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\*Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.\*

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## Ordination of College President

M. L. Rice



G. Eric Jones

AT an impressive service in the South Lancaster church, Sabbath, May 20, Prof. G. Eric Jones, president of Atlantic Union College, was ordained to the gospel ministry. The ordination service followed the baccalaureate sermon given for the 1939 graduating classes.

Because of his loyal devotion to the teachings and standards of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and his long period of service in denominational work, it seemed clear to the Atlantic Union Conference committee that President Jones should be set apart to the sacred work of the ministry.

Elder L. H. Hartin, dean of the theological department of Atlantic Union College, and a close friend and fellow worker of President Jones, gave a brief and interesting history of his life work. He told of President Jones'

life as a student in our denominational schools; also of his response to a call for foreign mission service in India. After returning from India, he served as dean of men and professor of physics in Washington Missionary College for a period of nine years. In 1936 he was called to the presidency of Atlantic Union College. President Jones is highly esteemed by the faculty and student body of Atlantic Union College.

All the ordained ministers present in the large congregation were invited to the rostrum to join in the ordination service. Elder Jere D. Smith, president of the Southern New England Conference, led in the ordination prayer. The charge was delivered by the writer. Elder E. A. vonPohle, Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary of the Atlantic Union, extended to President Jones the official welcome to the gospel ministry. All of the ministers on the platform joined in welcoming him to this sacred office, and in wishing him abundant success in his work.

In the ordination of President Jones another link in the ever-widening chain of the gospel ministry of this denomination has been added, a link which we believe will stand strong and true in the stress and trouble of the last days.

## Commencement Exercises at Atlantic Union College

THE fifty-second annual commencement exercises of Atlantic Union College and South Lancaster Academy drew a large number of relatives and friends from the Atlantic Union Conference and the surrounding states. Ideal weather prevailed.

The Class Night program, presented in the church on Thursday evening, was dignified and impressive. Five members of the class have prepared for the ministry.

On Friday evening an impressive consecration service was held for the

senior class. Following the processional, the invocation by Prof. Gerald E. Miles, and a vocal solo, "I Sought the Lord," by Miss Dorothy Evans, Prof. Lewis H. Hartin, head of the theology department, delivered the sermon. Using as his text Revelation 19:9, and referring to the parable of the wedding feast, he said, "The man without the wedding garment is the type of those who have never felt true repentance for their sins, who have not put on the wedding garment of Christ's righteousness. The time of inspection represents the judgment. 'Many are called, but few are chosen.' Through the ages God has been calling men."

After citing Paul, Isaiah, Noah, John the Baptist, Matthew, and Peter as examples of those who had answered the call, he admonished the members of the graduating class, in view of the times in which we live, to realize their responsibility to give the message to others.

The response was given by Branson Chrispens, who stated that the members of the class pledged their lives to God's service wherever called. Prof. H. U. Wendell offered the consecration prayer, and President G. Eric Jones the benediction.

When the members of the college board, the faculty, and the graduating classes had taken their places for the baccalaureate service on Sabbath morning, President G. Eric Jones offered the invocation, and Elder M. L. Rice, the opening prayer. The College Male Quartet sang "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." The sermon was delivered by Elder L. B. Schick, of New York City, whose theme was "The Service that Builds." His text was taken from I Chronicles 22:14, "And thou mayest add thereto." These words, taken from the experience in building Solomon's temple, were used to illustrate the work of God today. Elder Schick pointed out that God is building another temple — His church

— of lively stones taken out of the mire of life, and as David abundantly prepared material that Solomon might build the temple, so the pioneers of this denomination built on a foundation already laid. He reminded the members of the graduating class that it takes more than constancy and more than energy to develop success, that it depends upon the kind of work we produce; and that the Bible lays before us two kinds, one designated as wood, clay, stubble; and the other as gold, silver, and precious stones. God has given to every man his work. He is not dependent upon us, but He chooses to let us work with Him. However, if we refuse to do this, His work will go on. Elder Schick said to the members of the class as David said to Solomon, "Arise, therefore, and be doing," in order that in that great day when the controversy is ended, and the blessed Master speaks, you may hear His "well done."

The evening after the Sabbath the closing exercise of South Lancaster Academy, under the direction of the principal, Prof. L. G. Sevrens, was held in the church. Seventeen young people received diplomas from the academy. Their parts in the program were well given.

The commencement exercises were held on Sunday morning. Dr. E. M. Hause offered the invocation. Mrs. Gladys Capman-Martin sang "The Lord Is My Light." Elder Steen Rasmussen, home missionary secretary of the General Conference, delivered the address. After extending compliments and congratulations to the members of the graduating class, he said, "Lives of men and women may be directed by an ideal, a star, a motto. As long as your lives are guided by your motto, 'Called — for such a time as this,' you will succeed. Now is the time for renewing the heroic pioneer spirit. Living for Christ constitutes the greatest opportunity of the day. You may be used mightily for God in such a time as this. Devote your lives to a steadfast ennobling influence. God will work mightily through open-hearted, true young men and women. The program of God calls for speedy accomplishment of His work. Stand forth in faith; quit yourselves like men; be strong."

