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New York Evangelistic Choir

There is in New York City a group of faithful lay workers who each Sabbath afternoon meet to prepare for active service in the Lord's work. We refer to the Faith for Today Evangelistic choir. This group is composed of singers from all our churches in the metropolitan area. Their faithfulness is commendable. Their loyal support has made the song services of the meetings a success. Their music has been inspiring. We do appreciate their loyal support this past fall and winter. On Saturday evening of March 15, a social was sponsored by this group. An excellent dinner and program were enjoyed by its members and friends.

Our Faith for Today Choir members have enjoyed working with each other under the direction of Elder Charles Keymer.

The choir is now preparing for the coming camp meeting which will be held in August, as well as the meetings to begin again in October in Carnegie Hall.

RUTH EKDAHL
Manhattan Church

Ingathering Off To A Good Start

By L. E. LENHEIM

Happy days are here again! It is Ingathering time—activity is seen everywhere! Every conference—every church—and we hope every member is actively engaged in this most important work.

During the next few weeks we shall hear a great deal about Ingathering. Ministers, leaders, church officers will be talking about it, praying about it, and leading their forces into active duty. Doorbells will be ringing. Business houses will be visited. Rich and poor alike will be given an opportunity to hear about Christ and His world-wide work. They will also be given an opportunity to contribute their funds to help us carry forward the work of the Lord. The clarion call has been sounded, and our believers have responded in a wonderful way. The 1952 Ingathering campaign is off to a good start! The wholehearted response of

our people and their willingness to follow leadership in this great missionary enterprise are most encouraging.

As we go forth let us remember that the Ingathering campaign is primarily a spiritual work and we should constantly be on the look-out for honest hearts and seekers of truth. Let us seek for hearts first and dollars second. Both are greatly needed in these crisis hours. The faithful laborer will be rewarded with good success. Hard work will produce good fruitage. Our Ingathering work is not restricted to a few people. It is the one outstanding crusade of the denomination that permits everyone to have a part. There is room for everybody.

The Lord admonishes us to "Launch out into the deep," and when the nets are finally hauled in we can be sure of


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CARNEGIE HALL EVANGELISTIC CHOIR
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Radioland Replies

It is always a pleasure for the Voice of Prophecy to hear from our own people, but there is one type of letter that gives us a special thrill. It is the one in which the writer states that he is not a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, but looks to the Voice of Prophecy broadcast for a special spiritual feast as it comes into his home each Sunday.

Here is our first message from radioland: "My husband and I are privileged to hear your program every Sunday morning prior to attending our own church services. We find that it sets the tone for our entire day and carries us through the busy week."

Another writes: "We number quite a few Adventists among our friends. I have kept the Sabbath for about a year and also pay tithes. I took my stand for the Sabbath when Archbishop Carrington of the Church of England made the public statement that there is no Biblical authority for the observance of Sunday."

Still another: "I had the privilege of attending camp meeting at Grand Ledge for the first time, and there met the Voice of Prophecy group. I found camp meeting to be just as wonderful as people had told me it was. It was the first time in my life that I can remember being where I didn't have cigarette smoke blown on me, or smell beer or whisky. I didn't hear any bad language there, either. The people had such sweet expressions on their faces, and it looked so good to see whole families together. I shall long remember that pleasant experience. I am going to be baptized soon."

Then from Washington, D. C., comes this one: "I have a Catholic friend who is willing to take your Bible course. Please enroll him. I, too, was a Roman

Catholic when I enrolled—yes, a very zealous one. But now I am a member of your church and am planning to attend the school here in Takoma Park."

Another writer from radioland states: "I have received my diploma and I can't tell you how very precious it is to me. You see, I took the course over from my mother, as she started to take it but went blind and could not finish it. One day a letter came from the Voice of Prophecy telling about the Bible lessons. Mother said, 'Oh, how I wish I could complete that Bible course.' Then the idea came to me, why can't I complete it for her? Before I finished, my mother died, but as I studied further I learned why she loved it so and why she never lost faith in God. I learned many other wonderful things that I never knew before, and I pray that soon I will be walking in the light that Mother loved so much."

And notice from this next experience how quickly God sometimes answers prayer: "As my son and I were driving out on the country highway this beautiful morning, we turned on our radio and heard your wonderful sermon. Just before we tuned in I said, 'How I wish I knew of some place I could get literature on Bible study and take a course by mail.' I really believe God heard me, for it was only a few minutes before you announced your Bible course. When we heard it, we grabbed for a pencil and paper to make sure of getting the right address. How glad we are to get these lessons!"

And a nurse writes: "At a non-Adventist hospital a few weeks ago, I heard your broadcast over almost every radio set in the women's ward."

