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Man's Two Creators

by

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IN a certain sense man has two creators—God and himself. Of course, we know that physical man was created by God. "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him." Gen. 1:27. We know that man lives by the gifts of God. "For in him we live, and move, and have our being." Acts 17:28. So there is no argument against God as man's creator, the One who made him and who sustains him.

What this physical man whom God has created may be, just what he does, the heights of spiritual and physical development he may attain, are to a very great degree in his own hands. God furnishes the raw material, and man himself determines to a large extent what kind of man will be created.

God has given man marvelous powers of development, of growth. Man is placed here, not as a finality, but as a possibility. The heights to which he may attain are almost unlimited. Under God, he can make of his life just about what he chooses. The powers of development are to a great extent in his own hands.

Man differs from all animal creation in that he alone is capable of moral struggle and conquest. Animals know nothing about self-control or self-improvement. They do not practice sacrifice or self-denial. Only man, by the control and development of his life, is able to change himself from one kind of man to another.

The examples that might be cited of men and women whose lives have been transformed because of some vision they have received, of some worthy character they have sought to emulate, are legion. But this transformation did not come overnight, or by a mere desire. On the contrary, it was a long hard fight involving much sacrifice and great self-denial. The denials and demands were the price they must pay for the change they hoped for in their lives.

The progress of both man and the world in general is built around the word *control*. As man has learned to control the elements and the forces of nature, civilization has progressed to new heights. The flash of lightning, once a terror to man, has been harnessed and, in the form of electricity, brought under control and made his servant. In recent years, man has delved into the secrets of the atom, and the discoveries that have been made are almost beyond man's comprehension. It now looks as if the power in the atom will be made to serve humanity far beyond anything ever dreamed of by man. It was when men learned to control steam, electricity, etc., that these elements lifted civilization to new heights. In much the same way, man, by self-control, by bringing into subjection those habits and traits of

character that were against him, has lifted himself to new realms of living. As he has learned to control appetite, temper, and evil habits, he has been lifted to a better environment, he has made himself a better man.

When one surrenders to evil habits, to appetite, or the lusts of the flesh, he becomes a slave to those things. He becomes their servant. Creation goes into reverse, and the physical and moral powers that he may have had are rapidly weakened and destroyed. This is the subtle danger in surrendering to evil or compromising on high standards.

We have all seen someone whom we greatly admired. If not audibly, we have thought, "If only I could be like so and so." But are we ready to emulate the program and process that led him to his enviable position? Take, for example, the apostle Paul. We marvel at his spirit and power. But how seldom do we think of the weak Saul of Tarsus from whom he was transformed by severe tests and self-control.

In man's part in making himself a better man, he is not left to sheer will power and dogged determination. He may have access to creative power—God's power. Paul triumphantly exclaims, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.

"Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children." *Ed.*, p. 18.

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INVESTITURES SCHEDULED

As the time approaches for the curtains to be pulled down on another school year, it is quite gratifying to note that many of the students will be invested. Investiture service was conducted at the Mount Zion church in New Haven, Connecticut, on Sabbath afternoon, June 19. On the same date at 8:30 P. M., a number of students from the Bethel Elementary School were invested. The Manhattan Elementary School has planned a large Candlelight Investiture service for Tuesday night, June 22. According to the plans, more than fifty students will join the ranks of those who have been invested. It is most gratifying to see our school teachers taking hold and promoting the Progressive Class work.

"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!" *Messages to Young People*, p. 196.

Our objective is to carry the advent message to all the world in *this* generation, therefore let us continue to train the youth for service.

JONATHAN E. ROACHE, *Secretary*
Missionary Volunteer Department

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VICTORY CELEBRATION

Sunday night, May 30, found the members of the Mount Zion church, 29 Dickerman Street, New Haven, Connecticut, in a gala mood, and why shouldn't they be? The members had worked hard to reach their Ingathering goal of \$700. They were happy in the fact that a surplus of \$11.45 had been turned in and were celebrating. "Grandmas and Grandpas" marched to their hearts' content while Cleveland "Murphy" Wilson, the little son of Elder and Mrs. Wilson, promenaded around the hall smiling graciously to all present.

