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

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Applied Christianity

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APPPLIED Christianity is the working kind. It is not lived in some place of seclusion or by the inactive. It is a religion of love in action. It is a combination of heart and hand religion. It is the kind Christ taught and practiced.

Applied Christianity is expressed in these words: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." Luke 10:27.

It is impossible for the natural man to love his neighbor as himself. In fact, it is most difficult for him to love those of his own household. It is not easy for the natural man to love. His carnal nature is to hate. Only those who have their natures or hearts changed, who receive the love of God into their hearts, can truly love their fellow men.

By many parables and illustrations, as well as by example, Christ emphasized over and over again that love in action is true Christianity. The parable of the good Samaritan beautifully illustrates this truth. The fact that the hero in the parable went out of his way to help one in need, not only won the approbation of Christ, but gained for him that greatest of all titles, "the good" Samaritan. His actions revealed what was in his heart. This is the standard by which all are measured. As a man "thinketh in his heart, so is he." Prov. 23:7. The Samaritan translated into deeds the impulses of his heart. He saw a need, and he did what he could to help.

Christ's life can be summed up in these inspired words, He "went about doing good." Nothing more need be said. This is love in action.

"He went about." This is a very familiar expression. We can all understand and appreciate it. How often have we seen people going about. They seem to be hunting for something. This is the picture we have of Christ while on earth. His going about, however, was not to gossip or to find fault, not to seek fame or fortune, not to find comfort or pleasure. These are the things that start most people going about. Christ went about looking for an opportunity to do good. His life was spent in bringing help and healing to those in need.

"As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." John 20:21. Here are the Christian's marching orders. Just as Christ was sent by the Father to "heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord," so

Christ sends forth His followers on the same mission. You will not have to go very far to find someone who needs your help. Wherever you find a need, that is God's call to you for service.

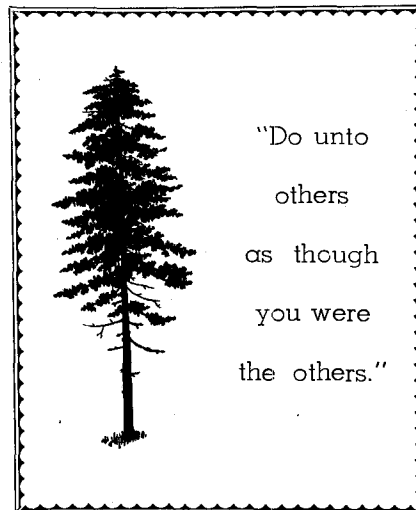
"Help somebody today,
Somebody along life's way.
Let sorrow be ended,
The friendless befriended;
Oh, help somebody today."

The work that Christ did was proof of His divine mission. Men were to believe on Him because of His works. In the same manner, our lives are to be so full of good works that people will be drawn to the Christ we serve.

Christ's works were His strongest sermons. He lived out what he professed. It is interesting to note that all His works were done for men. Everything that He did was to benefit someone. In like manner we are to use our talents in bringing comfort and help to those in need.

A story that came out of World War I beautifully illustrates applied Christianity:

"A chaplain leaned over a wounded soldier who was clearly near to death. 'Do you want me to read to you from the New Testament?' the chaplain asked. 'No,' said the soldier, half turning from him. Then the soldier whispered, 'I'm cold.' The chaplain took off his coat and tucked it around him. Then he said, 'I'm thirsty.' The chaplain reached around for his water-bottle and found it empty. He had given the last drop to another soldier a little while before. There was water a couple of hundred yards away, across No Man's Land. The chaplain crawled



across this field of death from shell-hole to shell-hole, bursting shells and whining machine-gun bullets filling the air, filled his bottle and crawled back again. He held his water-bottle to the dying soldier's lips. Then the soldier whispered. 'Have you anything in that little book that tells you to give me your coat and to crawl across No Man's Land to get water for me? If you have, I'd like to hear about it.'"

Did You Know?

THAT the Melting Pot Offering material such as rings, bracelets, etc., should be wrapped and carefully mailed to your conference treasurer, who will in turn send the material on to the General Conference Treasury Department? Be sure to include the name of your church with your package of material for the Melting Pot Offering.

That Sabbath school officers can now secure post cards suitable for mailing to Sabbath school members who are not regular in attendance? This special set of cards should be ordered through your Book and Bible House and are known as Sabbath school absentee cards. They cost three cents each, two for a nickel; in hundred lots assorted, \$2. They are suitable for seniors, for juniors, and for primary ages.

That we need the co-operation of every Seventh-day Adventist in the Atlantic Union in making the 20th Century Bible Course more effective? Hundreds are enrolling each month. We could handle thousands of enrollments. May we have your co-operation?

That our individual church members need to be a little more faithful in reporting their missionary work, for our reporting membership is not the highest in the North American Division, as it should be? We in the Atlantic Union can be satisfied with nothing less than one hundred per cent co-operation.