President G. Eric Jones conferred the degrees and presented certificates to

the graduates, following which Prof. Bela Urbanowsky played a violin solo, and Prof. L. G. Sevrens offered the benediction.

On Sunday afternoon, seventy-five members of the Alumni Association met in the assembly room for their annual meeting, which was presided over by J. Henry Tiney. After a two-course luncheon and a pleasing program, which included the roll call, report, and brief speeches by J. Henry Tiney, Elder Orville D. Wright, Elder N. F. Brewer, Melvin O. Bradford, Prof. G. Eric Jones, and Elder M. L. Rice, the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, J. Henry Tiney; vice-president, Dr. George Beckner; secretary, Miss Laura Drown; assistant, Mrs. Alice Turner; treasurer, Lawrence Griswold; regional vice-presidents: Orville D. Wright, Southern New England; Victor Pike, Northern New England; Lloyd Wilkins, Greater New York; and William Fagal, New York. Executive committee: Mrs. Iva Furnival, Edward MacDonald, Arthur O'Hare, Miss Betty Hartwell, and Miss Rowena Purdon as a permanent honorary member.

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### Camp Meeting Union Springs, New York

June 30 to July 9

THIS annual gathering is of supreme importance in the lives of our believers in this conference inasmuch as it affords a wonderfully effective opportunity to build up the spiritual reserves and thus provide the needed power to meet successfully the problems of life, which are becoming more and more complex with each passing day.

This camp will be pitched at the expense of much valuable time and means, and will justify this necessary expenditure *only* as our people realize the need of attendance throughout the period. Therefore we most strongly urge that definite plans be made for full-time attendance at this convocation of God's people.

Notable speakers will attend from the General, union, and local conferences.

W. H. HOWARD.

## Last Appeal for "Signs" Subscriptions and New Special Offer

WHILE we are very thankful that our *Signs* subscription list shows a decided gain over last spring, we are sorry to learn that a number of our churches have failed to enlist the valuable services of this tried and proved soul winner thus far. When several ministers of other denominations order sample copies of the *Signs* to be sent to their entire congregation, surely *we* ought to be doing far more than we are along this line.

Many thinking people in our day greatly appreciate the clear-cut message of the *Signs*, as the following experience, passed along by the publishers, clearly proves:

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This doctor is by no means the only one looking for light. Have you done what you could for your friends and neighbors to bring them the light? Are you allowing the *Signs* to help you win another in 1939? In this connection we trust the following special

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F. BOHNER, H. M. Sec.

#### **General Meeting at Keene, N. Y. June 2 and 3**

OUR believers in the vicinity of Keene, New York, will be glad to know that we are planning to conduct a week-end general meeting at the Keene church beginning Friday evening, June 2, at 7:45, and continuing all day Sabbath, June 3. Sabbath school will convene at 9:45, and meetings designed to meet the spiritual needs of young and old will follow throughout the day.

Elder M. L. Rice, our union conference president, Elders R. G. Strickland, F. Bohner, H. P. Gram, and W. H. Howard, will be in attendance. We invite, urge, and expect to greet all of our members living in this locality. Let us make this occasion one which will live long in our memories.

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Remember the date — Friday, June 2, and Sabbath, June 3.

W. H. HOWARD.

#### **Wedding**

MAY 6 was a happy occasion, when at 8 P. M., at the Elmira Seventh-day Adventist church, Inez Matilda Frank and Harmon Allen Simkin, both of Elmira, N. Y., and members of the Elmira church, were united in holy wedlock. Johanna Frank, of Nashville, Tenn., was bridesmaid, and William Simkin acted as best man.

After a short honeymoon, they plan to make their home in Gillett, Pa. Their many friends wish them joy and happiness and the blessing of God in their new home.

ALEXANDER HOUGHTON.

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#### **Council on Lay Evangelism**

A GOODLY proportion of the lay forces of the Greater New York Conference were marshaled together on April 1 in the Washington Avenue Brooklyn church to an afternoon study hour on plans and methods of augmenting the activities of the lay forces of this field.

Elder Steen Rasmussen, of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, gave his usual strong help. Elder R. G. Strickland, of the Atlantic Union Conference, provided fresh inspiration and encouragement, as Elder Nelson brought before the attention of the group many different and forward-looking plans.