The table was spread with all manner of food fit for a king. Each person was served buffet style by such charming personalities as Mrs. Thaddeus Wilson, Mrs. Moses Drayton, Mrs. John Foster, Sr. and Mrs. John Foster, Jr. The youngsters were just as en-

thusiastic about the whole affair as were the seniors. They, too, had a right to be, for had they not worked very hard, also? You may answer that question for yourself by just looking at the following report:

Total Minuteman goals reached, 64. Of this number 53 were Senior Minutemen, 8 Junior Minutemen, and 3 Primary Minutemen. The Junior goal is \$9.00, as you know, and the Primary is \$4.50. Larry Randall boasts 2 Primary goals and Charles Jackson, Jr., has one. Of the Junior group, Loretta Moore, Betty Walker, Barbara Walker, Vivian Mayberry, Howard Foster, Jean Thomas, Eleanor Douglas, and Hubert Saulsbury each raised one goal. The Seniors were as follows: 4 goals, Eleanor James; and 2 goals, Beulah Drayton, Ida Foster, Beatrice Garnett, Leonard Griffin, Sarah James, Alice Randall, Maude Singletary, and Earle Wright; all others raised one goal.

The Bridgeport church in Bridgeport, Connecticut, is also a part of the district supervised by Elder Wilson. This church also reached its goal early in the Ingathering season. Their goal was \$150.00 and they turned in \$156.30. As this church is also a comparatively small one, it, too, could be happy in the fact that it had reached its goal, for all members participated. Mr. Alfred Edwards, Sr., raised 3 Senior goals while Josephine Johnson, Elizabeth Carter, Maitland Howard, Alayce Howard, Mack Hawkins, Eureka Edwards, and Merlin Edwards raised one goal each. Little David and Clifton Edwards raised one Junior goal each.

Yes, it was a gala affair but it was one heaven could smile upon for each preson present had "fought a good fight." "Not to the swift, nor to the strong," but "he that endureth to the end shall be saved."

MIRIAM DAVIS

SPECIAL DATES - 1948

- June 19 . . Sabbath School Rally Day
June 26 13th Sabbath Offering
(Overflow to Australasia)
July 3 Home Missionary Day
July 17 Midsummer Offering
July 24 Educational Day
(Offering for Elementary Schools)
Aug. 7 Home Missionary Day
Aug. 14 . 2nd Sabbath Mission Offering
Sept. 4-11 . . Miss. Exten. Campaign

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PORTLAND DISTRICT

Sabbath, June 12, was a special occasion in the White Memorial church at Portland, Maine. On this Sabbath the Ingathering goal of \$3,091 was reached. This is nearly \$800 more than was raised last year. Another cause for rejoicing was the baptismal service in which eleven individuals experienced this sacred ordinance. Four of the candidates baptized were pupils in the Haskell Memorial church school at Bath. Under the faithful leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Doris Thistle, they have been thoroughly instructed in the belief of the church. Other members of the class were also attracted to the message by the prayers and the missionary endeavors of several members of the church.

We have been impressed as we have witnessed the working of the Holy Spirit upon the honest in heart in recent months. Recently a very fine man who has a good position with the government read several of our books and was impressed. He lives twenty-five miles from Portland and didn't know of any Seventh-day Adventists in New

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England, so he decided to take a trip to Washington, D. C., to learn more about our people and our message. However, one Sunday morning he heard our radio program over station WGAN in which mention was made that it was a Seventh-day Adventist broadcast. In this way he was able to contact us. He has been present for the last three Sabbaths in Portland. His wife was educated in a Roman Catholic convent, but she, too, is interested and has been present for the last two services. Truly the Holy Spirit is working upon the hearts of the people. We would appreciate the continued prayers of the readers in behalf of the work in the Portland district.

V. A. ANDERSON

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CHILD EVANGELISM INSTITUTE

In just two weeks the Child Evangelism Institute will begin at Camp Lawroweld, Maine. The four-day institute will be filled with many good things and there will be a full daily program with evening sessions as well.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday evening, July 7, at 7:30. To reach the camp take Highway 156 from Wilton on U. S. Highway 2, or Highway 142 from Dixfield also on U. S. Highway 2. Both roads lead to Weld, Maine. Road markers lead west around the end of the lake to Camp Lawroweld.

We ask that reservations be made no later than June 30. One dollar should accompany the request for reservation, the entire charge for meals and cot being \$10.00. No one should come expecting accommodations unless reservations are made beforehand. We are happy that this splendid program can be made available to our people in Northern New England.

