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SIMPLICITY . . . by M. L. Rice

THERE is greatness in simplicity. It is the one thing that strips life of all unnecessary things. It reduces life to its minimum of real needs, and at the same time raises it to its maximum of power. Simplicity eliminates waste. It has only contempt for the non-essentials. Simplicity rids life of what otherwise would be a burden heavy to be borne.

Great truths are simple Christianity and can be reduced to a few simple words. The Ten Commandments, the constitution of God's government, are easy to read and comprehend. All great documents—the Declaration of Independence, Gettysburg Address, and many others—charm us not alone by what they say, but also by their simplicity.

There is a direct relationship between simplicity and humility. It would be hard to imagine a man as being humble who was not simple in his habits and ways of life. They go hand in hand.

We hear much about the need of a reformation. We are told that this is the greatest of all our needs. No one will deny this. The first place this reformation should start is in stripping us of much that is only for show, that satisfies only our pride, and robs us of God's power.

To reform life is to simplify it. Reform your diet, and you simplify it. If you would make your speech more convincing and persuasive you will simplify it. To reform morals you do not add, but cut off immorals.

The secret of true greatness is simplicity. Great men stand as monuments of simplicity. Make simplicity the watchword of your life, and you will set your feet on the path to power. Simple habits, simple manners, simple needs, simple words, and a simple faith are the marks of greatness.

We should never associate weakness or ignorance with simplicity. Simplicity is strength. It is efficiency. It is freedom from much that aggravates and agitates us. It is good sense.

To live a simple life means to abandon the folly and nothingness that burden those who have never found this better way.

Since many have never learned the beauty of simplicity, the one who orders his life on these terms will be immediately marked. But the distinction will be not alone in the way he lives, but in the influence and power he exerts. He is a living exponent of those things that mark great men.

We live in a world of pomp and show. We live in a world of extravagance. Gradually these things steal upon us, and before we are aware, they fasten themselves upon us with a tenacity that is hard to shake off. These things rob us of power and influence. They rob God's cause of money that should go into giving the message. They dwarf the spirit of sacrifice, and deaden the ears to the Voice of God.

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BOOKS AT CAMP MEETING PRICES

Are you taking advantage of the camp meeting prices on many of our books, which continue throughout July? Your church missionary secretary will be glad to supply you with a camp meeting price list for the asking. Why not save money now on the good books which should be in every Seventh-day Adventist library?

G. M. HARRIS, *Manager.*

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MORE PRECIOUS SOULS

Sabbath, June 26, it was our privilege to baptize another eighteen precious souls who have taken their stand as the result of our evangelistic labors here. The "Truth for Youth" Saturday night meetings had aided two of our own backslidden young people to take their stand for this truth and they were part of this group. The others had contacted our message in various ways—some through listening to the radio broadcasts on Sunday mornings, some through attending the Sunday night services in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and one through contact with one of our colporteurs. Our Bible instructors, Mrs. Ena Ferguson, Mrs. Anna Brandon, and Mrs. Edna Kribs, had all contributed toward the instruction and preparation of these candidates.

We are planning our next baptism for the end of the summer and present prospects are for another group of about the same size to take their stand at that time. We would greatly appreciate the prayers of God's people for heaven's continued blessing upon our labors here.

W. A. FAGAL

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DORCAS SPONSORED BOATING TRIP

Everybody loves a boat trip but a *Dorcas sponsored boating trip* on the beautiful Hudson is *out of this world*. This is the annual joint meeting of our two Dorcas federations.

The boat will leave the Hudson Dav Line Dock at West 42nd Street, 9:20 A. M., on August 3; the round trip fare is \$1.90. Be on time to secure your own ticket and front line seat. The boat will arrive at Newburgh

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WANTED SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICE WORKERS

Frequently school men are asked by young people, "Will there be a position for me when I finish school?"

at 12:30 p. m., and busses will be there to meet the boat. There will be a ten-cent bus fare to the church.

Mrs. Henry Ulloth, president of the Metropolitan Dorcas Federation, and Mrs. Ruth Taylor, president of the Upstate Federation, with their committees are planning to make this a real day. There is no group of Dorcas women in all the world as aggressive and up-and-coming as our Greater New York Dorcas workers under the outstanding and fine leadership of our two federation presidents and their associate officers.

