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True Education

Sister White has much to say about true education, which must mean that there is an education that is false. Note these two statements:

"True education means more than taking a certain course of study. It is broad. It includes the harmonious development of all the physical powers and the mental faculties. It teaches the love and fear of God, and is a preparation for the faithful discharge of life's duties."—*Counsels to Teachers*, p. 64.

"True education is a preparation of the physical, mental, and moral powers for the performance of every duty; it is the training of body, mind, and soul for divine service. This is the education that will endure unto eternal life." *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 330.

It is the writer's opinion that the secular schools are doing the best job they know how to do to educate the young people for life's needs and experiences. It has been the writer's privilege to be associated with many very fine public school teachers. They desire very much to help young people build good morals and a stable character. No group of people have felt the sting of failure so much as the group of hard working teachers as they have seen a steady decline in morals, and a disposition to regard the better things of life as old-fashioned and relics of superstition and ignorance. How could it be otherwise? How can a human philosophy stand the stress of these times in which we live? Only a character built upon a foundation of truth will stand the storms of life.

Experiences of the Kindness Approach

S. B. OLNEY

A very prominent business man in a Vermont city lost his wife. Taking advantage of the situation while the man's heart was softened, our church members sent a beautiful floral piece for the funeral with a card of sympathy. The man's heart was so touched by this thoughtful act on the part of our church members that he wept as he told his friends and business associates.

The West Lebanon, New Hampshire, church is becoming known in the vicinity for its work of mercy. Not long ago a man called Pastor Purdey stating that he and his wife, on their way to the northern part of the state, were in need of shelter for the night, that they were out of funds, and were hungry as well. Shelter and food were provided, also needed garments—shoes and galoshes. The next morning they went on their way having been "clothed and fed." The story, however, does not end there. A building contractor, hearing the circumstances of the case, supposed that the help

given had been to those of like faith. In being informed of the fact that the people were strangers and not of the Adventist faith, he was so impressed that he decided to attend Elder Purdey's Sunday evening services and learn for himself the reason for such unselfish ministry.

On a recent Sunday morning, we put on a demonstration to see how the kindness approach will work. We chose a small community at Windsor, Vermont. Going "two by two," the scriptural way, we told the people that we were Seventh-day Adventists looking for an opportunity to help those in need. We had prayer in the home and on leaving presented the Dorcas Welfare card with name and phone number supplied. Our visits brought immediate results. We found a needy family in the neighborhood and information regarding a family at a distance who were in need. The Dorcas Society provided food and clothing and that very evening we returned with the needed supplies. Such effort will surely open the door to greater soul-winning possibilities.

The home missionary work of the church is a part of the great work of evangelism. Before the seed of truth is sown, the seed bed must be prepared. Too often, prejudice and disinterest hinder our efforts and cause our members to be fearful and timid. The kindness approach overcomes such obstacles, it opens doors, softens hearts, and creates good will.

"Those who give themselves to learn the way and will of God are receiving the highest education that it is possible for mortals to secure. They are building their experience not on the sophistries of the world, but upon the principles that are eternal."—*Counsels to Teachers*, p. 36. Let us upon whom has shone the light of the privileges of a Christian education make the very best use of this privilege.

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Bermuda News Notes

* Truly "a good report maketh the bones fat." The Sabbath school members in Bermuda are to be congratulated on their effort in helping forward the world-wide mission program. While there has been a very heavy program in church building and expansion, nevertheless, the work of sending the gospel to all the world has not been lost sight of. For instance, through the Sabbath schools in Bermuda, the members contributed \$365.99 during the month of January. For the same period in 1948 the amount raised was \$296.31; in 1947, \$235.67; and in 1946, \$227.28. This growth is truly as it should be and the Lord will surely grant his smile of approval to the many faithful ones who make such a good report possible.

* Recently a call was made to supply garden seeds for our brethren in Europe and twenty pounds of small garden seeds were contributed and slightly over \$36.00 in cash with which to buy seeds and pay the postage. The Hamilton Dorcas Society ladies gave their time in packing these parcels for mailing. There were nine packages of four pounds each.

* The Hamilton Dorcas Society ladies are wearing very happy smiles lately as their project of raising funds with which to buy a new Minshall Organ for the new church has been realized and the order was sent off in the mail.

* Announcing the arrival of Darlene Gail Pratt, on February 8, 1949, born in Elmira, New York. Congratulations to the proud parents, and we look forward to Sister Pratt's soon return to Bermuda.

* Evangelism is the order of the day in Bermuda. The effort which is being conducted in Bailey's Bay Theater, by Brother R. W. Pratt, is maintaining a splendid degree of interest. The church members are giving loyal support and the attendance has been fine. We do not know the results as yet but we do ask an interest in your prayers that God may grant the increase in response to the seed that is sown.

* Mrs. Prior of Trenton, New Jersey, one of our church members of that area, is at present visiting with her

daughter at St. George's, Bermuda. We are happy to have her worship with us in the church services.

* This past week has been an important one in Bermuda because of the return of the luxury liner "Queen of Bermuda." This ship will make weekly trips from New York to Bermuda and is surely a magnificent floating hotel. The whole colony has been stirred with the possibility of resuming the contacts as of former years through this means.

