

# ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER

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

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## Notice to Pastors or Church Elders

It is important that your church press secretary or one responsible for handling your church news locally, be in touch with the General Conference Press Office.

Occasionally a conference forwards us a list on which we find names and addresses that were never sent to us. We suggest that you make sure that your church press secretary is on our list for information and news releases. If there is any question, please send the name and address. Thank you.

J. R. FERREN, Secretary,  
Gen. Conf. Bureau of Publicity,  
Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

## "Present Truth"

### No. 55 State of Man in Death

WITH scarcely a home in the land untouched by death, and with the prospect of untold thousands more losing their lives before this conflict is over, it is not surprising that the minds of men everywhere are turning to a renewed study of death. Sleep in death is not a gloomy doctrine; it will bring new hope to those who learn the truth for the first time, and renew the faith of those who cherish the promise of the resurrection.

### No. 56 Hard Texts

In this one paper readers will find simple answers to perplexing texts containing among others the expressions "soul," "soul and body in hell," "souls under the altar," "everlasting fire," "shall never die," and "this day . . . in paradise." These questions are satisfactorily answered for those who wish to accept the positive truths revealed in the preceding issue.



Never was there a better time to plant the seeds of truth, for many are susceptible now who may not have been willing to search the Scriptures in normal times. For only 50 cents you can give friends, relatives and acquaintances a logical, convincing presentation of Bible truths in the twenty-four issues of a year's series of the *Present Truth*—in Canada, 85 cents. District of Columbia and foreign, 75 cents. Order from your Book and Bible House.

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## Education Day, May 19

Our people throughout the conference are fully aware of the fact that we have a large number of young people who are longing for a Christian education. The conference is putting forth every effort to start church schools.

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## Gardiner, Richmond and Bath

ANOTHER joint meeting will be held May 26 at the First Baptist Church in Gardiner. Sabbath school begins at 9:30 and the morning worship service at 11:00. The afternoon meeting will commence at 2:00, followed by a baptism. There will be a special guest speaker for the occasion. This may be the last meeting of its kind for several months, so let us make it a special one by all being present and praying in advance for the Lord's special blessing.

ROBERT KERR.

## Sabbath School Convention for Northern Vermont

THIS convention will be held in Barre, Vt., Sabbath, June 2. It is very important that all of our Sabbath school superintendents be there, and especially do we want the leaders in the children's divisions and also the teachers to be present. The convention will stress especially the work that can and must be done for the children in our Sabbath schools. At this meeting we will have with us Mrs. C. B. Green and Miss Dyer, who will give excellent help for the teachers in these divisions. They will have plans and methods for you that you cannot afford to miss.

It will be an all-day meeting with Sabbath school starting at 10 A. M. Bring your lunch and stay all day. We shall have a chance to discuss other Sabbath school problems. Elder Ochs and the writer will be present to help out in the various topics.

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## Ingathering Flashes

V-I day is nineteenth of May.

This last week has been a wonderful week in Ingathering. All the reports are not in as yet, but \$8,446.81 has been reported for this week, bringing the total to \$20,058.

Six churches have reached the minuteman goal. They are: Russian, Czechoslovakian, Spring Valley, Staten Island, Jugoslavian and Bronx Company.

Two other churches have reached their minimum goal. They are: Bay-shore Spanish and Hungarian.

Next week will tell a wonderful story of victory. Church after church is within striking distance. Victory is in the air.

This week two of our churches have ended the first week of their campaign with outstanding records. The German Brooklyn church brought in \$2,218 of their \$3,168 minimum goal. Elder Roth says they expect to reach their goal next Sabbath. The Washington Avenue church brought in \$2,232 of their \$3,996 minimum goal for the first week. Elder Fagal is in an evangelistic effort, and yet they expect to reach their goal this Sabbath. Congratulations to Elder Fagal and Elder Roth and their faithful co-workers for this wonderful achievement. What a marvelous record to finish in two weeks. I predict it will be done!

Elder Roth reported at the Ingathering rally that one discharged war veteran, Brother Paul Haas, raised \$213 in the residence district. One sister in the German Brooklyn church raised \$121 soliciting in one day.

Sister Hartman's singing band in the Washington Avenue church has raised over \$300 in two weeks. This group, when soliciting apartment houses, uses a large sheet to catch offerings dropped from windows.

We appreciate the help of Elders M. L. Rice, W. A. Butler and R. J. Christian for our Ingathering Rally.

All our churches are pressing to the full minuteman goal.

The list of minutemen is growing in every church. This is a great hour for

missions. The ending of the war will make possible the return of many of our workers. Funds are needed as never before. Now is the time! Do your part! Be a minuteman!