There is no question but that this will be one of those never-to-be-forgotten days. Elder Nash and his wife from the Union, Elder North of the Northeastern Conference, and Elder Anderson of the Southern New England Conference, are planning to be with us. We trust it will be possible for Elder LaGrone from New York and Elder Olney from Northern New England to accept our invitation to enjoy the trip with us. Then, too, this is the first time Elder and Mrs. Evans have been with us. We appreciate the great inspiration and help they are to us in our plans for a Greater New York Welfare Center.

Of course, our own fine pastors and conference workers will join in this great occasion. We appreciate their help and leadership in the outstanding work that has been accomplished by our Dorcas societies. The program will be held in the Newburgh church. We all know what these wonderful Newburgh sisters can do!

Don't forget the date — Tuesday, August 3. Ladies, don't forget those lunches. I have six hungry guest preachers this time, and they have heard about these famous lunches on the Hudson boat trip, so don't let me down! It will be a great time. one more step in our triumphant march toward our *Greater New York Welfare Center!*

LEMUEL E. ESTEB .

It is not always easy to answer this question because some guidance has to be done in assisting the young people to find that line of endeavor for which they are best adapted. However, generally speaking, there is an affirmative answer to this question.

Right now, there is a real dearth in the field of elementary school teaching and office secretarial help.

During the past year there were school situations that could not mature because there were no teachers. The writer understands that the same is true for this coming school year.

Apparently there has not been so great a demand in many years as there is now for qualified elementary teachers and office workers, and the near future does not promise much of a change. This all adds up to the fact that there is plenty of opportunity for service on the part of the young people who feel that they are called to the vocations of office worker, teacher, nurse, and the like.

Atlantic Union College and South Lancaster Academy are well adapted to the training of young people either in preparatory or professional courses, and what is more, we would be delighted to discuss the matter with you. Write or call at the office of the president, the dean, the business manager, or the academy principal.

CHESTER E. KELLOGG

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

R. R. BIETZ

The following is a summary of the president's report, given Saturday evening, July 10, on the camp grounds at South Lancaster.

To the delegates in attendance at the eleventh biennial session of the Southern New England Conference, greetings.

Two years ago I arrived on this camp ground to assume the responsibility of leadership in this field. Within this two-year period it has been my pleasure to visit practically every church in the conference twice, and of course many more often. The many trips out into the field have helped me to become conversant with its problems and to feel the pulse of the work. Tonight I shall bring to your attention rather briefly the high points of our two-year endeavor.

You will be pleased to hear that the last biennial period has been the best two-year period in our soul-winning endeavor within the last decade or more. During 1946 and 1947 we admitted into church fellowship through baptism and on profession of faith 603 members. This is a healthy gain of 160 over the preceding biennial term. Our membership has reached 4,826; at the time of our last biennial session it was 4,590. This gives us a net increase of 236. Because of the loss of membership through transfer by letter, death and apostasy, this increase is rather small.

Tithes and Offerings. During the past biennial year the total tithe sent in by church treasurers amounts to \$809,123.67. During the preceding two-year period the total was \$728,048.49. This represents a net gain of \$81,075.18. Our Famine Relief and Reconstruction offerings for the past two years total \$58,878.65. This large amount came as a result of the sacrifice and self-denial of the loyal members of all our churches in the conference. Our Mission Extension offerings for the past two years totalled \$15,324.61. Through the avenues of our Sabbath schools, a total of \$140,469.72 was received. This is a gain of \$1,177.09 over the preceding biennial term. Through the combined efforts of all our church

members, both young and old, and all our conference workers, the Ingathering in 1946 and '47 totalled \$122,608.20. Again we show a sizeable increase of \$16,154.43 over the preceding biennial term. We are happy to tell you that this year has been the best Ingathering crusade ever experienced. The total amount raised to date is \$76,572.58, a gain of \$14,200.99 over 1947. Certainly we do rejoice and praise God for the favor he has given us with those not of our faith. At first glance these figures I have presented may appear rather cold and lifeless; however, they represent loyalty, faithfulness, hard work, and much sacrifice. Were it not for the fidelity of our people throughout the field the work would suffer greatly. It is because of your steadfastness in giving tithes and offerings that the work has been steadily advancing in our conference, and we have every reason to believe that our coasts will be greatly enlarged in the future.