S. B. OLNEY

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Brother and Sister Kermit I. Foss, who for several years have been connected with our conference office staff, have left this field to labor in the Minnesota Conference. Brother Foss has accepted a call to be manager of the Minnesota Book and Bible House. We are sure that these faithful workers will be greatly missed by our constituency.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklyn R. Wendell and two boys were recent visitors in Portland. Dr. Wendell is associated with the Washington Sanitarium. Mrs.

Wendell will be remembered as Mildred Tate, a former student at Pine Tree Academy and a graduate of the New England Sanitarium School of Nursing.

Watch the mail for a special message from the Northern New England Book and Bible House. The month of July will offer you an opportunity to purchase books, Bibles, and periodicals at camp meeting rates.

Do the Sabbath school lessons seem a little dull? They will be full of vital interest if you read *The Book of Hebrews* by M. L. Andreason in conjunction with the studies. The helpful little book by the author of the lessons will be used for the next two quarters. Special price during the month of July—\$1.35 postpaid.

Our ministers and workers have donned overalls and turned to the practical side of life. As a result of two days' labor, Camp Lawroweld will be in readiness for the summer's activities.

Brother and Sister Ward Bickford will spend the summer months at Camp Lawroweld as caretakers.

Remember the special district meeting which will be held at Dixmont, Maine, on June 26. Come and enjoy the fellowship of your brethren and sisters and gain the spiritual blessings in store for you.

Brother H. B. Colburn, one of our colporteurs in Aroostook County, writes the following: "The Lord has very encouragingly blessed on the first third of my delivery. . . . To cap things, the Lord has blessed with an all-time high today for me—\$150 in orders so far. Wasn't that wonderful? And the Lord is greatly to be praised, for it was all due to divine aid and largely brought about by the holy angels."

Are you expecting to visit New England this summer? The Northern New England Conference will be glad to provide you with information pertaining to points of denominational interest in our territory. If you are in Portland, stop at our conference office, 426 Forest Avenue.

From a 20th Century graduate: "I was pleased to receive the certificate for the Bible course. My experience in studying the scriptures to answer the questions in the lessons has been enjoyable and inspiring and has brought spiritual help to my soul. I feel lonesome not having the lessons any more to study, but I refer to them each day. I will say that I have found truths in

the Scriptures that are new to me. One is the seventh-day Sabbath, and I believe in it. The book, *Work and Belief of Seventh-day Adventists*, is one that everyone should read to learn what good is being done for Christ's kingdom. Please find enclosed one dollar for this book which you mailed to me."

From our local elder in Troy, Maine: "It has been somewhat difficult through the years past in financing our little school, but the Lord has greatly blessed and we don't feel any worse off financially. At least some of our hopes have been realized in seeing our two boys graduate and ready to go away to one of our academies."

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MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER ITEMS

The Youth's Congress is the focal point of attention in all of our M. V. societies this month. Young people from every part of our conference are making plans to attend. This Congress is being carefully planned with the objective of inspiring our young people to "share their faith" and to launch forth in greater soul-winning endeavors. Let us encourage all of our youth to endeavor to be present at this first Atlantic Union Youth's Congress, July 1-4, in South Lancaster.

Reports for the month of May have been received from the following Missionary Volunteer Societies: Bangor, Barre, Bath, Benton, Brattleboro, Camden, Corinth, Harrison, Milltown, Portland, Presque Isle, St. Johnsbury, West Lebanon, Woodstock, Woodsville.

Investitures have been conducted in Bath, Lewiston, Troy, West Lebanon, Rutland, and Woodstock. During the week of June 6-12 we invested ninety-two young people, which is the largest number invested during a similar period since the first of the year.

L. E. SMART

There are 598,683 S. D. A. members in the world field, according to the latest available figures. There are nearly ten thousand churches.

SUNSET TABLE		
Eastern Standard Time		
	July 2	July 9
S. Lancaster, Mass.	7:27	7:25
Portland, Maine	7:26	7:24
Syracuse, N. Y.	7:47	7:45
New York, N. Y.	7:31	7:29
Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 miles east.		



