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## Detour\*

By ALAN WEBB

There are times in every person's life when the road he is traveling is a smooth, six-lane super highway. In driving over the nation's highways we all have experienced the exhilaration of moving swiftly toward our destination, only to have the ominous sign—D-E-T-O-U-R—obstructing passage and pointing to the right or to the left. Such was the case with me last summer.

I was well on my way toward becoming a physician—my life's ambition—and I had been graduated from college, had been admitted to CME's School of Medicine, and had successfully completed the first of four busy years. And, like most of my classmates, I was working during the summer to supplement my funds for tuition, books, etc.

Several of us were spending the summer in the U. S. Forest Service in northeastern California. Working out-of-doors was a welcome change after the steady grind of the classroom. But I was, nevertheless, looking forward to my sophomore year in medicine. Everything was rosy and bright.

\* This is the remarkable observation of a young medical student who was brought face-to-face with one of life's unexpected detours. After reading his article, which is reprinted from the December *Medical Evangelist*, ask yourself, "Would I have the same outlook?" Alan Webb is a native of Maine and is a graduate of Atlantic Union College.

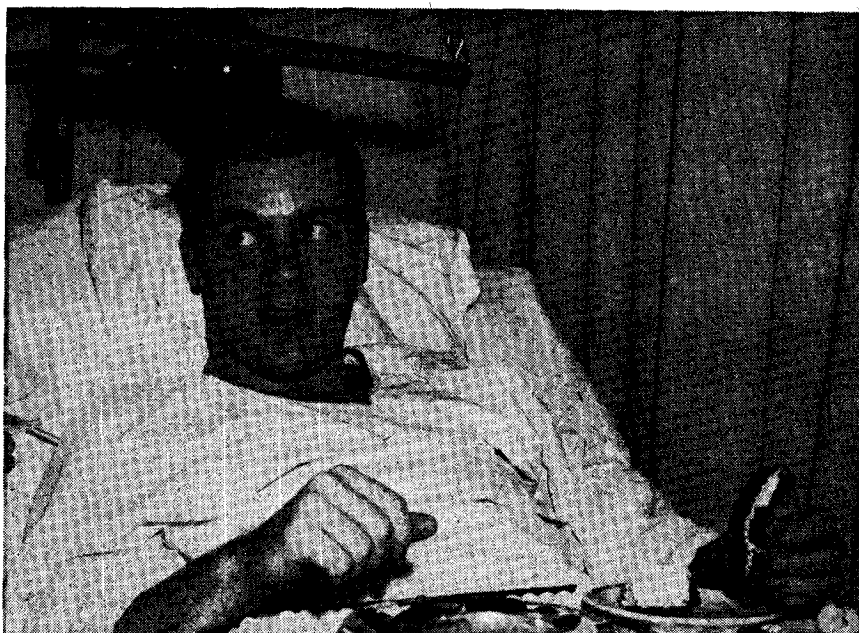


Photo by Milton Murray

Then it happened—that unexpected detour that led me onto a long, stony path which temporarily halted my course in medicine.

We were fighting a small fire one night and the top of a burning tree fell, striking me on the head. My metal helmet saved my life, but when my comrades—all medical students—found me in the dark and smoke, they made the diagnosis of a broken back and paraplegia. Subsequent examination and an operation proved there was a loss of sensation and complete paralysis below the chest.

So, the road ahead appeared rough, yes, impassable. But, as I was quick

to discover, when one moves forward on the ground under him only and does not project himself into the miles ahead, the road is easier.

I was taken to a hospital in Reno, Nevada, and, not long after the opening of school, was transferred to the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles. Here the road became smoother. My classmates and other friends were very kind; their visits and letters made the long hours fly. Then came the month of December. On the evening before the first I was taken in a wheelchair to a gathering of my class. There, self-conscious and somewhat bewildered, I sat down front while pretty things

were said and ice cream and cake were passed. My classmates, now sophomores, had proclaimed December as "Alan Webb Month" and had set in motion a plan to shower me with letters and packages of calories and to visit me. Special parties and other treats were planned. Each student wore a tag signifying his participation in the month's activities.

Then came the big surprise which, for the moment, gave me a good case of aphasia. My classmates presented me with an amateur radio receiver, a great boost toward my dream of being a "ham." To top this, Everett Wilson, a classmate, entered a TV program contest with the purpose of winning for me a radio transmitter to complete my station. He was the winner and, for his unselfishness, was awarded many valuable items in addition to the transmitter.

The devotion and encouragement of my classmates is but one example of the spirit of unity of CME students. Whether the unfortunate one is a fellow student or a passer-by, the helping hand is always extended—even with the overwhelming study program. This indicates that young people trained at CME not only learn the science of caring for those in need, but they also learn the art.

I am justly proud of my associates and am grateful to them for the interest shown in me. But I would admire them just as much if I were not a special point of their interest. There are no finer people anywhere than the students, faculty, and staff of the College of Medical Evangelists. And, believe me, they are dedicated to the healing of both body and soul.