That the individual responsibility of every Seventh-day Adventist in this union includes the giving of Bible studies to neighbors and friends? If you are interested in a training on how to give Bible studies, contact your local home missionary secretary.

That the most wonderful Ingathering campaign in the history of the Atlantic Union is in the past, though gleanings continue to come in? Atlantic Union College set the pace for the

entire field with a per capita of approximately \$20 or a total of \$7,735 in one week.

That we are genuinely and rightfully proud of our faithful youth and the whole-hearted co-operation of college management and faculty? President Jones, we thank you.

That Dorcas Federation meetings have now been held in the Northern New England Conference, thus completing the organization of Dorcas Federations in our union?

That *Winning the Peace* tracts should be scattered quickly and thoroughly throughout our individual missionary territory? These tracts are very inexpensive. Secure them through your local church missionary secretary.

That the writer greatly appreciates the splendid and wholehearted co-operation received from workers and laity alike in this union. Surely God will bless such co-operative efforts.

That as we approach the year 1944 we need to pray unitedly and earnestly for greater power and results during this coming year? Let us spend much time in prayer, that we may have much power for service.

R. J. CHRISTIAN.

Conditions of Answered Prayer

"THERE are certain conditions upon which we may expect that God will hear and answer our prayers."

1. "One of the first of these is that we feel our need of help from Him."

2. "If we regard iniquity in our hearts, if we cling to any known sin, the Lord will not hear us; but the prayer of the penitent, contrite soul is always accepted. When all known wrongs are righted, we may believe that God will answer our petitions."

3. "Another element of prevailing prayer is faith. . . . When our prayers seem not to be answered, we are to cling to the promise; for the time of answering will surely come, and we shall receive the blessing we need most."

4. "When we come to ask mercy and blessing from God, we should have a spirit of love and forgiveness in our own hearts."

5. "Perseverance in prayer has been made a condition of receiving. We

must pray always, if we would grow in faith and experience. . . . Unceasing prayer is the unbroken union of the soul with God, so that life from God flows into our life; and from our life, purity and holiness flow back to God."

6. "There is necessity for diligence in prayer; let nothing hinder you. Make every effort to keep open the communion between Jesus and your own soul. Seek every opportunity to go where prayer is wont to be made. Those who are really seeking for communion with God, will be seen in the prayer meeting."

—Steps to Christ.

Cable Received From Internees

IN a letter dated October 21, Elder E. D. Dick, secretary of the General Conference, reports the receipt through the American Red Cross of a cable message from Seventh-day Adventist missionaries interned in the Philippines. Following is the entire cable:

"ADVENTIST, WASHINGTON, D. C.

"NOTIFY RELATIVES MESSAGE RECEIVED. WELL LOVE REPLY. LEES, PRATTS, FROST GROUP, ADAMS, ATWELL, BLAKES, ELDRIDGES, GUTHRIES, DR. HONOR, IRVINE, MORRISONS, PFLUG, STUMPS, WILCOX, CLINTON LEE."

The "Frost group" includes all missionaries from China who were evacuated to the Philippines. Among them are W. I. Hilliard, treasurer and auditor of the China Division, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Knight and their

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child. Mrs. Knight is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. W. C. Raley. Elder Raley is the secretary-treasurer of the Atlantic Union Conference. The "message" referred to in the cable is no doubt one that was recently sent by the General Conference in co-operation with relatives of the internees and signed by them.

Perhaps many have already heard that there are five of the Seventh-day Adventist missionaries from China aboard the *Gripsholm*, which will probably arrive in New York City with its load of repatriates sometime before Christmas. The names of these are: E. C. Wood, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mrs. D. D. Coffin, B. L. Anderson, and Dr. C. L. Dale.

Certainly this gratifying news calls for rejoicing and thanksgiving. While it is deeply regretted that more could not have been in the group repatriated, it is comforting to know that those who were left behind are alive and well. They need the continued fervent prayers of God's people in the homeland.

Bible Auditorium of the Air

WHN — 1050 on your dial
9:30 p. m. Monday through Friday
Sunday morning at 9:30

New York City: "I had read some on the Sabbath prior to this course; but, I must confess I was not thoroughly convinced, because there was a question in my mind as to denominationalism. But since your lesson has come telling me the same thing, I know of a surety that this is the time which God has provided for me to learn the true facts of His way. I am very thankful for this. To substantiate this, on September 20 I started working on a forty-hour-a-week job, leaving me free on the seventh day. Henceforth I shall join with those who rest and commune with God on the real Sabbath day."

Valley Stream, N. Y.: "I am now convinced that Saturday is the Sabbath—the day to be kept holy."

"Because we are the gift of His Father, and the reward of His work, Jesus loves us. He loves us as His children."—*Desire of Ages*, page 483.

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New York

Dorcas Federations to Meet

THE Utica Dorcas Federation meeting is to be held in Rome, October 31, at 1:00 p. m. All Dorcas ladies in the Utica Federation are invited to attend this meeting.