God is surely doing His part. Will you not pray for the Voice of Prophecy, that it may continue to do a mighty work in reaching those so desperately in need of His closing truth?

D. V. POND

Greetings

Recently I have received letters from several of our old friends and acquaintances in the Atlantic Union, where Mrs. Townsend and I spent nearly 30 years laboring in all the New England States, as well as the New York and Greater New York Conferences. Some of our believers have learned that I have suffered two more strokes since the Christmas holidays and have made inquiry as to my state of health.

After one has had 17 operations and then six strokes, one is more or less

incapacitated. But my courage was never greater, nor my faith in God stronger. I know the Lord is well able to heal my poor sick body and give me the strength and ability to preach this glorious message which is soon to triumph, if it is His divine pleasure to do so and it can be to His honor and glory. I have improved considerably and am now able to get out and enjoy the church services again. But how I yearn to be able to have a part in spreading this wonderful message once again. Little do we realize the great privilege we have of being co-workers with Christ in winning souls until our health is gone. When we are unable to walk, unable to converse readily because of paralysis of the vocal chords, have impaired hearing, and then have our eyesight fail us—then it is that we feel our utter helplessness and realize our great dependency upon God. My confidence in God was never stronger and I feel like saying with Job, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." I feel that God can heal this broken-down body for service once again, and I solicit the prayers of God's people that His will may be done.

It would bring me great courage and joy to hear from those who would like to write me. Just recently a surprise letter came from a young man now a student at Atlantic Union College. He said he wanted me to know that it

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was the earnest words of counsel that I gave him back on a farm in Maine that set him to thinking seriously; and how it gladdened my heart to have him write me that he is now preparing to be a minister in God's cause. It would bring great joy and courage to my heart to hear from others of our friends and acquaintances throughout the Atlantic Union. Mrs. Townsend joins me in sending kindest personal wishes to you all.

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News Notes

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shipowick in Walden! On March 2 a husky baby boy was born to them. We are happy to welcome young Lawrence Victor to our conference, and wish for him a happy, successful life.

Elder R. A. Anderson is on the west coast conducting Week of Prayer meetings at La Sierra College and White Memorial Hospital. During his absence others are continuing to carry on his evangelistic meetings. On Sunday, March 23, Elder J. R. Spangler was the speaker at the afternoon service in Manhattan Center, and Eric Syme spoke Sunday evening in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Elder Anderson will be in New York for the services of March 30.

The "Survival Through Faith" meetings being held by Elder R. K. Cemer are well under way by this time. On Sunday, March 23, a meeting was held at Yonkers with the Faith for Today telecast as featured guests. In Port Jervis the wife of the editor of the newspaper, *Union Gazette*, attended the meeting, and evidence of her approval was shown by the front-page article about the meeting which appeared in the newspaper, unsolicited by our workers. In Newburgh Brother Headley is following up the interest aroused by the meeting with a "Power for Today" series of meetings. Sunday evening, March 23, he featured a returned missionary couple in native costume, who interested the audience with mission experiences, pictures, and curious articles from foreign countries. In Kingston Elder Jenkins is continuing the interest

started by holding Sunday evening meetings.

Elder E. L. Branson was the guest speaker at the German Brooklyn church and Elder M. D. Howard at the Italian Bronx church, on Sabbath, March 23.

A conference-wide workers' meeting was held in New York City at the Manhattan church on Wednesday, March 19. Elders H. F. Brown of the General Conference and L. E. Esteb of the Atlantic Union were present and, with the help of Elder J. A. Toop, home missionary secretary of the conference, launched the Ingathering program for 1952.

Building Sabbath Schools

One of our Sabbath school superintendents wrote me recently telling of his experience in trying to build up the attendance at his Sabbath school. He and his co-workers exhausted every resource at their command in trying to secure the attendance of all the church members at the Sabbath school. They tried personal invitations to the missing members, personal visits by the teachers, special features in the Sabbath school aimed to attract. Finally they made it a special subject of prayer. Like Jacob, they had used all the human resources at their command and had found them insufficient to accomplish the purpose. Therefore they laid hold of God through prayer. This became the burden of the entire teaching staff of the school, and they prayed earnestly for those who were missing.

As to the results, our superintendent says, "And I can now report, to the glory of our Lord, that attendance from this date on has steadily increased." Instead of 120 members, which is their usual number, it has now increased to 140 members, plus 7 visitors, not including the children's divisions. So far this year they have had an increase of 34 members.

