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

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In these Ominous Times

By W. G. TURNER

Gen. Conf. Vice-President for
North America

At no period within the history of this people has there existed a greater need for a proper understanding of the times. On every hand the leaders of government are perplexed and the nations are confused and anxious. Strife, violence, and destruction unprecedented in the history of mankind are devastating the once populous and prosperous lands of Europe. The spirits of demons are abroad in all their fury. Peace-loving peoples are being driven from their homes without mercy and without apparent cause. The angels of God are letting go the winds of strife and the end of all things is rapidly approaching.

At such a time we need counsel from dependable sources, guidance from One who knows, and confidence based on the surety of truth. The word of God should be studied today as never before, and the light so graciously thrown upon our pathway through the Spirit of prophecy should be understandingly followed with consistency and courage.

The people who profess to be looking for the Saviour, who expect a time of trouble to break upon the world, and who know that they will be the special mark of the adversary's wrath as never before, should read what God has revealed by His Spirit through the pen of His servant, Mrs. E. G. White. An understanding of this counsel will help them to stand in the closing events immediately preceding the coming of the Lord, with fortitude and peace in their hearts, undismayed and unshaken through the time when terror and anguish will be the experience of those who are ignorant of what these things mean.

Some of our members do not possess the writings of Sister White, such as

the four books containing the nine volumes of the "Testimonies for the Church," or the five books comprising the "Conflict of the Ages Series." They are therefore largely uninformed of many things which every Seventh-day Adventist should know. In order that these timely and valuable works may be more readily accessible to our people, the publishers are making a very liberal reduction in prices during the first two weeks of July. On the cloth-bound sets the price reduction exceeds twenty-five per cent, which is considerable. We would earnestly invite all of our church

Help Make America Safe

R. G. STRICKLAND

Not many people fully realize just what the liquor interests of this country are doing to us physically, morally, and economically. America needs to be informed and the latest temperance issue of *Signs of the Times* contains much eye-opening information presented in a readable, interesting manner, which can create sentiment for sobriety if it is brought before the public in that manner which will enable it to wield a telling influence.

Not many are as stirred over this drinking generation as they should be. However, few persons desire their sons and daughters to become victims of highway accidents that but for liquor would have been avoided; neither do they plan for them lives upon a lower moral level; nor do they wish them to suffer poverty or hardship because available funds were squandered and near-fortunes dissipated by attempts to satisfy the thirst that can never be assuaged or slaked — a thirst that increases, consumes, depraves, and so often kills.

Read the special *Signs* temperance issue. Circulate the temperance *Signs*. Let's help make America safe for our youth and children.

members everywhere to take advantage of this offer.

If necessary, sacrifice to secure these works. In the hours that are yet before us the knowledge of God's truth and

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When the Privilege of Helping Was Taken Away

W. A. SPICER

Field Sec. of the Gen. Conf.

When one part of Europe went into money inflation, in the '20's, I saw the eyes of brethren and sisters fill with tears as they told how sorry they were they had not given extra amounts for missions before inflation struck. One brother said to me, "A year or so ago I had in the bank what you would call a thousand dollars. This morning I could not buy a breakfast with it." He wished he had sent it on to the mission fields when it had value.

Four or five years ago one country where we have thousands of members passed a regulation forbidding the sending of money to other lands without permit; and no permit could be had to send mission funds. Those brethren love the mission cause. I have seen them shed tears because they could not send the help needed. One brother said, "If I had only known this was coming, I would have given more when I could do it."

Now there are five or six countries, I hear, where sending out mission money is impossible.

We can still give in this country now. Thank God for the privilege. Here is the special Midsummer Offering of July 20. Thank God it comes again in 1940. The privilege is still ours. And remember, since thousands of brethren and sisters are cut off from giving, we must give the more liberally in their place if the work is to be kept going forward. We must all stand in the breach for the cause of God on July 20.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

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Vacation Adventurers

SEVEN courageous youth from Atlantic Union College and two from another school have launched out into the field of conquest and adventure with our truth-filled literature here in Southern New England for their vacation months. Soon another student will join these which will make ten student colporteur evangelists hastening from door to door with the bread of life for perishing souls. They have two objectives: first, to win souls; second, to earn scholarships.

That God is blessing these valiant soldiers of the cross is indicated by their reports, and they are finding joy in their service for the Master as the following experiences will reveal.

Miss Jeanie Fisher, who is selling *Watchman* magazines in Hartford, says: "The Lord has blessed us again this week. Friday was such a rainy day, but we went out and worked until we were completely soaked. I met a man who asked me many questions about our faith. Another man took the *Watchman* readily when he found it spoke of world conditions and prophecy. He believes the war may mean Armageddon. Many are anxious to know what God has said of these present times. I am glad to represent such a fine magazine. More than ever I rejoice in the truth."