Departments of the Conference. We are happy to report that the Educational, Home Missionary, M.V., Sabbath School, Temperance, and Religious Liberty Departments are all making progress. These departments are head-

ed up by men who are consecrated and are applying themselves diligently to the task of building up the work of God. Each man will render a detailed report of his department or departments.

Bible School. We must not forget to mention the very fine work our church members have been doing going out into the highways and byways enrolling people in the 20th Century and Voice of Prophecy Correspondence schools. I have a deep conviction that through these schools we have a most wonderful opportunity to win hundreds of souls to the message, and I appeal to all of our churches to carry on a consistent program of enrolling others in these schools. You will be pleased to hear that 152 people have been baptized in this conference within the last two years, as a result of Twentieth Century contacts. Seventy-two were baptized as a result of Voice of Prophecy contacts. We realize, of course, that these baptisms were not only the result of the work of the correspondence schools. Our conference workers and church members play a very important part in bringing these interests to a definite decision.

What Camp Can Do For Your Child

No. 8

Give recreation and inspiration
Establish right habits of living
Instruct in the history and completion of God's work
Lead the juniors in study, prayer, and worship
Develop a love for God's out-of-doors
Form lasting and helpful friendships
Develop personal responsibility for duty
In a word, build Christian character.

How is this done? A sample daily program will give you an idea.

6:30 a. m. Rising—wash up
7:00 a. m. Flag raising, Morning Watch, prayer bands
7:30 a. m. Breakfast
8:15 a. m. Camp duties, prepare for inspection
9:00 a. m. Inspection (check on tents and personal)
9:30 a. m. Camp councils (nature study and instruction in personal religion)
10:15 a. m. Crafts and vocational training
11:15 a. m. Swimming, recreation
12:00 Dinner
12:45 p. m. Camp duties
2:00 p. m. Rest hour, quiet, sleep if possible
3:00 p. m. Field and trail, hiking
4:30 p. m. Swimming
6:00 p. m. Supper
6:45 p. m. Free time and camp duties
8:00 p. m. Camp fire
9:00 p. m. Retire
9:15 p. m. Silence

Give your child the opportunity of the training provided in such a program.

We are expanding our facilities to accommodate all juniors from ages 9 - 15 who desire to attend. A postal card will bring full particulars.

George P. Stone, Camp Director

Book and Bible House and Publishing Dept. The Book and Bible House is an integral part of the Southern New England Conference. We are happy to report a total sales of \$179,544.15 for the biennial term. These large sales, of course, were made possible largely through the consecrated endeavors of the colporteurs, who during the last two years have sold \$182,214.62 worth of books and magazines. This is a gain of \$5,388.16 over the two preceding years.

Housing Problem. One of our very real problems during the past two years has been that of housing our ministers. District changes had to be made. Along with these came some of our heaviest financial problems. In a number of instances homes had to be bought, but this was done only in extreme emergencies. Some of our money has been tied up in these properties. I might say, however, that the properties purchased are in good condition and could be sold today for much more than they were purchased. We have not wasted money, but we have made it more secure by investing it in property.

Church Buildings. One of the outstanding needs of the field is more and better church buildings. Our program of evangelism would show much more progress if we had more representative places of worship. Two church homes have been acquired in the last two years. The Northampton church bought a very fine building with a seating capacity of approximately 225 people. The Attleboro church began construction about a year ago on a building which will seat about 125. It is now nearing completion. A number of other churches have substantial funds on hand, and we trust that within the next two years several new churches will be completed. We also rejoice to know that a good many of our churches are making improvements in their church buildings. To keep our buildings in the best of condition is an important part of a strong and ever expanding program.

A Word of Appreciation. I want to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation to all my co-workers for their loyalty and willingness cheerfully to do the tasks assigned them. To the members of all our churches and delegates assembled here I wish to say thank you for your patience and kindness in accepting the humble efforts I have put forth in trying to help plan and execute the work.