The Kingston church had a very interesting tag day. The mayor of the city issued the following official proclamation:

"WHEREAS, the members of the church of Seventh Day Adventist are desirous of raising funds to carry on their fine work, and

"WHEREAS, the Church of the Seventh Day Adventist has always had a part and wielded a beneficial influence in the community life of our city and is worthy of the generous support of our citizens, and

"WHEREAS, the Church of the Seventh Day Adventist has requested the days of April 27th and 28th to be set aside as Tag Day at which time the public may show their appreciation of the work now being carried on by this church,

"Now, therefore, I, William F. Edelmuth, mayor of the City of Kingston, do hereby proclaim the above named days as Tag Day for the benefit of the Church of the Seventh Day Adventist, and further request the residents of this city, regardless of faith, to give generously of their support in this worthy cause.

"Given under my hand this 26th day of April, 1945.

William F. Edelmuth, Mayor"

We are glad our work is known and appreciated.

The young people under the direction of their courageous leader, Elder Robertson, are making a wonderful record in Ingathering triumph.

Brother Jenkins and the Staten Island church set their aim to reach a minuteman goal in three weeks this year instead of three months. They did. A marvelous victory.

Great things are happening. Wonderful results are being achieved. God's people have a mind to work. Victory is in sight. Let all press on to the full minute goal.

We salute our conference president, Elder Bunker, for his example and inspiration in going out with a singing band in the rain. We salute all our workers and faithful members who in rain or shine press on to victory!

We also salute Elder W. A. Butler of the General Conference Home Missionary Department for his inspiration and help in the Saturday night and Sunday morning singing band work.

LEMUEL E. ESTEB,

Home Missionary Secretary.

“WORK as though you would live forever; live as though you would die today.”—*St. Edmund.*

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## Bible Auditorium of the Air

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It is always encouraging to hear of souls who, as a result of our Bible Correspondence Course, have come all the way and taken their stand for this message. Every week we hear of new ones who have accepted God's truth for these last days as the result of our radio ministry and Bible course.

Recently we received a letter which we considered to be of special interest because of the way in which the young man received an enrollment card for our course. I am sure that this experience which is printed here will encourage many more of our people to pass out enrollments cards faithfully to those with whom they come in contact.

"I was in the Merchant Marines, and while waiting for a car in the Subway someone handed me a card, which told me how I could get a free course of Bible Studies. So I sent for them, and upon receiving the first 20th Century Bible lesson was much pleased with the simple, easy-to-understand study.

"Each lesson seemed more interesting than the previous one. After completing these studies I realized that the sponsors of these studies understood the Bible as no one else. I took other studies through the Home Study Institute and am now taking a course in Old Testament and it is very interesting.

"I inquired as to where I could get in touch with a Seventh-day Adventist minister as I wanted to be baptized and become one of the remnant people of God. My home was near Reading,

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Pennsylvania so I was referred to Elder Ernest E. Carmen, the pastor of the Reading Church.

"One morning Elder Carmen hearing his doorbell ring, was surprised to have me ask him to baptize me. He called me in and after asking me many questions as to how I had come to my decision and whether I understood what it all meant he was satisfied with my answers and baptized me a couple of weeks later at the next baptismal service.

"In the Merchant Marines I explained to my superior officers concerning my Sabbath stand, so they released me. If the navy doesn't take me I may become a colporteur."

W. A. FAGAL, Director,  
Bible Auditorium of the Air.

## Summer Camps

THE Greater New York Conference M. V. Department has planned three summer camps for its youth this year. They will all be held at Pine Grove Camp, near Middletown, N. Y.

The first will be the Senior Youth's Camp, July 3 to 8, for youth in the 15 to 30-years-old age group. This will be followed by the Junior Boys' Camp, July 9 to 19, and Junior Girls' Camp, July 23 to August 2.

If you haven't received the posters and application blanks that have been distributed through the M. V. Societies and churches, write or call the conference office and we will provide you with full information.

We are especially anxious at this time to receive the applications for the Senior Camp. Enrollment applications for this camp should be in the conference office not later than June 1.

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## Sow the Seed Thickly

At the end of the fourth Ingathering week our faithful church members throughout the conference have distributed 56,080 pieces of literature besides gathering \$30,598.13 for missions. The literature distributed includes the Ingathering magazine, *Present Truth*,

radio logs and 20th Century enrollment cards. This is a splendid beginning, but all agree that the number should be tripled during the next few weeks.

Each church and home has many books and tracts lying idle upon the shelves. Besides Ingathering magazines, one will find such books as *Belief and Work of Seventh-day Adventists* and *Prove All Things*, also *Present Truth* and *Winning the Peace* tracts. Has not the time come to empty the shelves and place this literature in the hands of our neighbors and friends? Should not each church carefully organize its membership to do this work? Could not each M. V. Society throw its full strength into this seed-sowing campaign? Will we not receive more money for missions if we make literature distribution an integral part of our Ingathering?