Approximately 400 were in attendance, most of whom laid definite plans for soul-winning endeavor on their return to their home churches. The following is a brief summary of the recommendations passed by those who were assembled at the lay evangelism council. They requested that these items be referred to each local church and church board, that they might become a working policy through the rest of the year in our great endeavor

to win at least one soul a month in every church through the efforts of our lay forces.

*A Soul a Month* — Realizing that only a program that will enlist the help of every member of the church will ever meet God's plan to finish the work, we recommend to the serious consideration of every church the plan of winning at least a minimum of one soul a month in every church through the efforts of the laymen. We pledge ourselves to make every endeavor, under the grace of God, to accomplish this for the remainder of the year, but realize that its accomplishment will rest on our ability to enlist the services of every member of the church in some soul-winning activity.

*How to Give Bible Readings* — Properly to carry out the plan of winning a soul a month by our laymen, we realize that a thorough training of our lay forces must take place, that there may be intelligent and effective efforts put forth. Therefore, we recommend that at the earliest moment a class in the art of giving Bible readings be conducted in every church, this class starting with the free lessons prepared by the General Conference Home Missionary Department, and that every one in the class be given a set of the Shuler lessons as a guide to the class member in the actual giving of the Bible readings to those not of our faith.

*Home Bible Study League* — To secure an interest and find those who are ready for more of the truth, we believe there has never been devised a more successful plan than that of systematically delivering one number of *Present Truth* a week for a given number of weeks. Therefore, we recommend that every church in the conference plan at once for a vigorous distribution campaign in keeping with its membership, that we may find without delay those who are interested in the truth.

*Lending Library Plan* — We recommend to every church the Lending Library plan, because it is effective, it is economical and so definite and sure that all may have a part in it in their spare time. We further recommend that all our members open their homes for the giving of studies to those in their neighborhood who may be interested.

**Lay Preaching** — Where there may be aroused an interest of considerable proportions that could best be developed through the holding of small efforts, it was recommended that we encourage some of our more experienced laymen to prepare themselves to conduct small lay preaching efforts, under the direction and fostering of the pastor and church board and the help of the conference home missionary department.

**Men's Movement** — We recommend that steps be taken to call together the men of the conference who are missionary minded at an early date on a Saturday night, and there canvass the whole idea of founding a men's movement in our churches for fellowship and service.

PAUL C. CARDEY.

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### Camp Meeting Announcement

DOUBTLESS our people throughout the conference read the recent notice in the GLEANER concerning our coming camp meeting. It isn't very long now until our people will be gathering for this annual spiritual feast. You were no doubt very happy to learn that we are changing the location of the camp meeting this year—not that we did not appreciate the other place when the weather was dry, but I am told that frequently during camp meeting when it rained, because of the low ground where the meeting was held, it became quite deep with mud and water.

This year, as was announced before, we are having our meeting on a piece of property that is high and dry and one that is ideally situated for this annual convocation. The location is about a mile out of South Lancaster,

on the Sterling road, to the left, as one goes toward Sterling.

We are looking forward to the largest attendance in the history of the Southern New England Conference. In pitching our encampment we expect to make ample provision for a very large attendance. It is none too early for our people to begin planning definitely to attend this gathering. It would be an excellent time to take your vacation. In these days of stress and perplexity, when men's hearts are failing them for fear, and when there is a tendency on the part of our own people to be drawn away from spiritual things by the pressure that the world brings to bear, it is very essential that we take advantage of every opportunity to draw closer to the Lord.

It is not too early to begin to make reservations for tents and equipment. Please send your orders in to Brother J. E. Osterblom, treasurer of the conference, and do not forget the date, June 23 to July 2. We are planning on your presence at this meeting, and shall be disappointed if you fail to come.

JERE D. SMITH.

### Sabbath School News

EVERY school reported for the first quarter, and the summary is so encouraging we are sharing the news with every member of the conference through the GLEANER. If enrolled in the Sabbath school, you helped to produce the good record. If not enrolled — well, you ought to be, and to help us in an even greater work. We hope you will respond to the efforts of our Sabbath school officers in enrolling every church member between now and the General Conference session next May.

Following are some of the items of interest for the first quarter, as compared with the same period of 1938:

| Items                            | Quarter<br>1938 | Quarter<br>1939 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Number of schools                | 67              | 68              |
| Membership                       | 4076            | 4357            |
| Attendance                       | 3589            | 3892            |
| Number of classes                | 493             | 549             |
| Branch schools                   | 13              | 16              |
| Schools reporting                | all             | all             |
| Honor Cards                      | 748             | 730             |
| Ribbons awarded                  | 25              | 65              |
| Schools reaching membership goal | 37              | 46              |
| Schools reaching 25¢ a member    | 28              | 32              |
| Schools reaching Dollar Day      | 23              | 21              |

|                                   |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Offerings twelve Sabbaths         | \$7459.39 | \$7235.20 |
| Offerings thirteenth Sabbath      | 3073.83   | 3007.17   |
| Investment                        | 65.37     | 59.18     |
| Birthday offerings                | 205.45    | 161.83    |
| Total                             | 10,804.04 | 10,463.38 |
| Home Division (included in total) | 604.36    | 575.06    |

Beginning at the bottom and working up the list, we note a smaller offering in figures, but in reality a larger average a week, for this quarter had only twelve Sabbaths. The other financial items show where we can improve. Let us follow up our birthday offerings systematically, and also lay a good foundation for a fine Investment Offering in November.

