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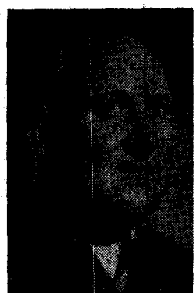
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No. 4

The Family Altar

By L. E. LENHEIM

Family religion is the best of all. Everything that is good in the church or in society is first planted, tended, shielded, and nurtured in good homes. The church must look to the Christian



home for its spiritual life. There is nothing that will keep the family love sweeter and fresher than daily worship together. No home is safe without the family altar. Prayer and Bible study should be a definite part of the daily program, especially where there are children in the home. There is nothing else that will so surely fortify the young people who are growing up in our homes for lives of fidelity to God and usefulness to the world as the habit of daily worship of God at the family altar.

Gather the family together morning and evening for your daily devotions. Read the Bible earnestly and teach the children to pray. In the establishment of every new home, the family altar should not be disregarded. As the flood waters receded in the days of

Noah, we find that the very first thing he did was to erect an altar before the Lord. Someone has said, "Wherever I have a tent there God shall have an altar." Why should not this be the cherished sentiment of all Seventh-day Adventists? If we have a roof over our heads and a family to gather beneath it, why should not the family altar and all for which it stands be central in the life of the home? In these days of activity when material things are apt to crowd out the spiritual, there seems to be a tendency to neglect family worship.

The foundation of the church is the Christian home and family worship should be observed morning and evening. In the early morning it is always best to seek the face of the Lord before we seek the face of man. Fathers and mothers, gather your children together in the morning and in the evening and open the Word of God and teach them to kneel and pray, and talk with their Heavenly Father. As the young people grow up they will not forget these quiet hours of devotion around the family altar, and it will greatly help to stabilize their Christian experience and establish them in the truth as they go forth into the world.

If you are not now having family

worship at home, begin today! If it is not convenient to have worship together as a group, at least take time for individual prayer and Bible study. It is very important that we be faithful in our daily devotions before the Lord. Parents must set the proper example before their children in the matter of family worship, also in respect to offering a brief prayer of thanksgiving at mealtime. If you expect your children to grow up to be strong Christians and remain faithful to the Lord, then it is absolutely necessary that you maintain the family altar and teach them these important things during the days of youth. Perhaps we can get along without many things, but not the family altar. It is a daily judgment seat that clears the air of many temptations and keeps the life of the home ever near to God.

The Christian home ought to be the nursery of true piety, where religious principles shall root themselves deeply in the hearts of parents and children. Again, let me appeal to you to gather the family together morning and evening for song, prayer, and Bible study, and by so doing our children and youth will receive a training that they shall long remember. You will find that the family altar will make the home a

happy place. Thus Christ will be the unseen guest in every home. The world is but a collection of homes. If Christ can but obtain entrance into each home, the world is won!

TELEVISION—YOUR OFFERING NEEDED FEB. 28

Married

In a setting of white poinsettias, laurel, and pine, Miss Lois Ann Lampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lampson of S. Lancaster, Mass., became the bride of William Paul Turpel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Seymour Turpel of Angwin, Calif., during the holiday season, at the New England Sanitarium church, Melrose, Mass. Elder Howard F. Maxson, chaplain of the sanitarium, officiated. The bride graduated from South Lancaster Academy, continued her studies at Atlantic Union College, and in 1952 graduated from the New England Sanitarium School of Nursing, where she was employed until her marriage. The groom is a graduate of Greater Boston Academy, and studied at Atlantic Union College and Boston University. Mr. and Mrs. Turpel reside at 166 Brookside Drive, Angwin, Calif. Mr. Turpel is studying at Pacific Union College, and Mrs. Turpel is employed as a nurse at the St. Helena Sanitarium.

Greater New York

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Television

Faith for Today originates in our conference territory. Our workers, academy students, and church members take part in illustrating the real-life experiences and problems. Elder and Mrs. W. A. Fagal and the television staff live in our midst.

We, therefore, are thrilled to hear of the excellent impression which is being made in other areas across the nation. Listen to these statements by viewers:

"Our whole family look forward to and enjoy every telecast. Thank you for your inspiring lessons each week. We wouldn't miss even one. We have told our friends about the telecasts and they enjoy them the same as we do."—New Jersey.