But some say, "We have covered our territory with literature in the past." To such I would reply, DO IT AGAIN, AND KEEP ON DOING IT UNTIL THE LORD COMES. ("Occupy till I come." Luke 19:13.)

With each Ingathering magazine that you give to people, please include a Voice of Prophecy radio log and a 20th Century Bible Course card. The harvest is certain. Let us make it bountiful by sowing the seed thickly. "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Eccl. 11:6.

THEODORE CARCICH.

## News Notes

ELDERS ORTNER, Thurber, Herwick, Pohlman and Westphal called at the office during the past few days to counsel with the conference president over their summer and fall plans.

Brother L. E. Aldrich recently conducted the Sabbath services at the Quinebaug and Holland churches.

Elder C. E. Guenther visited the Shelburne Falls company and reports an increasing attendance at their services. The company now meets in a hall, and Elder Senecal is conducting Sunday afternoon evangelistic services. Brother L. D. Sawyer, colporteur evangelist, is sowing gospel literature

throughout the area and we look forward to seeing a good-sized church organized there in the near future.

Brother James MacBeth, Sabbath school superintendent of the Lowell church, visited the office recently and reports that his school is reaching all three Sabbath school goals. Congratulations, Lowell!

Brother George P. Stone accompanied the college Medical Cadet unit on their week-end bivouac at Camp Winayouth.

Brethren F. Elicerio, G. Linthwaite and W. Cornell have opened health stores in Boston, Clinton, and Greenfield, respectively. Featured in their attractive stores are many of our doctrinal books. Through this "entering wedge" method these brethren are reaching many people who could not be contacted otherwise.

During the month of March our conference colporteurs sold 512 health books, 252 large doctrinal books, and 1,581 *Bedtime Stories*—a total of 2,345 books. This is an average of 75 books a day for the month. This does not include the smaller crisis books and magazines. We are also happy to see large books, as *Daniel and Revelation*, *Bible Readings* and *The Great Controversy* being placed in more and more homes by our colporteurs.

Every Protestant minister in Rhode Island is receiving the *Liberty* magazine.

## Greater Boston Academy

(Concluded)

The first presentation in the second semester was by Brother L. E. Aldrich, who talked on "Bugs." Soon after, Lieutenant James D. Larkin, of the United States Coast Guard, came to the school and gave a demonstration on radio communication. Early in March the school family shared in an experience for which we had been waiting ever since September, namely, the coming of Morris S. Frank, of the Seeing Eye, and his dog, Buddy. This was intensely stimulating and informative. Inasmuch as our school program was considerably crippled by the severe winter, which also affected the public transit systems, we thought it would be profitable to invite Mr. Everett Kelly, of the Boston Elevated Company, to

present their side of the picture. This he did the latter part of March.

Many of our students have been requesting a presentation on deep sea diving. In response to this the academy was pleased to have Lieutenant Sweeney and Petty Officer Fred Arsenaull, of the United States Navy, give a most interesting program dealing with some of the problems of that phase of naval activity. Mr. Arsenaull received the highest Navy honor for his heroic feat in the North African invasion. To each speaker who comes in from the outside, we present a subscription to one of our periodicals, or a copy of one of our denominational books.

We would not want our readers to think that we have neglected the spiritual phase of our school life. Last fall we were pleased to have Elder Herbert Thurber conduct the Week of Prayer. This spring Elder C. L. Wickwire spent a few days with us. From the Seminary this year we have been favored with visits from Elder M. L. Andreasen, Dr. Frank Yost, and Dr. Lynn Wood. During the week of January 8 to 12, Elder D. E. Robinson, of the Ellen G. White Publications, was with us. In addition to these men, we have been pleased to have Elder C. L. Bond, Elder Theodore Carcich, Prof. R. L. Hubbs, Prof. G. P. Stone, President G. Eric Jones and others living

near the school visit us from time to time.

One project that is attracting interest is the making of a movie of the various activities of the school year.

We are fortunate this year in having Mr. Harvey Davies conduct the band, and we look forward to their program next month. The academy choir is in the midst of its spring tour. Before the school year closes we shall have visited the Everett church, the Fuller Memorial Sanitarium, the churches in Pawtucket, Stoneham and South Lancaster, and also the Boston Temple and the New England Sanitarium. From time to time we have had exclusive rights to the Bal-A-Roue Skating Rink.

SABBATH, April 21, was a day of outstanding victories for the Portland, Maine, church. On this date we witnessed the second baptism of the effort, celebrated the Ingathering victory, and were awarded an "A" banner for the Sabbath school.

