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

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Be Merciful

M. L. RICE

THE inhumanity of man toward man is our greatest sin."—*Ministry of Healing*, page 163. It is not murder, adultery or stealing that stands in the record against most of us, but our "inhumanity . . . toward man." Christ knew this, so in His great sermon on the mount He held out this wonderful promise to those who would be kind and merciful in their dealing with their fellow men: "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy." Matt. 5:7.

This beatitude is perhaps the most searching of all. It brings us face to face with our real selves. We meet as in a mirror our hasty judgments and cruel criticisms.

What is it to be merciful? Have you ever seriously considered just what it is to be merciful? Some have thought it consisted in giving to the needy, or offering help to one who needs a lift. Of course it includes all of this, but one might give of his time and money and still not be merciful. It goes much deeper than giving and helping. It is to look at people as Christ sees them. It is to have His attitude toward men and women. It is to feel toward heartbroken and suffering humanity as He feels.

The one who is merciful will be kind. This is not always easy, especially toward some people. He will be slow to judge. He will not be looking for faults and imperfections. On the contrary, he will search for the best in those with whom he associates. This is not the usual way. When a brother misses the way, and trouble overtakes him, the one who is merciful will be slow to condemn. He will be easy on

the failures and mistakes of others.

The merciful man will be forgiving. He will not nurse or keep alive a grudge. He will endeavor to do unto others as he hopes and prays others will do unto him. He will not harbor hate in his heart.

Our own need of mercy is sufficient



He is Calling

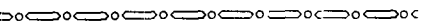
"There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice,
Which is more than liberty.

"There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Saviour;
There is healing in his blood.

"There's no place where earthly sorrows
Are more felt than up in heav'n;
There's no place where earthly fail-
ings
Have such kindly judgment giv'n.

"For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind."

—Faber.



reason for our being merciful. How much we need mercy! Since we need to be forgiven so much, how merciful we should be toward our fellow men.

God has promised that those who are merciful shall obtain mercy. This is a law of life. It is something that belongs to us here and now. It is something to apply in our lives day by day. If practiced it will bring more genuine happiness than almost any other one thing that we can do. It will make such a change in many. If we could always remember our great need of mercy, this would be a constant reminder to us to show mercy to others. To show mercy to one of God's children not only causes the one to whom the mercy is shown to be merciful to us, but it insures to us the mercy of God. To show mercy unto one of the least of God's children is to show it unto Him. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40.

Here is a formula that works. It will work anywhere, and always with the same results. Show mercy, and you will obtain mercy. Be friendly, and you will have friends. Show kindness, and it will be returned to you. The results may not be immediately visible, but we need Christ in the heart to be truly merciful. Unless He lives in the heart it will be found quite impossible to "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." Matt. 5:44. This scripture tells us somewhat in detail what it means to be merciful.

“Dorcas Songbook”

THE *Dorcas Songbook* is now ready. This folio of choice selections of songs which inspire to service along the lines of Dorcas activity has been prepared in response to repeated requests from conference home missionary secretaries and leaders of Dorcas Societies. A number of the selections are entirely new, having been written especially for Dorcas leaders, while others are more or less familiar but would require the purchase of a number of miscellaneous books in order to cover the selection. The titles of some of the songs are as follows:

Do Something for Somebody Every Day
Dwelling in Beulah Land
Brighten the Way with a Smile
Help Somebody Today
Dorcas Rally Song
Heaven's Gates Will Open Wide
It Pays to Serve Jesus
It's Bright Inside
Joppa by the Deep Blue Sea
Reach Out a Helping Hand
The Spirit of Dorcas
Sing the Clouds Away
Take Thy Burden to the Lord and Leave It There
If Jesus Goes With Me
How Can I Keep from Sewing
Call to One and All

A number of these songs are included, also three patriotic songs—“O Canada,” “America the Beautiful,” and “How Betsy Made the Flag,” all of which serve to good purpose in Dorcas programs. Liberal concessions by the owners of copyrights, and courtesy of authors, have made it possible to produce this *Dorcas Songbook* at the very low price of 30 cents a copy. Leaders of Dorcas Federations and Dorcas Societies should order sufficient copies for their constituencies. Secure your supply through the home missionary secretary of your conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

Two Years Old

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Brother J. W. Wood, Brother R. W. Pratt and Sister Ferguson.