"I want the book for my daddy. He doesn't know much about Jesus so I want it for my daddy. I am 7 years old and I am printing this myself."—Minnesota.

Both Protestants and Catholics are impressed:

"At present I am a Lutheran but am interested in what the Seventh-day Adventist church has to offer."—Utah.

"I am a Roman Catholic but I guess that regardless of what religion a person professes we all worship one and the same God. I have been watching your program Sundays and find them interesting though I am not of your faith."—Delaware.

Many receive personal spiritual help:

"The way you illustrate by real-life experiences makes it easy to understand. Lots of our friends tune you in all the time, too."

"Your program is so beautifully done. When you speak it's so personal. I'm sure everyone feels as I do that you are a friend and are speaking directly to me."

"I am writing to tell you how much I enjoy the telecast. I find that it helps me in my spiritual life. I thank God for your program."

And this from our home state, New York:

"We always enjoy your programs; they are so inspiring. I'm sure they help many. Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$25 as my offering."—New York.

That last one is a reminder to each of us that February 28 is the day set for our annual Faith for Today offering in all the churches. Let us show our appreciation for this great evangelizing agency by making a liberal offering. We must contribute \$90,000 in North America in order to balance the 1953 television budget. Each one who invests in this enterprise will be personally blessed and will help to bring spiritual blessings to millions.

E. L. BRANSON

FAITH FOR TODAY DOES WIN FEB. 28

Pastors and Superintendents Meet Critics

Two Panels

with audience participation will frankly discuss standards, ideals, and facts.

SABBATH SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION MEETING
Sabbath, February 21, 3:00 p.m.

Manhattan Church
232 W. 11th St.

Dr. D. R. Dick, Assn. President
J. A. Toop, Conf. S. S. Secretary

COME EARLY

FAITH FOR TODAY DOES WIN FEB. 28

Colporteur Institute

The consensus of opinion of the nearly fifty who attended was that the 1953 Colporteur Institute was an outstanding convention. The visiting brethren, B. E. Wagner, S. L. Clark, Eric Ristau, and D. A. Bailey, as well as several of the local conference personnel, gave greatly appreciated instruction.

The determination expressed by everyone in attendance on the closing day

Come One

Come All

to our
TALENT SCOUT PROGRAM

February 21, 8:00 p.m.

in the
MANHATTAN CHURCH
232 W. 11th St.

Admission 25¢

to make 1953 the best year in the circulation of literature was a definite indication that all had received a deep spiritual blessing. These meetings, along with the accomplishments thus far this year, will no doubt make 1953 one of the greatest years in the colporteur ministry of the Greater New York Conference.

The thrilling experiences related by the colporteur personnel showed that the Lord is not withholding His hand as He pours out blessings upon the honest in heart that these loyal evangelists have contacted. These rich experiences could be had by many others of our faithful believers in this conference. As the Lord speaks to your heart influencing you into a greater missionary en-

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deavor for Him, why don't you investigate this worthwhile avenue. *Be a colporteur evangelist.* Just send a few words to H. D. Burbank, 108-11 69th Road, Forest Hills 75, New York.

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

Dorcas Welfare Federation Meetings

UPSTATE: At Peekskill Church
523 Roosevelt Ave.
Sunday, Feb 22, 10:30 a.m.

METROPOLITAN: Greater N. Y.
Academy, 41-32 58th St.,
Woodside
Tuesday, February 24, 10:30 a.m.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Maybelle Vandermark
Elder L. E. Esteb

VISUALIZE:

"A Finished Work"
"Greater Exploits"
"The Latter Rain"

Bring your suggestions and samples of what worked for you.

J. A. Toop

Home Missionary Secretary

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Workers' Meeting

The workers of the Greater New York Conference met together in the academy chapel Monday morning, February 2, at which time a number of important items were presented.

In connection with the *Signs of the Times* film, "On Wings of the Wind," Elder H. K. Christman told of the *Signs* program for winning souls through the circulation of that periodical.

Elder L. E. Esteb gave a summary of home missionary plans for accomplishing greater things during 1953 by means of Bible studies and welfare work.

The Faith for Today office was represented by Elder W. A. Fagal, who presented an up-to-date report.