* The Southampton church school work is growing and the interest of the members of the church there seems to be increasing along that line. We are looking forward to greater things as we strive to make the educational work a stronger factor here.

* The colporteurs, as well as the church members, are looking forward to the planned visit of Brother S. L. Clark of the Atlantic Union who is due here March 4 to conduct an institute for the book work in this field. Let us work and pray that his visit may be not only pleasant but profitable in the interest of soul winning.

* Special praise is due to Brother J. A. R. Wilson for a wonderful Investment offering in 1948. He set aside tips as his Investment offering and turned in the splendid sum of \$148.37. May this inspire many others with ideas and personal goals that may eventually be translated into souls saved in the kingdom of God.

* May the Lord continue to bless our people abundantly as they band themselves together in service for the Master and may we each do our full part in this section of the vineyard to make this year an outstanding one in work for the furtherance of the Gospel so that at the end of the way the "well done" may be said to us.

J. A. Toop

Rural Opportunities

Scores of new listings have come in from all the states of homes, farms, business opportunities in rural communities which might be attractive to Adventists who desire to get out of the cities. Copies of this seventh listing may be obtained without charge by addressing a request to:

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News Notes

Worcester District. Elder Neal W. Becker, leader of the Worcester district, states that the first fruits of his evangelistic effort are twelve keeping the seventh-day Sabbath. The interest is good and the meetings are continuing. Throughout the district the churches are making steady advances in their soul-winning endeavor and all of them are building up funds for new or better church buildings.

Elder Magi Visits Southern New England. We are glad to have Elder Magi of the Greater New York Conference attend our workers' rally and give us more information on the matter of placing displaced persons. He has been working with this program for a number of months and is well informed as to procedures in getting refugees from Europe over into this country. All those of our people who may be interested in sponsoring families should contact the conference president.

Providence. On the evening of the 23rd, Elders W. J. Hackett and J. F. Knipschild led out in an investiture service assisted by the church school teachers, Miss Joyce Mohlmann

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and Mrs. Effie Jennings. Every student in the school, totalling thirty-eight, finished some Progressive Class requirement. It was a very fine, inspiring service.

20th Century. One of the 20th Century students wrote recently, "This 20th Century Bible course has helped me a lot. I have stopped drinking, and I want to thank you." We may never know which church member enrolled this individual in the 20th Century Bible course. In the day of judgment some of these things will be revealed to us. What a wonderful work the 20th Century is doing. Are you carrying on a consistent program of enrolling others in this wonderful Bible course?

Providence and Pawtucket Districts. Last Saturday evening Elders McConaughey and Bietz visited the Providence Temple in the interests of the *Signs of the Times* crusade. By 7:30 P.M. it was evident to all that Elder Knipschild, leader of the Providence district, and Elder Pike, leader of the Pawtucket district, were entitled to medals for a good job of advertising. After carrying up chairs and benches from the basement until every nook and corner of the auditorium were filled, there were still about fifteen people who had to stand in the aisles throughout the entire service. Elder Bietz states that it was the biggest crowd he has ever seen in the Providence Temple. It was a great meeting, long to be remembered by everyone. There was a wonderful spirit and a wonderful audience—both made possible because of a wonderful message.

Something Different. On the evening of February 20, Elder Bietz spoke to the young people of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) in Cambridge. His subject was, "What Do Seventh-day Adventists Believe?" After he had spoken for forty minutes the young people, consisting mostly of students from Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were given an opportunity to ask questions. For forty minutes Elder Bietz was kept busy answering questions which came almost faster than they could be answered. Brethren Hackett and Maddox attended the meeting also, and after the meeting closed all three men were kept busy answering questions to smaller groups, for another thirty minutes. The brethren report that it was a most enjoyable

"Share Your Faith" Meetings

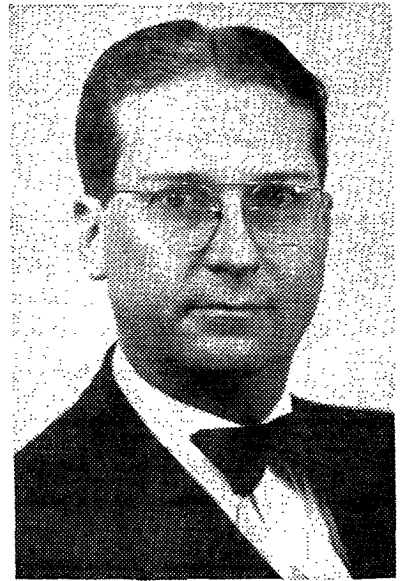
By R. R. BIETZ

"I could make a better world."

A cynic to a saint once cried:

"And that is why God put thee here:

Go forth and do it," he replied.