Elder Anderson visits the 20th Century students during his ten-day meetings in the various churches, and also secures new students from his audience. About fifteen enrolled from his recent meetings in Fort Plain. We heartily recommend this plan.

Our colporteurs also deserve a special word of thanks for their faithfulness

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“Present Truth” for November

No. 45 The Two Resurrections

WHAT is the meaning of the tragedy we call death? If a man die will he live again? Is there hope beyond the tomb? A sorrow-stricken world awaits the answers to these two questions and you can answer them for a large group of neighbors, relatives, and friends by placing in their hands this very reasonable discussion of a subject so generally misunderstood.

No. 46 Who Are the Spirits of Spiritism?

The fatal lie, “Thou shalt not surely die,” has captivated the world of religion, and as a result public belief is in striking contrast to the teachings of Christ and His disciples, and all the writers of the Old and New Testaments. With a proper understanding of the Bible truth on this subject, deceived humanity may escape Satan’s greatest deception — Spiritism.

All *Present Truth* subscriptions include a complete series of twenty-four numbers mailed one every two weeks in their logical, most convincing order, and the price is only 50 cents a year; in Canada, 85 cents; District of Columbia and foreign, 75 cents. Order from your Book and Bible House.

in securing students. Of twenty-five applications received one day recently, ten came from our colporteurs.

We appreciate the co-operation and prayers of all for the accomplishment of greater things in the future for our Lord and Saviour.

J. F. BOHNER.

Did You Know

THAT the recent Autumn Council voted a world mission budget of just under eleven million dollars? This is by far the largest mission budget we have ever voted.

That a special five million dollar rehabilitation fund is being set up for the rebuilding of hospitals, schools, publishing houses and dispensaries?

That this movement is destined under God to triumph gloriously, and soon?

That never was the time more opportune for the distributing of *Prove All Things* and the enrolling of students in our 20th Century Bible Courses?

That already over 145 have been baptized through our Bible correspondence schools in the Atlantic Union? That enrollment cards should be placed in every copy of *Prove All Things* before it is passed out?

That every church in the Atlantic Union ought to take hundreds of copies of *Prove All Things* containing God’s message for this hour, and mail them to every home within the territory of that church? The books are inexpensive. The union conference and the local conference subsidize the books so that you can buy them for only a nickel.

That they should be ordered through your Book and Bible House, and at once, for the supply is limited?

That the nationwide Bible reading program ought to have the full co-operation of every Seventh-day Adventist?

R. J. CHRISTIAN.

“FAITH does not eliminate foresight.”

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When We Sit Around the Fireside

WHEN we sit around the fireside on a stormy autumn or winter evening, it is good to have something interesting to read, and if that pleasant book warms the heart, and quickens the spirit, and at the same time adds something definite to one's store of useful knowledge, then the hour has been well spent.

If, moreover, the reader is in touch with a man of scholarly attainments who is devoting his life to the fine art of developing mental strength and personality through teaching, then the reading of that interesting book and others of the same character, will be much more pleasant and profitable.

In these hectic war days people are more than usually busy with their daily tasks; but there are here and there a few precious minutes of leisure time. If these minutes are devoted to creative study along some definite line, and under skilled guidance, the whole life will take on new beauty and significance. Work is no longer a monotonous grind, because the worker's look is onward and upward. He is travelling toward a worthwhile goal.

It is always a privilege to me to get into touch with boys and girls and men and women who desire to devote their spare minutes to self-improvement. Our Home Study catalog, with its large variety of attractive courses, is to be had for the asking. It ought to be in your home. Write for it now, and begin at once to look forward to unusually pleasant and profitable evenings this winter.

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Portland, Maine, Centennial Effort

It was my privilege to spend Sunday, November 12, in Portland, Maine, and sit in at the Sunday night evangelistic meeting held in Frye Hall. The hall, seating nearly 800 people, was filled. A very enthusiastic audience attentive-

ly listened to Elder C. A. Reeves' lecture on "What I Saw In Rome." A large number of pictures were shown on the screen. The lecture was preceded by a very enthusiastic song service led by Elder V. C. Townsend. This was followed by a solo rendered by Mrs. Malcolm Fisher, who sang "In the Light of the Cross." Mrs. Roper played the vibra-harp to accompany her. While this song was being rendered, a cross well lighted with electric lights was displayed on the rostrum. This was very effective.