Therefore I thank God for such people and I sincerely pray that I may join them in spreading the spiritual and physical healing of our Saviour to those in need. One thing I have learned since my accident is: the things you see along the detour may far surpass the scenery along the highway. My detour in life, though difficult to understand, has been prolific in revealing the beauty of consecrated people working together.

(Note: There is good possibility that Alan Webb will be able to return to his studies next September. A wheelchair and braces will be necessary, but what are these things to a person of his devotion and determination!)



### Our Message Wins a Friend

Today I would like you to meet a friend of Faith for Today who views the telecast with sincere appreciation as occasion affords. But this is not his only contact with Seventh-day Adventists. He has read much of our literature and is deeply convicted. The book *Education* he considers a classic. He is especially delighted with L. E. Froom's three volumes, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*. These he has painstakingly read as indicated by his letter to Elder Froom: "I read every word in the chapters, the acknowledgements, the bibliography, many of the footnotes, the introductions, the appendices, and some attention to the topical subjects and the indexes."

If, by now, you have concluded that an important individual is being introduced you are correct, for he is church editor of a newspaper having a Sunday circulation approaching half a million. Naturally, then, he would be interested in great religious agencies such as radio, television, powerful writings, and people who live godly lives. As a result he made the following statements in his letter to Elder Froom:

As to the prophecies, they cannot be intelligibly questioned. My oft-stated conviction is, we are running exactly on schedule time, just as we have been informed time and again by God's prophetic spokesmen. My conviction now is, we have only two sure things: (1) the certainty as to what man will attempt to do, (2) the sure certainty of what God's holy Bible says will come. Personally, I have not one whit of hope or trust in anything else. All else is "sinking sand." Would that our 200,000 preachers in America would occasionally give forth on these sublime themes. "My heart is fixed."

The writer has visited with this devout editor in his home. Be assured he is doing more than write letters about his convictions. And if our eyes could but be opened we would note deep interest on the part of multitudes of others, both in high places and in low, who view in a favorable light God's truth for this time as a direct conse-

quence of all the combined active agencies that God has placed at our disposal.

May we awaken to the possibilities open before us in presenting the truth to the multitudes who eagerly await it.

R. E. CRAWFORD

A GENEROUS TELEVISION OFFERING FEB. 25

### Concentrated Refresher Courses for Graduate Nurses March 11-13, 1953

In response to the request of College of Medical Evangelists Nursing Alumni, the Faculty of the School of Nursing is offering a three-day intensive refresher course to graduate nurses at the time of the Refresher Program for physicians following the annual alumni Post Graduate Convention of the School of Medicine.

As scientific knowledge increases as a result of research in the fields of the healing arts it becomes imperative that the professional nurse keep step with the professional health team. To do this the nurse must keep informed and up graded in the contribution she is expected to make in the prevention and treatment of disease.

Each topic will be realistically presented through patient-centered demonstration and illustration of the nurses'

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role in meeting the total needs of each patient for good nursing care.

We believe general practice nurses, office nurses and head nurses will find in this intensive three-day program much of value in improving the quality of nursing care to the patient.

The program will be given on the Los Angeles campus of the College of Medical Evangelists with the exception of Thursday afternoon. The program that day will include a trip to the Loma Linda campus of the College of Medical Evangelists, dinner at Loma Linda, and the afternoon program as scheduled.

Registration fee will be \$10.00 for the three-day session or \$5 per day. For enrollment application and a copy of the program address:

College of Medical Evangelists  
School of Nursing  
312 North Boyle Ave.  
Los Angeles 33, California

FAITH FOR TODAY DOES WIN FEB. 28

## Pan-American Youth Congress

The most valuable asset of the Seventh-day Adventist cause consists of our fine body of young people. This is a basic fact that must always be recognized in planning for the growth and development of the work of God. How fortunate indeed that our predecessors recognized this basic fact and did two things that have helped to make this cause what it is today. They established a wonderful system of denominational schools for the education and training of our young people, and they also organized the Missionary Volunteer Department as an integral part of our whole denominational program to provide inspiration and leadership in spiritual growth and in lines of service for the youth of the movement.

Today the young people of the advent movement are on the march. They are acquiring new visions of the soul-winning possibilities inherent in their strength and devotion to God. They are constantly growing in their ability and eagerness to serve the cause of which they are a part. Not only is this true in the North American field, but also in all the fields of earth where the members of this movement are to be found. One of the most impressive sights the visitor to these fields beholds are the groups of fine, upstanding young people. It is from such groups that the leadership of the cause is con-

## Greater New York

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### News Notes

*M.V. Youth Fellowship.* Saturday night, January 24, was M.V. Youth Fellowship evening at the Greater New York Academy. Two outstanding films, "Courageous Mr. Penn" and "Krakatoa," were shown. Approximately two hundred were in attendance. Remember that the second and fourth Saturday nights each month are M.V. Fellowship nights.