A few minutes were devoted to studying the plans for the building to be erected as the Home for the Aged at Eagle Lake Park.

Miss Helen Smith was welcomed officially to the Greater New York area by the conference press secretary at a luncheon appointment with all conference workers. In honor of the branch office of the General Conference Press Relations Bureau being opened in New

York City, J. R. Ferren of the General Conference was present, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Bolles. Mr. Bolles, the Public Relations Director of the National Council of Churches in America, in his speech told of ways in which the church and press may work together to enable greater news coverage of work done by the church.

(All press secretaries should report in the regular way to the conference press secretary, Elder J. A. Toop.)

The February Ministerial Association meeting was held in the afternoon, and the workers enjoyed a study and discussion of the book of Malachi under the direction of Elder F. E. J. Harder.

New York

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Special Sabbath School Meeting

At exactly 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning, January 18, the officers of the Sabbath School Improvement Association marched onto the platform of the Syracuse church. We try to follow the first part of a motto we use for the association. "Begin on Time and End on Time . . ." The best way to make people tardy is to wait for them.

It was a pleasure to have Elder L. E. Esteb, Sabbath school secretary of the Atlantic Union, with us and he led out in the devotions, emphasizing some of the standards of Sabbath school officers and teachers. It is hoped that all measure up to the standards. We are called of God to fill these places, so there is a definite obligation resting upon all, not only to profess the message but to live it.

The secretary, Mrs. E. L. VanSanford, was there with her splendid reports. It makes those who were not there the time before wish that they could have enjoyed the many good things given.

We did appreciate the special music from the Cortland and Union Springs Sabbath schools; each furnished three numbers.

We were happy to have Elder J. J. Reising with us, and he talked on "The Responsibility of Sabbath School Teachers."

At noon the ladies of the Dorcas Society served a good lunch to all. There were one hundred present, some from

Canton and some from Ithaca. Ten of the 12 Sabbath schools were represented, in spite of bad road conditions. The afternoon session began with a trombone solo played by a young lady from Cortland.

The quiz that Mrs. Gram, vice president of the association, prepared was distributed to all. It had 25 items on different phases of Sabbath school work. Several answered all correctly.

Elder LaGrone told us about the Reading Course, slips were passed, and 22 enrolled. This can be done individually and is worthwhile. Every officer should try to improve by availing himself of these means.

Mrs. Edmister from Union Springs and Elder Hannah of Syracuse presented some important things in the children's divisions. These divisions should have the best teachers and officers. We then divided in sections: Mrs. Edmister for Cradle Roll and Kindergarten, Mrs. LaGrone for the Primary, Elder Hannah for the Juniors, Mrs. VanSanford for the secretaries, and Elder LaGrone and Elder Reising for the Senior teachers and superintendents. An hour was spent in these sections.

One of the most interesting features was a big chart for "Highest Honors," on which Elder LaGrone put the name of the Sabbath school having the highest per cent of officers and teachers present. It was almost a tie between Cortland and Roosevelt. Roosevelt received the honors. Watch for the name next time. It might be that of your Sabbath school.

Mrs. J. J. REISWIG

President of the Association

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Investment

Over and over again God has in a marvelous way blessed His people through the Investment plan. Some of the members in the Syracuse Sabbath school have had outstanding experiences this past year in planning, working, and saving for the Lord's cause.

Brother George Gravatt, a contractor, promised the Lord he would give a certain per cent of his business. He turned in \$100. Sister Nellie Ramsey went into partnership with the Lord and turned in what she earned from some blackberry vines. This amounted to over \$60. Sister Thurston Bjorn-

Press Workshops

Time and Place:

Syracuse Church—Sunday morning, February 15
 Batavia Church—Sunday, afternoon and evening, February 15

Personnel:

J. R. Ferren, Secretary, General Conference Press Bureau
 L. E. Esteb, Secretary, Atlantic Union Conference Press Bureau
 V. A. LaGrone, Secretary, New York Conference Press Bureau

Those to Attend:

Conference workers
 Church press secretaries
 Those interested in press work

sson, the Sabbath school superintendent for 1952, and her husband, the Sabbath school Investment secretary, raised flowers and sold these at their home, and Brother Bjornsson dedicated all the tips he received in his work. They were blessed with over \$160 for Investment.