Further explanation of how this has worked is quoted from one of the members who was interviewed. He was asked why they were coming to Sabbath school now, and his reply was, "I felt such a strong power drawing me to the Sabbath school, and I felt that I learned a great deal more here, therefore I am a regular attendant."

Now this superintendent and his teachers are praying to increase their membership to 170.

May we not take courage from this experience and more of us petition the

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throne of God that His arm may be made bare in making our Sabbath schools all that they should be? Surely it is time for us to work and pray that God will help us, somehow, to reach our missing members and make them one with us in the Sabbath school. Friend, will you please help in this matter? Prove God if He will not open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing into your Sabbath school.

J. A. TOOP, Secretary
Sabbath School Department

"Doorbell" Invasion

A spirited message by Elder L. E. Esteb at the Sabbath morning service of March 8 in the German Brooklyn church inspired many to return in the afternoon to spearhead another "Doorbell" invasion.

Under the leadership of Elders Esteb and F. K. Erlecke and the writer, a group of sixty formed into bands and departed for the territory scheduled to be covered.

Provided with supplies, enthusiastic, and determined to fulfill their mission, the group moved systematically from door to door in search of those awaiting relief from this world's state of uncertainty.

Some contacts were made where words of comfort were spoken and short prayers offered. Others received Faith for Today logs and invitations to apply for the Bible course.

Happy and richly blessed by the experiences of the afternoon the bands returned to the church, and prayed that the visits made and the literature distributed would lead some souls to surrender their hearts to the Saviour.

JOSEPH HOPPE, *Elder*
German Brooklyn church

GREATER NEW YORK CORPORATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The thirty-second biennial session of the Greater New York Conference will be held April 26 and 27, 1952, at the Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist church, 232 West 11th Street, New York City. The first meeting is called to convene at 7:30 p.m., April 26. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports, elect officers, to make any necessary change in the constitution and by-laws, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

E. L. Branson, President
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GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial meeting of the Greater New York Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the thirty-second session of the Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist church, 232 West 11th Street, New York City, April 26 and 27, 1952. The first meeting is called to convene at 11:00 o'clock on Sunday morning, April 27, 1952. The delegates to the conference unincorporated are delegates to the corporation. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees for the coming biennial period, to receive reports, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

E. L. Branson, President
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Dorcas Members Visit Welfare Island Hospital

Members of the Young Ladies' Dorcas Society of the Danish-Norwegian church visited the hospital on Welfare Island recently.

On Sunday morning, March 16, at 11:30 sharp, thirteen Dorcas workers, carrying bundles and shopping bags, entered the subway headed for Welfare Island. We visited a ward for women and sang some of the old familiar gospel songs. While we were grouped around the piano singing, two of the women went from patient to patient and distributed the gifts—one of the Pocket Companion Series books, a box

of Kleenex, and a box of cookies to each of sixty patients.

The songs touched the hearts of the patients and many had tears in their eyes. They said they were enjoying it very much. Many of them sang with us. One of the orderlies added his tenor voice to our singing. Relatives of the patients expressed their appreciation of the work we were doing.

The men in the next ward told us that they enjoyed the singing, too, and we left literature for them. Some of the men asked for more reading matter. They said that they read "all the time."

We promised to visit them on our next trip. This brief visit touched our hearts, too, and we plan to make these calls a regular part of our Dorcas work. We're glad that our visit brought them a little cheer and we pray that the books that we left will help them to find hope and courage and most of all, salvation in Christ. Mrs. Gerda Bush is the Dorcas leader.

DOROTHY JARNES, *Pastor's wife*,
Danish-Norwegian Church

Colporteur Ministry

"The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals."

Just recently a Roman Catholic man was traveling on the subway train in New York City. He picked up a "Good News" leaflet and read it from cover to cover with interest. He then enrolled in the 20th Century Bible Course. It was my privilege, in company with another colporteur, to meet this man and his wife in their home. As he remarked how much he was enjoying the Bible Correspondence Course I told him that we had wonderful books to explain the Bible, and he immediately ordered a copy of *Bible Readings*. Later we called again and he purchased a copy of *Desire of Ages* and *Patriarchs and Prophets*.

Truly there are many waiting for the wonderful message contained in our books and periodicals. Let us hasten to these people quickly with the good news of salvation while we have the opportunity.

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Oratorical Contest

Contestants from the intermediate schools at Norridgewock, Portland, and West Lebanon participated in the annual conference temperance oratorical contest at Frye Hall, Saturday night, March 22, before a large and appreciative audience. The original orations were well prepared and were delivered in a forceful manner.

Ronald Turk of Portland was declared winner by the unanimous decision of the judges, and was awarded \$25. Donna Farley of Norridgewock and Anne Garfield of West Lebanon were each given a \$10 award.