Miss Florence Strickland, who is working in Hartford with the *Life and Health* magazine, states: "The people are indeed very ready to accept the health journal. Many of the proprietors remember the magazine from last year and say that it is a good magazine. The weather has not been so favorable to canvassing as it might have been, but the Lord has indeed blessed us more than I thought possible for a beginning week. I am looking forward to a successful week with God's blessing."

Miss Mildred Rice, who just began to sell *Life and Health* in Bridgeport, points out how welcome our literature is with the following words: "Now I am back home again, I mean in the colporteur work. This week has been very encouraging for a start. In spite of the holiday and rainy weather I feel that the Lord has blessed me and I am looking forward to a full week this

coming week. It seems that all I have to do is pass the people a magazine and smile and they gladly take it. They have a dime out for me without keeping me so that I could get to the next place. Watch for a better report next week."

Space will not permit more experiences at this time, but in the near future we shall present experiences from other colporteurs.

We should have a much larger army of colporteurs for there are so many cities and towns without a representative of the third angel's message. Let us pray for these who have answered the call, and that others will join the ranks of the literature evangelists soon.

I. H. IHRIG, *Field Miss. Sec.*

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Fuller Memorial Sanitarium

"WHAT shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" Rom. 8:31.

This has truly been the case in our work here at the Fuller Memorial Sanitarium. As never before, we are witnessing an outpouring of God's Spirit on those whom he sends us for help. With God leading we have been wonderfully successful, not only materially but spiritually. Our hearts are made glad when we see these people who have been living in darkness accept God's word. Though we are located in New England, in good old Massachusetts, we feel that we are missionaries in every sense of the word; our hunger for souls is as real as that of those serving in darkest Africa.

Our Wednesday evening prayer meeting is attended by twenty-five to thirty persons, less than half of whom are workers. In the last six months we have had one person take her stand for God, and a number of others are showing a very deep interest.

Truly we are of good courage for we feel that God is with us. Our patient list has more than doubled and recently we have been turning folks away.

Our first National Hospital Day brought about three hundred people to our grounds to hear the fine speeches made by some of the most prominent men of this section including the mayor of Attleboro.

We ask you who are brothers and sisters with us in the faith to pray that we may remain faithful in the work that God has given us.

MARION WIBE STRICKLER, R. N.

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The Cry of the Lost and Suffering

THIRTEENTH SABBATH, June 29, dare not be just a thirteenth Sabbath day with a special offering for missions. The whole world situation is presenting a need and urgency we have not previously experienced. It is a new day in the history of the church, brethren. Our leaders at headquarters face a stupendous problem. Their appeals breathe out a perplexity that we must all share and help to solve. From day to day the situation is growing more acute. It calls for sacrifice with fervor and intensity.

Our missionaries are scattered to the ends of the earth. They look to us in the homeland not to fail them in this hour. Brethren of Greater New York, with prayer and fasting and with a dedication that comes from the heart, our means must support what we have believed this hour would mean to the church. Millions are suffering the ravages of war without the comforting Jesus. Millions more are groping for truth and righteousness. This is our opportunity.

Have you planned to give your usual dollar for thirteenth Sabbath? In the light of the world's great need, can you make it \$5 or \$2? We make bold to appeal to our brethren who could give larger amounts—\$100 or \$50 or more — not to withhold longer. Now is the time to give. The need is very, very great.

LOUISE C. KLEUSER.

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"THE light-hearted need not be light-minded."

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**Condensed President's Address
of the
Greater New York
Conference Session
May 27 - 29, 1940
(Continued)**

Sabbath School Department

WHAT a blessing the Sabbath school has been to everyone who attends! And what a blessing and inspiration it has proved throughout the years to the church and to the foreign missions program! Our conference Sabbath school secretary, Miss Louise Kleuser, reports fifty-six Sabbath schools with a combined membership of 3,903. This is a gain in membership of 635 since we last reported in conference session.

There are constantly held before these Sabbath schools high inspirational objectives, and with the whole-hearted support of the superintendents, officers, and teachers there has been growth and development in every school. During the biennial period of this report the Sabbath schools of the conference raised more money for foreign missions than came from any other source. They report the wonderful sum of \$89,945.97 for the period, or an increase of \$5,899.12 over the preceding two years, and an increase of \$33,970.38 for the past four years over the previous four-year period. For several years the Greater New York Conference has led the union in per capita Sabbath school offerings for missions. With a large increase in membership, this represents real sacrifice on the part of a faithful people who vision the finishing of the work of God in all the earth.

Church Debt Reduction

A most encouraging feature of the work here has been the debt reduction program. The program was started in 1934 with a substantial appropriation from the General Conference to help. The Lord crowned the efforts with success, for the debts were reduced in 1934 in the amount of \$47,549.59. There was a further reduction in 1935 of \$1,430.70, and in 1936 of \$9,766.88. Of this amount, \$7,400 was an annuity that had matured and was given for this purpose. On January 1, 1937, the indebtedness of our churches still stood at the high figure of \$192,394.92. Feeling that to succeed in wiping out this debt it would be necessary to have a working schedule, the committee drew up a four-year program for the white churches and a six-year program for

the Italian and colored churches. We are happy to report that most of the churches are ahead of the schedule. Every white church on the four-year schedule and two colored churches will be out of debt this year.