The baptism followed the morning preaching service when Elder C. A. Reeves talked of the importance of this sacred step, the joy of complete surrender to Christ and the happiness of a fully consecrated life to the Master. Over three hundred were present to witness the ceremony as twenty-one were received into the remnant church, making a total of more than sixty who have been baptized thus far in the effort. About twenty others are

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### Banner Day for Portland

planning to follow their Lord in another baptism to be held May 26.

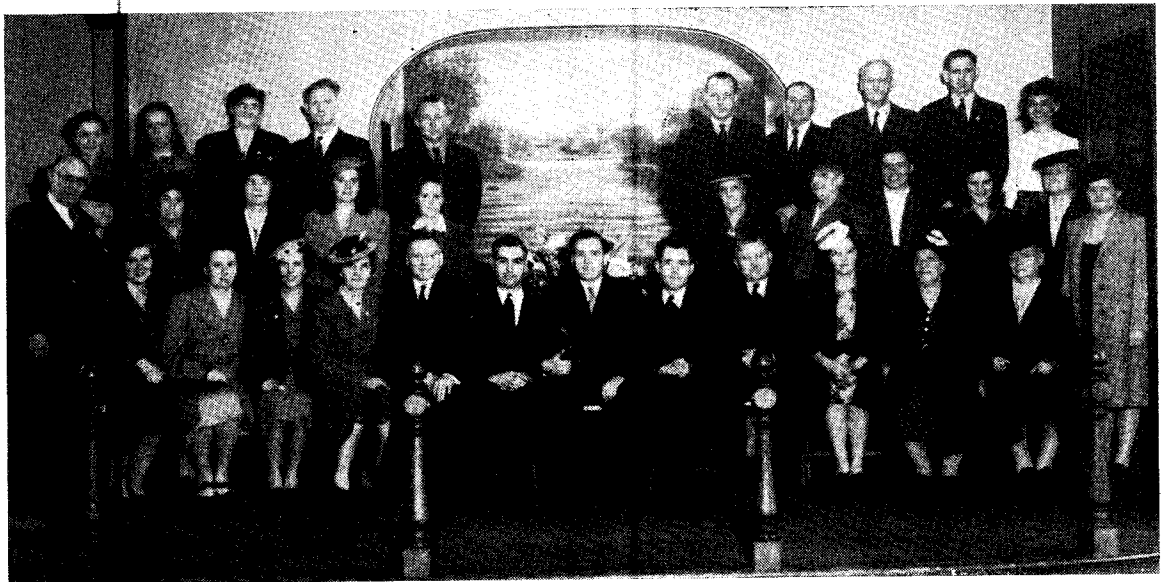
The Ingathering goal for the Portland church this year was \$1,800 and the members of the church rejoiced when Elder Reeves announced that a total of \$2,447 had been gathered in one week. One of the newly baptized members raised \$100 in just a few days. One of the junior boys of the church brought in \$50. Enthusiasm ran

high as each evening the bands returned to the church with one or two hundred dollars more to add to the rapidly growing total.

Elder A. F. Ruf was proud to present to the Portland Sabbath school an "A" banner for attainment in membership, daily study and mission offering goals. "Only two other instances in the history of the Atlantic Union has a Sabbath school of over 150 members achieved this," he said, "and then for only one quarter."

This presents a real challenge to each individual in the Portland Sabbath school to maintain this banner.

The faithfulness of the new members is reflected in the fact that about \$1,500



Second Group Baptized by Elder C. A. Reeves at Portland, April 21. (Baptistry in Background.)

has already been received in tithes alone. Thus all departments of the church here in Portland have been strengthened as a result of a strong evangelistic program.

F. HILLIARD.

### “Watchman” Magazine

OUR people in the N. N. E. Conference are well acquainted with this splendid magazine published by the Southern Publishing Association. An endeavor is being made by the publishers to place this splendid magazine in the hands of the wealthy men and women throughout the country. I trust that many of our people in this conference will avail themselves of the opportunity of placing this magazine in the hands of thousands of people. The Book and Bible House will be glad to receive your orders and to give you further information as to the use of this magazine.

D. A. OCHS.

### News Notes

*The Midnight Cry*—Our people throughout the N. N. E. Conference will be glad to learn that the book *The Midnight Cry*, by Elder Nichol, associate editor of *The Review and Herald*, is now ready for circulation. Elder Nichol has put in a number of years of extensive research obtaining all facts possible pertaining to the origin and progress of this denomination. The price of this book is \$3.50 in the cloth binding. Why not get this book for your library at an early date. You will enjoy reading it. You may order through your Book and Bible House.

Brethren Ochs and Aldridge drove to Richford, Vt., where they assisted in the funeral of Brother Homer Clark, one of our believers of the Richford church. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Elder Ruf spent the week end in Brattleboro and Bennington to give a lift along the Ingathering lines. He reports that things are on the upward move in the Ingathering.