Elder W. J. Hackett

Winning Our Youth

March 12-19 has been designated as the young people's week of prayer. During this week meetings will be conducted in the various districts throughout the conference. Elders W. J. Hackett and C. M. Pike will lead out in an unusual series to be conducted in the Pawtucket church every evening, starting Sunday evening, March 13. Important topics such as "Is God's Hand in the Fall of Nations?", "The Divine Blue Print Brings Peace to All Nations," "Radiant Religion" etc., will receive consideration. We hope that all the members of the Pawtucket church and other nearby churches will make plans to attend this important series. Do not forget to bring your friends along, especially the young people. During this week we should concentrate much of our effort on winning back our young people to the fold of Christ. During the months of January and February names of former members were secured. We trust that much work has already been done and that during this week those who were once with us will be invited to attend these special meetings. I would like to appeal to all church members throughout the conference to make special efforts to attend the services and bring others along. This is a golden opportunity for us to share our faith. Whether or not the meetings will be a success depends quite largely upon the support the endeavor receives from the church membership. Let us go out in the highways and byways and bring the people to these services. Charles Kingsley made it a rule of his life never to lie down at night without being able to say, "I have made one human being at least a little wiser, a little happier, or a little better this day." If the entire constituency of the Southern New England Conference will support this program wholeheartedly the Lord will pour out blessings such as we have not received hitherto. Through much earnest prayer and diligent work there will be a large harvest of souls for the kingdom. Let us work, "for the night is coming when no man can work."

and profitable meeting. The entire discussion was carried on in a very fine Christian atmosphere and we believe much good was accomplished. Leaving the meeting our brethren concurred with the statement of one of the young men from Harvard who said, "You Adventists really have something to talk about. You have something to believe."

Athol. Miss Evelyn Wirth, former

teacher of the Southern New England Conference, returned to our field recently to take charge of the church school in Athol. We welcome her to our teaching staff. Under her leadership the work in Athol is progressing nicely.

Burrillville and Danielson. L. E. Aldrich, treasurer of our conference, spends most of his time with figures here in the office. On Sabbath, how-

ever, he likes to go out and meet with our people. Last Sabbath he and his son, Robert, visited the Burrillville and Danielson churches. We believe our churches are always happy to have a visit from the conference treasurer.

Medical Intern. We are glad to know that Dr. Earl Williams, of the College of Medical Evangelists, will be interning in our field. He has been accepted by one of the hospitals in Rhode Island. We are always glad to welcome into our field Christian doctors and dentists.

Providence. A certain man who is interested in going into the liquor business, wants to open a saloon near the Providence Adventist church. The neighborhood is quite alarmed about this and so are all Adventist believers. Petitions are being circulated at present to keep the liquor traffic away from the community in which our church is located. Because the issue is a very live one, Elder Knipschild has arranged for a big temperance rally in the Providence church, Sunday night, February 27. Elder Hackett will be the speaker, and a temperance film will also be shown. No doubt the entire community will attend this meeting and we believe much good can be accomplished.

Springfield. Elder Carl P. Anderson, home missionary secretary of the conference, met with a committee in Springfield recently to arrange for Dorcas camp meeting sales. It may seem a bit early to think about camp meeting at this time, but it will not be long before camp meeting time will be here again.

New Haven. Elder H. E. Fagal, leader of the New Haven district, writes, "Our Sunday night meetings are continuing and we have a very fine group of non-Adventists attending regularly. The offerings have been outstanding and have made it possible for the meetings to continue much longer than I had originally planned. Two weeks ago I spoke on 'The Greatest Mistake the Church Ever Made,' and last Sunday night a woman told me that she had kept her first Sabbath. There seems to be a real interest springing up in this vicinity as a result of the meetings. People who are unable to attend write and call me by phone asking for literature and further information on the topics they saw advertised in the newspaper.

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Metropolitan Dorcas Federation

The meeting of the Metropolitan Dorcas Federation is called for March 15 at the Greater New York Academy at 10:30 A.M. Several very important items are to come before the combined groups to be discussed and settled, as well as future plans to be laid for the Health and Welfare Center, so be sure your local groups are well represented. Special music will be provided.

Besides these regular items there is another of very unusual interest. Many of you know that recently Elder Esteb made a trip to the West and returned to us known as the "hero of the Wyoming blizzard." Few of us have yet heard the thrilling story that brought all this about, so Elder Esteb has finally consented, at the request of the Executive Committee, to tell it to us at the March meeting.

We are told that soup and drink will be provided at the Academy. You are requested to bring your sandwiches with you. Come to enjoy the day and receive the blessing to be gained by time given to help others.

MRS. MARJORIE BURNS
Federation Vice-President

A Senior Treasurer

"Honor to whom honor is due; credit to whom credit belongs; and thanks to those who deserve thanks."

In all of our churches we have treasurers and officers of the different departments, but the Gates Avenue (Brooklyn German) congregation is particularly blessed in their treasurer. Our brother, Adam Traiser, has a record which is outstanding—twenty-five years of service given to his Lord and to his congregation, counting pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars, and dollar bills. Just think of it, brethren and sisters, twenty-five years, and still active in service. Does he not deserve honor, credit, and thanks? Yes, indeed, the German congregation is once more willing to give to our treasurer all that belongs to him.