The Northwestern Dorcas Federation will meet in the Browning Memorial Church, 60 Grand Avenue, Rochester, November 4 at 10:00 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all Dorcas ladies to be present at this meeting.

Converts Baptized in Elmira District

ON Sabbath, October 16, Elder O. T. Garner conducted a beautiful baptismal service in the Elmira church. At the close of his inspiring sermon, eight candidates, four from Elmira and four from Corning, were united with the church by baptism. This is the second service of this kind conducted by Elder Garner in Elmira. On a previous occasion he baptized seven individuals.

Our little building on West Third Street was taxed far beyond its capacity by those in attendance, showing again

"More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of.
Wherefore, let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me
night and day.
For what are men better than
sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life
within the brain,
If, knowing God, they lift not
hands of prayer
Both for themselves and
those who call them
friend?
For so the whole round earth
is every way
Bound by gold chains about
the feet of God."

—Tennyson.

the great need for larger quarters. At present, we are negotiating with the Jewish Reformed church for the purchase of their structure which is a large beautiful temple, in an excellent state of repair. This building also has adequate facilities for church school, social gatherings, the Dorcas society, etc., in the large community house at the rear of the auditorium. We solicit your prayers in behalf of the work in Elmira.

On Sabbath, August 21, two people were baptized in Wellsville. This service took place in the Genesee River with Elder Nordstrom of Jamestown officiating. A series of Sunday evening meetings will be held in Wellsville beginning November 14, and it is hoped that the results of these services will add to the growing membership of this church.

DAVID JOHNSON.

Week of Prayer

EVERYONE without doubt will rejoice over the change in the Week of Prayer, Annual Offering, and Week of Sacrifice arrangement as outlined by the General Conference. Plan now to enjoy a spiritual refreshing with the Lord in earnest intercession before the throne of grace during the Week of Prayer, November 6-13.

As in former years we are given the privilege and the opportunity of a Week of Sacrifice offering. Everyone has been invited to sacrifice a week's income or whatever he can spare for the advancement of the world wide mission program. Then, too, at the last Sabbath service of the Week of Prayer, an Annual Offering will be taken in all the churches for the same worthy cause. This year these two offerings are to be united into one offering, and we are to bring this liberal combined gift to the Lord on Sabbath, November 13. What a privilege to invest our money in the cause of God before it is eternally too late!

May every church and believer have a good Week of Prayer and experience a new and more blessed fellowship with the Divine.

O. T. GARNER.

"PRAY without ceasing."—1 Thess. 5:17.

Teachers Attend Institute in Boston

THIS year the New York Conference joined the Southern New England and Greater New York Conferences in an elementary teachers' institute October 15-18 held in the Boston Temple church.

Elder D. E. Rebok, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, spoke on Sabbath in the Temple church. He also talked to the teachers in the devotional meeting Sunday morning. His timely messages and other contributions to the institute were greatly appreciated.

The keynote of the institute was, How Can We Save Our Boys and Girls Who Come to Us in Our Schools? We believe that the teachers were benefited by our meeting together, and we all consecrated ourselves to the great task of educating our children to become citizens of the kingdom of God.

ADAM RUDY,
Educational Superintendent.

News Notes

SABBATH, October 16, Brother C. J. Oliver, field missionary secretary, met with the Rochester and Batavia churches. During the week he had been in Buffalo with the colporteurs there. He started one new worker, and has several others waiting to be introduced into the literature ministry. He reports that the colporteur work is progressing encouragingly.

A short conference committee meeting was held Tuesday, October 19, in Syracuse when more detailed plans were worked out for the Binghamton effort. We are expecting to have good help in Binghamton. It is planned for Brother G. E. Personius to lead the music, and Brother and Sister J. W. Wood and Brother C. A. Nelson to assist. Brother Nelson has the Jamestown district, and doubtless will return to his district for the week-end services. For Bible workers in Binghamton we expect to have Mrs. G. A. Coon, Mrs. Anna Brandon, and Miss Estelle Krasko. Miss Krasko is giving up a good paying position that she may do Bible work for Elder G. A. Coon. We are happy to have her unite with us as a worker in the New York Conference.

Eastern Federation Meets

THERE will be a meeting of the Eastern Dorcas Federation to be held in the Troy church Monday, November 1, from 10:30 A. M. to 3 P. M. All are invited.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 by the Troy ladies.

MRS. E. CARPENTER.

Wedding

ON Sunday, September 26, at 4 P. M., Joyce Miriam Scott of Portland, Maine, became the bride of Private Lewis Wesley Curtis of Buffalo, N. Y. The wedding was solemnized by the writer in the Buffalo Seventh-day Adventist church in the presence of a large group of friends and relatives. The church was tastefully decorated with palms, and peach and white gladioli.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Miss Brenda Scott, and the bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Mattie Bull, and Miss Naomi Ruppenthal. Howard Reynolds, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Arland Richards and James Lattner. Preceding the ceremony two solos were sung by Mrs. Eva Burlingame, who was accompanied at the organ by Miss Dorothy Woolley.