New England Sanitarium  
representatives present

### "Your Health— Life's Most Valuable Asset"

Town Hall  
123 W. 43rd Street  
New York City

Saturday, February 14, 5:30 p.m.

"Adventure Hour"  
in North Hall for the children  
(This is the second in the series of  
FAITH MARCHES ON  
programs.)

*Guest Speaker.* Elder L. E. Esteb of the Atlantic Union Conference spoke in the Manhattan church Sabbath, January 24. He and Elder Toop visited

ATLANTIC UNION  
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Presents

### The All Saints Choristers

Under the Direction of  
William Self

On February 14, 1953  
8 p.m. — College Gymnasium  
Adults 50¢ Children 35¢

*Lyceum Number*

the Babylon church that afternoon and the Spanish Manhattan church Sunday night, presenting the *Signs* film at both those churches.

*Councils.* Elder J. A. Toop attended the Welfare Council in Washington, D. C., where study was given to plans for welfare projects. Elder Joseph Barnes also was in Washington for the Temperance Council and Red Cross Instructor-Trainer Class.

*Evangelism.* Elder H. I. James reports that evangelistic meetings will begin in the Bay Ridge Danish Norwegian Church on Sunday evening, February 8, at 7:45. Your prayers for this and other evangelistic meetings being held in churches of this conference will be appreciated.

## New York

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## Our Sabbath Schools in 1952

The year 1952 has been an outstanding one for the Sabbath schools in the New York Conference. We are indeed glad for the scores of Sabbath school members who were baptized and taken into church fellowship during the year. Many others are studying and being instructed in the way of eternal life. Surely the Sabbath school is a soul-saving agency. "The object of Sabbath school work should be the ingathering of souls." This applies from the cradle roll to the extension division. Not only does the Sabbath school help to win souls but it helps to hold our church members in the faith and that is very important.

"No man, woman, or youth can attain to Christian perfection and neglect the study of the word of God."—C.S.S.W., p. 17.

"The Bible is the book of books. It will give you life and health. It is a soother of the nerves, and imparts solidity of mind and firm principle."—C.S.S.W., p. 22.

Surely every Sabbath school member for his own spiritual edification and for strength of character and purpose will be found studying the Sabbath school lesson daily from the sacred pages of God's Book.

We are so anxious to impart the good things which God has given to us that we will be found inviting our neighbors and friends to attend Sabbath school

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so that they may enjoy the blessings of God.

With a close personal walk with God there comes the privilege of fellowship in not only helping people here at home to learn of the saving power of Jesus but to give of our means in the support of the work in mission lands.

"God, in His wise plans, has made the advancement of His cause dependent upon the personal efforts of His people, and upon their freewill offerings."—C.S.S.W., p. 130.

The servant of God, realizing the great needs of the work, wrote this: "From every church prayers should ascend to God for an increase of devotion and liberality."—C.S.S.W., p. 133.

"The Lord has marked every phase of missionary zeal that has been shown by His people in behalf of foreign fields. He designs that in every home, in every church, and at all the centers of the work, a spirit of liberality shall be shown in sending help to foreign fields, where the workers are struggling against great odds to give the light to those who sit in darkness. To show a liberal, self-denying spirit for the success of foreign missions is a sure way to advance home missionary work."—C.S.S.W., p. 136.

Truly God has found His people faithful and liberal to Him during 1952. The largest amount ever given through the Sabbath school, \$79,975.53, came from the boys and girls, the juniors, youth, young people, fathers and mothers, and friends. What a blessing these gifts will be for our work in other lands. This is a gain of \$4,468.67 over 1951. We can with thankful hearts praise our Heavenly Father for the work of His Holy Spirit upon the hearts of our Sabbath school members and their response to the appeals from week to week.

May 1953 find us praying, working for souls, studying God's Word more earnestly, and giving larger gifts to the One who gave His life upon the cross for us.

V. A. LAGRONE

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### Faithful Missionary Secretaries

Twelve times during 1952 the following named individuals sent in the missionary reports for their churches. Each month their report was postmarked by midnight of the 6th. These secretaries deserve the highest commendation for the faithful work that

they have performed for their churches and for the Lord.

#### Church

Albion  
Auburn  
Canton  
Corning  
Elmira  
Glens Falls  
Herkimer  
Keene  
North Creek  
Oneida  
Otego  
Richburg  
Rochester G. P.  
Roosevelt  
Saranac Lake  
Vienna  
Utica  
Troy  
Tioga County  
Syracuse

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Marie Scott  
Mrs. Edith Hugg  
Neva M. Barclay  
Mrs. Mary Dilworth  
Mrs. Bertha Messmer  
Hazel M. Warner  
Mrs. Eda Eastman

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." We say thanks to each one personally for your wonderful cooperation and promptness during 1952.

V. A. LAGRONE

Home Missionary Sec.