The offering during the one night amounted to \$135.05. This is an indication that the people attending appreciate the lectures.

The effort has now reached the time when the workers are putting forth every effort to bring the many interested ones to definite decisions. Let us unite in praying for this group of workers.

D. A. OCHS.

Sacrifice Offering

OUR people already have had their attention called to the coming Week of Prayer and Sacrifice offering, November 18-25. A letter from Elder W. E. Nelson, treasurer of the General Conference, states that last year the annual sacrifice offering amounted to \$355,795.51. "This," he continues, "was very fine indeed." Then he continues by saying that this year some countries that have been devastated by war are reopening, and we must stand ready to enter in.

I have just returned from the Fall Council, where the leaders of God's cause gave prayerful study to the many urgent needs. Many of our schools, hospitals, and mission stations in war areas have been destroyed. In order to rebuild and reestablish these, as well as move into new sections, it will take more means. That is the reason this Fall Council passed the largest budget ever passed by this denomination—\$10,983,851.51. Our leaders have confidence in the loyalty and support of our people. May God help us all, no matter where we live in the conference, really to show a sacrificial spirit by unprecedented giving, Sabbath, November 25, 1944.

D. A. OCHS.

Dorcas Federation Society

A most inspiring and helpful meeting of the Southern Maine Dorcas Federation was held November 14 in the White Memorial Church, Portland, with seventy-five delegates from the various churches throughout southern Maine in attendance. A spirit of determination to reach new heights in Dorcas ministry seemed to pervade the meetings, and Mrs. Gladys Trafford, president, in her address of welcome, inspired the ladies in attendance to increased courage and deeper consecration.

Two demonstrations, "The Wrong Way to Hold a Dorcas Meeting," presented by five members of the Bath Dorcas Society, and "The Right Way to Hold a Dorcas Meeting," by five ladies of the Portland church, were very effective, and a ladies' quartette from the Bath church was enjoyed.

Robert Kerr had charge of the devotional service of the morning session when he urged the ladies to carry on their Dorcas ministry with the same spirit of love which permeated the life of Christ in His dealings with humanity.

The rousing appeals made by Elder D. A. Ochs, conference president, and Elder R. J. Christian, union home missionary secretary, found response in the hearts of these earnest Dorcas women, and the months to come will bring with them marked progress and greater tasks accomplished because of this Federation meeting. Elder A. F. Ruf, home missionary secretary for the conference, gave valuable help and suggestions, and brought an inspiring report for the year from the Dorcas Societies in the conference. Elder and Mrs. Reeves were present at the meetings, and Mr. Reeves took pictures of the delegates at the close of the meeting.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Gladys Trafford of Hallowell; vice-president, Mrs. Arlie Thurston, Danville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice Toothaker, Ridlonville; assistant, Mrs. Nellie Pettengill, Portland; publicity secretary, Mrs. Doris Thistle, Bath.

DORIS THISTLE.

“Don't give up. Emulate the postage stamp, and 'stick till you get there.'”

News Notes

THE Northern New England Conference workers had a very profitable workers' meeting in Portland, Maine, November 12 and 13. The main part of the agenda dealt with such topics as "The Art of Bringing People to a Decision." Opportunity was given to the district leaders to render a report of their evangelistic results during this centennial year. These reports were greatly appreciated.

We were glad to have Elder E. D. Dick, secretary of the General Conference, and Elders M. L. Rice, R. J. Christian, and R. L. Hubbs of the union with us. We always appreciate the help of these brethren. Sunday night all of the workers had the privilege of attending Elder Reeves' lecture in the Frye Hall.

On Tuesday, November 14, the Southern Maine Dorcas Federation met at the White Memorial Church in Portland, Maine. A large number of Dorcas sisters were in attendance. The work was carried under the direction of A. F. Ruf, the home missionary secretary of the conference. Elders D. A. Ochs and R. J. Christian assisted.

Brother and Sister L. E. Aldrich were callers at the office last Tuesday, election day. We were glad to see them.

Elder E. E. Franklin and Elder J. F. Kent were callers at the conference office last week. They joined Brother F. R. Aldridge and Brother K. I. Foss, the Book and Bible House managers, and Brother Nathan Russell, publishing department secretary, in making a survey of the colporteur work in the Northern New England Conference.