In the other items we see gains in all except two—Honor Cards and Dollar Day schools. The first requires no financial investment, the latter not a much greater strain to show a gain. Our Sabbath school officers are burdened over the daily study and timely attendance, and we appeal to you to back them up. Ask yourself this question, "What kind of a school would this be, if every church member were like me?" In some places our fellow believers are behind prison bars and otherwise deprived of the privilege of Sabbath school membership and attendance. We are free to join and attend. Perhaps it might do us all good if one or more of our groups were thrown into jail. It might arouse us to prayer and study. But why wait for that? It will come soon enough.

The Dollar Day schools follow:

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Bridgeport English | New Haven German  |
| Bridgeport No. 2   | Peace Dale        |
| Burrillville       | Plainfield        |
| Danvers            | Quinebaug         |
| Everett            | Slocum            |
| Gardner            | Springfield No. 1 |
| Guilford           | Torrington        |
| Mansfield          | Waterbury         |
| Meriden            | Worcester English |
| Methuen-Lawrence   | Worcester Swedish |
| Natick             |                   |

This group are banner schools, and have the right to pin the "Dollar Insignia" to their banner in recognition of that attainment.

The schools reaching the twenty-five-cent a week a member average are given below. These are entitled to the banner without the specially attached emblem, except in cases in the list above.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bridgeport English | Norwich            |
| Bridgeport No. 2   | Pawtucket German   |
| Bridgeport Swedish | Peace Dale         |
| Burrillville       | Pittsfield         |
| Danvers            | Plainfield         |
| Everett            | Providence Swedish |

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Gardner          | Quinebaug         |
| Guilford         | Sanitarium        |
| Hartford         | Slocum            |
| Hudson           | Somerville        |
| Lynn             | Springfield No. 1 |
| Mansfield        | Torrington        |
| Meriden          | Waterbury         |
| Natick           | West Groton       |
| New Haven No. 1  | Worcester English |
| New Haven German | Worcester Swedish |

We are sincerely thankful for this record through the stormy winter months, and believe it to be an indication of even better things for the second quarter.

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## NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

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### Coming Regional Meeting

I AM happy to inform our people in Maine that we have been most fortunate in securing the Pine Street Congregational Church in Lewiston for our regional meeting to be held there June 16-18. This is the same place that we had last year, which was so much appreciated by all.

I am happy to further inform you that we shall have most excellent help for this meeting. The General Conference is sending us Elders W. G. Turner and J. E. Weaver. In attendance from the union will be Elders M. L. Rice, R. G. Strickland, E. A. vonPohle, and J. F. Kent, aside from representatives from the college. The Review and Herald is sending us Elder M. E. Munger; and of course a number of the local conference workers will be in attendance.

It is our studied plan this year to make the program more spiritual than it has ever been. More time will be given to strong sermons and Bible studies that will be a help and uplift to us in these trying times.

Those wishing room reservations should correspond with Elder G. A. Mitchell, 229 Winter St., Auburn, Maine. In order to save confusion and embarrassment, there will be no rooms reserved unless you arrange this previous to the meeting. Reservations should be made as early as possible, and when arranging, be sure to inform Elder Mitchell as to whether it is for ladies, gentlemen, or families.

We expect to follow the same plan as in previous years, by supplementing

your lunch with free hot soup, crackers, and hot postum. There will be no cafeteria operated this year. Further report of our plans will appear in these columns, but in the meantime I hope all of our people will determine that Satan will in no wise be able to deter them from attending this most important gathering.

Our believers in Vermont and New Hampshire will remember that we are planning a similar gathering for White River Junction, July 7-9.

C. M. BUNKER.

## NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

### National Hospital Day

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a toy, and the mothers were served with a refreshing fruit drink. Arrangements were made to care for the children while their parents visited the other exhibits of the institution.

#### Lawn Exhibits

One of the most interesting and educational features was instruction in first aid, which demonstrations included immediate care in cases of fainting, resuscitation in relation to electrical shock and drowning.

People are always interested in healthful diet, and this tent was well patronized throughout the afternoon. Balanced meals were demonstrated in contrast to improper diet.

The Malden High School band gave a two-hour concert on the campus beginning at two o'clock.