FAITH FOR TODAY OFFERING FEB. 28

### Faithful Sabbath School Secretaries

Faithfulness is certainly a virtue that is approved of God. "He that is faithful in a few things will be faithful over many things." We read in *Testimonies*, II, pages 510-11:

The earnest toil, the unselfish work, the patient, persevering effort, will be rewarded abundantly. . . . The approval of the Master is not given because of the greatness of the work performed, because many things have been gained, but because of the fidelity in even a few things. It is not the great results we attain, but the motives from which we act, that weigh with God. He prizes goodness and faithfulness more than greatness of the work accomplished.

Surely the following Sabbath school secretaries are to be congratulated for having sent in their Sabbath school reports promptly by midnight of the 6th after the close of the quarter. Each received a grade A for the year 1952.

#### Church

Auburn  
Camden  
Elmira  
Glens Falls  
Herkimer  
High Banks  
Jamestown English  
Keene  
Niagara Falls  
Randolph  
Rome  
Roosevelt  
Saranac Lake  
Watertown  
Wellsville

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Mrs. Rose Wittig  
Mrs. Doris Johnson  
Mrs. Gladys Hugg  
Mrs. Rose Mason  
Mrs. Marion Whelpley

The Lord rewards faithfulness. We

say thanks to each one for your work and promptness.

V. A. LAGRONE

### Northern New England

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### "The Adventist Home"

by E. G. White

During the month of February it is the burden of the Northern New England Conference to encourage every family to purchase this wonderful volume, *The Adventist Home*. You may order this fine volume through your church home missionary secretary or directly from the Northern New England Book and Bible House. *The Adventist Home* can be purchased for the small sum of only \$2.00. We are very happy that our conference president, R. W. Moore, can give his enthusiastic support in bringing us a message to encourage the members of our field to purchase *The Adventist Home*.

January 27, 1953

Dear Fellow-believers:

Just a word to tell you how much I personally cherish the well-organized compilation of writings from the Spirit of prophecy in the book, *The Adventist Home*. My attention was aroused at first glance and I began reading.

Here is to be found counsel and guidance on every phase of the home, including "True Love or Infatuation," "Forbidden Marriages," "Marital Duties and Privileges," "Children's Blessing," "Size of the Family," "Life in the Eden Home," etc. Counsel is given to father, mother, youth, and children. The book lends itself desirably as reading material for family worship. The topics are short and each is complete in itself.

I know many of the burdens that are on your hearts and am confident to predict that each home will become more delightful if this inspiring counsel is read and practiced. If need be, won't you sacrifice a bit in order to have this good reading in your home? It is time for the hearts of the fathers, the mothers, and the children to be drawn together through Christ in the home. Through prayer and study an overflowing blessing is in store for all.

After you begin reading from *The Adventist Home*, I would be pleased to have you write and tell me if you enjoy it and in what way.

Sincerely your brother,

ROSCOE W. MOORE, President

#### Order Blank

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ *The Adventist Home* by return mail. Price \$2.00  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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426 Forest Avenue Box 1340  
Portland 2, Maine

## What Is the Emphasis?

Seventh-day Adventist parents whose sons or daughters are attending public high school or may be in such a school next year will be interested in extracts from two character sketches found in a high school yearbook or annual.

— comes from —, and despite an occasional accident he manages to get to school in one piece most of the time. A dancer from way back, he has earned the title "King of the Square Dance" because of the way he really puts his heart into it.

— is a good dancer and has gained many friends, among the boys, for his excellent home-brew and poker parties.

The 1952 *Minuteman* lists the following ambitions of last year's graduates from South Lancaster Academy:

Minister	5
Nurse	7
Missionary	3
Denominational Worker	1
Medical Worker	2
Doctor or Dentist	3
Farmer or Mechanic	2
Printer	1
Other choice, or undecided	13

From the standpoint of annuals, the difference in emphasis is an indisputable evidence of the superiority of Christian education.

A. M. RAGSDALE

## Atlantic Union College Band and Glee Club

February 7, 1953

Sabbath Afternoon 3:00 p.m.  
White Memorial Church  
Men's Glee Club

Saturday Night 7:30 p.m.  
Frye Hall  
Glee Club and Band Concert

EVERYONE INVITED

## Colporteur Experience

Monday I called back on a lady who has a set of *Bedtime Stories* and the *Bible Pageant Series* in her home for her children. She told me that her seven-year-old boy begs for a "Jesus" story before he goes to bed at night. There are six children and right now things are very discouraging for her or she would have some more of our good literature. However, I told her about the 20th Century Bible Course and she gladly enrolled and thanked me

for remembering her. It really gives you a big lift to have these former customers thank you for coming back. This is the Lord's work and we need more helpers. HELEN WILLARD

## Southern New England

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South Lancaster

Massachusetts

## First Meeting in New Cataumet Church

Sabbath, January 24, was a happy day for the members of the Cataumet church. The first service in their new church building took place on this date. A full program had been planned for the day in commemoration of this event. It was my privilege to speak at the morning as well as the afternoon services. A children's program, under the direction of Brother and Sister Gaspie, was given preceding the afternoon service.