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News Notes

FIVE candidates were baptized into the Bridgeport church on Sabbath, November 11. This is a partial result of the lay effort conducted by Brother Rolfe Mitchell and the members of the Bridgeport church. Others are still studying and will go forward in baptism as they receive full instruction.

There are other laymen in this conference who could follow Brother Mit-

chell's example and bring from ten to twenty people into the message each year. Associated with Brother Mitchell were Brethren Sandstrom, Mohlmann, Smith, and Hartman. Valuable counsel and help were given by Elder N. H. Saunders, district pastor.

Elder A. W. Ortner reported a splendid attendance for his evangelistic service of November 5.

Remember the Week of Sacrifice Offering on Sabbath, November 25.

The Voice of Prophecy Offering of October 21 amounted to \$1,025.68. This will assist the nation-wide radio program in carrying on its good work.

The total Ingathering figure for this year's campaign amounts to \$52,080.35. To the pastors, church elders, missionary leaders, young people, and faithful church members who made this record soul-winning offering possible, we say, well done!

Brother Karl Cady has been leading out in a branch Sabbath school in Shelburne Falls, Mass. There are eleven regular members attending who some day hope to see a church organized in their vicinity.

Sister Myrtle B. Landry is conducting a branch Sabbath school in Wollaston, Mass. This faithful group of men and women support every phase of God's cause, and are diligently working to bring others into the truth.

Brother Elliott Towers is conducting two branch Sabbath schools in and near Falmouth, Mass. Although he works long and hard during the week, yet he finds time to engage in this self-supporting missionary work. We are looking forward to seeing a church



ASSIGNMENTS FOR November 26-Dec. 2

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Gem Thought

THE unstudied, unconscious influence of a holy life is the most convincing sermon that can be given in favor of Christianity. --A. A. page 511.

organized in this vicinity in the future.

Elder Floyd C. Carrier, General Conference Temperance Secretary, visited the Boston Temple, Greater Boston Academy, New England Sanitarium, and Atlantic Union College during the week end of November 11. He also delivered a rousing temperance talk in the Stoneham Baptist and Everett Methodist churches.

Elder C. L. Bond of the General Conference Young People's Department is conducting the Week of Prayer at the New England Sanitarium.

As a result of their student effort in Ayer, Mass., Brethren F. R. Scott and J. H. Bischoff are conducting six regular weekly Bible studies. There are forty more interested people who are systematically receiving gospel literature. The interest has been developed by constant visitation on the part of the student preachers.

The South Lancaster church missionary society is mailing this week the last of three thousand Calender Reform booklets to prominent citizens, besides county and state officials.

Elder H. R. Thurber conducted the Week of Prayer at the Greater Boston Academy.

Brother J. Melvyn Clemons is conducting an evangelistic effort in Danvers, Mass. Brother John Quimby, a layman from the Stoneham church, is assisting as music director.

Brother George Mohlmann, a layman from the Bridgeport English church, is conducting a branch Sabbath school of nine members in Danbury, Conn.

Elder C. L. Wickwire started his Sunday evening meetings with a well-filled church on Sunday, November 5. The lay members are giving excellent co-operation.

Dorcas Federation Meetings

DORCAS Federation No. 1 will meet on Tuesday, November 28, at 10:30 A. M. in the Boston Temple church, Jersey and Peterborough Streets. The Boston Dorcas Society will serve luncheon to all who attend.

Dorcas Federation No. 2 will meet on Thursday, November 30, at 10:30 A. M. in the Providence Temple church, 93 Stanwood Street.

Dorcas Federation No. 3 will meet on Sunday, December 10, at 10:30 A. M. at the Hartford church, 449 Washington Street.

Among the important projects to be acted upon at these meetings is the postwar clothing relief campaign. Every society should plan for a large representation. Each society is also asked to bring things for an exhibit. These should be two kinds—those made for sale, and those made over or reclaimed and fitted for postwar clothing relief.