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GO YE ALSO INTO THE VINEYARD

"It is the very essence of all right faith to do the right thing at the right time. God is the great Master-Worker, and by His providence He prepares the way for His work to be accomplished. He provides opportunities, opens up lines of influence, and channels of working. If His people are watching the indications of His providence, and stand ready to cooperate with Him, they will see a great work accomplished. Their efforts, rightly directed, will produce a hundred-fold greater result than can be accomplished with the same means and facilities in another channel where God is not manifestly working." *Test.*, Vol. 6, p. 24.

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the scriptures." *C. S.*, p. 145.

Unquestionably, it is only through the colporteur work that many will be

It has been a constant inspiration and pleasure to meet with the various churches. To feel the spirit of unity and harmony which exists here in the Southern New England Conference is exhilarating indeed. I believe I speak the sentiments of every pastor, evangelist, intern, Bible instructor, office worker, and church school teacher when I say that our sincere desire is to help finish the work of the Lord. Wherever we may be stationed, whatever our work may be in the vineyard of the Lord, we have one ambition which is paramount, namely, so entirely to surrender our lives to God that our every effort will count for a speedy heralding of the advent message to all the ends of the earth. We realize, to some degree at least, that this tremendous hour calls for entire consecration, faith, and vision. With you we pray for an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit during this encampment. Consecration on the part of all of us, workers and laity, will constitute a strong church which will march forward "Fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." Song of Solomon 6:10.

reached. Only a small fraction of the population come to our public meetings, despite all our publicity and all our prayers. That is no indictment of the public meetings, but it is a solemn warning that we must employ other agencies to reach the vast number who do not attend those meetings. And how shall we reach them? The answer is clear; if they will not come to us, we must go to them. As far as a great majority of mankind are concerned, if we are to make the advent truth ring in their hearts, we shall have to ring their doorbells first.

F. D. Nichol, editor of the *Review and Herald*, says, "Success in the colporteur work, like success in any other work, is not the result of accident, but of the application of certain principles. The colporteur should remember first that there is no substitute for hard work or long hours. Amens are not enough; there must be action also. Prayers are not enough; there must be practice also. The Bible condemns some as being "righteous over much," the kind of people who possess a pious pose but nothing more."

May God help you to answer the call of the hour, "Go ye into the vineyard"

News Notes

Midsummer Colporteur Rally to be held at the Ephesus Church at 123 St., and Lenox Ave., Sabbath, July 31. We invite you.

Accomplishments

Our ministers have baptized twenty-two souls as a result of the colporteur ministry already this year.

Our financial goal for the year is \$100,000 and our faithful colporteurs have delivered over \$50,000 ending June 26, a gain of \$9,000 over last year. We are truly grateful to the Lord for these accomplishments.

C. M. WILLIS

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

SUNSET TABLE Eastern Standard Time

JULY 23 JULY 30

S. Lancaster, Mass.	7:16	7:09
Portland, Maine	7:14	7:07
Syracuse, N. Y.	7:35	7:28
New York, N. Y.	7:20	7:14

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

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EDUCATIONAL DAY — AUGUST 21

Educational Day is to be observed in the New York Conference on August 21 instead of the day in July that had been set aside by the General Conference. The day as originally planned would fall on the last Sabbath of camp meeting when so many leaders and members would be away from their home churches. Therefore, this important day has been postponed for one month and will be observed in the New York Conference on August 21. Suggestions for the program of the day will be sent to all local elders and ministers.

H. W. BASS

NEWS NOTES

Elder O. D. Wright, pastor of the Rochester district, reports two baptisms for the Browning Memorial church, and four for the Culver Road church of Rochester. We are very happy to see these new members come in to take their place with God's people at this time. Brother Wright also reports that the Browning Memorial church raised \$450 for their 13th Sabbath offering

on June 26, and he hopes that all of the churches in his district will pass the Minuteman goal in Ingathering. This is certainly a fine record for the district. It will probably be the first time in the history of our Ingathering work that that entire district has reached its Minuteman goal. We appreciate the interest our believers are taking in the mission program, and pray that the Lord will use the funds for the saving of many souls.

Elder W. W. Smith, superintendent of the Jamestown district, reports the baptism of two dear souls on June 19, and that he is studying with others who are looking forward to this rite.