#### Address

Russell A. Wood, of the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation, delivered the main address and brought to the attention of the large gathering the beauty of the location of the hospital, which is in the midst of the Middlesex Fells reservation facing the beautiful shimmering lake, its green hills, its wooded areas, and its flowers. This environment aids greatly in the cure of the patients.

Mr. Wood called attention to the fact that this annual return of patients to the institution on Hospital Day is similar to the gathering of the alumni of a school or college. These patients who sought health and found its restor-

ation while spending time in the hospital are really the graduated of the institution, and it is indeed a happy gathering as they assemble each year to pay tribute to that institution. The place and work of the hospital in the community and the good that is being accomplished, were also emphasized in his remarks. Mr. Joseph Milano, representative from Melrose, introduced Mr. Wood.

Moving picture reels were shown the pictures entitled, "Man Against Microbe," "Health Building at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital," and "Drinking Health."

Following the lecture, twenty nurses gave a drill and exhibition with gas filled balloons on the large green area in front of the speaker's stand. These balloons were released, some bearing prizes to be awarded to the finder.

Thus the events of the day came to a close.

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### Old Timers' Reminiscence Party

As a prelude to National Hospital Day on this memorable fortieth anniversary of our institution, "old timers" of twenty or more years ago met to reminisce.

The usual square tables in the dining room of the annex were gaily decorated with green candles and forsythia, and arranged in the form of a U. On one wall was displayed an exhibit of pictures taken during the infancy and tender years of the sanitarium,—nurses, employees, students, parties, patients, scenery of years ago.

The sanitarium provided a delicious "old time" dinner, beginning with Langwood soup (plain vegetable on more ordinary occasions), Reminiscence Salad, Memories Relish, Friendship Sauce, Spot Pond Cutlets, Horse and Buggy Crackers, Middlesexade, and so on.

The entertainment consisted of reminiscences and stories of experiences of other years. This was followed by stereopticon pictures, the slides of which were made from snapshots taken here in the past. Familiar songs were sung by the group, and solos were rendered by especially gifted old timers. Slowly in the soft glow of the candlelight, forty other candles twinkled into existence adorning a large birthday

cake inscribed with "40th Anniversary New England Sanitarium & Hospital."

Among the guests were Mr. King, one-time sanitarium gardener, now ninety-one years old; Emily Chase, first school of nursing practice doll, twenty-three years of age, and still in active service in spite of two younger dolls in the classroom; Mrs. Emily Strawser, whose name is borne by the doll. (In 1916 Mrs. Strawser gave a large donation toward the purchase of this equipment, and in gratitude the superintendent of nurses called the new acquisition after Mrs. Strawser.) J. E. Osterblom, now our conference secretary-treasurer, was present; Miss E. Louise Thans, a graduate of the first class in the school of nursing; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kilgore, of South Lancaster; and Miss Phillips, who was charge nurse when the sanitarium began its pioneer work in South Lancaster. Among others present were: Etta G. Fish, Ernest L. Place, Paul L. Baker, George E. Cornforth, Mrs. John Bennett, Nellemae L. Parrish, Leon M. Whitford, Mrs. J. E. Osterblom, nee DeLong, Dr. Olive Pippy, Mrs. Mabel Strand Place, Mrs. Homer Seward, nee Ethel Dean, Emma Swope, H. U. Wendell, Hilda N. Searle, Elder N. H. Saunders, C. W. Brown, Isabelle E. Liese, Florence Fay Pearl, Ethel M. Olsen, Ruth M. Deininger, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webster, Homer C. Seward, Grace C. Howard, Oliver Olsen, J. E. Deininger, Mrs. M. Ryder, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruble, Manchester R. Ryder, Henry Pearl, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strand, Jr., John Bennett, L. F. Cotton, Flora M. Cotton, Ila Smith Larrabee, Nora Wolfe.

### Should the Engineer Drink?

If you were crossing the country on the "Overland Limited," the "Challenger," or one of the latest streamlined trains, and were told by the porter as he was making up your berth the first night out that the engineer and crew up in the engine cab were having a drinking party, how would you feel?

Elder C. S. Longacre, in a leading article in the 1939 temperance number of the *Signs of the Times*, now coming from the press, discusses this very question. He reviews a conversation he had one night on a train with a man

who held that any one at any time should be privileged to drink to his heart's content. If, for the safety of those who ride in trains, 60,000 railroad engineers should not drink, what about the 35,000,000 licensed drivers of motor cars and the safety of the millions of people riding on our highways? This article, "Who Has a Right to Drink?" will stir people who are now apathetic to the whole question of liquor.