C. E. GUENTHER,
Home Missionary Sec.

Wedding Bells

A NUMBER of friends and workers in the Oklahoma Conference gathered at the home of Elder and Mrs. M. W. Deming the evening of October 31, 1944, as Brother Carl W. Peterson and Mrs. Betty A. Moore were united in marriage by the writer, who is a cousin of the bride. Elder W. N. Andrews played the wedding march as the bridal party took their places in the appropriately decorated living room. Vocal selections were very ably rendered by Elder W. F. Specht of Enid, who sang "Beloved, It Is Morn," and Mrs. J. J. Phillips of Oklahoma City, who presented "Until" and "I Love You Truly." W. F. Riffel acted as best man and Mrs. A. E. Eubanks was the matron of honor. The conference stenographers served the refreshments at the reception on the lawn of the Deming home.

The bride has labored as assistant publishing department secretary and as Bible instructor in the Southern New England Conference, and in the latter capacity in the Oklahoma Conference. We wish Brother and Sister Peterson much happiness as they unite their lives in service. They will make their home in Worcester, Mass., where Brother Peterson is employed.

VICTOR W. COLLINS.

Weddings Bells

A BEAUTIFUL wedding ceremony was solemnized Tuesday morning, November 14, in New London, Conn., at the home of Brother Howard E. Greene, uniting in marriage Robert Bailey Thomas and Miss Marion Ellen Marsh,

of Ashaway, R. I. Elder S. B. Olney officiated in the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

Mr. Ira Porter as best man and Mrs. Lucy Porter as maid of honor stood with the couple during the ceremony. Mrs. Howard E. Greene served as matron of honor in the reception that followed.

Brother and Sister Thomas will reside at Ashaway, R. I. We wish them God's richest blessing as they journey through life together.

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THOUSANDS of dollars will be spent this year for Christmas gifts. Some of these gifts will last a lifetime, while others will last for a few weeks, and still others for only a day.

May we suggest that you consider books this year when making up your gift list. We have books for every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest. Books are gifts that

are appreciated. They are good character builders.

"Books are keys to wisdom's treasure; Books are gates to lands of pleasure; Books are paths that upward lead; Books are friends—come let us read."

—Author Unknown.

Within a few days you will receive a special holiday letter from your Book and Bible House in Union Springs. This letter will help you to choose your gift books. We are asking that you please order your books on the order blank which is provided and send to us at once.

The most appreciated gift would be a combination set of the new *Church Hymnal* and Oxford Bible, No. RH8X. The list price of this set is \$25. The holiday price will be \$22.50.

Special prices on our periodicals are in effect at the present time. These rates apply to renewals, as well as new subscriptions. They are as follows:

<i>Review and Herald</i>	1 yr.	\$2.75
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<i>Watchman</i>	1 yr.	.65

The price of the Senior Quarterly is \$.25 a year. If your subscription expires at the end of the year, it would be well for you to order at once so you will be sure to have your Quarterly in time for the first quarter of 1945.

P. I. NOSWORTHY, Manager,
Book and Bible House.

Binghamton District

SINCE coming to the Binghamton District it has been my privilege to baptize three precious believers into this blessed message. Many others are interested in God's last warning message and will be taking this very important step into Christ's kingdom of grace as soon as they are fully instructed. We plan another baptism soon.

One of those recently baptized was a young man who had just reached his eighteenth birthday and was desirous of identifying himself as a child of God before he went into the service of his country. He is called for service the latter part of November.

We are of good courage in the Binghamton District. Sunday night meetings are being conducted in the Binghamton church.

The Owego church members hopefully add to their building fund with the thought of soon having a church home of their own. They have just completed wrapping and addressing the book *Prove all Things* for the people of Owego and every boxholder on the rural routes out of their city. Owego has ordered a thousand *Prove All Things* to be used in blanketing that community. The believers in Cortland are of good spirit with new faces appearing in their midst,—an evidence of growth.

We thank God for His bounteous blessings, and ask your prayers for building up His kingdom in this portion of the vineyard.

R. T. MINESINGER,
District Pastor.

Two Years Old

At the end of October our 20th Century Bible Course finished its second year of operation.

First of all, for the blessings bestowed upon us during this period we thank God and all of our fellow workers in the field and office who have shared in the degree of success attained thus far.

Over fifty-five hundred applications for the course were received during this period. The month just closed brought us two hundred and fifty-two new ones. If you had a part in this, please accept our thanks.

Five hundred and sixteen of our students have finished the course thus far. Two hundred and eighty-seven of this number were our own members; two hundred and twenty-nine were not when they enrolled.