U. S. A. GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of Union Springs Academy are a thing of the past for this school year. Twenty-seven young people graduated, most of whom are planning to attend college and thus continue their preparation for a part in the Lord's work. The graduates are:

Janice Brown, Wanda Chapin, Mae Jane Coleman, Violet Collins, Joyce Collson, Carolyn Conibear, Elmer Crounse, Robert Ford, Barbara Gifford, Carolyn Gifford, Delores Griffiths, LaVerne Harris, Audrey Kilmer, Sara Mae Marvin, Jean McGraw, John McGraw, Ronald Neall, Elizabeth Nelson, Jean Raymond, Elizabeth Richards, Ernest Roberts, Barbara Roth, Mildred Russell, Shirley Sarr, Barry Stackhouse, June Tarbell, and Johanna Zwemer.

The parents and friends who came in manifested a deep interest in the program. Professor and Mrs. O. R. Schmidt, sponsors of the senior class, and Professor and Mrs. Johnson, sponsors of the junior class, did a very fine work in preparing a good program and having everything well organized.

Professor Johnson gave a particularly appealing study Friday evening at the consecration service, and every member of the class responded by pledging all to the finishing of God's work in all the world. The baccalaureate sermon was given by Elder Reiswig, entitled "The Challenge of the World to the Adventist Youth." Sunday morning Professor L. R. Rasmussen, associate secretary of the Educational Department of the General Conference, gave a very appropriate study on conditions in the political world, and made an appeal to the young people to be ready in whatever capacity or circumstances they might find themselves to serve their Master. All in all, we felt it was good to be there and we are praying that Union Springs may continue to direct the attention of our youth to the Saviour of mankind, and to the unfinished task yet before us.

J. J. REISWIG

LIKE JERUSALEM OF OLD

A sincere burden for the advancement of the work in Buffalo has continued to rest upon the hearts of many. These will be happy to know that beginning September 12, 1948, a city-wide campaign for the salvation of precious souls will be launched in this large metropolitan community.

The city of Buffalo covers an area of approximately 50 square miles and has a heavily mixed population reputed to be well over 600,000. Geographically, the locale is not unlike Jerusalem of old for it is strategically in the very center of a 500-mile circle which includes 60 and 80 per cent, respectively, of all the people in the United States and Canada. Industrially it ranks 8th (1940 census) among the cities of our great nation. Religiously, it is predominately Catholic and is the headquarters of one of the largest Catholic Dioceses in the whole United States area.

Surely here is a mighty challenge to the people of God. Naturally we who constitute the evangelistic company to be in charge of this large undertaking feel our responsibility keenly; but be-

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JUNIOR CAMP — NEW YORK CONFERENCE CAMP OWASCO

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WHEN ? AUGUST 8 — 15

WHO ? All juniors age 9 to 15

COST ? \$14 including insurance

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PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

We know that our people are always much interested in the student colporteur work, so we are passing on to you the names and addresses of the young people who are offering their services to work here in our field.

William Hall	Yarmouth, Maine
Jack Hicks	Pownal, Maine
Arnold Swanson	Camden, Maine
Stanley Boothby RFD 2	Turner, Maine
Raymond Richardson	Clinton, Maine
Theresa Creamer	Kittery, Maine
Wayne Cherrier Box 267	Hanover, N. H.
Milton Reynolds Box 267	Hanover, N. H.

Lucille Carpenter 11 Linden St.,	Brattleboro, Vermont
Clayton Jepson	White River Jct., Vermont

The Lord has given much counsel to encourage us in this line of work: "Let those who have been in school go out into the field, and put to a practical use the knowledge they have gained. If canvassers will do this, using the ability which God has given them, seeking counsel from Him, and combining the work of selling books with personal labor for the people, their talents will increase by exercise, and they will learn many practical lessons which they could not possibly learn in school. The education obtained in this practical way may properly be termed higher education." C. E. Page 24.

Let's all pray for the success of our student colporteur work and encourage them all we can L. D. DRYER

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REGIONAL MEETINGS

The forthcoming biennial session of the Northern New England Conference will be held in the Universalist church on Elm Street in Auburn, Maine, July 22-24. The business session will convene at 7:45 on Thursday night and will continue through Friday afternoon. Friday night and all day Sabbath the devotional part of the meeting will be held.

