the student's work is evaluated and he may elect to follow one of three streams: (a) Science, (b) Social Studies, (c) Fine & Practical Arts. These streams have been made available to provide for individual differences within the framework of the present curriculum and to begin a programme that would lead towards specialization in the respective stream.

4th B SOCIAL STUDIES FINE & PRACTICAL ARTS SCIENCE SECONDARY English Language 1** I. BASIC 2. Spanish III 3. History II SUBJECTS SAME SAME Bible Knowledge II Practical VI, VII 4 5. New Testament, Development of the Christian Church Fifth Year

This reorganization of the curriculum represents the official position of the West Indies Union on the Secondary level. Any subsequent change will be published in this paper.

East Jamaica Conference News Notes Recent Changes:

1960 has continued to be a year of changes for the East Jamaica Conference. The following are the year-end moves:

Elder E. H. Schneider our president has accepted a call to the West Indies Union as Home Missionary and Sabbath school and Temperance Secretary.

Elder V. T. Boyce was elected treasurer of the West Indies Union at the November meeting of the Inter-American Division.

Then to take care of these vacancies the East Jamaica Conference Committee invited Elder W. U. Camp-bell from the East Portland District to the chair of President, and Elder L. A. Morrison from the West Indies Union to the office of Secretary-Treasurer. To continue the work in our third capital in East Jamaica, Port Antonio, the East Jamaica Conference Committee has extended a call to Elder C. Greene who is presently doing graduate work at the Andrews University.

* East Jamaica Conference Committee invites the readers of the VISITOR to pray with the field for the Lord's rich blessings as each pastor goes out evangelising in 1961. January 15 is 'E' DAY! The following is a list of the Pastors and the places they will conduct efforts on the places they will conduct efforts on 'E' DAY.

Place of Effort Name of Pastor

H. E. Nembhard, A. G. Lawrence,

O. P. Reid

North Street Greenwich Town Trench Town Regent Street August Town

Kencot, Hagley Park Oracabessa F. E. White

C. H. Parchment

Carron Hall Bull Bay C. F. Edwards Rollington Town Dallas Castle J. G. Bennett Shortwood, Padmore Washington Gardens

K. O. Boyd Aberdeen, Glengoffe Florence Hill Hagley Gap, Content Gap Mavis Bank A. H. Hunter

J. N. Williams Lewisburgh, Highgate C. A. Newman wman Derry, Retreat Machioneal, Priestman's River C. Clough Bourbon, Brookdale,

Cooper's Hill

V. G. Newman B. A. Woodburn E. C. Walton Tranquility Central Village, Jackson Palm, Harkers Hall,

Redwood R. W. Ashmeade Bellas Gate, Mt. Pleasant, Ginger Ridge, Buxton Town

O. S. Rugless Port Morant, Hampton Court, Danver's Pen H. Holmes

Llandovery, Yallahs, White Horses Grand Turk, Bottle Creek R. U. Daughma

Stonelaying and Dedication Ceremonies for the fourth Quarter are:-1. Hampton Court Pastor O. S. Rugless

2. Cornwall Barracks Pastor

W. U. Campbell Pastor H. Holmes Pastor C. H. Parchment 3. Lloyds 4. Springfield Pastor C. A. Newman (Church Dedication) 5. Labyrinth

Pastor E. C. Walton (Church Dedication) 6. Harkers Hall During 1961 we "will arise and build"

more churches to the glory of God.

East Jamaica News Notes

December 19 and 20, 1960, marked the 1960 Teachers' Council Meeting in the East Jamaica Conference. In attend-

ance were:

Prof. H. A. Mills, Educational Secretary of the West Indies Union, Pastor E. H. Schneider, Home Missionary & Sabbath School Secretary of sionary & Sabbath School Secretary of the West Indies Union, Professor W. W. Liske, Supervisor of the Depart-ment of Education of West Indies College, Mrs. A. W. Liske, Supervisor of the primary school of West In-dies College, Pastor W. U. Campbell, President of the East Jamaica Con-ference, Pastor L. A. Morrison, Secretary-Treasurer of the East Jamaica Conference, Pastor L. Herbert Fletcher Educational Secretary of the East Jamaica Conference, and Professor V. H. Percy, Principal of Kingsway High School. The teachers who attended were:

M. Carby, Buff Bay School; B. Gregory, Claremont School, G. E. Wray, S. Smith, Florence Hill School; D. Newman, Gayle School; A. Rose, D. Newman, Gayle School; A. Rose, R. Williamson, E. Newman, C. Reynolds, J. Picarte, North Street, School; E. I. Foster, D. Anderson, E. Curlew, and O. Williams, St. Andrew Junior Academy; E. Hill-Watson, Woodford School; D. McKenzie, Regent Street School; E. E. Williams, E. E. Parker, E. Price, S. Campbell, R. Stubbs, G. Jackson, V. Nembhard, N. Nicholson, M. McDonald, M. Anderson, H. Ebanks, and P. T. Morgan Anderson, H. Ebanks, and P. T. Morgan Kingsway High School.

In East Jamaica we feel that "the Bible is to be presented as the Word of the Infinite God, as the end of all controversy and the foundation of all faith." Christ Object Lessons, p. 39

We go back to our schools to mould more lives for Christ in '61.