LAST CALL FOR

A Welcome From

Greetings and a warm welcome to the first Atlantic Union Youth's Congress. This is God's hour. This is the time for the Advent youth to strike heavy blows for Him. What a wonderful time to live and train and toil for Christ. Yes, now is the time to Share-Your-Faith.

Rollin A. Nesmith, Secretary
Atlantic Union Young People's Dept.

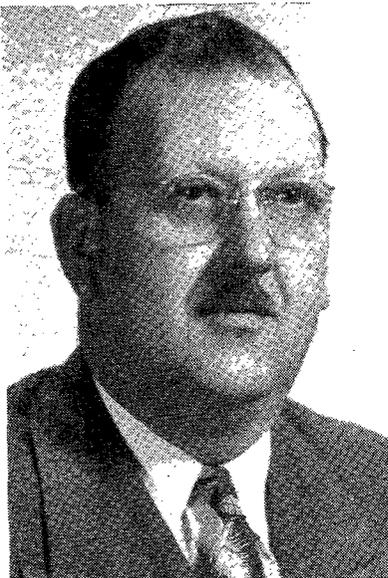
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The time demands action—youth in action for Christ. The prayers of thousands throughout the Atlantic Union are daily for success of the greatest gathering of Seventh-day Adventist youth ever to be held in the Atlantic Union Conference. How to "Share Your Faith" and "How to Work for Youth" will be the themes featured daily as personal experiences are related and demonstrations given in soul-saving methods. Come to South Lancaster July 1, 2, 3, 4 to see, to hear, to feel, the pulse of the onward march of youth to victory.

H. W. Bass
New York Youth Secretary

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Welcome, Missionary Volunteers of the Atlantic Union, to the greatest event in the history of our union. From the small beginnings of the young people in this union, the message has gone on and on to encircle the globe. Let us prepare ourselves, beginning with this Atlantic Union Youth's Congress, to carry the last message to a waiting world.

May the young people again light the flame that will bring the message anew to the East with power.

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Southern New England Youth Secretary

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YOUTH'S CONGRESS

Youth Secretaries

On this the first Youth's Congress of the Atlantic Union Conference, I extend to the youth greetings, and a hearty welcome. May your attendance at this historic Youth's Congress fill each of you with the necessary inspiration to go forward sharing your faith with others and exemplifying in your lives the true spirit of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

Jonathan E. Roache
Northeastern Youth Secretary

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It gives me great pleasure to extend to the youth of the Atlantic Union a hearty welcome to this, our first union Youth's Congress. The objective of this Congress is the total mobilization of our Missionary Volunteers in a great "Share-Your-Faith" movement that will reach the remotest bounds of this union. May God pour His Spirit out upon this Congress in such measure that Christ will always be first and always in our lives.

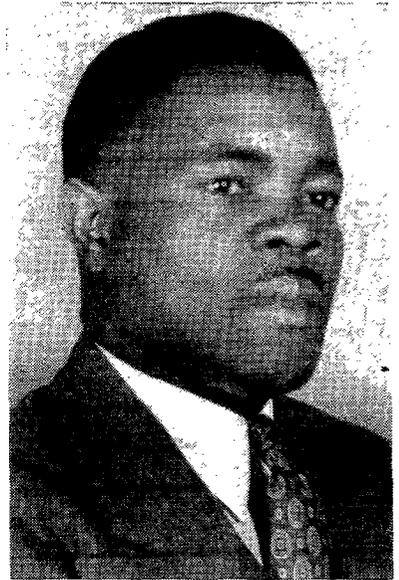
L. E. Smart
Northern New England Youth Secretary

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The Greater New York Conference very recently invited William E. Burns, of Danville, Illinois, to take over the Missionary Volunteer and Educational Departments of their conference. Elder Burns just notified us that he is accepting their invitation and will arrive in South Lancaster in time for the Youth's Congress. He will then go on to New York City for a few days before returning to move his family. We want to take this opportunity to welcome Elder Burns and his family to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conferences.

Elder Burns is a young man, and we are sure he will challenge the youth of the great metropolitan area that he will serve. He plays the violin very well, and we know that the boys and girls and youth of that great conference will appreciate his leadership very much. We bespeak for him your full support and cooperation as he takes over these important departments.

Rollin A. Nesmith



William E. Burns

Youth Secretary

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The closing of the Providence school and its investiture service on Wednesday, June 16, marked the end of the closing programs and investiture services for the present school year.