Splendid help will be given by representatives from the General, union and local conferences, as well as the college. We trust that every member who can possibly do so, will plan to attend this important convocation of God's people. Surely in such an hour as this, we need all the encouragement and spiritual refreshing that we can obtain. Just how much longer we will be privi-

leged to attend these gatherings, no one can say. Plan to stay for the closing service Saturday night.

The following week, July 30-31, a district meeting will be held in the Baptist church on Maple Street in West Lebanon, New Hampshire, for all our believers in this section of the conference. Good help has been promised for these meetings also and we look forward to a real spiritual feast. The first meeting is called for Friday night at 7:45 and the service will close with the Saturday night meeting. We sincerely trust that we shall have the largest attendance ever witnessed at both of these important gatherings.

ROSCOE W. MOORE

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NEWS NOTES

Elder G. H. Minchin, Dean of Theology at Atlantic Union College, is spending some time in our conference territory in the interests of the college. If you know of young people who are eligible to attend the college or South Lancaster Academy, please send their names to our office.

If you have not yet received one of the special camp meeting price lists from the Northern New England Book and Bible House, please write us. Spe-

cial prices on books and periodicals will prevail during the month of July.

The first meeting of the biennial session of the Northern New England Conference will convene at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, July 22. The meetings will be held at the Elm Street Universalist church in Auburn, Maine. Delegates should be in attendance at the time of the first meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Sabbath services.

LIKE JERUSALEM

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cause nothing is impossible with Him who has commissioned us to preach the gospel, we are pressing forward in faith.

We earnestly solicit the diligent prayers of our believers everywhere for the success of this soul-winning endeavor. Feel free to send us the names and addresses of your special friends or any of your relatives who are living in or near Buffalo for whom you would like to have us work. We are particularly interested in obtaining the names of all S.D.A. backsliders in this vicinity. Please inclose information that will help us to approach these dear people intelligently. Address all mail to O. F. Locke, 478 Darwin Drive, Snyder, New York.

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The Missionary Volunteer Department, Northern New England Conference, Box 1340, Portland 2, Maine

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I, the undersigned Junior, agree to abide by the J. M. V. Camp regulations, its spirit and code, and desire to be enrolled as a member.

(Signature)

(Age)

(Address)

We are in favor of the above Junior attending the J. M. V. Training Camp. Enclosed find one dollar application fee, balance to be paid upon arrival at camp.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

Report for Week Ending June 26, 1948

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Dotash, A.	38	87 25	74 25
Harvey, H. G.	36	52 13	52 13
Hub, J.	20	79 45	79 45
McGann, M.	18	68 00	68 00
Whelein, F.	17	38 00	38 00
Harvey, M. E.	15	24 95	24 95
Johnson, Mr. & Mrs.	5	50 70	50 70
DeJesus, Pedro	37	47 00	45 50
Woodworth	30	106 25	106 25
Trado, M.	30	80 00	80 00
Atwood, F.	30	67 00	67 00
Edricks, A. J.	16	1 20	15 70
Furray, Mr. & Mrs.	15	50 00	50 00
Benoit, Louise	12	82 20	10 20
Peterfreund, F.	12	30 17	30 17
Clein, M.	12	15 00	15 00
Dodor, R.	11	11 40	11 40
Escalara, J.	10	21 00	6 00
Higgs, Alice I.	4	6 75	19 35
Deisler, Irene	4	14 75	14 75
Trado, P.	15	20 00	20 00
Ortez, Hector	5	24 00	15 00
Medino, M.	3	18 00	9 00
Hill, Ward	34	172 60	43 80
Furner, D.	31	80 60	9 60
Edwards, L.	31	53 00	3 25
Lopez, M.	30	134 50	134 50
Webb, A.	29	38 90	1 50
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**POINTED QUESTIONS AND
DEFINITE ANSWERS**

No. 2

By *J. A. Stevens*

Question Which does the General Conference Sabbath School Department recommend, a review of the Sabbath school lesson studied the preceding Sabbath, or a "preview" of the next Sabbath's lesson?

Answer The General Conference Sabbath School Department is always eager to encourage progress. The growth of Sabbath school work during ninety-five years of history demonstrates the wisdom of carefully weighing the merits of every new plan, as well as, according to the Department, due respect for the solid foundation on which present Sabbath school work has been built.