One comfort the treasurer and his co-workers have above the other officers of the church. Whatever they handle, count, and shake hands with, peace is there and such a peace which

often passes their understanding. No criticism, no scolding, but just a pleasant, singing sound of coin against coin exists. Some of the other officers have hours of sadness and disappointment to contend with when they are dealing with their brethren and sisters. But when they shake hands with Brother Traiser, everything seems to be straightened out, and when nearing their homes if they notice a ringing in their ears, it is not the sound of coin against coin—rather words of courage and inspiration setting a worthy example of leadership.

My dear brother and sister treasurers, may I allow myself to give this admonition to you. Do not forget in your own capacity of duty that the many hours spent in twenty-five years of service, counting, adding and dividing the different sums given to the Lord's cause wisely calculated to be used in other channels of God's work, is bringing another reward waiting for him in the treasure-house above. Yes, a brother or sister treasurer with so many hours of service rendered to the congregation is worthy of consideration on the part of the congregation.

It is my sincere hope that this may truly encourage all treasurers who are on the way to a service of twenty-five years for the Lord. C. FR. KLAIBER

The Choroliers

The night of January 29, was one of the greatest in the history of Greater New York Academy. Why? because the Choroliers were born—a bright eyed group of forty enthusiastic girls, filled with school spirit and joyous melody. Their musical program was sponsored by the Home and School Association of the Greater New York Conference, under the leadership of Mavis Turner. Grace Alvarez, who is the able leader of the Choroliers, reported after the successful program that the contributions given were more than enough to buy the choir robes for the Choroliers. Among the participants of the program were Elders Burns, Freeman, Kerr, Hoffman, and Nesmith, Prof. Gibson, Mrs. Valerio, and others. It was an inspiration to see the youth of our academy, who are the future leaders of our great truth, work so hard to boost a Christian education program.

Their next musical program will soon be announced. Try to be there, and bring your friends.

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Did You Say Evangelism?

Some one has said that evangelism is sharing Christ with others. In the finishing of God's work on earth, the work of the colporteur evangelist is indispensable. He is the sower of gospel seeds which will bring forth an abundant harvest when God ultimately pours out His Spirit upon all flesh. In 1885, Mrs. E. G. White envisions the future in which literature is destined to play a large part. "God will soon do great things for us if we be humble and believing at His feet. More than 1,000 will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our literature." *Review and Herald*, November 10, 1885.

Did You Say Evangelism? Again the messenger of the Lord says. "The canvassing work, properly conducted, is missionary work of the highest order. This is the way the Lord would have His people do at this time." *C.E.*, p. 5. ... *Did You Say Evangelism?* At this writing the colporteurs of the Northeastern Conference are conducting thirty-two Bible Classes weekly, turning in an average of thirty-five Bible Auditorium of the Air cards weekly, delivering \$1,500 to \$2,000 worth of heaven approved literature weekly, which approximates 9272 silent sermons weekly. Sixteen new believers have joined the church and are awaiting baptism (since January 1, 1949).

False Picture of Colporteurs. F. D. Nichol editor of the *Review and Herald*, states these facts in his pamphlet, *How to Succeed in the Colporteur Work*.

"Who created the caricature of a colporteur as a poor wandering spirit who goes into that work because he is too ill adjusted and too slow of wit to be successful in any other activity? The very opposite is the case. The professor who is asked a question can return the question to his pupils and instruct them to bring the answer the next day. The doctor who is interrogated by an anxious patient can simply smile and ignore the question. A group of ministers in session can hold off a perplexing question by appointing a committee. But the colporteur must be ready at all times, and instantly, to give an answer to him that asketh.

Those who have no desire to meet people ought not to enter the colporteur work. There are people who wish to hide away from the face of man. I have heard of hermits though I have never seen one. If you are a hermit by nature do not enter the colporteur work. If you do not wish to exchange thoughts with other minds, if you really do not like people, do not go in the colporteur work. But let me add immediately, do not go into any other important line of work with the hope of success. Learning to meet every kind of person with poise, with pleasantness, and with proper words—this is primary to all success. Those who feel the colporteur work is beneath them ought not to enter it. A person can never make a success in any work in which he cannot maintain his self-respect. But I pity the person who thinks the colporteur work is beneath him. Christ was an itinerant preacher who traveled dusty roads and slept on mountain tops. The Waldenses were traveling peddlers, threading their way through the Alps to the valleys of France. We should always remember that the dignity of a task is the dignity that we put into the execution of that task. If we think the colporteur work is beneath us, if we see in it no great opportunity for service, then we would not dignify it by our entrance into it. I have thought at times that those who feel a task is beneath them are in reality beneath the level of the task, or at least have not within them the resourcefulness, the imagination, the spirit, and the vitality to lift the task to the level on which it should be placed. Colporteurs are not tradesmen; they are recruiters for the kingdom of heaven. They are not wordly merchants, they are real estate agents for the new earth." F. D. N.

May God help us to see the great soul winning possibilities in the circulation of our literature.

C. M. WILLIS

SUNSET TABLE

Eastern Standard Time

	Mar. 11	Mar. 18
Portland, Maine	5:42	5:51
New York, N. Y.	5:58	6:05
S. Lancaster, Mass.	5:48	5:56
Syracuse, N. Y.	6:06	6:14

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

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Are We Aware?