Both these young people have attended Atlantic Union College and plan to complete their education after the war. Soon after the ceremony they left for Louisiana where Private Curtis is stationed. May God's rich blessing rest upon this couple as they set up a Christian home together.

WILLIAM A. FAGAL.

"ABOVE all we must not neglect secret prayer; for this is the life of the soul. It is impossible for the soul to flourish while prayer is neglected."
—Steps to Christ, page 98.

Hope of the World	
WGAN (560 K C)	9:15 A.M., Sunday
Roscoe W. Moore Portland, Maine	
Our Father's Hour	
WMUR (610 K C)	3 P.M., Sunday
V. A. Anderson Manchester, N. H.	
Prophecy Speaks	
WABI (910 K C)	5 P.M., Sunday
Branson Chrispens Bangor, Maine	

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That We May Give

WHY are we alive? Why do we have a knowledge of the third angel's message? Why are we privileged to dwell in a land where we can work, where we can eat, where we can worship in freedom, instead of living in a land devastated by war or famine?

If we are honest with ourselves in seeking the answer to these questions we must arrive at the golden rule left by our Saviour. We have that we may give to those less fortunate than ourselves. Give to them of our means—give to them the message for these nerve-racking days.

But if our own hearts are cold we cannot give warmth to others. If darkness has at all enshrouded us we cannot shed the light we should on those about us. In a few more days the Week of Prayer will come as a God-given opportunity to draw nearer to Him in earnest prayer, to gather strength to stand and to help others to stand. Let us plan now to make the week of November 6-13 the best Week of Prayer we have ever experienced.

And in our planning let us keep in mind the Annual offering and the Week of Sacrifice offering, combined this year in one offering to be received on November 13. It appears that work in Burma may soon be reopened. In other fields there is rapid growth. The calls on the Mission Board treasury are heavy. Our brethren are looking forward with hope to a liberal offering on November 13. I know Greater New York will not disappoint them.

C. M. BUNKER.

Honest Souls Seek Truth

I SHOULD like to share with GLEANER readers two interesting letters which have recently come to my desk. The writers of these letters have been longing for the truth which it is our denominational responsibility to give to the world. Many thousands are still waiting in Greater New York for someone to place some literature in their hands or bring them to hear the spoken word.

The first letter is addressed to the Bible Auditorium of the Air and reads as follows:

"Dear Christian Brethren:

"I was also one of millions, perhaps, who believed when we heard the word 'Sabbath' it was for the Jews, and instituted for their observance. I am very thankful now that these thorough lessons have given me a new insight on the subject. It came almost like a shock to me that I did not know that before this. It almost made me sick at the realization of it all. It almost overwhelmed me; my mind became numb, and it took me no little time to get back where I could study more, but I was conscious of your prayer support. No doubt you must have realized how such a light on such a delicate subject would affect one of your students—or I may say, all. If you had said, 'This is our belief,' I should have stopped then and there. But you did not—just gave me the lesson, praying the Holy Spirit to instruct me. Yes, it has. I am overjoyed in the knowledge, but very humble. God bless you all, and I am praying for you."

The writer of the second letter had received and read a copy of *Belief and Work of Seventh-day Adventists*. She writes:

"I have studied your book and find it very true to the Scriptures. I am a deep and earnest seeker of truth, and am praying that the Lord will establish my feet in the place where He can best use me. At present I am undenominational, but Christ is my personal Saviour. I study my Bible and have prayer one and one-half hours every morning, seeking the Lord Christ Jesus. I truly trust the Lord will lead me aright. . . . Many of my friends told me I would enjoy a Seventh-day Adventist church; however, these people who suggested this did not know where there was one of your churches. So I prayed the Lord if it was His will to help me find the church. Here of late the — newspaper had the — church advertised, so I felt that was the answer to my prayer. I have gone the last two Sabbaths, and I am eagerly looking forward to tomorrow. Praise God. I think it is a wonderful denomination, and truly a humble and sincere group, and greatly enlightened. So I suppose now you can understand why I am so anxious to have more of

your books. Kindly let me know the difference in ordering by quantity. I thank you."

C. M. BUNKER.

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News Notes

ELDER W. A. Spicer spent the week of October 16-23 with the members of the Portland, Maine, church, during which time he presented some timely and inspirational messages. He also spoke in the Richmond church one evening. We appreciate very much the service rendered by Elder Spicer while itinerating in our conference.

District leader Wayne Massengill reports that the Bennington, Vt., effort is in progress with a good attendance, and the prospects are very good. Elder V. R. Pike and Brother Massengill are carrying on the work of this effort together.

Elder and Mrs. A. F. Ruf spent Sabbath, October 16, with our few believers in Berlin, N. H. The church members are planning to distribute 20th Century literature in Berlin.

Elder D. A. Ochs spent the week end with the churches at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Woodsville, N. H.

District leader Glenn Appleyard will begin a series of public meetings in the St. Johnsbury, Vt., High School Auditorium on November 7.