"Help Fight Liquor" is the central theme of this temperance special. Prominent men and women have contributed facts, experiences, pictures, and appeals designed to show what drink is doing in spreading disease, destruction, and death. "The Liquor Problem Up-to-Date" is an article by Deets Pickett, Research Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "The Tragic Failure of Repeal" is presented by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Editor of *The Christian Herald*. Dr. D. H. Kress tells "How Alcohol Deceives the Drinker;" and Dr. A. N. Donaldson appeals in his article "For Health's Sake, Don't Drink." This is just a suggestion of what is in this Temperance *Signs*, a number that will appeal to our people and temperance forces everywhere. Its date is May 23. In quantities, \$15 a thousand; \$2 a hundred. Watch for it. Plan to help place it in hundreds of thousands of homes. Order of your Book and Bible House.

J. R. FERREN.

### Æolian Church Music Institute

THE Æolian A Capella Choir of Chicago is an organization of Seventh-day Adventist young people, conference recognized, who have for years developed high standards of interpretation of the choicest gems of ancient and modern church music which are replete with the doctrine of the second advent of Jesus.

Under the direction of Oliver S. Beltz, of Northwestern University School of Church and Choral Music, this organization has a permanent institution, the Æolian Church Music Institute and Retreat. Its second session will be conducted August 13 to 20, Sunday to Sunday, at Camp Mack, Milford, Indiana.

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— Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam.

### OBITUARY NOTICES

MACMULLEN.—Mrs. Margaret (Miller) MacMullen was born in New Brunswick, Canada, eighty-six years ago, and died in North Brookfield, Mass., April 13, 1939, fol-

lowing a short illness. Besides her husband, Archie MacMullen, she is survived by three sons and four daughters.

Sister MacMullen was a life-long, devoted Christian, and well read in the Bible. When she learned the present truth she gladly accepted it. Last September she was baptized and united with the Worcester church. Now she sleeps in Jesus, but only for a little while, until the glorious resurrection morn.

CLAUDE E. ELDRIDGE.

DANIELS.—Henry A. Daniels passed from this life April 12, 1939, in Hartford, Conn., at the age of seventy-nine years. Brother Daniels accepted this message and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church about thirty years ago, in the city of Leominster, Mass. He died in the blessed hope of having a part in the first resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, who officiated at the burial service. Brother Daniels was laid to rest in Zion Hill Cemetery, Hartford, Conn.

A. E. SANDERSON.

FLINK.—Mrs. Emelia Flink was born in Dalsland, Sweden, October 22, 1853. In 1910 she came to Providence, R. I., where she lived until her death, May 1, 1939. In 1922 she united with the Providence Swedish church, of which she was a faithful member until her death. She is survived by one daughter, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was laid to rest at the East Providence cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Sister Flink was a good and faithful Christian, and we are assured that she will have a part in the first resurrection.

I. H. ANDERSON.

WHEATON.—Willard Parker Wheaton was born in Amherst, Nova Scotia, on August 16, 1887, and died April 16, 1939, at his home in Belmont, Mass. He took his stand for the truth three years ago and was baptized by Elder F. W. Cummings, becoming a member of the Somerville church. Mourning their loss are his devoted companion, six children, four grandchildren, two sisters, and many friends. Brother Wheaton greatly loved his family, and was a friend to all men. Services were held in the Wheaton home, and our brother was laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington, where we are confident he will come forth in the resurrection of the just at Jesus' coming.

C. E. GUENTHER.

IVES.—Mrs. Ellen F. Ives, aged eighty-two years, was born in Binghamton, N. Y., and died at the Women's Relief Corps Home, Oxford, N. Y., March 29, 1939. Sister Ives became interested in the truth while attending Elder Sanderson's meetings in Boston twenty-five years ago, and was faithful and loyal to her God until the end. She was a faithful worker in the church until a few years ago, when her hearing and eyesight failed. Sister Ives is survived by three sons and two daughters. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Chenango Valley cemetery, where she awaits the call of the Life-giver.

ALEXANDER HOUGHTON.

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"In every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Acts 5:42