The German New York church on January 1, 1937, had a debt of \$24,507.82 that had been increasing through the years, and the Danish Norwegian church a debt of \$9,992.71. Both of these churches completed their schedule in three years, for both were out of debt December 31, 1939. Notwithstanding the heavy debt reduction program in the churches, the offerings for missions did not suffer, but instead were increased.

With the purchase of the Ephesus church in August, 1939, at a cost of \$105,000, a new indebtedness of \$59,861.31 was added to the program. The total indebtedness of all our churches on December 31, 1939, stood at \$137,095.05. With the reductions that will be made by the churches which will be out of debt this year, the balance of the indebtedness will be shared by the two Italian churches, the Ephesus church, the Second Brooklyn church, and one church property not occupied by any of our congregations, but with a debt of \$22,655.17. This latter property we are hoping to sell. We urge the churches still in debt to continue within the schedule so that they, too, may unite in the debt-free victory song.

College Expansion

During these same three years and up to date, the Greater New York Conference turned over to Atlantic Union College for its expansion program and girls' dormitory the sum of \$23,800. I wish that all of you could see the splendid new girls' dormitory building that

is nearing completion. This building will meet a crying need and will prove to be a blessing to our college.

(To be continued)

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Will You Be There?

WHERE: Greater New York Conference Junior Camp at Pine Grove Camp, near Middletown, New York.

WHEN: Boys' camp, July 18-28.

Girls' camp, July 28 - Aug. 7.

WHO: Boys and girls of proper purpose, ages ten to sixteen.

WHY: To spend ten enjoyable days in the country under the leadership of consecrated men and women. To learn to make your own bed and to wash your own dishes. To learn to swim. To learn to play new games with other boys and girls of your own age and of your own religious belief. To sing together around the camp-fire, learning many new songs. To pray together at the morning watch hour. To hear thrilling stories. To hike. To hear the roll of thunder. To hear the hum of the honey bee and the song of the bobolink. To study the trees and flowers. To see the beauty of the sunset. To study the heavens in the quiet of night. To learn to know God better, and to be better boys and girls for having been to camp.

Parents and juniors should be planning each day for this camp. Let us start at once by sending our application, with the dollar, to the conference office. Only a month remains before the opening of the first section of the camp and we should not leave too much to be done during the last week. It is well to have clothing ready now and to send your full payment, including bus fare, to the office.

M. V. DEPARTMENT.

**ENROLLMENT APPLICATION
Greater New York Junior Camp**

Cut out and return at once to the M. V. Department of the Greater New York Conference, Room 2605, 1501 Broadway, New York City, with \$1 application fee. (50¢ colored)

Name Age

Address Church

Pastor's Signature

Parent's Signature

German Brooklyn Church

ELDER ARTHUR KIESZ, pastor of the Brooklyn German church, is taking advanced study at the Theological Seminary at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., this summer. However, he will meet with the church on alternate Sabbaths.

On Sabbath, June 1, four persons were taken into church fellowship — three by baptism and one by profession of faith.

We now have the names of about 230 people who desire more literature. More than 42,000 pieces of English and German literature have been given out so far by house-to-house work.

It is also worth mentioning that our young people have responded eagerly to the opportunity of taking a course in first aid. Forty-three have recently completed this work and have received Red Cross certificates.

We now look forward to our Harvest Ingathering work, and are praying that the Lord will help us to victory again this year.

AUGUSTA MEYER, *Bible Worker.*

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News Item

IN honor of Elder Andrews' birthday of three score years and ten, a surprise party was held on the lawn of Elder V. C. Townsend's home in Circleville, N. Y., Monday night, June 3, 1940.

A large attendance, that included members of the Middletown, Newburgh, and Kingston churches, enjoyed the program and games under the light of Japanese lanterns. A large birthday cake having on it seventy candles was one of the features.

Elder Andrews has served many years in the Greater New York Conference and at present is the pastor of the Newburgh church.

LLOYD O. LARSEN, M. D.

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an understanding of His ways will prove to be of far greater value than the possession of the material things of life. They are passing and temporal. The things of God are eternal. We live in days of preparation. Let us employ the time profitably while we may, else we shall find the end upon us and we ourselves be unprepared to pass through that time of trouble "such as never was

since there was a nation even to that same time."

Without delay, communicate with your Book and Bible House, or through your church missionary secretary secure the certificate whereby from July 1 to 14 you may purchase these valuable books at a material reduction in price. Having placed your order and secured the books, read them and follow the instruction contained therein, and to each there will come blessing and strength to meet the issue of the hour.

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Regional Meeting at West Lebanon, N. H.

By the time this reaches our readers, the Maine regional meeting will be in the past; I want to call the attention of our people to the other regional meeting to be held at West Lebanon, New Hampshire, July 5 to 7. The first meeting will be held in our church on Maple Street, Friday at 7:30 P.M. All Sabbath meetings will be held in the Congregational church located on the same street but at the opposite end.