The judges were Mrs. Dora Brown of the State Department of Education at Augusta, Mrs. Doris Thistle, state director of the W.C.T.U. Loyal Temperance Legion, and Elder J. Wyland Wood, pastor of the Augusta district.

Following the orations, the audience enjoyed viewing the Mid-Century General Conference film.

A. M. RAGSDALE

A Letter from Africa

Copy of a letter from Elder Jesse O. Gibson, President, West African Union Mission, to Elder and Mrs. J. Paul Grove.

I was certainly very happy to have a letter from you and to hear of the progress of the work up in your section of the country. I imagine the last few months have been quite cold and different to the heat that we have been enjoying. I am glad to hear that you are reading our mission stories, and I am only too glad to contribute something personal and hope it will help out a bit.

We returned from our furlough at the end of December and found plenty to do. On January 1 we opened our first West African constituency meeting ever to be held. We had about 80 delegates including African and overseas workers here at our union headquarters. We preceded it by an evangelistic council and endeavored to get the whole West African field pulling together with one aim—that of winning souls. We had a good council and a good meeting, and I believe the Africans are taking more interest in the work. We placed two of them on our union mission committee for the first time and already they are proving a great blessing.

With God's blessing we hope to attain our aim of 3,000 baptisms during the coming year. I hope that you folks there in the homeland will remember us in your prayers.

After the constituency meeting we went up to Sierra Leone and Liberia and met with the believers and workers in those two missions. They, too, held their first constituency meetings ever to be held in these fields. I wish that you could have been with us and heard the reports of the many openings and calls for workers. Sierra Leone has been a backward country and the message has gone very slowly. The people are largely Mohammedan. Today there seems to be a new awakening and many villages are calling for workers even in the Mohammedan sections. Some have even gone forward and built churches asking for us to send a worker to train the people who meet in the church. It is heart-rending to be at these meetings and hear the many calls and not be able to answer them. We are praying that God will somehow open up the way for more workers to enter His vineyard.

Tomorrow, Dorothy, Bonnie, and I are leaving for Nigeria for a 3,000 mile tour into that territory. I hope that our Chevrolet holds together till we get back! We will be holding budget meetings in the three fields there as well as constituency meetings. We are far behind other denominations and we must press forward.

We made a strong appeal at Fall Council time, and we thank God for the generous appropriations which the G. C. gave us to expand our training facilities.

Dr. Nagel, who is head of our hospital in Nigeria, has been here for a few days, and we are laying plans for opening another hospital in the Gold Coast. I believe the mission stories give you a pretty good account of the needs up in North Nigeria. We have about 9,000,000 inhabitants in that vast area and until last year we have had one missionary—our mission doctor. We have now sent one more missionary there, and with the 13th Sabbath overflow we want to build a small hospital. The doctor has been operating in a mud hut and saving many lives. We have got some money together and put up a small building last year, but it is entirely inadequate. We require more facilities and we want to start some dispensaries in the vast areas around. This section is Mohammedan,

too, and we cannot preach freely. The medical work can, however, be the entering wedge into these unentered territories.

God willing I shall be at Jengre over the weekend of the 13th Sabbath. When you folks there are giving your offerings, you may rest assured that I am up there meeting with the people in that area and laying plans to stretch every penny just to its limit in order to expand the work.

With kindest regards to yourself and family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Jesse O. Gibson, President

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South Lancaster Massachusetts

Youth Rally

The young people's societies of the eastern section of the Southern New England Conference met for a great "Back to the Bible" Youth Rally Sabbath, March 15, in the Boston Temple.

Elder W. A. Fagal, with his corps of television workers, presented a great challenge to our youth in the morning service as he pointed out the wonderful possibilities there are in personal testimony for God's Word through the various mediums of missionary endeavor. He stated, "Practically every person who appears on our television program is a young person under thirty years of age." Elder Fagal said that the work of television is growing rapidly, and he feels the youth can have a great part in the advancement of God's message through this medium.

The afternoon program was packed full of surprises. Elder R. A. Nesmith of the Atlantic Union Conference presented the need of Bible study and Bible reading through relating experiences of the pioneers of this message. At least three-fourths of the congregation stood when a call was made for them to pledge to read the Bible through during 1952.

The congregation was cheered and inspired by Brother McGann's beautiful baritone voice and by the sanitarium quartet which rendered special music at intervals during the afternoon program.

Chaplain Robert E. Burt from the Concord Reformatory for Boys delivered a message of real import to the youth of Southern New England. He

spoke on "Youth and Obedient Living," emphasizing how easy it is to get into trouble, the great need of the Christian philosophy of life, and the good which may be done by sharing this Christian philosophy with youth who are less fortunate. Chaplain Burt stated that twenty boys in the Massachusetts Reformatory are taking the 20th Century Bible Course.