J. F. Kent, F. M. Secretary

Week Ending May 13, 1939

### GREATER NEW YORK

F. M. Sec.

|                  | Bk.   | Hrs. | Val.       | Del.   |
|------------------|-------|------|------------|--------|
| **J. Robertson   | Misc  | 62   | 25 35      | 25 35  |
| J. Douglas       | BR    | 49   | 90 45      | 7 45   |
| O. Dunn          | HP    | 46   | 62 00      | 12 00  |
| B. Wood          | PP    | 38   | 18 95      | 2 00   |
| E. Roberts       | BTS   | 37   | 28 10      | 7 05   |
| Y. Wimberly      | GC    | 37   | 23 65      | 9 50   |
| C. Sprott        | GC    | 37   | 23 30      | 23 25  |
| M. French        | HW    | 35   | 4 25       | 5 95   |
| S. Simons        | BR    | 31   | 36 50      | 25 20  |
| A. Robinson      | DA    | 30   | 36 65      | 4 80   |
| W. Gaskin        | HP    | 30   | 1 85       | 7 10   |
| J. Coleman       | FC-HG | 27   | 22 10      | 3 05   |
| C. Connors       | HW    | 27   | 6 95       | 5 95   |
| R. Brown         | BR    | 23   | 30         | 30     |
| L. Collins       | GC    | 22   | 35 80      | 14 50  |
| A. Prince        | PP    | 18   | 22 00      |        |
| S. Bowen         | PP    | 16   | 21 75      | 7 25   |
| S. Joseph        | BR    | 16   | 10 00      | 2 00   |
| J. Coates        | GC    | 14   | 7 25       | 60     |
| Mr. Gibson       | Misc  | 12   | 47 85      | 10 60  |
| C. Stanley       | BR    | 12   | 8 50       | 11 10  |
| C. Gonzalez      | GC    | 12   | 3 10       | 3 10   |
| J. Britt         | BR    | 4    |            | 21 55  |
| F. Atwood        | Mag   | 41   | 25 05      | 25 05  |
| **L. Bramwell    | Mag   | 35   | 21 50      | 21 50  |
| Mrs. Holman      | Mag   | 32   | 16 45      | 16 45  |
| *M. Cozzens      | Mag   | 26   | 12 50      | 12 50  |
| M. Coleman       | Mag   | 22   | 5 90       | 5 90   |
| Br. & Sr. Murray | Mag   | 20   | 31 95      | 31 95  |
| *D. Simpson      | Mag   | 18   | 5 80       | 5 80   |
| G. Chapman       | Mag   | 14   | 5 60       | 5 60   |
| A. Lammers       | Mag   | 14   | 2 90       | 2 90   |
| G. Stanley       | Mag   | 13   | 3 50       | 3 50   |
| M. Countryman    | Mag   | 11   | 15 85      | 15 85  |
| D. Western       | Mag   | 11   | 3 50       | 3 50   |
| 35 Colporteurs   |       |      | 892 687 15 | 360 15 |

\*Report for two weeks

\*\*Report for one month

### NEW YORK

W. D. Fleming, F. M. Sec.

|                |    |    |       |       |
|----------------|----|----|-------|-------|
| Richard Barker | FC | 45 | 15 00 | 26 40 |
| Earl Hilliard  | BR | 40 | 10 30 | 6 25  |
| L. D. Dryer    | GC | 40 | 10 00 | 16 75 |
| O. H. Johnson  | FC | 35 | 24 00 | 1 00  |
| Maude Bloxham  | PP | 19 | 5 75  | 2 00  |
| Mrs. Norcliffe | BR | 16 | 9 35  | 1 60  |

### Magazine Workers

|                   |     |    |            |       |
|-------------------|-----|----|------------|-------|
| H. J. H. Albright | Mag | 36 | 14 90      | 12 90 |
| Mildred Mills     | Mag | 24 | 13 20      | 13 20 |
| Alberta Mack      | Mag | 23 | 8 20       | 8 20  |
| Anna K. Howard    | Mag | 15 | 10 95      | 10 95 |
| 10 Colporteurs    |     |    | 293 121 65 | 99 25 |

### SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

I. M. Evans, F. M. Sec.

|                        |     |       |        |       |
|------------------------|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Thomas Lucas           | FC  | 41    | 20 75  | 24 50 |
| Chester Walters        | BR  | 40    | 57 50  | 1 00  |
| Felix Elicerio         | BR  | 40    | 104 00 |       |
| Norman Stevens         | BR  | 35    | 7 75   | 9 25  |
| Elsa Stanton Helps&Mag | 33  | 30 40 | 12 40  |       |
| Samuel Lombard         | OD  | 31    | 38 50  |       |
| Frank Frattaroli       | OD  | 27    | 33 25  | 5 25  |
| Wilford Gray           | BR  | 25    | 10 50  | 2 50  |
| Ellery Robinson        | BLP | 15    | 21 75  | 8 50  |

### Magazine Workers

|                   |     |    |            |        |
|-------------------|-----|----|------------|--------|
| Mrs. Edith Waters | Mag | 33 | 30 50      | 30 50  |
| Mrs. May Briggs   | Mag | 28 | 39 00      | 39 00  |
| Charles Nyce      | Mag | 25 | 7 00       | 13 00  |
| Mrs. Mary Nyce    | Mag | 23 | 20 30      | 20 30  |
| Viola Clark       | Mag | 19 | 12 70      | 12 70  |
| Mrs. W. C. Knight | Mag | 18 | 7 00       | 13 45  |
| Mrs. R. Mathewson | Mag | 11 | 10 80      | 10 80  |
| Mary Coates       | Mag | 8  | 6 90       | 6 90   |
| *Mary Mayall      | Mag |    | 40 31      | 40 31  |
| 18 Colporteurs    |     |    | 452 498 91 | 250 36 |