Sabbath school will convene at 9:30 A.M., daylight saving time, followed by the regular church service and other meetings throughout the day. A full program of meetings is also planned for Sunday and these will all be held in our own church. With this arrangement we hope there will be no crowded condition as in past years.

We believe the Lord has great things in store for us and are looking forward to meeting all our people in this section of the field.

C. M. BUNKER, *President.*

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The Work in Portland

WE are told by the servant of the Lord that before the work is finished the message would return to the East with power. One of the places definitely mentioned is Portland, Maine. Because of this prediction many of our believers have been praying that this manifestation might be soon. We believe these prayers have partially been answered, for from time to time we see heartening evidences which indicate that the Spirit of God is working on the hearts of many.

For some time one of our dear believers was impressed that an effort

should be held in Yarmouth, a little village approximately twelve miles from the city of Portland. Consideration was given to this impression and request. As a result, last January we started Sunday night evangelistic meetings and continued them until the close of May. Even though it is a small village, we were impressed that the Lord had a work for us there. From the opening night even to the closing lecture in the series we had a splendid attendance. Many names came in requesting free reading matter. Through our visiting of these we have culled out a fine interested group, who are convinced of the truth and plan to live it. Our Bible worker, Sister Armstrong, and I are more than busy caring for the interest.

During our effort there, opposition has not been absent. One of the ministers, whom I met in one of the homes, was most indignant against me for coming to their town and taking some of his people from his meetings who were already Christians. But in all we have realized the Lord's guidance and experienced His blessings.

June 8 was again a happy day for many in this district. Our Portland church was filled to capacity with many of our people who came to witness the scene of another baptism. Fifteen persons went forward with their Lord. Several more had contemplated this step but, because of illness and other reasons, they could not be with us. Some of the candidates marked the first fruits of our Yarmouth effort, over which we rejoiced. We are also confident that before the end of the year we shall have another good class who will go forward in baptism.

We are grateful for the Lord's blessings and are of good courage. However, we need your prayers so that no one will slacken his pace. J. J. DOLLINGER.

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Wedding Notices

ON Sunday morning, June 2, Stanley Leighton and Inez Cotton were united in marriage at the home of the writer in the presence of the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Upton. Following a short trip, this happy couple will make their home in Gorham, Maine. Both are members of the Portland church where their influence and help has been greatly appreciated. Their many friends wish them God's blessings as they unitedly travel the road of life.

ON June 3, Alice Winslow became the wife of Vernon Farley. The wedding took place at the home of Guy Farley of Richmond, Maine. They were attended by Guy Farley as best man and Madeline Yeaton as bridesmaid. The couple stood beneath a beautifully decorated arch as their many relatives and friends witnessed them pledge their troth each to the other. They will make their home in Richmond, Maine. Both are members of the Richmond church. We wish them God's blessing as they travel life's road together.

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 SUNDAY morning, June 9, Alberta Smith became the wife of Paul Galusha, at the home of the writer. They will reside at South Lancaster, Mass., where Mr. Galusha is employed. We wish them much happiness and the Lord's blessing.

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 ON Sunday evening, June 9, Lawrence Whitten and Beatrice McGann pledged their troth each to the other in the presence of relatives and friends at the bride's home. Both are members of the Portland church. Their many friends wish them the Lord's blessing as they establish their new home.

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 MONDAY evening, June 10, Philip Lawrence and Ruth Stairs were united in the sacred estate of matrimony by the writer at the groom's home. The couple stood beneath a neatly decorated arch as their relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farley attended them. Following a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will make their home in South Gardiner. Their many friends wish them God's abundant blessing.

J. J. DOLLINGER.

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Camp Meeting

THE date for our camp meeting is drawing very near and we hope every one who possibly can come, will plan to attend. Do not only come yourself but bring the children, the lambs of the flock.

As usual we will have a primary and kindergarten tent with two experienced teachers, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Wallstrom, in charge. Pray for the Lord's rich blessings upon this important en-

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campment and let the entire family share in them.

Our camp meeting Sabbath school begins at 9 A.M., daylight saving time. Please be on time.

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Have You Done Your Part?

WE greatly regret that our Missions Extension Fund to the end of May shows a shortage of \$200. This is a clear indication that some have overlooked this important offering. If you were one of them, will you not do your part as soon as possible in order that every one of our worthy and much needed 1940 Big Week projects may be realized?

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**Attention,
 Church Treasurers,
 Please**

IN connection with our camp meeting we expect to have a rousing Harvest Ingathering rally. Your complete and prompt report to June 29 is needed for this occasion. *Please do not fail us.*

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Notice

BROTHER ELLIOTT BEACH of Phelps, N. Y., is a very energetic and faithful missionary worker. The conference can count on a good report from him every month. He uses a great deal of literature and is entirely cleaned out again and therefore would greatly appreciate receiving clean copies of our various publications.