The Atlantic Union College choral group gave a forty-five minute concert entitled, "In His Steps." As the harmonious voices of these Christian youth rang out through the large auditorium, hearts everywhere gave silent assent to the plea in song that we should walk more closely in the steps of our Master.

The last hour of the rally was characterized by a swift-moving "Share Your Faith" symposium when the youth leaders of the M. V. societies in the eastern area of the conference introduced trophies of the gospel and told stories of the enthusiastic "Share Your Faith" projects now being carried on by the individual societies. Elder Coon, telling the youth that this was their greatest hour, invited them to share their faith with others.

As the afternoon program closed, hundreds of youth filed out of the auditorium with a new determination in their hearts to make "Share Your Faith" a greater motto in their lives.

The evening program was conducted by the Atlantic Union College choral and instrumental groups at the chapel of Greater Boston Academy.

All of our youth in the Greater Boston area are looking forward to another high day.

Workers' Meetings

It was our privilege to have Elder L. L. Moffit, secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, in our field for a series of workers' meetings with the various conferences on Sabbath school evangelism.

I surely appreciate the splendid help that Elder Moffit gave and the fine spirit of cooperation that we found in every one of our fields towards making the Sabbath school in this centenary year a greater soul-winning agency. We appreciate the cooperation of all of our workers and Sabbath school officers.

Truly this is a great hour for the Sabbath school, and as we celebrate the 100th year of the Sabbath school work, we trust that the Lord will inspire each

member to help make the Sabbath school a greater soul-winning agency.

This year we will have raised \$80,000,000 in offerings through the Sabbath school, but the outstanding purpose of the Sabbath school is that it shall be a soul-winning agency.

Plans will be announced later regarding the celebration of the centenary year in all of our Sabbath schools during the month of September.

Thank you again for your fine co-operation in this great work.

LEMUEL E. ESTEB

City Missions

It has been some time since an article has appeared regarding the activities of the Boston City Mission. The many duties of life seem to press upon one in these trying times making it very hard to accomplish all one would like.

We have now entered our twelfth year as a city mission. God has blessed our efforts. To Him be the praise. "Prayer is the key in the hand of faith which unlocks heaven's storehouse," we are told.

Located at 597-A Tremont Street in the South End of Boston, we have been able to bring cheer and help to many a home. As we study the life of Jesus as revealed in the Bible, we find Him entering the homes of poverty and sorrow. Through His ministry, He brought comfort to depressed hearts.

A few items from the summary of our activities for the past year reveal the fact that we are doing a work which heaven smiles upon.

Food Distributed:

(Fruit and vegetables solicited from the market and donated to the needy, sick, and shut-ins)

1,573 bags valued at	\$1,648.71
100 Thanksgiving baskets of fruit	100.00
115 Christmas baskets	143.75

Other Activities

145 articles of clothing valued at	220.00
1,888 persons helped	
300 Bible studies	
7,800 pages of literature passed out	
250 missionary contacts	
5,170 hours Christian helpwork	
@ 75¢ per hour	3,877.50

Total value of cash expenditures and above activities: \$13,923.56

Other activities might be mentioned but space will not permit. It might be asked, "How are the expenses of the mission met?" This work is on a self-supporting basis. Twice a year at the Boston Temple an offering is taken to help us in our basket distribution work. (Since the work of renovation has been in operation on our church

building we have given toward that project the sum of \$200. This amount was raised through the efforts of our mission workers.) Our expenses are met through the sale of clothing, furniture, health foods, mission offerings, together with the donations by private individuals who have watched the work and have become interested. Thus a work has been established that has redounded to the glory of God. Please pray for us.

A. R. NEWMAN, Director

To have what we want is riches; but to be able to do without is power.

Life and Health Editor Reports on Hospital Ship

Dr. J. DeWitt Fox, editor of *Life and Health*, was recently selected by Surgeon General Admiral Lamont H. Pugh as one of ten representatives of the medical and dental professions to make a trip to Hawaii as guest of the Secretary of the Navy. The purpose of the trip was to inspect naval medical installations and return aboard the Navy hospital ship USS *Repose*. On board, the doctors had the opportunity to see how the Navy cares for Korean casualties and the excellent record it has made.