\*Two weeks

### NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

A. M. Barnhardt, F. M. Sec.

|                |    |    |              |        |
|----------------|----|----|--------------|--------|
| H. B. Colburn  | GC | 40 | 71 00        | 15 75  |
| H. A. Woodward | FC | 40 | 28 00        | 1 75   |
| Albert Seymour | BL | 36 | 19 20        | 25     |
| D. Carmichael  | BL | 35 | 51 00        |        |
| Doris Zorrilla | BR | 32 | 25 50        | 7 65   |
| Lester Small   | BL | 25 | 8 50         | 2 50   |
| Persis Seymour | LH | 26 | 20 30        | 20 30  |
| 7 Colporteurs  |    |    | 234 233 50   | 48 20  |
| Totals         |    |    | Hrs. Value   | Del.   |
| 70 Colporteurs |    |    | 1871 1541 21 | 757 96 |

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OLSEN.—Adelaide V. Wasmer-Olsen was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., August 3, 1890; and died March 13, 1939, at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. Sister Olsen heard and accepted the faith as taught by Seventh-day Adventists a little over a year ago. Her love for her Saviour was deep and true, and she was a faithful witness for Him until the last. During her last illness, which stretched over many weeks, Sister Olsen suffered a great deal; yet it was very manifest to all that He who knows every pain was by her side, sustaining her unto the end.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, one daughter, one brother, two sisters, and many dear friends.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Howard Beach, L. I., and Sister Olsen was laid to rest in the Brooklyn Evergreen Cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver on the glad resurrection morning.

M. L. VENDEN.

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National Hospital Day

Loyalty Service

As the golden shafts of sunlight flooded the spacious lawn at the early hour of seven o'clock, the workers gathered about the flagpole. To the strains of "N. C. 4," played by the sanitarium band, the nursing staff marched from the annex to join those already assembled.

Early in the day visitors began to arrive, and by afternoon throngs of people toured the institution, some three thousand in all visiting the exhibits and witnessing demonstrations in many of the departments.

Floral tributes from neighboring business friends, in honor of the occasion, beautified the lobby, halls, and departments, presenting a lovely and colorful display which was enjoyed by patients and visitors throughout the day.

The ring of horses' hoofs on the pavement drew the attention of all, as symbolizing the arrival of the first patient to our institution forty years ago, a carriage rolled under the portecochere driven by our first coachman, L. M. Whitford, from which alighted Miss Nora Wolfe, an early patient of the institution, and Mrs. John Bennett of New York, who was one of the first employees. Accompanied by H. A. Munson, chairman of the Sanitarium Hospital Day Committee, these two severed the ribbon at the main entrance and officially commenced the tours through the building. More than two thousand persons thus became acquainted with the routine and operation of a hospital.

Gymnasium

"Florence Nightingale," founder of modern nursing, whose birthday is celebrated on Hospital Day, occupied a prominent place at the entrance to the gymnasium. At half hour intervals a broadcast of her voice was heard. This was taken from one of the very earliest records ever made when Thomas Edison experimented in the recording of the human voice.

The motive of the exhibits was to contrast nursing service today with that of forty years ago. Medical nursing was represented by a sanitarium room as it might have been in 1899. In contrast was a modern sanitarium room with

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a 1939 nurse giving treatments with the contemporary equipment.

Surgical nursing was illustrated in the same manner. One room was furnished with early operating room apparatus. In 1899 sterile technic was less carefully observed than today. The operating-room table was primitive in comparison to the elaborate and expensive equipment of today. Modern surgical nursing was represented by a present-day hospital room, complete with furnishings. A new Chase doll under the oxygen tent, cared for by a student nurse of the class of 1941, demonstrated advances in surgical nursing.

Baby Clinic

The baby clinic was a scene of great activity as approximately 450 babies registered during the afternoon. Three doctors were busily engaged checking these little visitors, and six nurses were constantly occupied weighing, measuring, etc. Each child was presented with

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### Camp and Regional Meetings

Regional Meeting, Lewiston, Maine, June 16-18.

So. New England Camp Meeting, South Lancaster, Mass., June 23-July 2.

New York Conference Youth's Congress, Union Springs, N. Y., June 28-30.

New York Camp Meeting, Union Springs, N. Y., June 30-July 9.

Regional Meeting, White River Jct., Vt., July 7-9.

### Sunset Table (Standard Time)

#### May 26 June 2

|                      |      |      |
|----------------------|------|------|
| New York City        | 7:12 | 7:16 |
| Union Springs, N. Y. | 7:45 | 7:52 |
| Rochester, N. H.     | 7:12 | 7:18 |
| So. Lancaster, Mass. | 7:12 | 7:18 |

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