F. BOHNER, Home Miss. Sec.

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Harvest Ingathering Progress

WE are very thankful for the \$7,300 gathered in by June 15 on our \$25,000 goal. About thirty per cent of our goal is in. Now let all loyally lend a hand to bring in the missing seventy per cent in record time.

We are pleased to announce that the Auburn church has joined Lincklaen Center and Oneonta in the victory class. We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our loyal Auburn members for this fine achievement. We know they will not stop until they have attained minuteman standing.

Will *your* church be able to strike the victory tune by the end of June and receive the victory pennant at camp meeting time?

It can be done as already has been demonstrated by the three victorious churches. Richburg, Canajoharie, and Oneida are also rapidly approaching the victory line; Glens Falls, Corning,

and Wellsville have covered about two thirds of the distance and many more have reached or are nearing the halfway post.

NIGHT LETTER

Union Springs, N. Y.
 June 23, 1940

R. G. Strickland
 South Lancaster, Mass.
 Please add Corning, Oneida,
 Richburg to Ingathering honor roll
 making six churches over the top
 thus far.

F. Bohner.

The Lord is blessing every sincere effort put forth, so let us confidently press on and quickly reach our goals, for the needs are greater than ever.

On page 10 of Volume VIII of the "Testimonies" we read: "Obstacles to the advancement of the work of God will appear; but fear not. To the omnipotence of the King of kings, our covenant-keeping God unites the gentleness and care of a tender shepherd. Nothing can stand in His way. His power is absolute, and it is the pledge of the sure fulfillment of His promises to His people. He can remove all obstructions to the advancement of His work."

F. BOHNER.

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**Opening of the Gibbs
 Medical Building**

THE Lord has blessed to a remarkable degree the work of Dr. Donald R. Gibbs, who took up practice at Homer, New York, about five years ago. The doctor felt impressed with the thought of the importance of development and growth, and devoted much time in prayerful consideration of this matter, seeking counsel of God and of the brethren. The dream of Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs grew into a most satisfying reality on Thursday, May 30, when a beautiful and perfectly appointed medical building, with nearly every modern facility for the treatment of the sick, was thrown open for public inspection. Hundreds of people inspected the building and many beautiful floral pieces testified of the deep interest in this medical building and of the high esteem in which Dr. Gibbs is held by the people of the community.

This building is centrally located in the City of Cortland, on one of the finest streets, and should fill a real need both physically and spiritually.

A dedicatory service was held previous to the formal opening, and on this solemn occasion the relatives, close friends, and church members were present, filling the living quarters to overflowing. Elder H. P. Gram, Elder H. W. Carr, and Dr. Gibbs assisted the writer in this service.

Although Dr. Gibbs has been extremely busy with an ever-growing and expanding practice, he took time from his ordinary activities to conduct weekly Bible studies at his home, and also served as local elder of the Cortland church, which has prospered under his strong positive leadership.

This center will have an influence in attracting favorable attention to the work of Seventh-day Adventists, and will be a decided factor for good in our conference territory. We should be doing more of this type of work.

"We are now to unify, and by true medical missionary work prepare the way for our coming King."

W. H. HOWARD, *President.*

The Burt Church School

MRS. FERN EDMISTER has just closed her school at Burt, New York. As a result of faithful labor, thirteen candidates were baptized by the writer at Buffalo on June 8. The decision to take this important step has been slowly ripening as instruction was given day by day, and we feel that their preparedness for membership with us is as complete as their age and experience will permit. Early inspirations, like these, to do right are not easily eased, and such seeds planted in young hearts will in time take root and become a tree yielding fruit for God.

Had not our church school been conducted here it is quite evident that none of these children would have desired baptism or experienced the joy we witnessed on this occasion.

Sister Edmister has proved her calling as a teacher. Her years of experience have fitted her for acceptable service in church school work. God has witnessed with her labors of bringing these children to Him. Many outside youth have been drawn by the interest which was awakened in the neighborhood. There are others awaiting baptism.

We have room for more youth in the school. If there are those who would like to share with us in these blessings, we would be glad to have them consider the opportunities we offer. Our children

should receive help in their desires to endure the tests of faithfulness in the perilous times we are entering.

H. W. CARR.

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**EDUCATE for TEMPERANCE
WITH THIS ISSUE**

Sanitarium News
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ekroth have returned from Pacific Union College, California, to work at their alma mater for a few weeks. Mr. Ekroth, class of '38, plans to start his medical course at Loma Linda this fall. Mrs. Ekroth, class of '33, is the former Margaret Deutsch who was our assistant superintendent of nurses.

The pleasant weather on Tuesday afternoon and evening contributed much to the success of the annual alumnae picnic, which was held at Canobie Lake. The usual game of baseball started the afternoon activities, after which groups went boating, swam in the pool, roller skated, or just rested under the pine trees. Those who prepared the delicious supper received much commendation for their efforts.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland P. Young are visiting relatives and friends at the sanitarium. Mrs. Young is the recent bride of Dr. Young, and the former Miss Edna Powell, class of '32. Dr. Young will intern at Mercy Hospital, Jackson, Mich.



