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

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## A LIABILITY IN AN HOUR OF NEED

R. L. HUBBS.

War wounds its victims. It leaves in its wake armless bodies, ghastly eyes, ugly scars, vacant chairs, broken hearts, horrible memories and wasted resources. Thus, it is hated and abhorred by all men. Terrible as is this catastrophe of war, it has a no-less-awful companion that scourges man—strong drink. Why should society dread war, and gladly take to its bosom alcoholic beverages, which produce the same evil litter of woes, wounds, worries and waste?

"Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine." Prov. 23:29, 30.

In a world so full of ominous sounds, the drinker is less able to hear, less conscious of the import of what he hears, and still less able to discern its meaning.

Even the casual imbiber in this machine age is forced to live his life among swift-moving objects. Constantly, materials of intense weight and density move to and fro, offering opportunity for collision and casualties. A stepped-up civilization has made it possible for man to travel with lightening speed. This same civilization indulges man's intemperance and induces him to use alcohol, the first effect of which is to narrow the focus of the eyesight and rob him of his natural ability to judge distance, speed and size of

moving objects. Alcohol slows down the physical coordination which normally would preserve man from accidents.

In these days of precision instruments, range finders, radar, cross hairs and split-second reaction, anything that confuses the mind or body is a menace. The use of alcohol does not mesh with the intricate instruments of industry.

To proclaim either by suggestion or implication that alcoholic beverages do not lower human efficiency is unscientific. The human heart is a delicately adjusted pump that normally would fill a railroad tank car each day. To take into the body a drug that would "race this motor," or would retard it, on the face of it, seems preposterous. We would not permit anyone to give such treatment to a mechanical water pump on our property. Alcohol is a narcotic—it has been a curse to humanity from Noah till now. Nations have always decayed when liquor was abundant, and seldom, if ever, perished without its help.

Drunkenness and national disaster have a direct relationship. Intoxication is always a factor when the bloodless hand of doom writes on the walls of fate the sentence which cannot be revoked. The Feast of Belsazzar, the death of Alexander the Great and the division of his empire, the fall of France in 1940, and Pearl Harbor—1941, all testify of liquor's fallibility and liability in an hour of need.

## Review and Herald

Throughout the years of the advent movement's history, no single periodical has meant more to the upbuilding, binding together, and strengthening of the remnant church than has the *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald*. From its earliest days, when it was first published in South Paris, Maine, down to the present moment, its influence has been mightily felt in a large number of Adventist homes. However, during these same years a tragic experience has been taking place in all too many Seventh-day Adventist homes, homes that are not blessed by the weekly visit of the *Review and Herald*. The following quotation is most pertinent just here.

"The *Review* is a valuable paper; it contains matters of great interest to the church, and should be placed in every family of believers. If any are too poor to take it, the church should, by subscription, raise the amount of the full price of the paper, and supply the destitute families . . ." — *Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 598.

Little can be said that will add to the import of this very vital statement taken from Volume Four. The following statement taken from the *Review and Herald*, January 5, 1869, is equally striking.

"We should feel a deep interest in the *Review*, and make it a channel through which the brightest beams of light shall shine to the people. That paper is as dear to me as an only son. The Lord would have us all feel an individual interest in the prosperity of the *Review*. All should feel as deep an interest as they would in an only son. . . ." — *Review and Herald*, Jan. 5, 1869.

Surely, in this momentous time, in this time of the shaking, in this time when men's hearts are failing them for fear, in this time when thousands of our youth are returning from the armed services and are eagerly seeking to adjust their experiences to that of the civilian life, the influence of the *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald* is most urgently needed in every Seventh-day Adventist home. During the months of November and December, it is hoped that every family in the Atlantic Union will take advantage of the special reduced rates. For the family group, nothing fits the need better than that combination of periodicals known as "The Family Group;" reduced rate, now

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\$6.70, the regular price, \$7.30. Then, of course, there is the "Big Four," reduced from \$4.20 to \$3.90; and the *Review* by itself, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.75.

I feel to make a special appeal to young married couples to avail themselves of our official paper at this time. No new home should be established without providing for the weekly visit of the *Review and Herald*. Pray earnestly that God will help you to understand what you ought to do relative to the *Review and Herald* at this particular time.

On its pages, our missionaries around the world speak to us week by week. The president of the General Conference and the head of the mission board present their messages to the church at large through the *Review and Herald*.

May God bless our people as they turn in their subscriptions at this time, and then as they read carefully the messages that will come to their homes week by week.

R. J. CHRISTIAN.

## MILLIONS WAIT

Within the North American Division there are millions of French-speaking people who are searching for a message of certainty. The number of French workers laboring for this special segment of society is very limited but we are happy to announce that an effective soul-winning medium is available, entitled *Le Messager* (Messenger). This publication is edited and printed by our Canadian Signs of the Times Publishing Association and can be sent to any part of the world field.

In order to cooperate with our members everywhere we have arranged for special low rates to be honored until December 31. Place your order through your church missionary secretary or local Book and Bible House.