The Book and Bible House informs us that again the new song book *Gospel Melodies* is in stock. This book sells for 35 cents in the paper binding.

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## Sabbath School Convention for Northern Vermont

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Our Sabbath school officers and teachers who have attended these meetings have repeatedly said, “Why haven’t we had information like that before?” Others that missed it and heard about it later said, “Why did you not tell us more about it?” So, be wise as teachers and officers. Do not miss this opportunity, for it might not come to you again. Plan on being at Barre Sabbath, June 2.

A. F. RUF, Secretary,  
Sabbath School Department.

## Education Day, May 19

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More than that, the conference launched a plan whereby the conference will assist each church in meeting the salary of the teacher. This means that the conference must have some money on hand to help these churches pay their church school teachers.

Thus we set aside four Sabbaths a year during which time we are asking our people throughout the conference to give generously toward this Educational Fund. There may be those who have no children to send to church school, but such, I am sure, will gladly do their part along this line also.

Remember, Sabbath, May 19. Let’s come to church with a generous Educational Offering. Put it in the tithe envelope and mark it accordingly.

Thank you in advance for a good generous Educational Offering.

D. A. OCHS.

### NEW YORK CONFERENCE

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## More News From Buffalo

Two baptisms have been held since the beginning of 1945. The first was held February 3, when three candidates were baptized. The second was held March 31, when ten more were baptized. One of the candidates was from the Lockport church. We were made very happy by the evidences of God’s grace and overruling power as

witnessed in the experience of several of those baptized.

We have held twenty-four Sunday night services since October 15, 1944. The first twenty-three meetings were held in Kleinhans Music Hall. Sunday night, April 1, we transferred the services to our church with a splendid attendance. We plan to hold Sunday night services through April and May.

Sister H. C. Ferguson is carrying on a most efficient and faithful program as Bible instructor. In addition to her busy schedule of Bible studies she is conducting a special personal workers’ class each Wednesday evening following the prayer meeting. This class is proving to be of real inspiration and value in our work.

We recently launched a church drive for further enrollments for the 20th Century Bible Course. The members responded loyally and about 200 were enrolled. The members of the personal workers’ class are assisting in contacting the interested ones.

We have already reserved our hall in Kleinhans Music Hall for an effort this fall. The Voice of Prophecy is now being released over a local radio station and is greatly appreciated by all.

Our church believes in Christian education. Last fall we opened our term with a two-teacher school. Miss Dorothy Pendergast and Mrs. Glenn Edmister are doing splendid work as our teachers. We have a fine school with twenty-nine students in attendance at the present time. Twenty-five of our youth are in attendance at our academies, colleges, and sanitariums this year. The church is assisting financially some of these fine young people as they are preparing for greater service for Him.

The various departments of the church are carrying on aggressive work. The 13th Sabbath Offering last Sabbath, March 31, was \$599.99, which was almost Double Dollar Day. We have a loyal membership and an efficient group of church officers. God is blessing in the work and our courage is good. We realize that God would have us do a much greater work for Him, and we solicit an interest in your prayers to this end.

ORVILLE D. WRIGHT, Pastor.

“We are shaped and fashioned by what we love.”—Goethe.

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**New Laundry Needed**

For the past several years our school has been doing its laundry work under real handicaps. The machinery we have had consists of several old worn out regular washing machines. We have had the use of a tiny family-sized mangle, and so the work has had to be done under serious handicaps.

First of all the laundry room is too small and inadequate. The girls have had to stand on the wet cement floor because the floor drain doesn't work as it should, and the plumber says it is the best he can do.

The machines are sometimes all out of working order, and for a while the girls had to wring the clothes by hand. More than that, they have had to wade through the snow to hang the clothes out, and then the clothes wouldn't dry, but only froze.

The board in studying this problem decided that our constituency does not want conditions such as these to exist and endanger the health of our girls this way. On top of that they sometimes are not able to return the students' clothes in time for the boys even to have a clean shirt for Sabbath. So the board decided to buy the needed machinery, but it cannot be installed to work efficiently in the present laundry room.



**Sunset Table**

(Eastern War Time)

	May 18	May 25
New York City	8:05	8:12
Union Springs, N. Y.	8:37	8:44
Rochester, N. H.	8:05	8:12
South Lancaster, Mass.	8:05	8:12

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

After studying the problem, the board decided that to do the job right, we should have a new building that will serve as a power house and laundry building. It will be thirty by forty feet in size, the power plant in the basement housing our furnaces and hot water boilers, and the ground floor for a laundry. It will be built of cement blocks and made fireproof. We have the permission to build and the necessary priorities.