**ASSIGNMENTS FOR
TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK**
June 30 - July 6

- VOLUME: "The Great Controversy."
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- "Aims of the Papacy" — Concluded, pp. 571-581.
- "The Impending Conflict," pp. 582-592.
- June 30 571-574 July 3 582-584
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- July 2 578-581 July 5 587-589
- July 6 589-592

Gem Thought

THE last great conflict between truth and error is but the final struggle of the long-standing controversy concerning the law of God. Upon this battle we are now entering. —"G. C.," 582.

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR
TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK**
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- "The Scriptures a Safeguard," pp. 593-602.
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Gem Thought

NONE but those who have fortified the mind with the truths of the Bible will stand through the last great conflict. —"G. C.," 593.

OBITUARY NOTICES

QUIMBY.—Ruth E. Quimby was born in Lyndon, Vt., Sept. 1, 1883; and died in Stoneham, Mass., May 30, 1940. She leaves two sisters, Rose of Boston and Martha of Stoneham, Mass.; five brothers — Paul, recently a missionary in China; John, a nurse in Stoneham, Mass.; Ralph, Alpha, and Harvey in Vermont, besides many other relatives.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist church, Lyndon Center, Vt., attended by the above sisters, brothers, and many relatives and friends. The burial was in the family lot in Lyndon Center on June 2.

F. M. DANA.

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SEITZ.—Frank Albert Seitz was born in Rochester, N. Y., December 15, 1874. In 1900 he was married to Edith Briddon, to which union were born three children. After serving twenty-five years as an engineer in the public school system of Rochester, he spent the last seven years of his life in Union Springs, N. Y. It was here that he peacefully fell asleep on May 11, 1940, after a short illness. Services were conducted by the writer in Schaubman's Funeral Parlors in Rochester, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

He leaves to mourn: his widow, Sister Edith Seitz; his children, Mrs. Frederick Bohner of Union Springs; Miss Marion Seitz of Meridian, Miss.; and Melville Seitz of South Lancaster, Mass., two brothers, a sister, and one grandson. Interment was made in Mount Hope Cemetery at Rochester.

THEODORE CARCICH.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Please send all advertisements, accompanied by cash, to the local conference office to be approved by the president or secretary-treasurer, after which the advertisements will be forwarded to the Gleaner office, if approved. The rate is two cents a word, with a minimum charge of fifty cents for each insertion.

FOR SALE — Modern, secluded home, seven rooms and bath. Automatic steam heat; electric range; ¾-acre garden. Borders college grounds. To settle estate. C. M. Brewer, Administrator, South Lancaster, Mass.

Be independent! Sell health foods. We can supply you with a complete line of "wanted" health foods. Write to Dept. G, Vegetable Juice & Products Co., Wholesale Distributors, 15 Circle St., Rochester, N. Y.

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FOR SALE — Plants in perfect condition. Tomato, pepper, eggplant, 25¢ doz.; cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, lettuce, celery, 15¢ doz., \$1 per 100. Asters, snapdragons, zinnias, marigolds, calendulas, lobelia, 25¢ doz. Petunias, all colors, and hardy carnations, 35¢ doz. We guarantee safe arrival. Just send cash for plants and we send to you prepaid. Chick Charlestream's Greenhouse, Eagle Bridge, N. Y.

WANTED — A man qualified to do the work connected with a gasoline service station. Apply to Clyde Maguire, Diamond Filling Station, So. Lancaster, Mass.

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OUR LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

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

J. F. Kent, F. M. Secretary

Report for Week Ending June 15, 1940

GREATER NEW YORK
Emanuel Remsen, F. M. Sec.

	Bk.	Hrs.	Val.	Del.
*J. W. Smith	FC	91	121 75	9 50
*G. Whitely	FC	88	82 20	13 45
*C. Conners	BR-HS	59	13 80	13 60
Anna E. Knight	HS	47	18 70	5 20
G. Renton	FC	44	20 25	6 00
E. Diaz	GC-MC	44	41 75	1 60
Y. Wimberly	GC-HS	42	54 20	35 30
J. Douglas	HS	42	3 10	9 45
Mrs. C. L. Effs	GC-HS	38	31 25	30 10
Theresa Walters	BS	38	78 50	28 75
C. Spratt	GC-HS	37	26 30	6 80
S. Palmer	HS	36	37 20	6 10
Mildred Whetmore	HS	34	47 45	18 30
Veronica Knight	GH-BS	33	27 85	2 50
Mrs. C. Stanley	BR-HP	31	31 05	2 20
S. E. Simons	BR-HP	30	28 45	12 20
W. F. Gaskin	HP	30	26 25	7 75
Sarah Joseph	HP	29	20 25	13 65
L. Bramwell	HS	27	9 70	3 30
Mary Blount	BR	25	8 00	4 00
Anna Robinson		24		22 00
R. Robinson	DA-HS	24		59 25
Satyra Bowen	PP-HP	23	17 65	14 45
Margaret Overdorff	HS	23	11 85	2 60
Esther Nelson	PP-HP	22	25 40	30
J. Sosa	MC	21	1 60	1 60
Susan Jones		21	5 85	4 10
C. Eaton		19	28 90	10
Ellen Downing	HP	18	17 25	12 05
B Colporteur	BR-PP	15		59 40
Rhoda Douglas	MC	14		8 80
Edna Kribs	HS	14	16 75	9 55
C Colporteur	PP-Misc	12	46 95	12 30
No Name	HG	6	8 80	21 00
A. Lawrence	GC-BR	3	2 20	2 20
Daisy Knox	GC		3 90	3 90
Lottie M. Gordon				8 75