I wish you might have been able to see the expression of joy on the faces of the members as they gathered Sabbath morning for the first time in their new church home. Even though the first floor was not completed and the members had to meet in the basement, it was a great thrill for them to be able to meet in a place of their own. Many long hours of hard work were given by both men and women toward the building of this church. It is a beautiful monument erected on Cape Cod as a testimony to the truth we love. Because so much donated labor has gone into this building and the members have been able to accomplish so much with so little, it has been the talk of the people throughout the Cape.

Thus far the building has cost \$8,000 and it has all been paid for with the exception of \$500. It is of frame construction and is about 30 x 60 feet. The basement has been completed and will be used temporarily until such time as the auditorium is finished. Plans now call for the completion of the auditorium as soon as the small outstanding debt has been liquidated.

This is the only church we have on Cape Cod. The members have been meeting for many years first in one place and then another. For the last ten years they have been hoping and planning and working toward this day. Again we have seen a demonstration of

what can be done by a small group of members who are determined to have their own church building. Brother Leonard Gaspie, the district leader, and Brother Elliott Towers, the local elder, deserve much credit for the inspiration and the leadership that was provided in the erection of this building. We are sure it will be but a matter of time until their complete goal will be realized and this church will be dedicated to the Lord.

MERLE L. MILLS

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## Spot News

- Seventeen students of the New England Sanitarium sophomore nurses class received their caps Sunday night, January 25, and took the Nightingale Pledge. This was the first capping ceremony to be held in the new church.
- Elder Roscoe Moore, president of the Northern New England Conference, was a recent visitor at our office.
- Elder Mills spent Wednesday with Elder M. G. Johnson, pastor of Springfield district, looking over the new church building and studying its related problems.
- Elder Lester Coon called at the office last week. He reports that the improvements on the basement of the Boston Temple church are well under way, including the installation of an auxiliary heater, and that they are soon to be completed.
- Seventeen new full- or part-time colporteurs will be starting or have started work in the Southern New England Conference. Let us remember these new workers daily in our prayers that they may receive strength and courage from God and be successful in this very important work.

## OBITUARIES

DAHL—Mrs. Hilma Constance Hedden Dahl was born Feb. 7, 1889, in Oslo, Norway. At the age of two she was brought by her parents to this country, settling in Brooklyn, N. Y. A short time after arriving here the parents accepted the advent message through the labors of Brother P. L. Hoen, who gave them the Scandinavian *Signs of the Times* and conducted Bible studies with them. Hilma received her elementary education in the Seventh-day Adventist church school conducted by the Scandinavian church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the age of 23 she enrolled as a student at the Hutchinson Theological Seminary, Hutchinson, Minn. There she met Elder O. J. Dahl, also a student there. In 1914 they were united in marriage and for 13 years they

labored in the Minnesota Conference, chiefly among the Scandinavian people. They then served successively in the Greater New York Conference, Illinois Conference, and the Colorado Conference. In all these years Mrs. Dahl labored faithfully by the side of her husband with untiring zeal. For the last six years she has been in poor health. She fell asleep quietly early Sabbath morning, Jan. 3, 1953.

Left to mourn are her husband, Elder O. J. Dahl; their three sons and four daughters: Mrs. Olivia Wallstrom, Long Beach, Calif., Dr. Harold Dahl, Manchester, Ky., Dr. Alvin Dahl, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Ethel Wickstrom, Chicago, Ill., Clarence Dahl, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Amy Lou Greer, Cincinnati, O., and Eunice Dahl, a senior at Campion Academy; a brother, O. O. Hedden, Providence, R. I.; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder N. C. Petersen, assisted by Elders J. L. Dittberner, F. W. Avery, and the writer. A. E. Storz

### Sleep for a Little While and Rest

*To the memory of my mother, Eva J. Conger, who died October 22, 1952, in her 72d year, by her daughter, Mrs. Ruby L. Burrows.*

Sleep for a little while, dear heart, and rest.

For though thy spirit was serene and brave

Through all the many years God gave to thee,

Thy body grew so weary and so frail,  
Thy hands, so swift in kindly tasks,  
were tired;

And so our loving Father bade thee, rest.

Sleep for a little while, dear heart, and rest.

We miss thy presence and thy happy smile,

Yet, in our hearts we hold thee ever near,

And wait in joyous hope and steadfast faith;

Knowing that when the radiant morn shall dawn

When those who sleep in Jesus shall arise,

Then shalt thou waken to a fairer world  
Where pain and sorrow nevermore shall be,

Where He who conquered death shall reign for aye.

Thou wilt be safe within His love, until  
He calls—

Sleep for a little while, dear heart, and rest.

PAULSEN—Amanda Paulsen was born August 21, 1887, in Viborg, Denmark. In 1912 she was united in marriage to Peder Paulsen in Hjørring, Denmark, and in 1914 she emigrated to the United States to be with

her husband who had preceded her to this country.