Greetings

The East Jamaica Conference through the medium of the West Indies Union Visitor extends its sincere wishes and prayers to the readers of this paper and the Advent family in the Union for God's rich blessing on our lives in 1961. We trust that as a result of the gift of God's grace we will live lives surrendered to Christ for the enlarging of the Kingdom of Heaven on the earth in 1961.

Missionary Volunteers
Missionary Volunteers of the East Jamaica Conference, your youth leader

READ GOD'S WORD SHARE YOUR FAITH WIN ONE SOUL IN '61

This comes to you with the force of an imperative.

-L. Herbert Fletcher

West Jamaica News Notes

The year 1961 started out on the right foot in West Jamaica. On January 2, approximately 300 laymen, most of whom are church leaders, met in a Leaders' Council in the newly constructed Mandeville Seventh-day Adventist Tem-

Indeed it was a soul inspiring experience to see these faithful brethren coming in from every corner of West Jamaica for a wonderful spiritual feast at the beginning of the new year.

Elder H. S. Walters, Conference president, was general chairman of the council and Elder A. C. Stockhausen, re-elected president of the West Indies Union, was the devotional speaker. Indeed the presence of the spirit of the Lord was felt as several of these faithful leaders shared some of their experiences with us. For instance, one brother Mundell, who had been a leader in the Baptist Church in Leicesterfield, Clarendon, for about forty-five years, told us that he had been 'serving the Lord under nine commandments for the past forty-five years but now, thank God, I am serving the Lord under the whole ten commandments.

Some of the major objectives for 1961 were discussed and accepted, and as we make every effort to attain these objectives, the work in West Jamaica will make rapid strides ere the close of 1961. The following are some of the goals that were set: Souls 2,500; Ingathering £10,000; Bible Studies 1,000,000; and Branch Sabbath Schools one to each church. Under God we hope to accomplish more than this for 1961 as one to plish more than this for 1961 so as to hasten the return of the soon coming

King

Still looking forward, we see in the not-too-distant future two outstanding events, our Union Youth Congress-June 29 to July 2 in Kingston when we hope to have approximately 700 delegates from the Bahamas, Cayman Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands, East and West Jamaica; and Youth Camp in West Jamaica, August 2-9. Let us all continue to pray for the work, not only in West Jamaica, but throughout the world-field and may every consecrated Seventh-day Adventist do his part in preparing himself and others for the "great day of God Almighty."

- H. L. Douce

The antiquated town of Falmouth has taken a new lease on life in a physical as well as a spiritual way. Several improvements that have taken place in this once apparently neglected town, have served to bolster the spirit of its citizens.
Things seem to be really "purring"

in Falmouth now and no less so, is this glorious Advent Message, which we believe and share. Pastor W. Kirlew (who was ordained on December 10) conducted an effort and was happy with the results thereof. On November 6, twentyprecious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism, and this appears to be the straw that is going to break the camels' back because their fairly new church is now bursting at its seams.

Pastor Kirlew is actively campaigning for a new edifice with the plan of leaving the present building for sole oc-cupation by the thriving Primary school.

Indeed, the sparks of Pentecost are flying all around us. Elder R. Williams of Southern St. Ann and Pastor T. Mc Leary of Southern St. Elizabeth have already gone over their one hundred (100) baptisms for 1960 and there are several Pastors way above the fifty (50) mark. The servant of the Lord tells us that this work will close with no less a demonstration of power than marked its opening. The literal fulfilment of this is being witnessed in West Jamaica. Please continue to pray for the work in this field and let us be faithful in dis-charging our responsibilities that we may hasten the coming of our Lord.

Traffic Laws Of Health

Your health is your bank balance in the bank of life. Daily wear and tear of living tends to deplete this bank balance. To safeguard it against depletion, make the daily deposits in terms of plenty of regular sleep, rest, fresh air, recreation, meals with wholesome foods, emphasizing external and internal cleanliness, regular fresh fruits, green vegetables, and dairy products. Check up this bank balance with periodic health examinations.

The laws of health demand that you pay as you go. When you speed, you squander. Keep the wear and tear of living within your health budget. Practice

rigid health economy.

Youth speeds along the open highway of health, but the adult is driving in a congested traffic of increasing health hazzards. Therefore, the traffic laws of health, slow down to moderation in all things, and don't crash the red lights of physical and mental excesses-

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Continued from page 4 one focusing on a picture depicting the Angel of Revelation 18:1 flying over the West Indies Union territory scattering truth-filled literature. Just at that breathtaking moment Elder Hurst rose to his feet. "One evening at dusk," he began, "Robert Louis Stevenson stood as a boy at the window of his home and watched the darkness envelope the city. His nurse called him to come and sit down as he couldn't see anything out there, but voung Stevenson insisted, 'I can see something wonderful. There is a man coming up the street, making holes in the darkness'. It was the lamplighter. In the truest sense, Jesus Christ is the Divine Lamplighter. He came into the world to make holes in the darkness of sin, ignorance and despair. 'I am the light of the world' He said. 'He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.'

The Divine service at Kencot on Sabbath December 31, at which Elder Culpepper was the speaker, and the solemn celebration of the Lord's Supper at four o'clock Sunday morning ,January 1, at which time Elder Schneider presented the message, climaxed the session and left in a divinely peaceful and spiritual atmosphere a group of literature evan-gelists filled with wonder at the glory and love of God and determined to keep alive the inward urge to turn on the light, as it were, so that others may not walk in darkness but may "have the light

of life.

-M. Holgate

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