These French-speaking people are now a challenge but by sending *Le Messager* let us turn this challenge into an opportunity!

C. M. CRAWFORD,  
Manager.

Book and Periodical Departments.

Four things a man must learn to do  
If he would make his record true;  
To think without confusion clearly;  
To love his fellow-men sincerely;  
To act from honest motives purely;  
To trust in God and Heaven securely. —Henry Van Dyke

## REFLECTIONS

### CHRIST'S APPEAL

I am standing outside thy door tonight,  
Seeking thine heart to win;  
The world for a while, has withdrawn  
its light—

Wilt thou open and let me in?  
I have traveled far on a lonely road,  
In sorrow and agony;  
I have borne sin's heavy, crushing load,  
All for the sake of thee!

I am standing to plead with thee tonight,  
While the dews of evening fall;  
O'er the moaning and surging waves of  
life,

Dost thou hear my yearning call?  
I would free thy soul from the chains  
of earth,

From its care, its sorrow, its sin,  
I would give thee joy, for its hollow  
mirth—

Wilt thou open and let me in?

From the glorious heights of heaven  
I came,

To seek thee and to save;  
But the world, it gave me a cross of shame  
And a lonely, borrowed grave.

I left my radiant home above,  
All for the sake of thee,  
I have died, to prove my deep, deep love,  
Wilt thou open the door to me?

Thou hast wandered far in the paths  
of sin,

Thou art weary, and sad, and lone;  
But my blood can cleanse, and my love  
can win;

May I make thine heart my own?  
The world, it has given thee care and pain.

Often famine and misery;  
I offer the treasures of priceless gain,  
Wilt thou open the door to me?

(Contributed by Mary E. Shaw, Oxford, Mass.)

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### Kingston, N. Y.

Sabbath, October 26, was a red-letter day in the history of the Kingston Seventh-day Adventist Church. For some time the youth membership has been growing to the place where it was felt that an organized young people's society was possible. On that day, with the help of Mr. L. E. Smart, our conference young people's secretary, the society was formally organized with the following officers: Leader, Mr. C. LeRoy Brower, secretary-treasurer, Miss Cora Jones, Executive Committee, Marie Weber, Theron Jones, and Thomas Brower.

Although the society had not been formally organized, it has been active for some time. Under the leadership of the pastor and his wife a definite program of recreation had been worked out. Some of the things enjoyed were: a day's cruise of about twenty miles on the Hudson River on a private motorboat; a hike of some five miles to one of the highest points in the Catskill Mountains from which the beauties of God's nature could be seen in several states; and another hike in the forest in search of chestnut wood donated as trim for the new church by Miss Nellie Johnson, of Stone Ridge.

We are happy that the Lord has given us these fine young people. We are sure they will be a definite support to the church and the cause of God.

J. PAUL GROVE.

### Report from the German New York Church

"Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights." Psalms 148:1.

We as His children have every reason to praise our Lord for His help in the advancement of His work. Our church members are sincere in helping to advance the cause.

So far this year twenty-six precious souls have been added to the church through our public effort. Our offerings were good, too. We were privileged again to solicit funds in New York City for welfare work. In this campaign thirty-five of our sisters participated. Five of the sisters raised over

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\$2,100 during a period of two weeks. All together, \$3,231.98 was raised in this campaign. While we found the work to be hard and tiresome, our efforts were once again rewarded with victory.

Our Dorcas society worked hard, also, expending \$329, contributing 2,836 hours of Christian help work, distributing 1,221 articles of clothing and sending a number of food packages to the needy in Europe.

We are deeply grateful to our heavenly Father for having given us strength and courage to go forward with His work.

HENRIETTA IMMERGUT.

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### Four Years Old

Our 20th Century Bible Course has reached another milestone in its history, for it has just completed its fourth year of service.

During this period we had the pleasure of sending at least a part of our truth-filled lessons to 12,629 homes. Of our students 1,158 finished their course, and 185 of them have been added to our various churches. About 60 others have started to keep the Sabbath.

Further evidence of the appreciation of the Bible course on the part of our students is the sum of \$6,148 sent in as freewill offerings during this four-year period.

In addition to these definite results, there are in the hands of our district leaders scores of names of individuals who have finished at least twenty lessons and who are waiting for their first personal visit. Will you join us in prayer that many of these who are still in the valley of decision will decide on the right side soon?

During our first two years, we received about 5,500 applications. In 1945 we added 2,953 more, and during our fourth year an additional 4,176.

Our first two years' work brought in seventy souls. Our third year, fifty-six, and our fourth, sixty. With our extensive house-to-house program just beginning to get under way, we are confidently looking for 1947 to become a still better year.

We thank the dear Lord for all His

blessings to us in the past, and all of our loyal leaders and members for their part in this report.

Let us all resolve to give of "our best" to the Master in the new year just ahead.

J. F. BOHNER,

20th Century Bible Course.

### Wedding

Miss Helen Kilgore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kilgore, and Mr. Richard Henry Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen, of Webster, New York, were married in Browning Memorial Seventh-day Adventist church in Rochester, New York, at four o'clock Sunday, October 27. Elder Glenn A. Coon officiated.