Upon his return, after a flying trip on the Navy flying boat—*Mars*—and a week in Honolulu, Dr. Fox reports that the Navy hospital ships play a major role in reducing the number of fatalities among our boys in Korea. "Although the purpose of most Navy ships is to destroy, the USS *Repose* serves to heal and restore life to the wounded, no matter what their nationality. This ship has treated servicemen from all allied nations, and irrespective of color or creed, whether the patient be from Ethiopia or Australia, he receives the same skill and service."

The *Repose* has facilities equal to any American hospital, Dr. Fox discovered. "She has a completely equipped surgery, operating rooms, X-ray, dental clinic, laundry, bakery, and of course a galley for delicious food—the No. 1 item with any Navy man ill or well. She will accommodate some 780 casualties. Since her recommissioning in 1950, 11,000 patients have been cared for with only 33 deaths. This is an enviable record, which has been equalled by very few hospitals," says Dr. Fox.

The biggest morale builder on the ship, according to Dr. Fox, was clean,

hot water. The Army boys would come on board grimy with mud, tired, and cold. They would spy the shower, and then stand under the spray until all the water was used up. Ice cream was another American delicacy the Navy supplied even within earshot of the front lines. The freezers were kept busy round the clock to keep the boys supplied with ice cream.

The doctors and nurses aboard the hospital ships deserve a lot of credit, Dr. Fox concluded. "After all," he added, "many of them have been serving on the *Repose* for more than 17 months without relief. And that's a long time to be away from the good old U. S. As we neared San Diego harbor, many of the doctors and nurses were ready to dive overboard and swim, they were so happy to be back home."

More complete details of the services rendered on the Navy hospital ships will be carried in an early issue of *Life and Health*.

While in Hawaii Dr. Fox was guest of Admiral Arthur W. Radford, commander of the Pacific Fleet, and his chief of staff, Admiral Tom B. Hill. He was taken on tour of the Navy's shore, air, and submarine installations, as well as the Army's newest hospital, Tripler General.

During the week he was toured around Honolulu by Elder Don Christman, home missionary secretary of the Hawaiian Mission. On Sabbath he was the guest of Elder and Mrs. Curtis Barger, and addressed the congregation at the Central church, Honolulu, on "Balanced Living." Dr. Fox found many enthusiastic readers of *Life and Health* in the islands, for though Hawaii is the health paradise of the Pacific, even the Hawaiians benefit from the pages of *Life and Health*.

OBITUARIES

DONLON—Mrs. Elizabeth Donlon was born 78 years ago and quietly fell asleep in Jesus on February 19, 1952, at Long Beach, N. Y. For many years she was a faithful member of the Jamaica church. She leaves to mourn as their loss three daughters, one sister, and many relatives. Funeral services were held in Richmond Hill, N. Y., and she is laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery in Brooklyn, N. Y. Her dying hope was to be with Jesus. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors: and their works do follow them."

ROBERT H. KERR

Scriptures in 1,049 Languages

Some part of the Bible has been published in 1,049 languages and dialects, as of December 31, 1951, according to a statement issued by the American Bible Society. Fifteen new languages were added to the list last year.

Languages in which the whole Bible has been published 195
 Languages in which a complete Testament has been published 252
 Languages in which at least a Gospel or other whole book has been published 602
 Total number of languages in which some part of the Bible has been published 1,049

There are also 85 languages in which short passages or collections of passages have been published but in which no complete book of the Bible has appeared.

The whole Bible was published for the first time in four dialects, all spoken in Africa. New Testaments were published in nine languages—languages of Asia, Africa, the West Indies, and Mexico.

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LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

Report for Week Ending March 15, 1952

GREATER NEW YORK
 Howard D. Burbank, Pub. Dept. Sec.
 Hazel B. Potash, C. C. D'Andrea, Assts.

Colporteur	Hours	Orders	Del.
Schulz, J.	40	96 50	96 50
Ward, V.	40	89 35	79 85
Potash, A.	40	103 25	68 00
DeJesus, P.	31	106 90	106 90
Shipwick, L.	30	208 00	61 50
Rosenberg, M.	27	33 00	33 25
Brass, W.	25	60 10	49 10
Wash. Ave. School	25	37 50	37 50
Vierra, J.	20	59 00	27 20
Middletown School	15	17 50	17 50
Manhattan School	15	12 75	12 75
Weinberg, Mabel	14	112 93	31 25
Antonsson, L.	11	28 40	28 40
Murray, A. & J.	10	31 50	31 50
Jamaica Ch. School	10	8 75	8 75
Klein, M.	9	17 00	17 00
Morales, J.	6	5 00	5 00
Dann, Mrs. A.	5	10 00	10 00
Fuller, Z. B.	5	8 75	8 75
Tirado, M.	5	6 00	6 00
Tirado, E.	2	3 00	3 00
Purzan, O.	2	2 40	2 40
Muals, J.	1	1 80	1 80
23 Colporteurs	388	1059 38	743 90

NEW YORK
 Clark Dilts, Pub. Dept. Sec.