And there were others who had experiences similar to the above. No wonder Syracuse, which has one of the largest memberships in the conference, was able to reach its Investment goal. God never fails in doing His part as a partner. He is waiting to be a partner to each of us for a large Investment for missions for 1953.

It is most pleasant to present the following seventeen Sabbath schools who either reached or went beyond their 1952 Investment goals. Herkimer has the highest per capita. They also had the highest in 1951. Our Sabbath school in Auburn comes in second place and others follow:

Sabbath School	Per Capita
Herkimer	\$15.44
Auburn	8.38
Tioga County	6.26
Albion	6.07
Canajoharie	6.03
Keene	5.57
Jamestown English	5.53
Oncida	5.45
Utica	5.07
Rome	5.04
Onondaga Res.	5.00
Schenectady	4.96
Gloversville	4.92
Dexterville	4.79
Amsterdam	4.72

Ballston Spa 4.50
 Syracuse 4.50

We say congratulations to each pastor, Sabbath school superintendent, Investment secretary, and to the members of these Sabbath schools. Start your Investment project now for 1953. Work it through the year and watch it grow. Souls are at stake. The Investment way will help to bring the message before scores of others who would never hear it without your help in the Investment.

Yours for the largest Investment returns in the history of our Sabbath schools for God.

Invest! Invest! Jesus did!
 V. A. LAGRONE

Northern New England

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News Notes

We would like to direct your special attention to an article on the Voice of Prophecy and H. M. S. Richards in *Time* dated January 26.

Press Workshops

Time and Place:

Auburn, Maine, Church—Tuesday evening, February 17
 West Lebanon, N. H., Church—Wednesday evening, February 18.

Personnel:

J. R. Ferren—Secretary, General Conference Press Bureau
 L. E. Esteb—Secretary, Atlantic Union Conference Press Bureau
 P. I. Nosworthy — Secretary, Northern New England Conference Press Bureau

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Health and Nutrition

Did you know that for over a year now our conference has been offering a free correspondence course in Health and Nutrition? All members of the Northern New England conference are welcome to take this splendid course

and also invite your friends and neighbors to do so. This may be the "entering wedge" for your use in missionary endeavors. Many times you may interest your friends in a health course when they are not especially interested in a Bible course.

In addition to the lessons in nutrition we are now prepared to offer the other series consisting of studies in Health and Hygiene, including such topics of general interest as: "Dangerous Drugs," "Home Nursing and First Aid," "Love at the Altar," and "Parents."

Our students are finding the lessons very helpful. So many express the satisfaction that they experience in knowing that they are preparing healthful meals for their families. One lady who is not a member of our church writes: "I have enjoyed the course tremendously. I did not have the slightest idea how much I would gain from it when I started it. It has been helpful from the first to the last lesson."

One of our own members said: "My family is very much enjoying the vegetables cooked the protective way. When I make an especially good recipe, my husband asks, 'Did you learn that in your Nutrition course?'"

You are invited to avail yourself of this opportunity to study in this systematic way, and also to interest your friends in the subject of health which is so vital to all.

By filling out the application blank below, you can begin this series of 26 lessons and learn how to improve your health and that of your families. There are no reference books required for the course.

Kindly enroll me in the FREE correspondence course in "Health, Hygiene, and Nutrition."

Name _____

Address _____

Mail to: Northern New England Conference, Box 1340, Portland, Maine.

Southern New England

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Home Visitation Day—March 7

It was decided at Fall Council to again use the *Survival Through Faith* booklet with its striking cover showing an atomic explosion. The National

Field Adventuring Day has been set for March 7.

Our hope is for every church to be fully organized to visit as many homes as possible that day, then follow up the interested ones with the 20th Century Bible Course and Bible studies. Our objective should be to earnestly search out the honest-in-heart and win them for Christ.

Let us unite on March 7 in this great effort to place this timely booklet in every home in our territory.