For some time two of our good sisters, Mrs. Eunice Linscott and Mrs. Hall, have carried on lay public meetings in a community church in Porter, Maine. The interest has grown rapidly, and in recent weeks Elder R. W. Moore from Portland has had the privilege of preaching there to a large congregation of interested people.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Massengill are happy to announce the birth of a son, David Wayne, on October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Braman are the parents of a son born on October 14. Mr. Braman is the assistant Book and Bible House secretary.

For some time Mrs. Wood of Portsmouth, N. H., has been carrying on a Sunday school for the children in her community. These meetings have now been changed to Sunday night, when a

story hour and lesson study are conducted for the children; then Brother Otis, the Portsmouth company leader, shows a doctrinal film with the projector. This was done to interest more young people and their parents. These meetings have started off well, but we need more lay efforts like this.

The Burlington, Vt., church is now ready to cover five thousand homes in the city with the 20th Century Bible School literature. We appreciate the help of the churches at Vergennes, Richford, Enosburg, and Bordoville that made this possible.

Elder A. F. Ruf will spend the first two days of the Week of Prayer with the churches at Richford, Enosburg, and Bordoville.

“WE may keep so near to God that in every unexpected trial our thoughts will turn to Him as naturally as the flower turns to the sun.”—*Steps to Christ*, page 100.

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Hartford District Reports Progress

ON Sabbath, October 16, in connection with the all day service, eight souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. Of this number one joined the New Britain church, and seven united with the church in Hartford. One of those baptized came to us through the Voice of Prophecy. At the present time we have one other attending the Hartford services regularly who became interested in the truth through the same source. Another has just begun to attend whose interest was aroused through the Twentieth Century Bible course. These, with others, will doubtless join our baptismal class for next spring.

The church officers' convention, held in connection with the above mentioned service, was also a success. All the churches in the district were present, and we greatly appreciated the help given. Elder Theodore Carcich preached at the morning service and was joined for the convention by Elder C. E. Guenther and Brother J. E. Osterblom.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new school for the Hartford church. The first floor of the building on the new church lot is being completely renovated for the purpose. New sills were put in, old partitions cut away, and necessary alterations are being made. At present the electrician and plumbers are busy. The finishing touches will soon be put on, and we hope to make the change about November 15. As soon as the school has been changed, we expect to move the location of our Sabbath services to rented quarters and sell the present property. The members of the church are putting forth earnest efforts to build up the new church fund, so that when building becomes possible the money will be in hand.

The Hartford district is endeavoring to greatly increase the enrollment in the 20th Century Bible Course in this section of the field. Our present interests have demonstrated the value of this method of contacting souls. We are planning for an effort to begin soon.

C. M. PIKE.



Wedding

ON the evening of September 25 at the home of Elder and Mrs. Hubert K. Martin of South Lancaster, Mass., a quiet ceremony joined Miss Virginia Nowak and Maurice Moyer in holy matrimony. Relatives and immediate friends of the family were present. The young people were students of Atlantic Union College.

After a short trip to Pennsylvania, Mr. Moyer answered his country's call to the colors and is a chaplain's assistant in Texas. Mrs. Moyer plans to enter college the second semester.

Their friends wish them the Lord's blessing as they unite their lives.

HUBERT K. MARTIN.



"SATAN is constantly endeavoring to attract attention to man in the place of God. He leads the people to look to bishops, to pastors, to professors of theology, as their guides, instead of searching the Scriptures to learn their duty for themselves. Then, by controlling the minds of these leaders, he can influence the multitudes according to his will."—*Great Controversy*, page 671.

Evangelists Use Broadcasting Facilities

THROUGHOUT our conference we have ministers conducting radio programs in behalf of the 20th Century Bible Course. Entire districts are enlisted in the task of distributing enrollment

Elder O. D. Wright	Fitchburg
Elder C. L. Wickwire	New Haven
Elder A. L. Westphal	New Bedford
and Elder A. R. Sousa	
Elder P. G. Herwick	Worcester
Elder H. R. Thurber	Pittsfield

cards and publicizing the programs. Results of this type of evangelism are apparent at this early date, and we solicit your prayers in behalf of the following workers:

Sunday at 10:30 A. M.	WEIM, 1310 kc.
Sunday at 6:45 P. M.	WELL, 960 kc.
Sunday at 10:00 A. M.	WNBH.
	(Portuguese)
Sunday at 10:15 A. M.	WORC, 1310 kc.
Sunday at 6:15 P. M.	WBKR, 1340 kc.
	THEODORE CARCICH.



Attendant Nurses Graduated

THE graduation of the Fuller Memorial Sanitarium of South Attleboro, Mass., on Sunday, October 10, was a very happy occasion for the five who graduated as attendant nurses, and for all present. The class was the largest that this institution has graduated at one time since the school began.

The processional was played by Margaret Brown, a former graduate of the school. Dr. J. C. Gant, president of the board, offered the opening prayer. Then Mrs. T. Brown from Rhode Island sang, "Eye Hath Not Seen," accompanied at the piano by Margaret Brown.