Stupendous events are in the making. Men are endeavoring frantically to find ways of protecting this nation from a sudden attack by an enemy with atomic bombs. Men are spending many wakeful hours planning for the protection of their fellow men. God has placed us upon this earth for a special work. Are we just as aware of the earth's impending doom as men of the world are? Are we planning in our work to help save our fellow men from eternal destruction?

In *Volume 9*, page 19, we note the following: "In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light-bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world . . . There is no other work of so great importance. *They are to allow nothing else to absorb their attention.*"

In *Acts of the Apostles*, page 134, we read: "In His wisdom the Lord brings those who are seeking for truth into touch with fellow-beings who know the truth. It is the plan of heaven that those who have received light shall impart it to those in darkness."

Again, in *Ministry of Healing*, page 147, these words are written to us: "Individual responsibility, individual effort, personal sacrifice, is the requirement of the gospel."

One of the most effective ways of helping individuals to learn this wonderful message given to us from heaven is through literature. In Revelation 18:1 we read about that other angel flying in the midst of heaven "having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory." The messenger of the Lord tells us that this other angel in Revelation 18:1 represents the work of the literature ministry. Surely God is calling His members into broader fields and greater service and giving us other opportunities to "meet His mind in '49" in sending the *Signs of the Times* into more homes to win more souls. May God impress each one of us individually to make this a great year in the winning of precious souls for His kingdom. May we work while it is day, for "the night cometh when no man can work."

V. A. LA GRONE

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A Word Of Caution

It has come to my attention from several sources that there are at least two men who have been operating in several sections of our conference under false pretenses. These men sometimes assume one name and at other times another. They claim to be Seventh-day Adventists, or to have relatives who are Seventh-day Adventists. Their procedure is to tell a pathetic story, which is not true, in order to win confidence and get sympathy. Of course the object of this racket is to secure gifts of money. Already some of our workers have given them money. This brief word is to warn our members against these men. One should not give them money, nor should they be given the names and addresses of other church members.

ROSCOE W. MOORE

Baptism

"God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform." William Cowper wrote that statement but eight souls testified to that fact by accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and His wonderful truth for these last days.

The experience of this truth in their lives was made manifest by a desire to be buried with their Lord in baptism. So on Sabbath afternoon, February 5, at the Baptist church in Rutland, Vermont, the desire of these souls was gratified.

An all-day meeting was held for the district churches—Rutland, Vergennes, and Burlington—in which visiting talent participated. Elder R. W. Moore, our conference president, handled the Word of God with admonition and instruction for all. Professor and Mrs. H. E. Mitzelfelt, Louis DeLillo, and Anthony Giangrande rendered the sacred music for the day.

Upon arising to newness of life after being immersed in the watery grave, the new believer's countenances radiated the glory of the Saviour whom they had chosen. Their first love for the message reiterated to our minds and hearts that the day of miracles had not passed. The regenerating power of Christ's spirit is still

Youth Rally at Norridgewock

Sabbath, February 5, was devoted to consecration and counsel that proved helpful to both young and old. The day's program was scheduled by Professor L. E. Smart, M. V. and educational secretary of the Northern New England Conference. The morning address, presented by the pastor of the district, Elder L. R. Langworthy, went straight to the point of the day's gathering, by pointing out Christ's word's to Peter—"Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat; but I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not; and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren." Luke 22:31, 32. The appeal for heart surrender was responded to in an altar call in which the Spirit of God melted and blessed the hearts of youth and senior members present.

Morning consecration and Sabbath school lesson were followed by a highly practical and helpful service in the afternoon conducted by Professor Smart. Emphasis was laid upon a consecrated choice of life's occupation. It was pointed out that youth should think early upon what position in life they would like to fill, but in making the final decision the good and bad sides of any choice should be weighed thoroughly, successful choice always being assured by prayer to God, and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The day's activities were concluded by a social held in the vestry of the Norridgewock Federated church. Here again the senior members as well as the youth participated in games and marches, and there was a wholesome atmosphere in all that was a fitting climax to a good day. The social was

striving, aching, and bringing men and women out of the depths of sin into the riches of His eternal glory.

We pray that we with them will continue to have imparted to us the righteousness of Him who "is made to us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption"—that we may soon see Him face to face and enter in upon the riches of eternity.

Elder Moore was the officiating minister.

The names of these new citizens of heaven are: Mrs. Marguerite Gallagher, Mrs. Marion Atwood, Mrs. Mary Prescott, Mrs. Mattie Barnes, Miss Ingbritt Classon, Mr. Frank Barnes, Mr. Leon Atwood, and Mr. Gregor Classon.

NASSRY MIZHER—

concluded by a motion picture film presented by Prof. L. E. Smart.

It is such occasions that round out the lives of youth and their seniors and produce a combination of spiritual devotion with practical living for Christ.

May such occasions bear fruit in preparing us for the devotion and social life of the better world.

L. R. LANGWORTHY

News Notes

Recent visitors at our office in Portland included Mr. and Mrs. Ward A. Bickford of Lewiston, Maine; Elder and Mrs. David I. Shaw of West Paris, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Redding, of Oakland, Maine.