While the course is operated as a free course, our students have sent in \$3,563 in freewill offerings in appreciation of the help received, which is very encouraging.

We are also very thankful for the evidence that at least some of the seed sown during these two years has fallen on good ground, for seventy souls have been added to our membership in the winning of which our Bible Course had a definite part. Thirty-five others have written us that they are keeping the Sabbath, and these will probably be ready to join the fold after a few personal visits. While some others

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Diplomas	1,237
Baptisms	59

fully believe what they have studied, they do not see their way clear to take this important step right now, but are looking forward to it just as soon as they can. Many others, undoubtedly, also received a blessing from the study of these good lessons which we hope will bear fruit later on. Lack of gasoline hindered our district superintendents from making many other promising visits.

A good number of cheering comments and letters reach the 20th Century desk from week to week, and we would like to share just a few excerpts with you.

"I understand I have reached my last lesson of the Course. I am so thankful for the wonderful help I have obtained by searching the scriptures. I have been an Adventist since 1935. At that time I knew very little of the Bible, and from Genesis to Revelation I have studied and found many scriptures I never knew were there."

"I am enclosing one dollar for your patience and goodness to me in supplying me with these lessons, and looking them over. It certainly must be some work, and I appreciate this more than I can say on paper. These lessons have caused me to search the scriptures. God bless you all in your work for Him, and I ask God that I may live so as to be able to save some one by my right living. I would be happy to be able to do that."

From a Sunday school teacher expressing great appreciation for the lessons: "I find myself woefully ignorant of God's Book sometimes, although I have been a Christian for thirty-five years."

"I want you to know that your lessons have taught me many unknown teachings of spiritual life, and that I have benefited greatly by them. Many and many blessings on you for your many kind acts."

"I want to thank you for all the wonderful good I have received from these lessons. The Bible becomes real to you when you really put your heart into it, and it has become that to me."

"I wish to thank you for your kind co-operation and I am looking forward to the time when I shall have a complete knowledge of the word of God. As time goes on I see more and more the error of my ways in the past, and I pray continually that I may some day in the near future become a full overcomer. I try my best to live up to one of my favorite scriptures, 'Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.' Rom. 12:21. Please Sir, remember me in your prayers."

Encouraging reports of the follow-up work were recently sent in by Elder Anderson, Elder Heald, Elder Minesinger, Elder Nelson, Elder Schnetzler,

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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.

WANTED—By S. D. A. soldier, books, magazines, any reading material good for army libraries, day rooms, etc. Mail to S. D. A. church, 75 Grant St., Portland, Maine. C/o Pvt. H. J. Fletcher.

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FOR SALE—Two excellent grade does and one purebred registered buck goat. These goats will furnish you with a year-round supply of nutritious, rich milk. Wm. H. Knight, Cullen Road, Dover, Mass.

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The Voice of the Colporteur Evangelist

As we started out to work one morning we came to a certain street where we met a man, one of our customers, who had been taking *Life and Health* for the past six years by subscription. We only see him once each year, when we get his renewal. This morning we happened to meet him at a certain place—providentially, we believe. He spoke to us and we bade him good morning. "What other magazines do you have that I'm not getting?" he inquired. We showed him the *Signs of the Times* and he said he would like a subscription for that, asking how much it was. He paid for it and gave his name and the address where he wanted it sent. We also showed him *Desire of Ages*, which he requested us to bring during the holidays. He asked us to leave our name and address, and promised that he would take care of the check. This man is an undertaker and likes our literature.

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Report for One Week ending Nov. 11, 1944

J. F. Kent, Pub. Dept. Secretary

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Roger Van Arsdell, Pub. Dept. Sec.

Easy Payment Workers

W. Knox	MMC-BRS	41	87 00
J. Osborne	BR-BTS	38	48 00
F. Temple	MMC-BTS	37	190 30
*F. Temple	MMC-BTS	21	56 00
S. James	GP	37	114 40
N. Stevens	MMC-BR	35	63 00
C. Perkins	MMC-BTS	35	102 15
F. Odell	BTS	35	126 50
C. Lombard	MMC-BTS	35	74 30
G. Linthwaite	MMC	34	144 60
C. Faulkingham	MMC-BTS	31	42 50
G. Harris	MMC-BTS	30	86 40
R. McGann	MMC-BTS	29	101 35
C. Walters	MMC	15	83 65
A. Knox	BTS	14	36 00
L. Cox	MMC	12	84 40
M. Clarke	BTS	7	60 00