Dr. Ernest Parrish from the New England Sanitarium, who was introduced by Dr. L. A. Senseman, our medical director, addressed the nurses and the large congregation, which overflowed the main parlor, approximately ninety-five being present. The address was very timely, stressing the great

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OBITUARY NOTICES

HAFNER.—Mrs. Barbara Christine Hafner was born in Germany eighty years ago; and after only a few hours illness, passed away September 29.

Our sister accepted this truth under the labors of Elder Bailey fifteen years ago. It was her great delight to tell how the truth came to her, and then give expression to her deep thankfulness for her Saviour's love and mercy. Her faith and confidence in God was strong to the end.

The South Avenue church was filled to the doors as friends and relatives paid their last respects to this mother in Israel, who will be missed by both relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Elder A. Houghton, who based his remarks on the latter part of Job 1:21.

A Sacrifice Decreases

"A SACRIFICE does not increase, but decreases and consumes."—*Vol. 1*, page 492. In the light of this statement God will measure our Week of Sacrifice offering on Sabbath, November 13, not by how much we give, but by how much is left after we have given.

During the coming Week of Prayer (November 6-13), may each member of our conference prayerfully study how to give sacrificially of accumulated savings, property, and income. "I was shown that it is the will of God that the saints cut loose from every incumbrance before the time of trouble comes, and make a covenant with God through sacrifice. If they have their property on the altar, and earnestly inquire of God for duty, He will teach them when to dispose of these things."—*Early Writings*, pages 56, 57.

THEODORE CARCICH.



Missionary Volunteers Sponsor Cottage Meetings

THE Hartford young people's society, under the leadership of Miss Doris Preissel, is sponsoring cottage meetings at the home of one of its members. Brother Irwin Sweet, one of the three soldiers from Bradley field who are members of the society, is giving the Bible studies with the aid of his small stereopticon machine. All the members attend the cottage meetings in place of the regular meetings, and are very enthusiastic. Each week there are about three strangers present, although not always the same ones.

Six of the young people from this society are attending our schools this year, and two more are planning to start in January.

Missionary Volunteer Department.

She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, four sons, and many nieces and nephews. She had the joy of seeing her daughter, Mrs. Thurston Bjornson, and Fred and William and many of her nieces and nephews unite with this blessed truth in the Syracuse church.
ALEXANDER HOUGHTON.

CARROLL.—William Francis Carroll was born March 30, 1886, and died September 27, 1943, at his home in Providence, R. I.

For several years Brother Carroll served his church as the chairman of the board of deacons. In this capacity he was a most faithful servant. His fidelity to his duty was remarkable. His unexpected death was a shock to the church members by whom he was loved.

On the Sabbath previous to his death, our brother was present at the church, attending to his duties as usual. On Saturday night he was stricken with a heart attack from which he did not recover. After suffering intense pain for two days, he fell asleep in Jesus.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Mrs. Florence Carroll; a sister, three daughters, and two sons.

Funeral services were conducted at the Providence Seventh-day Adventist church, and our dear brother was laid to rest at the North Burial Grounds, Providence, R. I.

A. W. ORTNER.

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.

NOW OPEN in South Lancaster—Dry cleaning, steam pressing, shoe shining. Bring cleaning by Tuesday nights if wanted Fridays. Standard prices maintained. **SPECIAL**—Dozens of new 100% all wool suits, top coats, overcoats just in. W. A. Hutchins, near Diamond Oil Co. Same place used during camp meeting.

WANTED—Young man to work on dairy farm. Church privileges. Please state in first letter age, experience, and wages desired. E. W. Rice, Williamsburg, Mass.

FOR RENT—Sunny 3-room apartment and bath. Large, modern rooms; space for garden. References required. Adults only. South Lancaster, Mass. Write—B c/o GLEANER.

WANTED—A housekeeper by November 15 to care for four children school age and working father while mother is in hospital. Write Mrs. A. MacFarlane, Southville, Mass.

WANTED AT ONCE—A-1 auto mechanic only, work on all makes of cars and trucks. Wages \$1.35 per hour. Steady employment to one who can qualify. Age, experience, references, requested in first letter. Old established S. D. A. firm. Close to church and church schools. E. R. Schaffner, 966 Dana St., Mountain View, Calif.

WANTED—Transportation to Florida for one as soon as possible. Write Mrs. Ida Gray, c/o Mrs. Barbara Smiley, Sterling, Mass.