The groom attended Atlantic Union College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen have been members of the Rochester church since childhood. After their return from a motor tour of the New England states they will live in Webster, N. Y.

### Book and Bible House Notes

#### DANIEL AND THE REVELATION

Our members will be happy to know that arrangements have been made so that a copy of *Daniel and the Revelation* will be placed in every public library in the New York Conference. This has been made possible by a few men who felt the need of placing our books where people could have access to them.

The following letter has just been received from a librarian:

Bolton Landing Library  
Bolton Landing, New York

Gentlemen:

I have received your complimentary copy of *Daniel and the Revelation* for which I wish to express my deepest appreciation.

I am cognizant of the fact that few people today are interested in Daniel and his revelation but as a book of information and authentic interpretation it has no equal.

I am delighted with it and shall be obliged if you would send me another copy C.O.D. I hope I may be able to interest many in this splendid book.

I am deeply grateful to the author for his untiring patience, deep insight, and marvelous interpretation of God's divine plan. May his efforts be rewarded by the awakening of all people to the truth he has portrayed.

Thanking you again for this expression of kindness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Pearl S. Barnett,

President of the Bolton Free Library Branch

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PERIODICALS—Special Holiday Prices

(ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTIONS)	LIST	SPECIAL
<i>Review and Herald</i>	\$3.00	\$2.75
<i>Big Four Club</i>	4.20	3.90
<i>Family Group</i>	7.30	6.70
<i>Youth's Instructor</i>	2.75	2.50
<i>Life and Health</i>	1.75	1.00
(5-MONTH SUBSCRIPTION)		
<i>Life and Health</i> with ABC of Freedom		.50
(3-MONTH SUBSCRIPTION)		
<i>Youth's Instructor</i>		.50

CHILDREN'S BOOKS—Holiday Prices

<i>Bedtime Stories</i>		
cloth, each	\$2.00	\$1.20
complete set, cloth	10.00	5.95
<i>Children's Hour</i>		
Book 1 cloth	3.50	2.10
Book 2 cloth	3.50	2.10
<i>His Messenger</i>	2.25	2.00
<i>Child's Storybook of Jesus</i>	1.50	1.35
<i>Child's Storybook of</i> <i>Peter and Paul</i>	1.50	1.35
<i>Dragon Tales</i>	1.50	1.35
<i>Ducky, Snowy, and Tige</i>	1.50	1.35

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

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News Notes

We were happy to have Brethren Mitchell and Leshner call at the office this week. They have recently started an evangelistic effort in Rutland, Vermont. They report that the interest is good.

R. W. Moore and F. R. Aldridge visited the evangelistic services held in Belfast, Maine, by Brethren Wood and Groom. The meetings are being held in the Opera House and have been well attended thus far. We believe that as a result of the work done in the past by our faithful colporteurs a number will take their stand in these meetings.

Send your order in now to the Book and Bible House for the special short subscription to the *Youth's Instructor*. Twelve issues for only 50 cents. All of these short subscriptions will begin the first of January. New subscriptions only accepted on this offer.

Watch your mail for the special Holiday Gift Circular which will be mailed out in the near future. "A blessed companion is a book—a book that is fitly chosen is a lifelong friend."—*Jerrold*.

Plymouth Sabbath School

The Plymouth Sabbath school will meet at the Grange Hall at 2:30 p.m. on Sabbath, November 23. All are invited.

EVA S. GREY,  
Superintendent.

Information Please

We are endeavoring to locate the following individuals who are members of the conference church:

- Paul Curtis
- Bert L. Foote
- Mrs. Dora C. Foster
- Mrs. Mattie Frye
- Mr. Allen Green
- Mrs. May Pixley
- Mrs. Cora Ross
- Mrs. Virginia Yelland

If anyone having the addresses will forward same to us, it will be greatly appreciated.

F. R. ALDRIDGE,  
Clerk.

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MINISTERIAL READING COURSE

Counsel to Writers and Editors	\$ 1.75
The Lord's Day on a Round World	2.50
Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers, Vol. II	5.00
Facsimile Reproductions of Present Truth and Advent Review	3.50
Spurgeon's Lectures to His Students	3.00
Finding the Lost Prophetic Witnesses	.25
Total	\$16.00

Special Club Price \$13.50

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER READING COURSE

SENIOR

Leader of Men	\$ 1.50
Pioneering the Message in the Golden West	2.75
Luther Burbank	2.50
Advent Message in Inter-America	2.25
The Paratrooper	1.50
Total	\$10.50

Special Club Price \$8.95

JUNIOR

Pioneers of the Bible	\$ 4.00
Child of Happiness	1.50
Really Truly Stories	2.00
Animal Heroes	1.75
Total	\$ 9.25

Special Club Price \$6.95

PRIMARY

David and His Harp	1.75
Five Little Pennies	1.50
Children's Hour, Book II	3.00
Total	\$ 6.26

Special Club Price \$4.35

Plan now to choose books as gifts for the holiday season. Books make lasting gifts.