Magazine Workers

Mr. & Mrs. J. Murray	Mag	40	35 15	35 15
*G. Vaccaro	Mag	37	10 15	10 15
Dorothe Jenkins	Mag	34	72 10	72 10
Mary Mudry	Mag	32	24 30	24 30
Celeste Kaplan	Mag	30	22 00	22 00
Louise Oberschlake	Mag	18	11 50	11 50
Dorothy Western	Mag	17	2 50	2 50
G. L. Chapman	Mag	16	6 25	6 25
Clara Cargill	Mag	13	7 95	7 95
Rosa Fodor	Mag	12	10 00	10 00
Mary Morrison	Mag	11	12 00	12 00

This Ad Worth 10%

During CAMP MEETING on all regular priced foods. Clip this ad and bring it with you. Choose your order from the largest display of health foods ever shown in South Lancaster. You can't afford to miss this offer. If you do not come to South Lancaster, write for our mail-order specials. PILOT FOOD PRODUCTS, 24 Narrow Lane (½-minute walk from camp ground), So. Lancaster, Mass.

WANTED — Work; can furnish good references as accountant and bookkeeper. Can also do painting and interior decorating. Box 50, Theresa, N. Y.

Maud Cozzens	Mag	8	5 70	5 70
E. Paulien	Mag		80	80
No Name	Mag		50	50
52 Colporteurs		1372	1136 00	693 00
*Two weeks				

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

I. H. Ihrig, F. M. Sec.

Norman Stevens	HG	44	20 55	8 30
Ralbh McGann	HP	42	80 90	12 95
Wilford Gray	BR	40	43 65	16 45
Chester Walters	BR	40	52 45	1 00
Howard Maxson	FC	38	31 25	5 50
Felix Elicerio	BR	38	102 50	
Thomas Lucas	BR	35	61 05	22 15
Gladys Knott	BTS	33	33 50	
Francis Stokes	FC	19	19 50	
J. W. MacBeth	BR	18	6 25	3 75
*Mildred Simpson	BTS	18	15 30	30
Ragna Knudsen	FC	17	10 75	2 75
Mildred Simpson	BTS	15	40	23 25
John Trude	FC	3	14 75	1 00
Mrs. A. Gray	SC	10	7 00	1 50
Anna Black	GD	4	7 20	11 15

Magazine Workers

Florence Strickland	Mag	42	27 80	27 80
Mrs. Edith Waters	Mag	50	35 60	35 60
Jeanie Fisher	Mag	36	28 40	28 40
Phyllis Morrell	Mag	35	27 30	27 30
Mrs. May Briggs	Mag	31	40 95	40 95
Mildred Rice	Mag	29	20 20	20 20
Mary Mayall	Mag	26	16 12	16 12
Mrs. Ellen Waithe	Mag	25	8 50	8 50
Dorothy Hill	Mag	13	15 10	15 10
Louella Lemke	Mag	15	9 00	9 00
Ella Griffith	Mag	14	5 50	5 50
Celina Germaine	Mag	8	7 60	7 60
Annette Hayward	Mag	6	2 50	2 50
Hazel Riley	Mag	2	4 00	4 00
Hortense Kelley	Mag		6 00	6 00
Randall Bohmer	Mag		4 25	4 25

*Week ending June 8

31 Colporteurs		736	765 82	368 87
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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Nathan Russell, F. M. Sec.

H. B. Colburn	GC	44	20 00	56 00
Melvin Johnson	BR	43	85 90	3 00
Robert Kerr	BR	45	31 35	
Henry Pearl	FC	16	15 50	75
Earl Cowan	FC	15	18 00	1 50
Dan Klam	BLP	44	26 50	8 75
Lois Foster	BR	23	31 80	3 00
Mrs. Wm. Knight LH-W		17	18 40	18 40
8 Colporteurs		247	247 45	91 40

NEW YORK

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

Earl Hilliard	BR	40	17 35	12 60
L. D. Dryer	HP	38	33 35	37 30
H. J. H. Albright	Misc	38	17 65	9 65
Maude Bloxham		24	2 25	10 20

Magazine Workers

Mildred Mills	Mag	37	30 30	30 30
Ethlyn Ellsworth	Mag	26	19 90	16 90
H. L. Shirey	Mag	15	16 00	16 00
Shirlee Lindell	Mag	15	4 00	4 00
8 Colporteurs		233	140 80	136 95
Totals	Hrs. Value Del.			
99 Colporteurs		2588	2290 07	1290 22

NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

News Notes

THIS year marks the thirty-fourth in service in this institution of our dietitian, Mr. George Cornforth. Because of illness it was necessary for him to drop out of his class of 1899 at Colby College, Maine, but this did not daunt his spirit. A few days ago Colby again sent forth its graduates, and among them was Mr. George Cornforth who, after five years of effort, received his A. B. degree. We congratulate him on his achievement.