It has been my privilege to attend investitures and closing school programs in Bridgeport, Hartford, Stoneham, Pittsfield, Middleboro, Providence, and Worcester. Every program showed evidence of a very thorough job of preparation on the part of the pupils. The quality and content of the program in every instance bore record of the value of Christian education. It seems this year more than other years that a seriousness of the times in which we are living has been reflected in the type of program and the way the children rendered their parts. Although I have not had the privilege of attending all the programs, the reports from the pastors and satisfied parents indicate that this was true as well of all the programs in the field. It is very heartening to get these words of encouragement and appreciation for the work done by our teachers in Christian education.

To give you some idea of the type of programs that have been presented, let me tell you something of the closing program at Middleboro. I am particularly interested in this fine church school because it was my happy privilege to open it some five years ago. This year six fine young lads graduated from the eighth grade. The type of program they and their classmates presented was a credit to their teachers, their school, their church, and the conference.

Evidently the program had been well publicized because there were so many non-Adventists in the audience that the congregation had to move out into the halls and let the other people remain in the auditorium. The audience sat spell-bound as the children revealed the plan of salvation, beginning with the creation of the world and carrying through to the new earth. I am sure that many people heard the doctrines of Adventism for the first time as the boys and girls told how the Sabbath was a memorial of creation,

What Camp Can Do For Your Child

No. 7

Teaching your child something that he can do in his leisure time, is one of the objectives of Christian camping, particularly if these knowledges and skills will be something in which the campers may participate when they become adults.

Camping "is so full of a number of things" that may be pursued throughout life—boating, hiking, archery, music, art, nature, crafts, and swimming, to mention but a few.

It is glaringly obvious that multitudes today are entirely dependent upon amusements that are supplied for them, and which they may take sitting down—watching, riding, or listening.

The surest immunity against the disease of "spectatoritis" is the inoculation of the individual with deeply rooted interests of an active, creative, and self-propulsive character. "Skill in the common arts is a gift from God." *C. T.*, p. 314. "Jesus is our example—He lived to please, honor, and glorify His Father in the common things of life." *D. A.*, p. 74. Jesus learned to do things with his hands, and in order to help our youth to learn some of these the camping program includes a handicraft period.

Classes in metalcraft, wood handicraft, campcraft, leathercraft, art, and photography as well as a well rounded course in naturecraft, all fulfilling the requirements for vocational honors, will be taught at Camp Winayouth this year.

A visit to camp during the craft hour would convince any who question its worthwhileness. GEORGE P. STONE, *Camp Director*

how God rested and made the day holy; as they explained the meaning of the Passover when the children of Israel went out of Egypt; tracing on to the giving of the law on Mount Sinai and the institution of the sanctuary service. Diagrams of the sanctuary were brought out and the children explained the whole working. After that the great prophecy of the 2300 days was described, including a section on the ministry of our Saviour. Then a graphic portrayal of the judgment scene was given and of the investigative judgment beginning in 1844. Following this the class presented with charts, diagrams, and pictures the story of the seven churches, the seven seals, and the trumpets, finishing with the signs of Christ's second coming and the end of the world. Many non-Adventists were heard to express themselves very favorably upon this presentation. Much credit goes to the teachers, Miss Evelyn Wirth and Mrs. Helen Knutson, for the very faithful work they did in preparing the children for this fine program.

As indicated before, this is only one example of what took place in the schools in the conference this year, as they brought their programs before the people. It is the best evidence of the work that Christian education can do in the hearts of boys and girls.

It reminds us of the instruction from the servant of the Lord in *Counsels to Teachers*, p. 166: "In the closing scenes of this earth's history, many of these children will astonish people by their witness to the truth, which will be borne in simplicity, yet with spirit and power. They have been taught the fear of the Lord, and their hearts have been softened by a careful and prayerful study of the Bible."

Let us purpose now that we will gather our children out of the corrupting influences of the world and place them under the competent guidance of Christian teachers who can train them in the things of God. Let every Adventist parent purpose that, by the grace of God, the coming school year will find his boy or girl enrolled in a school of Christian education.