PAUL I. NOSWORTHY,

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## SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

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### **Boston Evangelistic Program**

It was a thrilling experience to see the Boston evangelistic company in action Sunday evening, November 3. The Copley Theater was packed to the doors and many were standing in the gallery. It was heartening indeed to see the crowd line up on the sidewalk, waiting to gain entrance to the main auditorium. Promptly at 7:45 Brother McGann, singing evangelist, led the congregation of 1,200 in an inspiring song service. One could not help being impressed with the fact that there are still many sincere and earnest hearts who love to sing the old songs of redemption and hear the gospel story.

Elder Reeves presented his message on Spiritualism in a forceful manner. The audience listened with noticeable attention. The evangelist left no doubt in our minds as to the source and work of spiritualism. No doubt many hearts were stirred mightily as point after point of this subject was made irrefutably clear.

It was a good meeting, and we feel that it is only the beginning of bigger and better things in Boston. We believe that the interest awakened in this city is a forerunner of similar interests in every district in the Southern New England Conference.

We are now in the process of arranging for a strong program of evangelism in every district in 1947. With the combined efforts of the ministers and laity hundreds and thousands of souls should be won in 1947.

R. R. BIETZ,

### **Attention Please**

Do you know that the *Review and Herald* campaign is now in full swing? As a source of real encouragement, I am giving you below the action taken at the recent Autumn Council concerning the circulation of this good paper.

"WHEREAS, There is need for greater soul-winning activity in all our churches, and equal need for more effective effort to avoid apostasy; and

WHEREAS, the *Review and Herald*, through its inspiring reports and instruction on missionary work, and its

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counsels and guidance from the leadership of the movement, is singularly effective in stimulating to soul-winning labor and in protecting against apostasy;

*Resolved*, 1. That we make a most earnest endeavor to place a subscription to the *Review* in every English-speaking Adventist home in North America in connection with the annual campaign during November and December.

2. That as one means toward this end we urge our pastors and church boards to divide the local membership among a group of competent church leaders who shall make a personal endeavor to secure from each member either a renewal or a new subscription for the coming year."

After reading this, I am sure you will take upon yourself a personal responsibility to see to it that the *Review and Herald* comes into your home each week during the coming year. The times demand it. Also, if you have an Adventist friend or relative who does not have the money for a subscription, I know of no better missionary work than to see that they have the *Review* coming to them regularly. Another suggestion—loan your papers to someone who does not have access to the *Review*.

The price from now until December 31 is \$2.75 per year for both new and renewal subscriptions.

O. A. Braman, Manager,  
S. N. E. BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE.

### **A New Worker**

We are sorry to announce that Elder Guenther has accepted a call to the Minnesota Conference and that he will be leaving shortly. Elder Guenther is well known to our constituency, having spent a number of years in this field. We shall miss him and his family. We appreciate the work that Elder Guenther has done. It has helped to strengthen the work in each individual church. Now, as the Guenthers leave our field we wish them God's blessings and many souls for their hire in their new field of labor.

To our field we are glad to announce that Elder G. R. Nash, prominent missionary of Africa, has accepted a call to assume the responsibility of the home missionary and Sabbath school departments of our conference. Until recently Elder Nash has been superintendent of the Zambesi Union of the Southern African Division. We feel fortunate that we are securing Elder Nash for our

field. We know that his dynamic leadership will help to strengthen every church in our field. We have every reason to believe that Elder Nash will develop a strong program of both home and foreign mission work.

Elder Nash and family are already here at our conference headquarters and as soon as possible he will visit the various churches.

All home missionary and Sabbath school officers should address their correspondence to Elder G. R. Nash, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

R. R. BIETZ,

### **News Notes**

Brethren Bietz and Stone visited the Greater Boston Academy recently to check on several items. The academy is making good progress and has a fine enrollment. The building is undergoing considerable repairing at the present.

Elder Bietz spent the week end visiting the Worcester and Natick churches. Elder Herwick is conducting Sunday evening meetings in the Worcester church and reports of the attendance and interest are good. The Natick brethren are glad for an effort which is being conducted in their city by some of the college students.

Elder Melvin Johnson, leader of the Pawtucket district, writes: "The Lord is blessing our Sunday night meetings more and more. We are planning a baptism on Sabbath, November 30."

Brethren Bietz and Aldrich visited in the Lowell district last week counseling with Brother Livengood about the housing situation. We are glad to hear that many of our brethren in this district are busy conducting Bible studies and holding cottage meetings. On Wednesday evening a goodly number of non-Adventists attend the prayer service. The work is onward in the Lowell district.

Professor Stone spoke at the Home and School meetings in Lowell Tuesday evening.

Remember the M. V. rally in Pittsfield November 30.

The Spirit of prophecy admonishes workers for Christ, "Be courteous . . . in watching for souls as those who must give account, in seeking to save the erring. . . . cultivate true tenderness of heart, kindness, and *Courtesy*." That such Christian courtesy is appreciated is quite evident from the testimony recently sent in by a student of the

Twentieth Century Bible Course. "I have really enjoyed this course very much, and it has been a great help to me in many ways. I have learned a lot of things I didn't know before about the Bible and the Sabbath, and through this course I have met people from the Twentieth Century who have been a great help, and a pleasure to meet. I hope to meet many more."