It was while they lived in the State of Iowa that God's wonderful message of salvation and a soon coming Saviour was accepted by the family. In 1916 Sister Paulsen was baptized into present truth in Marshalltown, Iowa. Soon afterwards the Paulsen family moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they first belonged to the Danish-Norwegian church, and later to the Hempstead church. Of late years they have resided in Long Beach, Calif.

Sister Paulsen suffered much from ill health, but always she was of strong faith and rested in the promises that "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Rev. 21:4. In this blessed hope she fell asleep in Jesus, January 13, 1953. Left to mourn her passing are her husband and her children, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Harold Paulsen, all of Long Beach, Calif.; also one sister and one brother in Denmark. Services were conducted by the writer, and interment was made at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Calif. LOUIS HALSWICK

TAYLOR—Brother N. Taylor was born in Balso, Hungary, in 1881. He died after many years of sickness and was buried from the Ballo funeral home on December 4, 1952. He was married in 1905 and came with his wife to this country in 1907. Both became members of the New York Hungarian church in 1937. We hope to see our brother at the resurrection day in gladness. CHARLES J. SOHLMANN

FAITH FOR TODAY DOES WIN FEB. 28

### Change of Name

By action of the Board of the Texico Conference, and the Board of the Spanish American Seminary, it was voted to change the name of the Spanish American Seminary to SANDIA VIEW ACADEMY.

I. M. VACQUER, *Principal*  
*Sandia View Academy*  
*Sandoval, New Mexico*

THANK YOU! DO IT AGAIN IN '53 FEB. 28

### New Life for the Church

I received a very interesting letter from one of our church officers the other day. In it she said:

I was very much interested in the statement from *Welfare Ministry* on page 29 where it says that when the principles of Isaiah 58 are carried out new life is brought into the church. We are having that experience now in our church and I am sure that it is just the beginning. We are open on Wednesdays and it is always advertized in the paper each Tuesday night. People are coming for clothing and other things just as fast as we can care for them.

Last Sunday a letter was published in our local paper by one of the columnists under the title "What's Your Problem." It seems that a woman wrote in to ask what she could do when the bills were ahead and her husband was ill, and there was no money to buy clothing for the children. I wrote to the columnist

and asked her to refer the lady to us and we would be glad to give her what she needed. She published my letter in full in the paper, and by the time the newspaper got out, women began to call me—I had given my telephone number although I am not the Dorcas leader—asking me how to get to our center, and if we had a certain article of clothing. I told them all to come, and they did—all day long. One young woman with 10 babies, the oldest 13 years and the youngest 3 weeks, came and received 68 pieces of clothing for the children. She is such a nice girl that we are going to follow her up with a visit this week.

How appreciative they all were—they couldn't thank us enough. We felt well repaid for all the work, even though we all catch cold in our Dorcas room, which is not properly heated. It is to be fixed tonight.

I just can't say enough for the vision our leaders have had to get the churches at work for the poor. It surely works here in this city. Everywhere I go, people say to me, "My, your church is certainly doing a lot of good here." People say we are happy looking and truly we are because we are helping others. It is bringing new life into our church, and even though most of the people are a little taken back when we ask them to wash a bag of clothes for us, we just keep at it as if we expect them to say yes. I really mean it when I say that everybody is talking about Adventists these days. Everyone I ask for clothes says, "I'm glad to give them to you for I know you do so much good." Somehow the story gets around, and not usually from the people we help, but from those who are well off financially.

The welfare agents in town tell us when they need help for Christmas baskets and other things. They tell us how glad they are for our cooperation. The mayor told us we could fill in where they could not. We can show personal attention and love and kindness while their public health program is so impersonal.

I tell you this that you might know that the plan you have agitated and talked about so enthusiastically for several years really works and is going to pay off in souls added to our church. I'm sure it will.

This letter does show the need of this great work. Let us all study this work as outlined by Jesus and help to make it work in our individual communities. L. E. ESTEB

TELEVISION—YOUR OFFERING NEEDED FEB. 28

### The Gospel of Salvation Must Be Given in Many Languages

In a truly pitiful condition here in the United States and Canada are the many thousands of people who have come here from other countries since the last war to find refuge and a new home for themselves and their families. They have gone through many hard trials. They long for something better than they had before, and are ready for a new life. The beginning is hard; they are going through the trying experience of readjustment. People, language, and



living conditions are new and different. Everything is very strange to them. Many are discouraged and despondent and long for a friendly and sympathetic word or hand to help them. They are spiritually hungry and are eager to read anything that appears in their own mother tongue. In this condition they are ready for God's saving message of hope. What an opportunity for us everywhere to bring them this message through literature in the various foreign languages!

The experience of these people is, in a special way, described by the servant of the Lord in *Acts of the Apostles*, page 109.

There are many who are reading the Scriptures who cannot understand their true import. All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in.