Namoni, H.	45	80 00	80 00
Mills, M.	33	74 25	74 25
Schlitz, E.	28	99 00	67 80
Margerum, Mrs. P.	25	38 00	38 00
Bennett, L.	13	9 75	
Brown, S.	6	36 45	15 00
Batt, Mrs. A.	6	29 50	29 50
Day, W.	4	34 25	34 25
Mills, H.		91 50	91 50
9 Colporteurs	160	458 45	430 30

NORTHEASTERN
 C. M. Willis, Pub. Dept. Sec.
 S. O. James, M. Morrison, M. Barber, Assts.

Ephesus Aux. No. 4	76	170 42	146 48
Barber, S.	45	126 75	126 75
Upstate Gr.	32	152 50	152 50
Bramwell, M.	31	80 50	36 75
Bramwell, L.	31	59 50	41 25
Buckner, C.	29	39 50	37 00
Davis, F.	28	110 00	81 00
Swain, B.	24	14 90	14 90
Charles, A.	20	95 00	14 50
Mills, T.	18	24 50	24 50
Reed, L.	18	40 00	40 00
Valentine, R.	18	27 75	27 75
Bridgeport Gr.	16	25 00	25 00
Newburgh Gr.	15	19 25	19 25
Parraway, H.	12	9 50	9 50
Brown, A.	12	25 00	25 00
Myers, E.	12	32 50	23 00
Sivels, M.	11	7 75	7 75
Reed, L.	10	20 00	20 00
Greene, A.	10	25 00	25 00
Sherman, J.	10	14 75	14 75
Bethel Aux.	10	18 50	18 50
Bolden, R.	10	7 50	7 50
Palmer, Z.	10	22 00	22 00
Johnson, M.	10	25 50	25 50
Ephesus Aux.	47	128 03	162 15

Starks, L.	35	32 00	50 75
Downing, E.	34	80 75	42 25
Hughes, E.	23	49 00	34 00
Hughes, E.	22	68 00	23 75
Snowden, I.	20	22 00	22 00
Lewis, R.	15	25 00	25 00
Price, K.	11	27 25	14 50
Bryan, T.	10	60 25	21 00
Brummell, J.	42	178 25	178 25
Miller, M.	20	26 75	26 75
Justice, A.	20	39 25	39 25
Rochester Aux.	20	29 00	29 00
Dennis, H.	15	17 50	17 50
Bland, R.	14	36 75	25 00
James, R.	10	22 25	14 00
Crawford, W.	10	15 00	15 00
Rutler, D.	10	14 50	9 00
Jones, L.	10	13 00	13 00
Cowens, L.	10	9 75	9 75
70 Colporteurs	943	2141 85	1799 53

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
 L. D. Dryer, Pub. Dept. Sec.

Colburn, H.	35	90 75	30 25
Forester, A.		12 25	12 25
Misc.		12 75	12 75
Peterson, G.	44	309 60	162 20
4 Colporteurs	79	425 35	217 45

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND
 Chester P. Lampson, Pub. Dept. Sec.
 V. Bovey, C. Walkowiak, Assts.

Bauer, Mrs. E.	1		30 00
Black, A.	5	10 00	10 00
Brown, L.	17	34 35	34 35
Carlson, J.	10	11 75	11 75
Chase, E.	3	2 25	7 5
Chase, R.	33	173 00	46 50
Chase, Mrs. R.			29 75
Fenley, Mrs. M.	26	163 50	78 00
Frattaroli, Mrs. F.	32	35 25	35 25
Hoar, E.	3		16 50
Johnson, C.	11	17 25	5 50
Knox, W.	39	49 85	49 85
Colporteur, A	35		74 30
Colporteur, A	35	80 20	9 30
Manton, L.	4	9 75	1 00
Manton, L.	1	1 41	1 41
Martin, I.	18	69 37	68 64
Melville, R.	6	31 75	5 50
Melville, R.	9	10 25	19 25
Miller, T.	9		
Morrell, H.	2	1 25	1 25
Moyer, R.		69 95	69 95
Moyer, R.	1	26 25	18 75
McGann, R.	15	27 95	68 00
McGann, Mrs. R.	5	37 20	90 65
O'Grady, R.	10	30 50	30 50
Perkins, C.	25	22 35	22 35
Rubenswolf, A.	32	66 85	66 85
Ryder, E.	4	3 50	3 50
Shanley, L.	5		
Sorensen, D.	1	5 75	5 75
Waters, Mrs. E.	24	67 50	67 50
Weiss, S.	33	89 25	89 25
Wood, E. B.	35	94 25	94 25
Wynn, R. G.	37	9 30	9 30
36 Colporteurs	526	1251 78	1165 46

Union Totals
 142 Colporteurs 2096 5336 81 4356 64

Change of Telephone Number

The telephone number of the Atlantic Union Conference office has been changed to Clinton 2133. Please keep this in mind when making calls to the union office.