C. O. D. Workers

J. Monteiro	MMC-BTS	35	84 50
*J. Monteiro	MMC-BTS	34	90 50
E. Knott	BTS	23	242 00
**L. Moyer	BTS	10	60 00
***L. Moyer	BTS	7	40 00
H. Cook	BTS	7	30 00
A. Black		6	117 50
L. Bartlett	BTS	5	44 00
*L. Bartlett	BTS	5	40 00
**L. Bartlett	BTS	5	60 00

Easy Payment Periodical Workers

H. Brown		37	81 10
H. Tripp		35	92 95
B. Knight		28	98 15
V. Smith		25	120 75

C. O. D. Periodical Workers

R. Mathewson		25	47 20
E. Waters		22	60 15
A. Wheeler		20	38 00
29 Colporteurs		815	2847 35

* Week Ending Nov. 4

**Week Ending Oct. 28

***Week Ending Oct. 21

NEW YORK

L. L. Grand Pre, Pub. Dept. Sec.

Easy Payment Workers

R. M. Barnhardt	MMC	43	165 00
H. J. Richards	BTS	38	139 85
E. W. Hilliard	MMC	36	67 90
C. P. Lampson	MMC	36	88 90
C. Walkowiak	MMC	35	116 45
N. J. Hess	MMC	35	214 05
S. E. Taylor	MMC	30	103 95
Lucy Kinnicutt	BTS	30	46 35
*C. P. Lampson	MMC	19	41 25
Mary Thompson	MMC	4	15 85

C. O. D. Workers

E. D. Cox	BR	40	231 50
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Magazine Workers

Mildred Mills	Mag	28	41 00
Phyllis Margerum	Mag	30	77 75
Mrs. Addie Todd	Mag	8	7 85
Hannah Nitchman	Mag	5	6 00

14 Colporteurs 417 1363 65
*Late Report

GREATER NEW YORK

I. H. Ihrig, Pub. Dept. Sec.

Easy Payment Workers

M. J. Bell	BR	50	172 05
E. T. Hughes	LB	48	93 15
L. A. Thompson	HS	43	99 80
M. N. Whetmore	MMC	37	167 38
E. Coley	HLS	32	88 70
F. B. Ellis	BR	21	
Z. Palmer	MMC	17	68 85

C. O. D. Workers

L. Bramwell	HS	41	32 90
A. Prince	CM	27	36 25
S. Bowen	PP	26	150 30
C. Cargill	MMC	20	37 05
M. Rosenberg		18	13 65
I. Ceisler		9	34 65
H. P. Jacobs	BTS	8	47 80
G. Anderson	BR	6	24 00
M. Browder	MMC	80	85 30

Magazine Workers

Mr. & Mrs. Murray	Mag	20	35 00
S. Jones	Mag	18	11 95
G. Eaton	Mag	15	9 00
R. Fodor	Mag	14	14 95
C. A. Adams	Mag	13	5 40
D. M. Sessums	Mag	11	8 70
E. Pape	Mag	14	13 65
M. Clarke	Mag	10	18 65
L. Antonsson	Mag	5	14 29
25 Colporteurs		603	1283 42

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Nathan Russell, Pub. Dept. Sec.

H. B. Colburn	HH-GC		
Ina Gowell	BR	25	180 00
Helen P. Willard		10	31 65
Laurence Gowell	MMC	6	27 50
*Ezalie Henderson	MMC	3	9 95

Easy Payment Workers

Ezalie Henderson	MMC	3	
**Ezalie Henderson	MMC	30	157 15
Ezalie Henderson	MMC	29	139 90
M. E. Watson	BS	29	58 20
**M. E. Watson	Helps	26	24 60
Mrs. F. Smith	MgSb	20	109 65
7 Colporteurs		209	738 60

*Week ending Nov. 4

**Back Report

Total	Hours	Value
75 Colporteurs	2044	6233 02

Sunset Table

(Eastern War Time)

	Nov. 24	Dec. 1
New York City	5:33	5:30
Union Springs, N. Y.	5:36	5:32
Rochester, N. H.	5:17	5:15
So. Lancaster, Mass.	5:18	5:15

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

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