The many friends of Mr. Lester F. Ellis of Houlton, Maine, will be sorry to learn of his death. We extend our sympathies to Mrs. Ellis and her two sons at this time of sorrow.

Elder R. W. Moore and Brother P. I. Nosworthy recently returned from a trip to Morrisville, Vermont, and Presque Isle, Maine. Plans are being made to purchase a lot on which to build a church at Morrisville, and our new church building at Presque Isle is making definite progress.

We are fortunate in having several former workers in our conference. It may be that their friends would like to know their present addresses. They are as follows:

F. M. Dana, Vergennes, Vt.
V. H. Hanscom, Whitefield, Me.
S. R. Loomis, Wolcott, Vt.
V. C. Townsend, Oxford, Me.
E. W. Thurber, Williamstown, Vt.
W. W. Rice, South Lubec, Me.

OBITUARIES

FARLEY—Dr. Charles Wesley Farley was born in Bridgewater, Maine, in 1891 and passed away quietly in sleep on February 10, 1949, at the age of fifty-seven.

Dr. Farley received his education at So. Lancaster Academy and Berrien Springs, Mich., and completed his M. D. degree at the College of Medical Evangelists in Loma Linda, California. After practicing his profession for several years in Los Angeles, he returned East in broken health, and successfully operated a nursing home until his untimely death.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, one daughter, six brothers, four sisters and several other relatives and friends. Services were held in the Richmond, Maine, Seventh-day Adventist church.

F. HILLIARD

ADVERTISEMENTS

HEALTH FOOD SPECIALS—You will like the new CHIC-KETTS, 60¢ per can (or) four for \$2.00; PURE CLOVER HONEY, 5-pound cans, \$1.50; Vegex jars, \$1.00, \$1.75. Retail and wholesale distributors for New England Sanitarium, Madison, Cedar Lake, Worthington, and Miller Products and Sunnydale Chic-Ketts; also Hollywood Liquefiers. Any selection of No. 2 canned vegetarian meats, steaks chops etc., sent postpaid in first and second parcel post zones, four for \$2.00 (or) six 12-oz cans \$2.00. Soy milk powder, Skallops, Saucettes, and Loma Linda Foods at special prices. Natural Food Products Co., 119 Ontario Street, Providence 7, Rhode Island. Howard N. Sherman, Health Food and Supplemental Food dealer.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house. Hardwood floors, sunporch, bath, electricity, gas, garden, garage, shop, good neighbors. Near S.D.A. church and school in Vienna. For particulars, write Mrs. W. L. Knight, 186 South Grove St., East Aurora, New York.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Well established and growing dry cleaning business. Has a very good route of customers and a store with pressing equipment. Can be worked full time or part time with hired help. Five-day week. Located close to college. N. Rodman, Box 147, South Lancaster, Mass.

JUICERS—Health-Way Raw Vegetable Juicers. Electric. Drink natural, live vitamins and minerals which are your insurance of good health. The rich, sweet flavor will be

THE FINEST IN GREETING CARDS—Agents and churches wanted to sell new all-occasion birthday, sunshine, sympathy, baby, Scripture cards. New style gift wraps, gift enclosures, correspondence note cards. Little folks nursery rhyme cards. Write for circular. Gertrude L. Spaulding, 65 Putnam Park, Fitchburg, Mass.

FOR SALE—No. 1 right handed Lane saw-mill with steam engine. No power unit. Including planer. All in A-1 condition. Write to Mrs. Hector J. Ward, Box 1003, East Arlington, Vermont.