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OUR LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

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

Report for One Week Ending October 16, 1943

J. F. Kent, F. M. Secretary

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

J. A. Jarry, F. M. Sec.

Easy Payment Workers

	Bk.	Hrs.	Val.
Norman Stevens	HP	42	35 85
Geo. Linthwaite	HP	39	119 50
Felix Elicerio	HP	38	204 50
Ernest Smith	HP-BR	30	90 55
F. B. Odell	BR	27	121 70

Regular Book Workers

**Marjorie Hayden	BTS	58	107 75
Geo. Baribeault	BR	41	81 10
Jose Monteiro	HP-BR	35	68 00
*Geo. Baribeault	BR	25	64 00
Mrs. Elsie Anderson	BTS	17	43 50
*Mrs. Elsie Anderson	BTS	17	41 00
D. W. Schiffbauer	BR	16	22 95
Mrs. Howard Maxson	BTS	14	43 80
Mrs. Edythe Bauer	BTS	12	60 00
Chester Perkins	BTS	10	56 00
Anna Black	GC	7	5 00
Lydia Bartlett	BTS	6	43 75
A. F. Floto	BTS	6	7 95

Magazine Subscription Workers

Jeanie Fisher	MgSb	31	90 85
Ruth Coldwell	MgSb	28	135 00

Magazine Workers

Mrs. F. Frattaroli	Mag	19	21 45
Lena Jackson	Mag		5 75
Mrs. Edith Waters	Mag	22	51 60
Amy Wheeler	Mag	22	15 00
25 Colporteurs		593	1536 55

*Week ending October 9

**Accumulated Report

FOR SALE—Beautiful modernized country home. Usable single or two family. Ultra modern kitchens, fireplaces, and automatic heat. Buy this property and have your own rent free. Income from second apartment pays expenses. Located near Hudson S. D. A. Academy. George H. Blood, Jr., Berlin, Mass.

LEARN how to burn less coal, fall and spring, in regular furnace, with inexpensive method. Instructions \$.25. C. Bennett, 37 Phelps Ave., Rochester 6, N. Y.

NIGHT NURSE—Woman up to sixty years of age. Excellent opportunity for consecrated Seventh-day Adventist. Experience unnecessary. Salary, \$90 per month to start, with full maintenance. Address letter to Cecelia R. Meyers Nursing Home, 2746-50 Pearsall Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

EARN EXTRA PROFITS

by selling complete line of **GREETING CARDS** and **GIFT WRAPS**. Special consideration to Dorcas and other Missionary Societies. Exclusive cards that sell on sight. Write **DONNA LEE STUDIOS**, 102 Water Street, Leominster, Mass.

WE wish to ask the forbearance of our many customers because of delay in shipments on Victory Chops. These are again ready, and we will make every effort to get all back orders out soon. Kindly ask for our price list if you are interested in our health foods. **VEGETABLE JUICE & PRODUCTS CO.**, 480 E. Main St., Rochester 4, N. Y.

NEW YORK

C. J. Oliver, F. M. Sec.

Easy Payment Workers

Lawrence H. Cox	HP	37	216 35
Earl Hilliard	BR	36	70 75
L. D. Dryer	HP	36	66 40
R. M. Barnhardt	HP	35	56 40
C. Walkowiak	HP	35	135 50
Lucy Kinnicutt	HP	28	39 85

Regular Book Workers

E. D. Cox	BR-HR	59	215 00
Mrs. T. J. Andrews	BTS	5	42 00

Magazine Workers

Phyllis Margerum	MgSb	30	75 00
Alice Duly	MgSb	30	120 00
Mildred Mills	Mag	30	56 20
Mary B. Thompson	Mag	6	13 20
12 Colporteurs		367	1086 65

GREATER NEW YORK

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

Easy Payment Workers

M. Bell	BR	53	156 70
E. Hughes	LB	50	143 80
Y. Wimberly	HLS	34	86 75
E. Coley	HS-BR	27	35 75
Z. Palmer	HS-ES	20	62 75

Regular Book Workers

*C. Gordon	DA-HR	40	
E. Nelson	PP	30	67 45
L. Bramwell	BR	28	47 10
H. Carlos	BS-BTS	22	19 40
C. Cerdas	CM	20	43 55
*C. Johnson	HR	20	36 00
L. Collins	RJ-BS	18	20 65
*C. Johnson	HR	14	40 00
R. Williams	BR-HP	12	42 25
F. Myers	BR	10	25 00
S. Bowen		9	18 35

Magazine Workers

G. Eaton	Mag	40	9 50
M. Morrison	Mag	31	63 45
C. Adams	Mag	12	4 45
R. Fodor	Mag	11	13 50
I. Ceisler	Mag	8	10 50
20 Colporteurs		509	946 90

*Back Reports

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Nathan Russell, F. M. Sec.

Eugene Salamandra	BR	33	63 80
H. B. Colburn	OD	26	15 75
Part Time Group	BR	22	119 10
Mrs. B. Kapy	Mag	21	35 10
Mrs. Frances Smith	Mag	20	37 25
*Mrs. Frances Smith	Mag	21	36 50
**Mrs. Frances Smith	Mag	25	56 00
Miss Helen Waterman	BTS	17	51 20

Easy Payment Workers

Mrs. M. E. Watson	BR	30	95 60
Otto Ritz	HP	8	83 70
9 Colporteurs		263	594 00

*Week ending October 9

**Week ending October 2

Total	Hours	Value
66 Colporteurs	1732	4164 10

WANTED—Ford, Chevrolet, or Plymouth, not earlier than '40 model. Must be in good condition, good tires. No dealers. Write Box 363, South Lancaster, Mass.