Miss Amanda Sloane, who for nine years has been supervisor of instruction in the School of Nursing, has left the sanitarium to take further studies at a university. Her work will be continued by two people, Miss Mary Chatfield of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Miss Eldine Childs of Pacific Union College.

Miss Sloane is known wherever New England nurses have gone as a teacher of unusual ability, giving her students not only information but inspiration, appreciation, and idealism. The courses which she taught were not only instructive, but interesting, helpful, and practical.

She has been a kind friend to members of the student body, helping them to be better Christians and better nurses. At a recent program she was an honored guest and the recipient of many tributes of gratitude.

On May 12, Miss Pearl Wetzel, class of '38, became the bride of Charles Gilfillan, 6902 Rising Sun Avenue, Philadelphia.

On Monday evening, June 10, the medical staff surprised Miss Dorothea Drake at a birthday supper held at the Dutchland Farms. Miss Drake has been medical stenographer in this institution for the past twelve years.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Thelma Crandall, who has been stenographer in the record office for the past three years. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and many practical and beautiful gifts were presented.

In the "Gleaner" of Twenty-five Years Ago

"BROTHER MAURICE BAILEY sold enough books in twelve days in his old native 'Pine Tree State' for a scholarship in Washington Missionary College."

To Officer Churches Better

EFFICIENCY is essential in the Lord's work as well as in other activities.

Trained leaders in local churches produce, with their congregations, much more results than those same people untutored could accomplish.

Local church officers and persons interested in becoming qualified to assume church responsibilities are urged to take the course in Spiritual Leadership that is offered by our denominational Home Study Institute.

This can be taken by a class in the church or by lone persons in their homes. If you are interested, write your conference home missionary secretary or the Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, D. C.

R. G. STRICKLAND.

Notice

IN harmony with our custom, there will be no GLEANER published next week. The next issue will be dated July 10. Copy for this number should be in the hands of the editor not later than July 6.

The following is the schedule for physician's services at the Southern New England camp meeting:

Dr. Bischoff, June 26 to July 1
Dr. Ruble, July 3, 2:30-4:30
Dr. Beatty, July 3, 2:30-4:30
Dr. Brown, July 2, 10 A.M. to
5 P.M., Children's Clinic
Dr. Haysmer, July 4
Dr. Bond, July 5
Dr. Beatty, July 6

At the home of Elder Francis Bush in Florida, Mrs. Blanche Hall Markham became the wife of Mr. Leon M. Whitford. Mrs. Markham was formerly connected with the New York Conference, and at one time was dean of women at Loma Linda. Mr. Whitford is well known to all the sanitarium workers throughout the years, and was one of the original members of the sanitarium family here. His farm and dairy business in Melrose is known as Whitford and Brown.

Mrs. Ruth Strand McIntosh, class of '29, is visiting relatives and friends at the sanitarium.

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ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

News Notes

PROFESSOR H. U. WENDELL has been campaigning for students in Vermont and New Hampshire, and at present is visiting Maine young people and parents.

President G. E. Jones has been visiting churches in Northern New England.

Elder L. H. Hartin is visiting churches in Southern New England.

The 1940-1941 catalogues of Atlantic Union College and South Lancaster Academy are ready for distribution. Copies may be had by addressing the college, or by calling at the college tent at camp meeting.

President G. E. Jones, Business Manager C. E. Kellogg, Principal L. G. Sevrens, Dean Pearl Rees, and other members of the college staff will be glad to discuss school plans with you at the Southern New England camp meeting. Professor G. E. Miles will attend the New York Conference camp meeting, and President Jones plans to be there for a part of the meeting.

Anyone who plans to attend the college or academy for the first time should fill out completely the application blank found in the catalogue, and send it in at once.

Professor G. E. Miles will spend some time in Greater New York during July visiting the homes of our young people interested in a Christian education. Those who wish to arrange for an appointment should write or telephone to the Greater New York Conference office before July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Sanford, graduates of the college this spring, have accepted positions in the academy at Union Springs, N. Y. He will have charge of the academy press, and she will teach English.

Sunset Table (Standard Time)

	June 28 July 5	
New York City	7:27	7:26
Union Springs, N. Y.	8:04	8:02
Rochester, N. H.	7:30	7:28
So. Lancaster, Mass.	7:29	7:28

Add 1 minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract 1 minute for each 13 miles east.