Our churches in America receive additions in membership from the strangers that are arriving. A report has just come from Detroit that the German church there has more than doubled its membership in one year. Among the new members are 15 families totaling 57 persons who have arrived recently from Europe. The pastor states that they are well on the way to triple the membership. They are working with enthusiasm to reach the 150,000 Germans in Detroit. These possibilities exist in many places where these people are scattered. It pays to contact them with our message-filled papers.

So let us, more than ever before, use our foreign literature. Order through your church home missionary secretary the literature in all these languages for your missionary work. The Pacific Press publishing house at Brookfield, Illinois, is always ready to serve our churches with foreign missionary literature. In the present *Signs of the Times* campaign please remember to order and use in your church and community the *Signs* in the German, Swedish, Italian, Ukrainian, Spanish, and French. Let us all work faithfully for those dear souls of other nationalities. They are sent to our doors, so that we may give them the message in the language in which they may best understand God's saving voice.

J. B. PENNER, Editor  
*Zeichen der Zeit*

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## LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

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### Report for Week Ending January 17, 1953

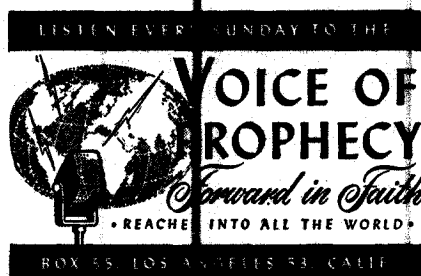
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Colporteur	Hours	Orders	Del.
Span. Man. Aux. Ch.	60	230 80	230 80
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Schulz, G.	41	115 00	115 00
Potash, A.	40	115 50	70 50
Salulaht, S.	36	84 50	84 50
Aponte, R.	36	133 00	133 00
Weinberg, M.	22	23 50	41 25
Deforest, P.	15	13 75	13 75
Gonzalez, C.	14	24 00	24 00
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West, F.	11	23 50	12 50
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Parker, J.	10	12 50	12 50
A Colporteur	10	25 00	25 00
Toth, M.	8	12 50	12 50
Diaz, F.	6	12 00	12 00
Santano, R.	5	12 00	12 00
Tirado, E.	4	6 00	6 00
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NEW YORK			
Clark Dilts, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Margerum, P.	52	63 75	63 75
White, C.	42	137 50	158 60
Brandstatter, E.	40	163 75	175 50
Mills, Mrs. M.	35	89 45	89 45
Brandstatter, M.	6	29 00	29 00
5 Colporteurs	175	483 45	516 30

NORTHEASTERN			
C. M. Willis, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Bell, M.	38	142 00	142 00
Upstate Wkrs.	35	138 00	138 00
Reed, L.	35	100 00	100 00
Bramwell, M.	35	66 50	44 50
Davis, F.	31	140 25	140 25
Bramwell, L.	30	63 75	54 25
Bridgeport Aux.	28	62 50	62 50
Collins, L.	24	62 50	62 50
Johnson, M.	23	127 50	41 25
Cornelius, L.	20	50 00	50 00
Reed, L.	20	50 00	50 00
New Haven Gr.	20	40 50	40 50
King, J.	11	36 25	21 25
White Plains Aux.	10	25 00	25 00
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Davis, D.	6	12 25	12 25

Campbell, V.	49	107 25	77 77
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Smith, R.	35	15 00	15 00
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Darby, W.	20	28 75	28 75
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Davis, D.	20	28 75	43 00
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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND			
L. D. Dryer, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
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Fogg, M.	15	15 25	15 25
Peterson, G.	39	252 75	264 75
Willard, H.	3		79 50
Wilson, N.	1		4 25
6 Colporteurs	112	430 75	440 75
Union Totals	Hours	Orders	Del.
98 Colporteurs	1955	5305 71	4569 52