GEORGE P. STONE

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COMING TO YOUTH'S CONGRESS OR CAMP MEETING? We have actually hundreds of suits, top coats, pants, etc., new and used. New suits \$17.00; top coats \$4.00; pants \$3.50; dresses \$1.00; blouses \$1.00; rain capes \$1.00; skirts \$1.00; shoes 50¢ to \$3.00.

This is a hand picked lot. You will be amazed at the bargains. Two minutes walk from camp ground, 500 feet from R. R. Station. Open every day, but Sabbath. W. A. Hutchins, So. Lancaster.

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Robinson, L.	13	68 47	36 84
Zuill, Mrs.	1	3 50	4 51
Zuill, Mrs.	2	3 50	18 79
Zuill, Mrs.	1		1 25
Lynch, S.	5		26 56
Anderson, K.	18	7 31	28 32
8 Colporteurs	60	82 78	133 31

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Harvey, H. G.	47	120 66	120 66
Potash, A.	37	147 80	103 78
Potash, A.	31	151 80	115 80
Gihlein, F.	29	69 50	69 50
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Harvey, M. E.	19	53 35	53 35
Mc Gann, M.	17	59 50	59 50
Schub, J.	11	44 00	35 65
Outhouse, V. E.	1	11 95	11 95
Dejesus, P.	35	151 50	84 75
Linthwaite, G. H.	35	121 04	53 14
Ferrington, A.	30	100 00	100 00
Atwood, F.	30	60 05	60 05
Addicks, A. J.	28	56 80	15 50
Tirado, M.	25	71 00	25 00
Klein, M.	17	16 75	16 75
Murray, A. & J.	12	40 00	40 00
Johnson, Mr. & Mrs.	11	14 20	14 20
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Jackson, F.	32	62 00	62 00
Jackson, F.	25	30 35	15 35
Baker, K.	23	163 20	
Johnson, M.	18	71 50	57 20
Douglass, T.	15	54 75	16 00
Campbell, V.	48	108 15	112 65
Hughes, E.	38	38 00	43 75
Starks, L.	34	162 80	28 30
Colporteur, I.	34		22 20
Anderson, G.	29	146 50	193 20
Stanley, C.	28	117 80	64 85
Snowden, I.	28	34 15	34 15
Coates, P.	21	40 50	29 50
Ephesus Aux.	20	70 00	70 00
Thompson, J.	20	35 25	25 09
Colporteur, A.	16	96 00	96 00

Nelson, S.	16	36 10	55 85
Bowman, I.	11	50 50	15 25
Bowman, I.	8	14 25	3 75
Coates, L.	7	2 85	2 85
Price, K.	5	25 00	22 20
Powell, L.	4	21 25	12 00
Edgcombe, J.	35	145 80	90 30
Collins, L.	29	43 35	44 35
Johnson, A.	27	98 50	3 00
Smith, K.	27	107 00	44 75
Davis, F.	25	79 55	47 25
Bethel Aux.	20	58 00	58 00
Thompson, L.	19	37 50	16 50
Farrell, M.	19	36 25	17 35
Jones, S.	18	39 20	23 95
James, R.	15	66 00	66 00
Jones, S.	15	18 50	24 25
Williams, M.	8	27 00	13 25
Thompson, F.	4	12 00	
Abrams, M.	26	22 75	22 75
Blake, R.	23	9 85	9 85
Brunson, M.	22	4 65	3 50
Rowan, C.	18	10 00	10 00
Swain, B.	12	9 40	9 40
Spigner, E.	12	8 00	8 00
Adams, C.	11	4 00	4 00
Ephesus Aux.	20	19 00	19 00
McPherson, A.	10	36 90	26 90
Roberson, L.	8	21 15	21 15
Marvaze, J.	6	4 65	4 65
Wilson, G.	4	5 00	5 00
Northeastern Aux.	3	4 00	4 00
Swain, B.	24	18 55	18 55
Johnson, P.	20	13 75	2 75
Johnson, P.	15	2 85	2 85
Benefield, S.	10	10 00	10 00
Wilson, G.	3	12 85	12 85
54 Colporteurs	1028	2469 60	1706 29

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

L. D. Dryer, <i>Pub. Dept. Sec.</i>			
Barnett, E. H.	38	53 25	56 00
Colburn, H. B.	39	252 75	98 75
Houston, G.	7	86 00	16 25
Lombard, L.	2	12 75	12 75
McGraw, I.	5	35 50	
Nickerson, L.	16	19 10	36 60
6 Colporteurs	107	464 35	220 35