Has your church advertised the Twentieth Century Bible Course in the daily or weekly newspaper of your town or city? Does it pay? Here is just one note of appreciation we have received from a student who learned about the course through the ad placed by the Providence church: "I thank God that I noticed your ad in the *Providence Evening Bulletin* about this course. Please keep on praying for me and for my wife, and we will pray for all of you." Mats for such advertising can be obtained by writing to the Twentieth Century Bible Course, at the conference office.

The new game, *Larkspur*, just arrived in the office and is a companion to the *Butterfly* and *Gold Finch* games. It sells for \$1.00. Get acquainted with some of our most beautiful and common flowers.

The Providence church is installing new lights in the church schoolrooms.



#### PRESENT TRUTH FOR NOVEMBER

##### No. 21 "How Esther Read Her Bible," and "Elihu on the Sabbath"

These classic presentations of the Bible Sabbath and other cardinal doctrines have appeared in other forms for many years. Now in this new form they will challenge the thinking of honest-hearted readers of the **Present Truth**.

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#### No. 22 The Unpardonable Sin.

There seems to be a fear in the minds of many that they have done some overt act, committed a sin or sins so wicked as to have placed them beyond the willingness of God to forgive. God is particular, but all may be assured that the plan of redemption is big enough, broad enough, and deep enough to save every sinner who complies with the conditions.

Place these papers in the hands of friends and neighbors and you will bring them face to face with a decision to obey God rather than men and show them that now is the acceptable time.

**Present Truth** subscriptions include twenty-four issues giving a complete presentation of Bible truths in their logical, connected order. Enter names now for only 50 cents a year; in Canada, 85 cents; District of Columbia and foreign, 75 cents. Order from your Book and Bible House.

#### Sabbath School Study Help

"I'm the greatest!"

"No, you are not; I'm the greatest!"

"Prove it!"

"It asks no proof. The facts speak for themselves."

"Yes, facts! Here's a fact: I was the first one to join the Master!"

So the age-old question, "Who is the greatest?" was disputed by the disciples as they were "in the way."

The story is told in Mark 9:33, 34, which parallels our Sabbath school lesson in a week or two. As a study on this text Elder A. W. Spalding wrote the book, "Who Is the Greatest?"

You will want to read this volume as an interesting study help for your lessons on the life of Christ. The author carries you through the various problems of the disciples in their quest for greatness and an understanding of the teachings of the Master as He leads them into paths of true greatness. Lessons for today are learned from these lessons of the past.

*Who Is the Greatest?* is available at your local Book and Bible House. Really, a gold mine of sparkling, refreshing study, and all for twenty-five cents. Send for your copy today.

HENRY T. BERGH.

#### Church Press Secretaries

The election of church officers for 1947 provides another opportunity for emphasizing the very great importance of having in your church an able and alert press secretary.

Many churches in the Atlantic Union Conference have secretaries who have become proficient in this work and are

enjoying the cooperation of local editors in handling their church items. It would seem desirable, in so far as it is consistent with other plans, for this kind of service to be continued without a break. Where changes are made or press secretaries elected for the first time, consideration is naturally given to experience that can be adapted and the time required to do the work.

Usually, however, our now-successful press secretaries were without experience when elected to this work. They have succeeded because they took hold enthusiastically, studied and followed the instruction provided, and profited by the experiences of others passed on to them. The Lord has added His blessing and they are now carrying on a wonderful press program.

There are outstanding examples of this all over the country as shown by the increasing number of clippings we receive of stories covering a wide variety of Adventist church news. We have passed the experimental stage in the development of a press program for the church. Adventist churches everywhere are today enjoying continuously pleasant relations with their newspapers and are happily conscious that the information going out is creating better understanding and good will in their communities.

Be sure that as a church you arrange for this important work. You should send the name and address of your newly elected press secretary to our General Conference Bureau of Press Relations, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., as well as including it in your list of officers to your conference office.

J. R. FERREN,  
Secretary,

General Conference Bureau of Press  
Relations.

#### OBITUARY NOTICE

GILFILLAN.—Rosabelle Hubbard Gilfillan was born in Sunderland, Mass., Dec. 2, 1867; and died at her home in Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 5, 1946, at the age of nearly seventy-nine years. Sister Gilfillan had been a loyal Seventh-day Adventist for many years and her quiet and uncomplaining life won her many friends. Those left to cherish her memory are: an only son, Robert of British East Africa; one sister, Mrs. Robert Clark of Lowell, Mass.; a nephew, Harold Clark, also of Lowell, and a niece, Mrs. Madeline Walton of Amesbury, Mass. Funeral services were conducted by the writer and burial was in Union Cemetery. We believe our sister rests in the blessed hope of her soon-coming Saviour who will bring her forth to everlasting life.