CARL. P. ANDERSON
Home Missionary Secretary

Youth Rally

FEBRUARY 27-28

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island

Features

February 27, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
M. D. Hannah, Guest Speaker
M.V. Secretary, New York Conference

February 28, Sabbath, 11:00 a.m.
R. A. Nesmith, Guest Speaker
M.V. Secretary, Atlantic Union Conference

Sabbath, 2:45 p.m.
M. D. Hannah, M.V. Secretary,
New York Conference
Lester Harris, Naturalist
The Acadettes, Greater Boston Academy
Other Youth Features

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Film—"The Eternal Flame"
(An Unforgettable Full-Length Feature)

All Meetings in the Providence
S.D.A. Church, 93 Stanwood St.

ALL YOUTH ESPECIALLY
INVITED

Spot News

• Elder W. E. Burns spent Sabbath, January 31, in the Bridgeport district, speaking at both the English and Czechoslovakian churches and participating in a young people's social held at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. He reports that a fine educational program is being carried on in that district for the children and youth.

• Elder Carl Anderson visited the Danielson and Willimantic churches on

the last Sabbath in January. He reports that a fine group of non-Adventist young people are attending the Willimantic Sabbath school each week.

• Elder Mills spent Sabbath, February 7, with Brother Richard Knapp in his district, speaking at all three churches.

• Elder C. M. Pike called at the office this week to discuss with the president plans for the proposed church in Stoneham.

• During the month of January there were 24 baptisms reported by the pastors of the Southern New England Conference. They were as follows:

J. B. Chrispens	3
J. S. Damazo	6
A. R. Friedrich	8
L. Gaspie	1
C. M. Pike	6

• A conference workers' meeting is being planned for March 4 and 5. Elder D. E. Rebok, secretary of the General Conference, will be with us. The purpose of this meeting will be to study ways and means of becoming more efficient workers for Christ.

• Dr. D. R. Toppenberg, conference medical secretary, stopped at the office this week to discuss plans for promoting the medical work throughout the conference.

• Brother and Sister Robert Anderson of Willimantic were puzzled because their order of S.S. Quarterlies did not arrive. After much searching they found that another Dorothy Anderson lived in their town. They went to visit this other family and found they had opened the package and become deeply interested in the lessons on the Bible and the Spirit of prophecy. In fact, their interest is so great Bible studies are now being conducted in that home.

• Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodness happily announce the arrival of little Kathleen Mary on January 25. Brother Goodness is the newly appointed ministerial intern of Southern New England Conference.

• Bob and Carolyn Aldrich dropped by the office last week. Bob has received his discharge from the army and will be taking up his new duties in the Treasury Department of the Review and Herald. Carolyn will be secretary to Mr. Douglas in the Periodical Department. They will live in Takoma Park.

Special Notice

Ruth Anderson's Songs

We have just received our shipment of Ruth Anderson's songs on the regular speed (78) records.

Many wanted these songs on this speed record during camp meeting last year. This was a special order and when our supply is gone no more will be available. However the long play (33 $\frac{1}{3}$) will always be available.

If you wish one of these albums, see your Dorcas Leader or send your order and \$3.75 for each album to

Conference Federation
Southern New England Conf.
South Lancaster, Massachusetts
Use this order blank.

Please send me _____ albums of Ruth Anderson's Songs on the Regular Speed (78) records. Enclosed find check () or money order () for \$ _____.

Name _____

Address _____

Baptism in Portuguese District

Eight souls were immersed in the baptismal waters Sabbath, January 17, in the Taunton Portuguese church. Elder Carl P. Anderson preached the morning sermon, placing before the candidates the challenge they must face to resist the temptations of the enemy of our souls. After the sermon the eight young people were presented to the congregation to be accepted into church fellowship subject to baptism. Richard Camara, John Dever, Jean Lord, Joyce Machado, Ruth Lima, Mildred Medeiros, James Pacheco, and Larry Pacheco were then buried in baptism by Elder Anderson as fathers, mothers, friends, in the large congregations rededicated themselves anew to the Lord, pledging greater loyalty and faithfulness to God's cause. At the end of this service, Elder Anderson made an appeal and four other persons indicated their desire to bury their life of sin in the baptismal waters and live a new life for Jesus.

There is a great challenge for every pastor and church officer to save the lambs of the flock. The writer spends one evening each week in teaching the

youth and juniors in the Taunton and New Bedford Portuguese area the precious truths of the Bible. Following the Bible study, social activities and wholesome games take up the rest of the evening. Our young people invite their non-Adventist friends to attend these meetings. Several of them have been enrolled in the 20th Century Bible Course and are attending Sabbath school and church services.