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

Report for Week Ending February 12, 1949

New York				Ephesus Aux.			
Clark Dilts, Pub. Dept. Sec.				Anderson, G.			
Mrs. Phyllis Margerum, Asst.				Narvaez, B.			
Walkowiak	40	58 75		McPherson, A.	26	98 70	14 40
Mills, M.	34	78 80	74 10	Blake, R.	26	5 55	12 85
White, C.	31	71 00	38 25	Ephesus Aux. No. 4	22	28 36	28 36
Evans, A.	30	75 75	29 25	Chapman, G.	20	15 40	21 40
Engelman, F.	24	66 25	18 25	Johnson, P.	20	11 50	11 50
Engelman, F.	22	18 75		Brunson, M.	13	6 25	11 15
Hull, B.	16	24 00	2 00	Abrams, M.	16	13 00	13 00
Cox, L. H.	21	119 45	102 50	Upshur, G.	15	9 00	15 00
Schlist, E.	14	82 00	16 90	Valentine, R.	14	32 75	4 50
Bassford, I.	12	59 50		Spigner, E.	12	35 55	16 30
Nowakowski, W.	12	60 50		Mitchell, E.	10	27 25	27 25
Schlist, E.	9	35 00	10 00	Lawrence, M.	36	206 60	27 00
Kelly, V.	7	59 25	5 50	Edgecombe, J.	36	175 15	48 30
Weller, G.	7	88 25	4 00	Smith, K.	33	93 75	38 00
Morrison, Mrs.	3		25	Bramwell, M.	31	32 75	46 50
Engelman, F.			9 00	Collins, L.	30	58 00	18 00
16 colporteurs	282	897 25	304 00	Lawrence, A.	30	168 25	51 75
Greater New York				Jones, S.	25	126 50	22 05
R. D. McGann, Pub. Dept. Sec.				Jones, S.	25	43 25	
Miss Hazel Brent, Asst.				Lawrence, J.	35	125 00	12 25
Potash, A.	40	113 70	112 55	Collins, L.	22	41 25	10 25
Addicks, A. J.	22	12 00	9 25	Davis, F.	20	40 25	60 25
Benoit, L.	19	31 60	41 60	Bramwell, L.	18	33 00	48 00
Antonesson, L.	18	6 85	6 85	Farrell, M.	15	51 75	5 50
Murray, A. & J.	15	48 00	48 00	Kitchen, I.	12	24 50	24 50
Strouse, K.	15	15 75	15 75	Darby, W.	10	15 75	15 75
Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. C.	14	67 85	67 85	Merritt, E.	10	12 00	12 00
Peterfreund, F.	12	20 45	20 45	54 Colporteurs	1277	3217 75	1648 95
Kolebas, A.	11	19 50	19 50	Northern New England			
St. Amant, R.	10	17 50	17 50	L. D. Dryer, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Schub, J.	8	33 25	13 50	Barrett, E. H.	31	82 75	10 50
Morgan, L.	3	3 75	3 75	Clark, D.	2	16 00	
Klein, M.	17	21 00	21 00	Colburn, H. B.	28	142 75	18 75
Kolebas, A.	9	16 00	16 00	Gowell, I.	23	170 70	59 95
Outhouse, V. B.	4	11 95	11 95	McGraw, I.	3	10 25	
Span, Bronx Aux.	72	140 40	242 85	Macomber, E.	2	14 00	17 00
24 Colporteurs	289	579 55	668 35	Nickerson, L.	15	101 45	57 70
Northeastern				Peterson, Geo.	3	31 50	10 50
C. M. Willis, Pub. Dept. Sec.				Watson, M. E.	16	45 00	22 00
M. Morrison, S. O. James, M. Barbar, Assts				9 Colporteurs	123	614 40	289 40
Bell, M.	38	65 00	65 00	Southern New England			
Martin, M.	30	23 25	5 20	Chester P. Lampson, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Baker, K.	25	154 75	36 50	Miss Thelma Flanagan, Asst.			
Springfield Group	13	60 00	60 00	Battistoni, P.	3		
Cox, F.	16	28 85	48 75	Birosak, C.	8	22 90	22 90
Jackson, F.	12	4 90	12 40	Black, A.	12	20 00	27 80
Cox, F.	9		33 00	Bohmer, R.	40	28 00	16 50
Campbell, V.	47	101 15	101 15	Carlson, J.	18	29 40	29 40
Anderson, G.	44	214 75	72 25	Case, Mrs. E.	5	20 00	1 00
Thompson, J.	38	71 25	7 50	Chase, Mrs. E.	6		10 00
Huges, E.	35	128 75	68 00	Creamer, T.	11	20 00	10 00
Coates, P.	32	17 50	81 50	Davis, Mrs. G.			220 00
Brown, L.	31	73 45	1 10	Hill, N. M.	10	13 30	13 30
Brown, J.	30	42 90	21 45	Hoar, Mrs. E.	10		37 75
Stanley, C.	29	104 25	82 50	Hurd, F.	2	10 00	
Barry, T.	28	140 75	28 00	Knox, W. L.	35	102 00	92 25
Edwards, S.	27	32 00	14 35	Lombard, C.	28	72 50	72 50
Johnson, S.	23	33 50	11 00	Melville, Mrs. R.	14	70 00	2 00
Snowden, I.	21	25 10	25 10	Riley, T.	4	17 75	17 75
Nelson, S.	19	14 05	25 90	Rorerson, R. E.	4	12 50	12 50
Bryan, T.	16	53 00	26 50	Salamandra, Mrs. E.	3	12 00	10 00
Farrington, S.	12	18 25	2 50	Shanley, L. J.	7	39 75	8 25
Murphy, M.	11		8 90	Smith, V.	16	60 50	60 50
				Sweeney, D.	16	96 50	26 45
				Waters, Mrs. E.	17	44 25	44 25
				Whittaker, Mrs.	32	50	32 50
				24 Colporteurs	296	742 10	767 60

—Annual Meeting—

Association of Self-Supporting Institutions

The annual meeting of the Association of Self-supporting Institutions for the North American Division will be held March 29, 30, 31 in Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., just preceding the Spring Council. Each self-supporting institution should be represented by at least one delegate. There are now close to fifty self-supporting institutions and groups which are members of the Association. If you should not be a member and wish to have application blanks, send for them immediately so you may be accepted into the Association at this meeting.

E. A. Sutherland, M.D., President
Wayne McFarland, M.D., Secretary

"Whatever we cherish that tends to lessen our love for God or to interfere with the service due Him, of that do we make a god."