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Roger Van Arsdell, <i>Pub. Dept. Sec.</i>			
C. Lampson, Miss Thelma Flanagan, <i>Assts.</i>			
Bauer, E.	2	7 00	10 00
Black, A.	6	22 00	15 00
Carlson, J.	13	23 00	23 00
Chase, R.	16	126 50	
Chase, R.	29	37 25	43 00
Crandall, E.	4		
Eva, R.	22	28 50	28 50
Frattaroli, Mrs.	31	42 75	42 75
Frattaroli, Mrs.	25	29 05	29 05
Frilley, W.	32	108 05	107 05
Henderson, E.	27	59 85	59 85
Knob, W. L.	27	54 00	54 00
Lombard, C.	29	94 50	94 50
Mathewson, R.	20	62 50	62 50
Parkhurst, Mrs.	17	40 00	5 25
Perkins, C. O.	15	67 75	11 75
Stiles, C. M.	4		30 75
Sweeney, D.	19	70 00	84 10
Sweeney, D.	17	20 00	140 50
Trafford, Mrs. G.	26	43 25	43 25
Trafford, Mrs. G.	30	45 75	45 75
Trafford, Mrs. G.	18	18 75	18 75
Waters, E.	25	77 50	77 50
Weiss, S.	30	64 00	64 00
Wheeler, A.	13	15 00	15 00
Wheeler, A.	12	6 50	6 50
White, K.	32	22 75	22 75
White, M.	7	20 00	20 00
Worker, A.	15	20 00	20 00
Mass. Group	100	350 00	350 00
VanArsdell, R. C.	17	93 50	93 50
Turner, D.	10	20 00	20 00
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NEWS AND EVENTS

As far as our records show, Elder William A. Butler of the General Conference Home Missionary Department was the first of our General Conference officers to visit Bermuda. Elder G. R. Nash, of the Atlantic Union Conference, came with Elder Butler, and together they led our churches in ten days of convention work covering lay preaching, home missionary work, and Sabbath school work. Many expressed their delight and appreciation of the work done. Already results are seen in open air services that were started last Sunday evening by young men of our St. George's church.

May 29 marked the conclusion of our church services in the old building in Hamilton. We have since moved to the basement of the new church edifice where we shall worship while the building is being completed. Seventy-one attended the first prayer meeting and one hundred seventy-five attended the church services on the first Sabbath in June. We are all thankful to God for this enlarged place to worship and serve our Master, and for His blessing that has been over us thus far as we have labored in building.

No small rejoicing marked the last services in the old church building, because it was the occasion of the largest single baptism in the history of our work in Bermuda. Twenty-five candidates joined the church through the sacred rite of baptism. Now that we have the ninety and nine within the fold we must go out after those who are still straying.

Elder J. Paul Grove has a class of twelve candidates preparing for baptism as a result of evangelistic work carried forward by him during this past winter. Elder J. A. Toop organized a new baptismal class on the day of the last baptism mentioned above. This, too, amounts to another twelve. The enlargement of the Southampton church is nearing completion. The roof is on and as soon as school closes the building will be completed. This will provide much needed space for the church school, also for the Sabbath school and M. V. activities.

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WEDDING

At 4.00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the 6th day of June, 1948, the marriage of Howard C. Larkin and Meryl Louise Blain was solemnized in the Buffalo Seventh-day Adventist church, Buffalo, New York. Elder Olaf F. Locke officiated.

After a short trip into Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Larkin will make their home in Bayview, New York, a suburb of Buffalo. We wish for their God's richest blessings and unmeasured happiness as they establish this new home together.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

During the Youth's Congress we expect to have a "panorama of missions" on Sabbath afternoon, July 3.

We want all who have ever served in mission lands to help us make this phase of the Youth's Congress outstanding.

For the pageant we want all who can dress in the colorful costumes representing that field of service to do so. We also want all who have ever labored in mission fields to join in the service even if they cannot dress in the native costume.

Please send a postal card to G. R. Nash, the chairman of the missions program committee, if you can attend and assist in this service.

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NOTICE

In harmony with the policy of omitting two issues of the ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER during the calendar year, no GLEANER will be published on July 6.

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