Holiness, not happiness is the goal of life. So, when God molds a man, He puts weights on him, gives him burdens to lift, crosses to carry, hardships to endure, tribulations over which to triumph. All is a profound mystery, to be sure. A little boy wanted to know why vitamins are always put in spinach and never in ice cream, where they should be. Don't ask me why, but for some strange reason our sweetest songs come out of our saddest thoughts; the Negro spirituals are the sad songs of a sad race, and they are the loveliest music in America! Arnold Toynbee, the historian, traced it through history in his monumental study. In a chapter entitled "The Stimulus of Blows," he shows how hardy civilization has come to birth in response to challenge: "The greater the challenge, the greater the stimulus." Without weights, even civilization cannot keep going. A little boy was leading his sister up a mountain path. "Why," she complained, "it's not a path at all. It's all rocky and bumpy." "Sure," he said, "the bumps are what you climb on."—From Ride the Wild Horses, by J. Hamilton (Revell)



Senior Organ Recital

On the evening of Saturday, April 12, at 8:30 in the College Gymnasium, the Atlantic Union College department of music will present Miss Janice Brown in her Senior Organ Recital. Miss Brown will play a program consisting of three groups and composers represented will be Bach, Widor, Boellmann, Reger, and James.

Assisting her will be Miss Deborah Upton, concert violinist and student at Boston University.

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one thing—they will not be empty!

The Ingathering campaign is well under way. Which way? Straight toward victory! Do not let anything stand in your way—not even a Minuteman goal! True, we are asked to raise a minimum amount as church members, namely the 'Minuteman goal. That may be our duty, but the saviours of this world have been men and women who have gone beyond the call of duty and have accomplished just a little more. Your very best is none too good at this time. You did a good job last year—let us do a better job this year. God demands nothing less than our very best!

L. E. LENHEIM

Welfare Ministry

There has just recently come from the press of the Review and Herald Publishing Association an outstanding book. The title of it is *Welfare Ministry*, and in it are outlined the precious gems written by the servant of the Lord, Sister White, dealing with the relationship of our denomination toward Isaiah 58 and Matthew 25.

We are grateful for the fine welfare ministry that is being carried on in our union and we trust that each worker and officer and member in the church will be able to avail himself of this fine book. The price is only \$2.00 at your Book and Bible House, and it is in the "Christian Home Library" series.

LEMUEL E. ESTEB

SUNSET TABLE

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

	Apr. 11	Apr. 18
Bangor, Me.	6:15	6:24
Augusta, Me.	6:18	6:27
Portland, Me.	6:20	6:28
Boston, Mass.	6:21	6:29
S. Lancaster, Mass.	6:24	6:31
Hartford, Conn.	6:27	6:35
New York, N. Y.	6:31	6:38
Utica, N. Y.	6:39	6:47
Syracuse, N. Y.	6:42	6:51
Rochester, N. Y.	6:48	6:57
Buffalo, N. Y.	6:53	7:01

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

Attention, Engineers

The Engineering Department of Walla Walla College is preparing a roster of Adventist technical personnel which would include data on graduate engineers, registered professional engineers, and employers of engineers. If any of our readers fall in these categories, we would appreciate your supplying us with name, address, degree held and from where obtained, whether self-employed or industrially employed, whether owner or manager of technical enterprise which employs engineers.

G. W. BOWERS, President
Walla Walla College
College Place, Washington

Jean Ingelow once said, "I have lived to thank God that not all my prayers have been answered." This statement seems an utter misunderstanding of prayer. There is no such thing as an unanswered prayer. Each will be able to recall times in his childhood when he went to his earthly father asking for things which were not best for him—things which might have proven disastrous if they had been given. In his wisdom, in his concern for the well-being of his own—even in his limited vision of life ahead—the earthly father knew the thing asked for would not be good, and though it was hard to do, though it hurt him as much as it hurt his child, he gently but firmly said, "No." The same is true of the Heavenly Father. He wants what is best for His own. Sometimes He, too, must say "No" to some cherished hope, but even then, in His matchless grace, He shows the better way.—From For Love, For Life, by Nell Warren Outlaw (Revell)