Friends, this is a crying need. We need to rehabilitate our academy laundry. Is \$10,000 too much to invest at this time for the youth of the New York Conference? I am sure our people will be happy to see this need taken care of. We are already working on this project.

We have taken down the old shack behind the academy building and plan for the new building to be in about the same location. As I write this, the old unsightly dump near where the former building stood is being hauled away with a large twelve-yard tractor

trailer. The needed dryer and washing machine have already been purchased. The dryer is here now.

The accompanying picture shows the site of the old wrecked building and all the debris that is being cleared away, and also the clothes hanging in the back yard. Surely this is an urgent need, and friends, we appeal to all to help make U. S. A. the school it should be.

ADAM RUDY, *Principal.*

**Did You Know?**

BINGHAMTON DISTRICT—Ingathering goal reached.

Saranac Lake — double minuteman church—notable record.

Oneida has minuteman goal—still going strong.

“Almost over” is the word from Pulaski.

Telegram—“Niagara Falls over the top.”

Elmira nearing \$1,900 goal.

Richburg still working. Has minuteman goal—\$299.75.

In two weeks—Cortland minuteman church—raised \$635.90—wonderful.

Notice—minuteman goal reached by Jamestown-Swedish—\$827.

Hats off to the six minuteman churches.

Canton has church goal of \$430—raised \$470.

Elder O. T. Garner received a \$100 donation.

Brother J. B. Frank raised \$100 Ingathering in a few minutes.

Elder R. T. Minesinger and Mrs. Dr. Briggs of McGraw had a \$100 offering.

Elder J. F. Bohner has \$105 to date. “Now is the accepted time.”

Every member should do his share. “Work today in My vineyard.”

Shout victory May 19 !!

C. A. NELSON,  
*Home Missionary Secretary.*

**“Four Star” Minuteman Churches**

Greater New York Per Cap.

Czecho-Slovakian	
Jugoslavian	
Russian	17.35
Staten Island	
Spring Valley	
	New York
Saranac Lake	29.00
Cortland	
Richburg	
Jamestown Swedish	
Olean	

Oncida  
 Pierrepont  
 Northern New England  
 Presque Isle  
 Berlin  
 Stockholm  
 Westfield  
 Freeport  
 Southern New England

Waterbury 20.30  
 New Haven 16.78  
 Bridgeport 16.66  
 Providence Swedish 16.51  
 Norwich 15.26  
 Baldwinville 14.54

Note: Please report church per capita when reporting minuteman churches to the union.

## Ingathering Flashes

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church. Cortland reached its minuteman goal in two weeks. Saranac Lake leads all the churches of the union with a per capita of \$29. I will gladly correct this if informed that this statement is wrong.

R. J. CHRISTIAN.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

MAHAR.—Mrs. Fanny Mahar was born in Grand Mann, N. B., April 20, 1863, and died of cerebral hemorrhage January 22, 1945, in West Pembroke, Maine. Early in life Sister Mahar united in marriage with William Mahar, and to this union eleven children were born. Reared in the Church of England, Sister Mahar was ever a lover of the Bible. About twenty years ago, through reading and the influence of her sister, Mrs. Cleaves, Sister Mahar accepted the Sabbath truth and united with the church at Lubec, Maine, of which she was an esteemed member till her death. She is survived by a brother and sister, six children, about thirty grandchildren, and a number of great grandchildren. Beautiful flowers and the large gathering of friends at the funeral spoke of the love and esteem in which she was held. Remarks by the writer were based on Ps. 116:15.

W. W. RICE.

I would appreciate further information about the colporteur ministry. I am interested in:

Books  Full-time  
 Magazines  Part-time

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Clip out and mail to your conference office.

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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 May 5, 1945

J. F. Kent, Pub. Dept. Secretary

### GREATER NEW YORK

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

#### Easy Payment Workers

	Ek.	Hrs.	Val.
Bessie Vincent	HS-BR	41	158 15
Paul Engel	MMC	38	215 80
Marie Martyn	HHS	35	223 50
I. H. Ihrig	HHS	35	153 00
M. Whetmore	MMC	31	280 65

#### C. O. D. Workers

M. Rosenberg	MMC	28	83 15
A. Perseverer	MMC	25	119 00
A. Potash	MMC	22	32 25
Mrs. C. Loucks	MMC	19	18 00
Br. & Sr. Murray	LH	18	40 00
Mrs. R. Fodor	Mag	16	19 90
*A. Potash	MMC	13	37 50
Irene Ceisler	BTS	12	88 25
E. Paulien	OD	10	17 75
*E. Paulien	OD		
Mrs. H. Pothman	MMC	9	22 70
F. Harding	Mag	8	12 10
Alice Higgs	Mag	8	1 05
Clar. Loucks	BR	7	4 50
17 Colporteurs		375	1527 25