### Sunday Broadcasts

<b>BEHOLD</b>			
Hamilton	ZBM 1240	2:00	p.m.
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>			
Bridgeport	WICC 600	10:30	a.m.
Hartford	WONS 1410	10:30	a.m.
New London	WNLC 1490	12:30	p.m.
Waterbury	WVCO 1240	10:30	a.m.
<b>MAINE</b>			
Auburn (See Lewiston)			
Augusta	WFAU 1340	10:30	a.m.
Bangor	WABI 910	10:30	a.m.
Biddeford	WIDE 1400	10:30	a.m.
Lewiston	WCOU 1240	10:30	a.m.
Portland	WPOR 1490	10:30	a.m.
Rockland	WKRD 1450	9:30	a.m.
Waterville	WTVL 1490	10:30	a.m.
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>			
Boston	WVAC 1260	10:30	a.m.
Fitchburg	WEIM 1280	10:30	a.m.
Gardner	WHOB 1490	9:30	a.m.
Holyoke	WHYN 560	10:30	a.m.
Lowell	WLLH 1400	10:30	a.m.
	FM-WLLH 99.5	10:30	a.m.
New Bedford	WNBH 1340	8:30	p.m.
Springfield	WSPR 1270	9:30	a.m.
W. Yarmouth	WOCB 1240	10:30	a.m.
	FM-WOCB 94.3	10:30	a.m.
Worcester	WORC 1310	7:00	p.m.
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>			
Claremont	WTSV 1230	9:30	a.m.
Laconia	VLNH 1340	10:30	a.m.
Lebanon	WVSL 1400	9:30	a.m.
Manchester	WMUR 610	9:30	a.m.
<b>NEW YORK</b>			
Albany	WROW 590	10:30	a.m.
Albany	WCKW 850	9:30	a.m.
Auburn	WMBO 1340	10:30	a.m.
Corning	WCLI 1450	9:30	a.m.
	FM-WCLI 106.1	9:30	a.m.
Endicott	WENE 1430	9:30	a.m.
Hornell	WLEA 1480	10:30	a.m.
Jamestown	WJOC 1340	10:30	a.m.
Malone	WICY 1490	10:30	a.m.
New York	WJZ 770	9:30	a.m.
New York City	WOR 710	8:30	p.m.
Ogdensburg	WLSB 1400	12:30	p.m.
Plattsburg	WEAV 960	9:30	a.m.
Rochester	WVET 1280	10:30	a.m.
Rome-Utica	WKAL 1450	10:30	a.m.
Saranac Lake	WNBZ 1450	9:30	a.m.
Syracuse	WVDR 1260	10:30	a.m.
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>			
Providence	WEAN 790	10:30	a.m.
Woonsocket	WVON 1240	10:30	a.m.
<b>VERMONT</b>			
Brattleboro	WVTS 1450	9:30	a.m.
Burlington	WJOY 1230	9:30	a.m.
Montpelier	WSKI 1240	9:30	a.m.
Rutland	WSYB 1380	10:30	a.m.
Waterbury	WDEV 550	12:00	m.

### Pan-American Youth Congress

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stantly drawing young men and women to build up our growing force of conference, mission, and institutional workers.

In many countries today we are shut off from all contacts with the people of those lands. In the future this condition may become worse rather than better. Now is a crucial time when we must strengthen the bonds of Christian fellowship with our believers in other lands. The more contacts the young people of other countries can have with the Seventh-day Adventist young people of North America, the stronger will be the spiritual ties that bind this body firmly together into the advent family.

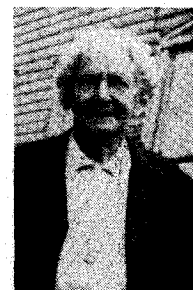
Under the leadership of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department, plans are now developing for the Pan-American Youth Congress, to be held in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, June 16-20, 1953. In writing regarding this congress, one of the leaders says, "This will be the greatest youth gathering ever sponsored by the denomination and a highlight will be the romance of missions brought into the congress by the delegations from the South American and Inter-American Divisions. We believe the Lord will meet with us at that time."

This forecast of the Pan-American Youth Congress will be fully realized. It will exceed in size and importance any similar gathering ever held by the denomination. It will give to the world a demonstration of the unity and spiritual strength of the young people of the advent movement.

Every conference, church, and Missionary Volunteer society will plan for this gathering. Delegations made up of talented, spiritual young people will be chosen. In addition to the official delegates there will be thousands of members who will plan to attend, for this will not only be a large meeting, but it will be one of great spiritual blessing to those who attend it. As a result of this gathering we expect to see large numbers of our young people dedicating themselves to an active part in soul-winning, and to service in our churches, conferences, and institutions. Let us all pray for these results, that there may be set in motion mighty forces to help in finishing God's work in all the earth. J. L. McELHANY

### A Faithful Member

We received a letter from Brother F. M. Dana of Vergennes, Vermont, who was formerly president of one of our conferences in this union. He



brings to our attention the name of Mrs. Marion Dow, who is 84 years old and who has been connected with the Sabbath school since her very early years. She has been a member of the church for

some 71 years. The exact years of her connection with the Sabbath school we do not have, but we do appreciate the information given concerning Sister Dow and her faithful service in the Sabbath school during the years.

Sister Dow's home is right across from the Bordoville church, which is the first S.D.A. church built by our people, having been built in 1864. Sister Dow has not only been faithful in the Sabbath school work but she has also been very attentive to church duties and the entertainment of the workers of God through the years.

We are certain that our family of Sabbath school members will want to wish Sister Dow rich blessings and pray that she may be spared to furnish her inspiration and help till the work is finished. LEMUEL E. EATB

*No one can work me injury but myself.—Emerson*

### SUNSET TABLE

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
Bangor, Me.	4:50	5:00
Augusta, Me.	4:56	5:05
Portland, Me.	4:59	5:08
Boston, Mass.	5:05	5:14
S. Lancaster, Mass.	5:07	5:16
Hartford, Conn.	5:12	5:21
New York, N. Y.	5:19	5:28
Utica, N. Y.	5:20	5:29
Syracuse, N. Y.	5:24	5:33
Rochester, N. Y.	5:29	5:39
Buffalo, N. Y.	5:35	5:44

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