H. P. GRAM.

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## OUR LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

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

Report for Week Ending November 8, 1946

S. L. Clark, Publishing Department Secretary

### GREATER NEW YORK

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

	Hours	Orders	Del.
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Roy Eckert	28	91 95	78 65
Elenora Mamay	25	72 00	48 00
Earl E. Lee	30	48 00	43 00
E. Brandstatter	17	73 15	57 35
M. N. Whetmore	11	59 40	63 70
Christian Fritz	8	101 90	41 60
Paul Haas	47	162 25	162 25
F. Atwood	30	76 90	76 90
A. Perseverer	22	128 40	34 50
A. & J. Murray	15	31 00	31 00
Irene R. Ceisler	13	36 90	40 50
Rose Fodor	12	11 50	11 50
E. Paulien	10	20 45	20 45
M. Countryman	9	23 55	23 55
F. Peterfreund 2 wks.	10	11 10	11 10
E. Pape	7	11 50	3 00
Minnie E. Misner	5	59 60	35
A. Prince	25	76 00	27 50
L. Antonsson	6	10 45	10 45
21 Colporteurs	406	1548 79	1111 24

### NEW YORK

Nathan Russell, *Pub. Dept. Sec.*

E. Hilliard	35	55 60	91 90
M. Smith	30	155 00	75 00
P. Margerum	30	119 50	119 50
M. Mills	30	44 10	44 10
Mr. and Mrs. Lampson	29	86 35	134 30
M. Smith	21	102 00	54 00
Mr. Geo. Brown	19	60 00	42 00
L. Kinnicutt	18	23 90	23 90
C. Walkowiak	17	71 70	
Mrs. Anderson	17	47 75	38 25
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo	15	32 00	44 25
L. Kinnicutt	15	27 20	27 20
Roch. Auxiliary	14	78 65	42 25
N. Buffalo	11	97 56	62 75
M. Wein			10 00
15 Colporteurs	281	1001 31	809 40

### NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

L. D. Dryer, *Pub. Dept. Sec.*

G. S. Dunne 11-2	25	31 55	31 55
H. P. Willard	24	117 50	48 80
H. B. Colburn	18	8 50	89 75
M. Davis	11	3 50	5 38
I. Gowell	7		81 25
C. C. Crosby	6	17 50	1 40
F. Pearson			40 00
7 Colporteurs	91	178 55	298 13

### NORTHEASTERN

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

C. Gordon	45	62 25	62 25
G. Anderson	42	130 03	83 15
E. Hughes	40	75 30	36 40
L. Bramwell	36	62 23	58 63
M. Washington	35	38 50	6 10
C. Stanley	34	121 30	120 40
R. Watson	31	38 55	31 95
L. Starks	30	56 50	65 70
J. Brown	30	80 15	25 90
J. Heyliger	19	58 00	58 30
W. Burke	18	43 52	22 74
S. Nelson	17	54 50	13 70
R. Harley	16	31 65	13 15
R. Williams	15	35 64	35 64
J. Heyliger	14	62 70	32 70
M. Bell	43	106 20	106 20
J. Edgecombe	37	157 94	107 38
E. Cox	37	69 75	56 25
F. Davis	30	68 60	53 15
L. Collins	25	56 40	35 70
S. Rogers	21	26 10	24 00
M. Preston	18	66 10	22 90
K. Smith	14	49 55	57 05
N. Williams	10	19 90	8 50
J. Thomas	8	29 25	14 00
M. Browder	70	81 56	81 56
P. Coates	12	20 00	20 00

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C. Adams	12	1 76	1 76
L. Spooner	8	7 75	7 75
M. Mason	7	15 20	15 20
M. McBre	7	6 15	6 15
E. Johnson	7	3 20	3 20
H. Carlos	5	7 50	7 50
E. Rogers	5	4 00	4 00
B. Swain	4	3 25	3 25
K. Parraway	3	6 25	6 25
M. Hunt	3	5 80	5 80
J. Walker	3	5 00	5 00
J. Walker	3	4 00	4 00
P. Johnson	3	3 90	3 90
M. Hunt	2	3 05	3 05
L. Chambers	2	10 25	10 25
43 Colporteurs	821	1784 23	1335 46

### SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Roger Van Arsdell, *Pub. Dept. Sec.*

Sawyer	40	38 50	38 50
W. F. Barnes	37	176 10	111 00
C. Linthwaite	35	119 10	119 10
C. Lombard	33	127 75	106 15
F. E. Temple 10 12	31	133 60	133 60
F. E. Temple 10 17	31	149 65	149 65
E. Kirk	26	49 20	26 60
E. Waters	24	60 40	60 40
K. Chase	22	55 50	241 65
A. Wheeler 10 31	21	22 95	22 95
A. Wheeler 10 24	13	5 95	5 95
M. Chase	10	15 25	125 50
H. Glandt	10	30 75	30 75
C. Clarke	9	17 95	25 05
E. Booth	6	40 00	
E. Stanley	3	4 35	4 35
F. Temple 10 26		112 05	112 05
H. Fitcher	38	122 80	122 80
R. Bohmer	37	15 75	
W. Knox	36	46 80	46 80
H. P. Brown	35	97 45	97 45
S. Weiss	31	51 05	51 05
F. Frattaroli		30 75	30 75
E. Crandall	26	38 40	38 40
R. Sandstrom	19	77 50	42 50
H. Thomas	18	35 85	35 85
A. Moyer	35	14 00	30 50
E. Carpenter	7	10 35	50 35
E. Anderson, 11 2	13	62 75	62 75
M. Miller	11	14 05	14 05
E. Stanton	11	24 00	24 00
E. Anderson	10	56 00	20 50
E. Bauer	10	66 00	10 00
B. M. Afton	6	12 00	12 00
V. Rivera		3 25	3 25
35 Colporteurs	693	1932 80	2006 25
Union Total			
156 Colporteurs	2985	8231 98	7566 73

### 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 \$1 for 40 words or less; 2c per word above 40.

**FOR SALE**—California Deglet-Noor Dates —Calmyrna Figs—first quality—3 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$3.85. Black Mission Figs, 5 lbs., \$2.75. Price list dried apricots, peaches, pears, prunes, on request. Delivery prepaid. Burns, Rt. 2, Box 395 A, Fontana, Calif. (43, 46)

**CLAIRE'S JEL** — 100% Vegetarian Dessert. Contains no animal gelatin! Claire's Jel is now less sweet. Simply add 2 cups boiling water. 8 Flavors for \$1.35 postpaid. Vegetable Products Co., 24 Windsor St., P. O. Box 145, Rochester, 5, N.Y.

**WANTED**—Strong young man to work on dairy farm and in the woods. Will pay good wages according to experience and ability. Good home and church privileges. Please give experience and wages desired in first letter. E. W. Rice, Williamsburg, Mass.

**AGENTS**, Churches and Girl Scouts wanted to sell Christmas and Every Day cards; also Christmas and Every Day wrappings.—Gertrude L. Spaulding, 65 Putnam Park, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

**FOR SALE**—155-acre dairy and poultry farm on good road one half mile from pavement. Modern eight-room house with bath and shower, furnace, electricity, phone, drilled well. Twenty stanchion dairy barn, several large poultry houses. Water in barns. Poultry equipment for 10,000 chickens. Level land. Owner drafted, selling direct, \$7,500 cash or would consider \$4,000 down. Joe Trefz, c/o Mrs. C. M. Harvey, Whitney Point, N. Y. Phone 39-y21.

M.V.'s get honors in *Radio Mechanics*. Earn Money. Have fun building our "Educational Radio Kits." We teach you every step. Simple, easy-to-understand instructions. Parents, give this educational gift. Free literature. Write immediately. Chapin Electronics Inc. Dept. E., 134 W. Onondaga, Syracuse, N. Y.

**MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!** Are you in need of a large or small electric organ for your church auditorium or school? Do you want a band or orchestra instrument for that boy or girl? Let me help you. Write to S. A. Wright, Box 111, Mountain View, California.

**PRE-INVENTORY FOOD SALE**—24 35¢, 20-oz. can case, Solid Vegetarian Meat, Chops, Glutenburger, etc., (Factory odds and ends) assorted only, while the lot lasts, only \$6.00; three cases to one address by freight, \$5.50 each. Only a few at these bargain prices. 12 40¢, 20-oz. cans assorted Vegetarian Meats, Cutlets, Chops, etc., and one \$1.00 jar Flavex, Vegex, Bakon Yeast or Tasty Dehydrated Vegetable Soup, only \$5.00; 10 60¢ large cans Vegetarian Meat, \$5.00 or Five for \$2.65. 6 45¢, 20-oz cans assorted Vegetarian Meats, Chops, Cutlets, etc., and one \$1.00 unit Vegex, Flavex, Bakon Yeast or Tasty Dehydrated Vegetable Soup, \$3.25. Wholesale and retail mail orders filled promptly. Natural Food Products Co., No. 119 Ontario Street, Providence, R. I.

German sister desires to rent one large or two small, unfurnished rooms. Prefers area of Ridgewood, Bronx, Jamaica or country near church. Communicate with: Mrs. Stoudacher, 480 Merrick Road, Babylon, New York.

<b>Sunset Table</b>		
(Eastern Standard Time)		
	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
New York City	4:34	4:30
Portland, Maine	4:10	4:06
South Lancaster, Mass.	4:20	4:16
Syracuse, N. Y.	4:36	4:32
Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 miles east.		

## FOOD FOR EUROPE

Knowing the keen interest of our brethren in our famine relief program I am quoting from a letter from Elder James J. Aitken, our relief agent stationed in Berne, Switzerland.

"I thank you very sincerely for your letter of July 29. I have just returned from my third trip in Germany and I shall try to give you a report as to how the program has been progressing. I am truly thankful to God this morning that I have been able during this last trip to see tangible results of our famine relief and clothing relief program. I am happy that I can now report a certain degree of success as God has blessed the efforts put forth.