A "preview" of the next week's Sabbath school lesson is not a new idea. It has been tried in a number of large centers and "found wanting." Among the reasons for disapproval of the plan are these: a well-prepared preview immediately following the study of the lesson of the day dulls the points made, and tends to confuse the minds of the Sabbath school members. The previewer presents an outline of the lesson for the following week that cannot be followed by all the teachers, and if they fail to follow up the presentation he has made, the class members will conclude that he is not a good teacher. The previewer, consciously or unconsciously, marks out a lesson-study pattern that few will be able to follow, and gives his own conclusions as to the purpose of the lesson outlines in the quarterly and what it is designed to teach. Observation of previews proves that too much time is used, and this in turn results in a shortened class study period. It is a rare individual that previews a lesson in eight minutes. For these and other equally valid reasons, the General Conference Sabbath School Department disapproves of "preview" of the Sabbath school lesson. We heartily recommend a continuance of the good, old Sabbath school lesson *review* for reasons equally valid.

As a rule Sabbath school lessons

The Draft . . . by *Carlyle B. Haynes*

The first peace-time draft in American history has been enacted into law. It will go into effect at once, and inductions under it may begin about October 1. Selective Service registration may begin at once. Registration will be limited to men 18 through 25 years.

Induction is limited to men 19 through 25 years of age.

Men 18 years of age may enlist voluntarily for one year up to 161,000 in number. These, and other volunteers, must go into reserve pools after completing active duty.

To those Seventh-day Adventists who take the noncombatant position, and may desire to know whether it may be the part of wisdom to voluntarily enlist at 18 years of age, the answer is, It is not wise. It is better to wait to be drafted, and thus be in a position to receive the full advantage of the provisions made in the law for non-combatants.

Most veterans of World War II are exempt. This includes those with more than one year of active service, or 90 days of service between Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941, and V-J Day, September 2, 1945.

Men from 19 through 25 will be drafted for twenty-one months service with the Army, Navy, Marines, or Air Force.

A Senate proposal for special drafting of doctors, dentists, and other members of the medical profession has been dropped. However, doctors and dentists under 26 years of age are subject to induction the same as other regis-

trants. Also subject to call, aside from the draft law, are those doctors and dentists who completed education or received their professional training under wartime programs.

A special exemption is made for the only surviving son of any family which lost a son in World War II.

Conscientious objectors will be assigned to noncombatant duty, unless they object to this as well. In that case they can be deferred if the objection is found valid.

Married men and those with dependents will be deferred.

The President is authorized to defer "necessary men" in industry, agriculture, science, and other fields.

High school students will be deferred until graduation or they reach 20 years of age, whichever is first, so long as they do satisfactory class work.

College students may complete the school year before answering a draft call.

The National Selective Service System has been reestablished. It will operate much as it did during the war period, through volunteer local boards.

Registration Day will soon be fixed. On that day every male person of draft age in the United States, citizen or alien, should go to the place designated and register. Each will receive a questionnaire. The utmost care should be taken in filling this questionnaire out. All the claims you may make later will be determined in accordance with the answers you make in this questionnaire. Don't treat it lightly.

for each quarter consist of thirteen parts of a connected study of the Bible. The review is designed to string these jewels of truth together in the Sabbath school member's mind. A well prepared review, simply stressing the high points of each lesson, will do this vitally important service for the member. It marshals essential facts of the lesson of the last Sabbath and helps to form the basis for the understanding of the lesson of the day. Webster defines "review" as: "To consider over again; re-examine; look back; revise; examine critically," etc. All these definitions may be applied to the review as it is related to the Sabbath school lessons. However, it is presumed that the reviewer has qualified himself to "re-examine" or "consider over again" the

most important points of the lesson under review. If the review is dull or uninteresting it must be because the reviewer has failed to make proper preparation. Again the reviewer fails when he re-teaches the lesson, and does not do that well. The reviewer needs to be as well prepared to review a lesson as any good teacher should be to teach the lesson in its entirety in the first place.

Now and then some well intentioned superintendent, disappointed in the efforts of some reviewers, decides to dispense with the review. But invariably it is discovered that the review serves an important purpose in the study of the Bible, and it is restored to its place in the Sabbath school program.