\*Week ending April 28

### NORTHEASTERN

L. R. Preston, Pub. Dept. Sec.

Week Ending April 28

#### Easy Payment Book Workers

M. J. Bell	BR	45	152 60
C. Gordon	MMC	43	42 45
E. Hughes	LB	41	80 85
S. James	MMC	37	89 00
B. Shepard	GC	34	64 40
A. Bowling	MMC	31	214 80
D. Chapman	MMC	28	187 20
Williams	MMC	19	61 85
H. Makel	MMC	25	54 60

#### C. O. D. Book Workers

Benefield	BR	50	56 30
E. Gerard	MMC	47	127 60
L. Collins	MMC	47	70 40
E. D. Cox	BR	35	153 50
Ferguson	MMC	35	86 40
S. Johnson	MMC	32	96 10
Stanley	BR	28	95 80
C. Johnson	GC	28	42 25
S. Bowen	PP	24	126 15
Bramwell	MMC	24	119 95
J. Brown	BR	23	78 00
H. Jacobs	GP	18	14 35
Z. Palmer	MMC	15	196 15
V. Curry	GP	10	27 00
L. Knight	GC	9	33 60
L. Kearsse	MMC	5	14 40

#### Easy Payment Magazine Workers

Washington	MMC	26	124 90
E. Ponce	MMC	23	103 50
M. Lewis	MMC	13	62 10
Robinson	MMC	9	70 20
Robinson	MMC	11	95 80

#### C. O. D. Periodical Workers

L. Starks	MMC	25	62 10
E. Hughes	MMC	25	26 90
M. Rolland		24	42 75

Sessums	MMC	23	82 80
G. Upshur	MMC	21	78 30
G. Eaton		21	10 00
E. Downing		20	16 20
G. Elcock	MMC	19	66 00
Benjamin		19	15 00
I. Anderson	MMC	17	27 00
G. Chapman		17	12 75
D. Sessums	MMC	15	48 90
G. Wilson	MMC	10	
M. Allen	NG	8	60 24
H. Bailey	MMC	7	30 30
L. Johnson	NG	5	21 40
M. S. Comer	L&H	4	18 70
44 Colporteurs		1095	3361 54

### NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Nathan Russell, Pub. Dept. Sec.

Week Ending April 28

Gladys Trafford	MMC	15	20 00
M. Gowell	L&H	11	8 25
A. Colporteur	D&R	8	87 00
T. Durette	MMC	5	53 00
*T. Durette	MMC	6	41 50

#### Easy Payment Colporteurs

E. Henderson	MMC	25	152 30
M. Watson	MMC	22	35 40
F. Smith	LH-MgSb	10	17 35
*M. Watson	MMC	15	58 80
7 Colporteurs		117	473 60

\*April 21

Total	Hrs.	Val.
68 Colporteurs	1587	5362 39

## The Voice of the Colporteur Evangelist

I WENT to a home where the woman had been an Adventist but had gradually slipped away from the truth and had not been to church for a long time. I felt a burden on my heart to canvass this woman for the Home Bible Study Library. When I canvassed her she said, "Brother Brown, I think the Lord has sent you here as I need a deeper Christian experience and that set is just what I want. I wanted to come back to church, but was ashamed to." She took the set in the best binding, \$52.50 worth. Now she wants me to talk to her husband about the truth. I saw him today and he is very receptive. The Lord is certainly leading in this work. The New London church last year, when I became a colporteur, prayed for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the latter rain in this area, and I believe with all my heart that the Lord is bringing about that very thing now.

HARLEY P. BROWN,  
 New London, Conn.

THE grandest Ingathering campaign in the Atlantic Union's history has now reached its fourth week. We present herewith the report.

Greater New York goes into the lead on a per capita basis.

Northern New England continues to lead on a percentage basis.

Northeastern retains its hold on second place by a mere two percentage points. Southern New England passes up New York by three points.

### Notice

Because of transportation restrictions, out-of-town invitations have been limited to parents of the class for the College Commencement Sunday, May 20, 1945.

### Ingathering Flashes

Many churches in each of the conferences report reaching the minuteman goal during the week.

Greater New York reports the largest amount for the week with \$8,454.

Southern New England now reports 583 minutemen.

Look on page 6 in the GLEANER for a list of the "Four-Star" minuteman churches of the union. There is room in this list for every church within the union. Remember this, we are looking forward to a minuteman goal from every church and every conference in the Atlantic Union, and then the union will have its minuteman goal. If not, why not? Others have done it. We can do it. With your help we will do it.

Northern New England reports twen-

ty churches over the top with the following districts over: Elder Anderson's, Elder Reeves', Brother Hilliard's, Brother Kerr's and Brother Perry's.