"Last evening Elder Erzberger and I returned to Berne after having spent six days in traveling in Germany and covering over 1700 kilometers of road by jeep. We certainly have turned the battle wagon into a servant of the Lord. I personally had the privilege of seeing over \$10,000 worth of food land directly at our headquarters' doorsteps in the cities of Freiberg, Karlsruhe, Frankfort, Nurnberg, Stuttgart, and Munich. I count it a miracle that the Lord helped me to arrange for two large diesel trucks to land food in Germany at the places it was needed. No words I can here write can describe the joy and thanksgiving in the hearts of our people in Germany as they saw tangible evidence of the interest of our brethren and sisters in their behalf. In each of the cities mentioned our people and leaders with one accord send their heartfelt thanks to the General Conference for this expression of Christian love. The twenty tons of clothing has landed in Germany through the channels of the International Red Cross and the Evangelische Hilfswerk. The officials of the Evangelische Hilfswerk are ready to make further distribution to our headquarters, they informed me. The Red Cross shipments also include the first large amounts of food that I ordered shortly after coming here. The important thing is that they are now there in Germany and that our people know that we have been steadily working in their behalf. While I was in the Evangelische Hilfswerk office in Stuttgart they told me how the leader for the Baptist denomination in Germany had come to them and asked them if the Baptists from America had been able to send them any needed supplies. They told me they

regretted to have to tell him that nothing had arrived. It is only a little illustration of how difficult it is to get supplies in but I was thankful that the Adventists are delivering the goods. I also now have word that our large food and clothing shipments for Berlin and Hamburg have arrived. Shipments have also arrived in Duesseldorf.

Brother Erzberger and I crossed the border by Basel, Switzerland, and in the company of a large diesel truck which we were determined to follow through and see with our own eyes whether the goods landed where they were supposed to or not. There were many, many problems in regard to getting over the border, but the Lord helped in many ways and all the papers were in order. We unloaded our first shipment in Freiberg at our church hall which partly stands in ruins. Elder Rooks, the pastor, was overjoyed as he helped unload the butter, honey, chocolate, sugar, fats, and condensed milk. The pastor told me how they had come to the end of their rations and did not know where to turn for help and had prayed earnestly for God to help them in some way. Now he sees how his prayer was answered. Cereal foods are also following in other shipments. What has been done seems at first to be considerable but when one sees and hears of the tremendous needs it is, as expressed in the German language, "as a drop of water on a hot stone." Our people however, are extremely thankful for every bit of it.

From Freiberg we moved on up into Germany to Karlsruhe and again unloaded supplies. Brother Berner, the conference president, was also extremely thankful. From Karlsruhe we moved out onto the Autobahn and drove into the night.

Early the next morning we arrived at our headquarters in Frankfort and got Brother Sachsenmeyer, the conference president, out of bed so that he could receive supplies for his field. Brother Sachsenmeyer was extremely thankful that help had come for his field and then we unloaded the supplies and stored them in an air raid shelter under the ruins of our church.

From Frankfort we moved on to Nurnberg and in the midst of ruins we again unloaded desperately needed food. Brother Mueller, the conference president, was overjoyed. From Nurnberg we traveled again south to Stuttgart and again unloaded supplies in the midst of

ruins. We were thankful that Brother Meyer, the conference president in Stuttgart, had a safe place. In each city the praise of thanksgiving to our people in America ascended and also to God the Giver of all good gifts. Another large truck had already unloaded supplies in Munich—so we left Stuttgart and traveled alone by jeep over the Autobahn to Munich to find out if the goods had landed in good shape. On the way to Munich I stopped off at Dachau and five American military policemen escorted us through one of the greatest murder institutions the world has ever known. Brother Edener, the conference president in Munich, related to me just how near all of our people came to being thrown into such an institution. As I stood in the gas chambers and saw the ovens and furnaces and hanging posts, where it is estimated 238,000 people lost their lives, I could not help but think of the cry of many, 'Come quickly, Lord Jesus.'

"Sabbath morning was a very busy day in Munich. Brother Edener and I visited and spoke in three of our churches in the morning. Over 500 of our believers in Munich send warmest Christian greetings and thanks to the General Conference and our believers in America for the help they have sent. Sabbath afternoon I met our people in Augsburg and they too send warmest greetings and thanks for the help that has been sent and that is on the way. On Sunday morning we crossed the border again back into Switzerland and sincerely thanked God that all had gone so well. The trip was a strenuous one, but I believe definite results were achieved.

"I should also mention here that we delivered twelve black suits suitable for ministerial work to Brother Sachsenmeyer in Frankfort and Brother Meyer in Stuttgart.

"I wish I could say that all the needs are satisfied but of course they are not. The destruction here in Europe is absolutely appalling. Clothing as well as food is needed in huge amounts. . . . It has taken constant work from Switzerland to get anything into Germany."

Let us all continue to pray that the Lord will continue to open the way so that these good brethren in charge of relief in Europe may get food and clothing to our brethren in great need.

W. E. NELSON,  
Chairman,  
Famine Relief Committee.