Bermuda			
J. A. Toop, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Robinson, L.	45	57 64	40 10
Havdon, M.	4	12 03	13 23
Simons, A. F.	1		2 80
Darrell, P.	8	21 05	32 58
Robinson, L.	47	50 72	44 11
Smith, L.	7		19 44
Lynch, S.	4	2 50	1 50
Robinson, L.	28	52 33	39 09
Smith, L.	3		14 33
9 Colporteurs	147	196 27	207 15
Union Totals	Hours	Orders	Del.
136 Colporteurs	2414	6247 43	3885 48

Union H. M. and S. S. Counsel Corner

G. R. NASH, Secretary

Dedication of Infants

A service in which babies are presented to the Lord and dedicated to the service of His church is finding favor wherever it is properly conducted in our churches. Jesus was presented at the temple in Jerusalem when he was eight days old, and wonderful things were said of Him at that time (Luke 2:21-39). How fitting it is that Seventh-day Adventists parents bring their infants to the Lord's house, and there present them to the Lord, and consecrate themselves to God for the upbringing of the children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. At such a time the little one should be enrolled in the Cradle Roll, and a certificate of enrollment be presented to the parents. Such a certificate is available through the Book and Bible Houses at a modest price.

"Let the minister not forget to encourage the precious lambs of the flock. Christ, the majesty of heaven, said, 'Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.' Jesus does not send the children to the rabbis; He does not send them to the Pharisees; for He knows that these men would teach them to reject their best Friend. The mothers that brought their children to Jesus, did well. Remember the text, 'Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.' Let mothers now lead their children to Christ. *Let ministers of the gospel take the little children in their arms and bless them in the name of Jesus.* Let words of tenderest love be spoken to the little ones; for Jesus took the lambs of the flock in His arms, and blessed them."—Mrs. E. G. White, *Review and Herald*, March 24, 1896

J. A. STEVENS

Children's Division

3. Primary Division

The boys and girls in the Primary Division of the Sabbath school are in the Golden Memory Period of their lives. What a wonderful opportunity and what a sacred responsibility are those under who work with boys and girls of this age! Much time should

be spent in helping them to store their minds with the memory verses. We know that the Holy Spirit in time of need will bring the necessary Bible texts to our minds. But the texts can be brought to mind only if they have been learned and stored in the memory. The boys and girls of primary age should be encouraged also to learn the Ten Commandments, the Books of the Bible, the Beatitudes, etc. Give an award to each one who memorizes these. The texts and portions of the Bible that boys and girls of this age memorize will remain with them all through life.

Remember the birthdays. The members of the Kindergarten have been accustomed to having their birthdays celebrated, and if no recognition is given in the Primary Department, what a disappointment to the boys and girls! One little girl, shortly after being promoted from the Kindergarten to the Primary Division, had a birthday. She found her way back to the Kindergarten room, and told one of the teachers she was going to remain in the Kindergarten room that Sabbath as she wanted to have her birthday exercises. When she was assured that the primary leader would remember her birthday in a special way, she very willingly went back to her room, feeling quite satisfied in the knowledge of the fact that the most important day in her life would not be forgotten.

Give the boys and girls bookmarks, or some little token in recognition of their birthdays. It is well also for teachers to send birthday cards to the members of their classes.

When teaching the Sabbath school lesson each week, use objects and pictures, for these help to create a greater interest in the lesson study.

Let us as primary workers make the most of the golden opportunity we have in working with the boys and girls during the Golden Memory Period of their lives.

LOUISE MEYER

Lost

Lost while making their way from Davis, West Virginia, to the home of Robert Carr, five miles from town, Robert Carr and John Helmick were found six days later, according to an Associated Press dispatch dated January 17.

Seven-year-old Robert was dead. He had died of exhaustion about two hours before searchers found him.

Sixteen-year-old John Helmick was alive, but in serious condition. His feet were frozen and will likely be amputated because gangrene had set in. He was suffering from pneumonia.

Nine-year-old Eston Helmick was still missing at the time the dispatch was written. There was no hope of finding him alive.

Lost! Yes, thousands of our youth are lost, drifting in the world, without God and without hope. Some can never be reclaimed, and will close their career in the flaming death of the lake of fire. Others may be found, and restored to the fold, if we will search for them!

"We have no young people in our church," write some who explain why they have no Missionary Volunteer organization in their church.

Where are the youth of your church? Are they members of your Missionary Volunteer society? If not, where are they? Are the lost for the present, and in danger of being eternally lost?

Whether you be pastor, church elder, Missionary Volunteer leader, or parent, won't you check up to see where your youth are? Don't be satisfied merely to know that most of the young people are safe. Search until all, including those who are now drifting, are gathered into the church, and have found their places in your Missionary Volunteer society.

Search for these drifting youth now! Search until you find them! Find them before it is too late! Find them all! We cannot afford to lose any of our youth.

G. W. CHAMBERS

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A.U.C. Honors Convocation

We take this early opportunity to notify any friends or relatives of our students that the Honors Convocation, advertised in the college bulletin for May 8, will not be held on this date but instead at the regular chapel service, 11:30 A.M., May 9.

We are sending out this word early so that any who may be planning to attend this occasion will have sufficient opportunity to alter their plans.

G. W. Shankel