God's Plan the Best

"Our plans are not always God's plans. He may see that it is best for us and for His cause to refuse our very best intentions, as He did in the case of David. But of one thing we may be assured, He will bless and use in the advancement of His cause those who sincerely devote themselves and all they have to His glory. If He sees it best not to grant their desire, He will counter-balance the refusal by giving them tokens of His love, and entrusting to them another service.

"In His loving care and interest for us, often He who understands us better than we understand ourselves refuses to permit us selfishly to seek the gratification of our ambition. He does not permit us to pass by the homely but sacred duties that lie next to us. Often these duties afford the very training essential to prepare us for a higher work. Often our plans fail, that God's plans for us may succeed.

"We are never called upon to make a real sacrifice for God. Many things He asks us to yield to Him, but in doing this we are but giving up that which hinders us in the heavenward way. Even when called upon to surrender those things which in themselves are good, we may be sure that God is thus working out for us some higher good.

"In the future life, the mysteries that here have annoyed and disappointed us will be made plain. We shall see that our seemingly unanswered prayers



ASSIGNMENTS FOR FORTY-FOURTH WEEK

October 31-November 6

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A WORD FROM YOU—PLEASE

We wish to hear from those who are following the Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program. Please write to us today about your experience.

Address: Reading Program Secretary, General Conference, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

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and disappointed hopes have been among our greatest blessings.

"We are to look upon every duty, however humble, as sacred because it is a part of God's service. Our daily prayer should be, 'Lord, help me to do my best. Teach me how to do better work. Give me energy and cheerfulness. Help me to bring into my service the loving ministry of the Saviour.'"

—*Ministry of Healing*, pages 473, 474.

A Remarkable Paper

ALTHOUGH it is the oldest periodical in circulation in our denomination, *Present Truth* is very much up-to-date. Timely in its material, modern in illustration, convenient in size, and attractive in appearance, *Present Truth* is a powerful soul-winning instrumentality. No man can number the souls won by this little paper through the ninety-two years of its history.

The time has come for our people to plan their *Present Truth* gift lists for the new 1944 series, otherwise known as Volume 19. The matter is of special urgency now since this is the last opportunity to enter *Present Truth* subscriptions at the very low rate of 35 cents a year, or three subscriptions for \$1. The new rate of 50 cents a year will apply on all subscriptions ordered on or after January 1.

Relatives, neighbors, personal friends, and business friends should not be forgotten in making up our gift lists. We are under special obligation to those nearest us. Interests aroused through all lines of missionary work such as Ingathering, Dorcas work, colporteur sales, missionary visits, and house-to-house literature distribution, should be followed up. By periodically and systematically bringing the full message to homes throughout the coming year, *Present Truth* will "gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost."

Now is the time for every member and every church board to make up a *Present Truth* gift list for the new year. As the anniversary year of the beginning of the judgment hour in heaven, the year 1944 should be the greatest soul-winning year in our history. To make this possible, we must use *Present Truth* and every other effective soul-winning agency more widely than ever before.

C. E. GUENTHER.

Attendant Nurses

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need of recruiting every kind of medical missionary worker, and also the importance of carrying out the motto chosen by the class, "We give ourselves to make a better world."

The graduates recited the Nightingale pledge with Mrs. Linda Ashton, one of the supervisors. Dr. Gant, assisted by Mrs. Camille Gaul, director of nurses, presented the diplomas to these girls, who will do the Lord's bidding as they minister to the sick wherever they may go. Brother W. K. Mansker, pastor of the Pawtucket church, offered the closing prayer. Mrs. Gaul was pleasantly surprised as the graduates presented her with a beautiful bouquet of yellow and orchid chrysanthemums.

Members of the graduating class were: Miss Mary Brennen of New York, Miss Edith Howard of Danvers, Mass., Miss Anna Jackson of Connecticut, Miss Carolyn Sweet of New York, and Miss Esther Smart of New York.

Now is the time to follow the counsel of the Spirit of Prophecy to prepare quickly as a missionary attendant nurse. Be ready for service if a plague follows the war, which is highly probable.

"Workers—gospel medical missionaries—are needed now. You can not afford to spend years in preparation. Soon doors now open to the truth will be forever closed. Carry the message now. Do not wait, allowing the enemy to take possession of the fields now open before you. Let little companies go forth to do the work to which Christ appointed His disciples. . . . Let them pray for the sick, ministering to their necessities, not with drugs, but with nature's remedies, and teaching them how to regain health and avoid disease."—*Vol. 9*, page 172.

L. C. GAUL.

Sunset Table

	Oct. 29	Nov. 5
New York City	5:58	5:49
Union Springs, N. Y.	6:04	5:54
Rochester, N. H.	5:44	5:35
So. Lancaster, Mass.	5:45	5:36

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

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