The Northeastern Conference reports six churches over: Boston No. 2, Bridgeport No. 2, New Haven No. 2, Berea at Nyack, Buffalo East Side, and Ebenezer in Rochester.

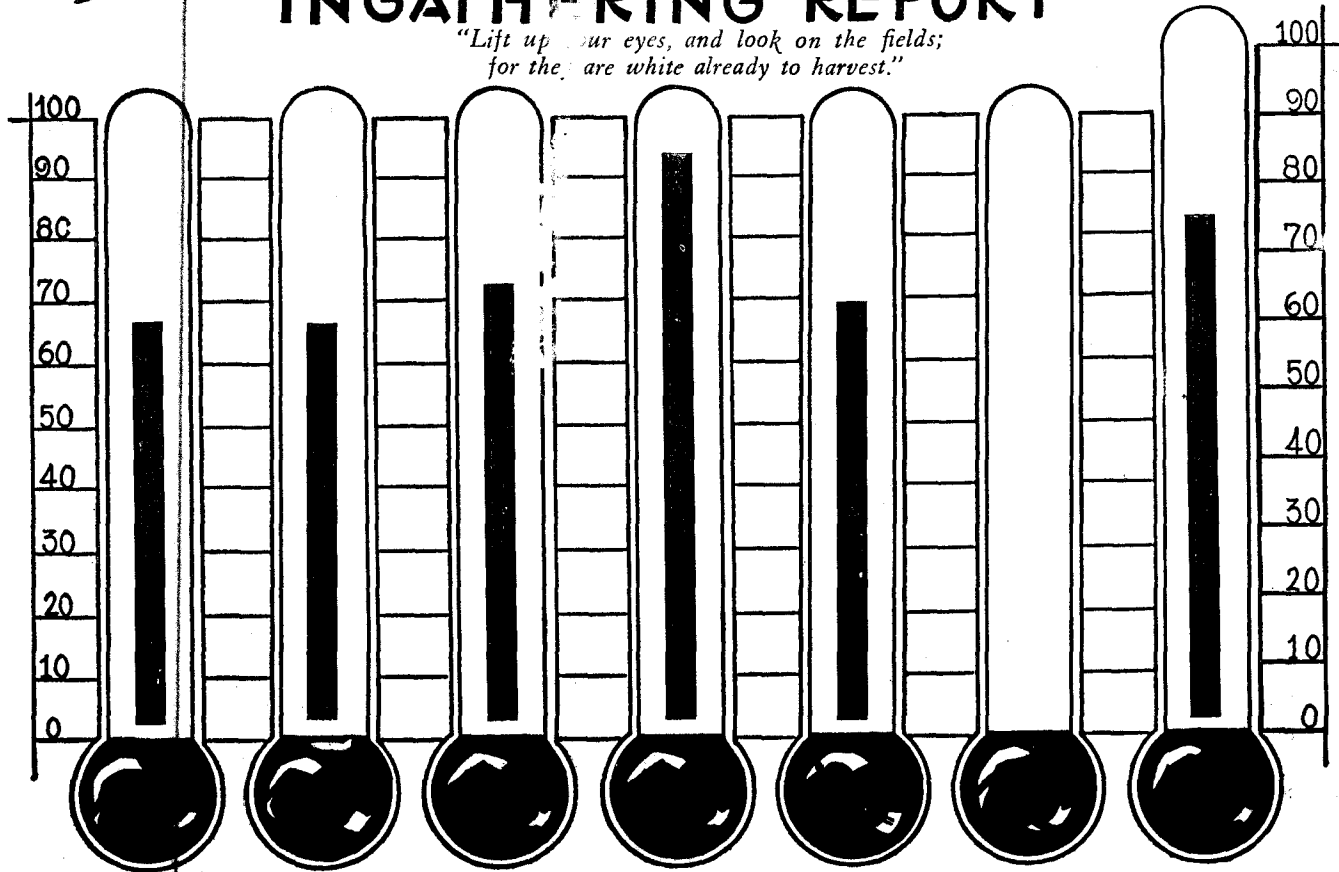
From the New York Conference, Saranac Lake is a double minuteman

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Atlantic Union College  
Annual Alumni Meeting  
Dining Room  
Rachel Preston Hall  
May 20, 3-5 P. M.

# 1945 ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE 1945 INGATHERING REPORT

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



	Gr. N.Y.	New York	N.E.	N.N.E.	S.N.E.	Bermuda	Union
Goal	30000 00	35000 00	10000 00	14000 00	42000 00	1500 00	127500 00
Total to Date	20066 00	23245 04	7147 13	13069 90	30598 13		94126 20
Per Capita	7 36	7 07	3 30*	6 13	6 85		6 35
Weekly Gain	8454 00	4592 38	1520 62	1842 65	7711 21		24120 86

WEEK ENDING MAY 5