Two of those baptized are making definite plans to attend South Lancaster Academy next fall. The Lord is blessing this kind of junior evangelism, and we believe that God is calling all the young people of this generation to prepare themselves for the finishing of His work in the world.

A. R. FRIEDRICH, *Pastor
Portuguese District*

A GENEROUS TELEVISION OFFERING FEB. 28

M.V. Officers' Institute

A splendid group of M.V. officers from all parts of the conference funneled into the Sanitarium church on Sabbath, January 17. We were most happy with the attendance at this our 1953 M.V. Officers' Institute.

It was a privilege, too, to have such excellent staff leadership for the Institute. Solid counsel and inspiration were brought to our officers by Elder T. E. Lucas of the General Conference M.V. Department, Elder R. A. Nesmith of our Union M.V. Department, and Elder M. L. Mills, our Southern New England Conference president.

The Missionary Volunteer Society, with consecrated leadership, can become a powerful tool in the hands of Christ in fulfilling the gospel commission. In the M.V. Society, the church works through her youth and for her youth. The potential in youth for Christ is tremendous. "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"—*Messengers to Young People*, p. 196.

It is my prayer that the year 1953 will see Southern New England youth instituting an effective Share-Your-Faith Crusade! The day in which we live is a challenge to every M.V. Executive Committee to plan and lead their society into aggressive soul-winning activities. From the enthusiasm shown by our officers at the institute, I feel

that 1953 will be one of the best years for Southern New England youth.

W. E. BURNS
M.V. Secretary

OBITUARIES

NELSON—Nels Nelson was born February 21, 1879, in Skane, Sweden, and fell asleep in the blessed hope in Christ Jesus October 3, 1952, in the Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill. He came from Sweden to New England May 19, 1912. He was united in marriage to Siri Jepson in 1913, making his home in Providence, R. I. Their home was brightened by the birth of a son. Brother Nelson and his family attended the Bible lectures held by Elder J. A. Svenson in Providence and gladly accepted the word of God presented. On November 5, 1921, he with wife was baptized and joined the Swedish S.D.A. church. He was a faithful and active member throughout the years that followed. He devoted much of his time to missionary work by visiting the homes and distributing truth-filled books, tracts, and periodicals by the thousands in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. In September 1950 he and his wife moved from Providence, R. I., to live with their son, Elder Gunnar Nelson, pastor of the Swedish S.D.A. church, Chicago, Ill. Brother Nelson then had the privilege of spending his last years with his son, for whom he prayed and sacrificed, and by the blessing of God seeing him develop into a faithful and efficient worker for the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted from the Chicago Swedish S.D.A. church, where he was a member, by Elder J. L. McConaughy, president of the Illinois Conference, assisted by the writer. Words of comfort were spoken reminding of the sure word of God that our loved ones who have fallen asleep in Christ shall come forth at the voice of the Lord in the resurrection of the righteous. Brother Nelson is survived by his faithful and loving companion, Mrs. Siri Nelson; his devoted son, Elder Gunnar Nelson; other relatives, brother and sisters in Christ, and friends. He is resting in St. Johns Cemetery awaiting the Master's call.

O. J. NERLUND

DEDICATED TO MY BELOVED FATHER
He has done what he could to lighten the load
Of the burdened he met as he traveled life's
road.

He has done what he could to dispel doubt
and fear

With his words of courage and faith and good
cheer.

He has done what he could his blessings to
share

And bring something of gladness into lives
low and bare.

He has done what he could to assuage grief
and pain

And restore happy smiles to sad faces again.
He has done what he could the straying to win
Back into the fold from their wanderings in
sin.

He has done what he could; O, how happy he
will be

When, someday his Lord says: "Well done,
come unto Me."

GUNNAR NELSON

GARDNER—Howard C. Gardner, Sr., was born May 11, 1898, in North Carver, Mass., and passed away January 27, 1953, at the Cushing General Veterans Hospital in Framingham, Mass., after a brief illness.

Brother Gardner spent his childhood in and around Carver until after his education was finished. He then went to Plymouth, Mass., where he was employed by the Plymouth Cordage Company. As our country was at this time in the throes of World War I, Brother Gardner followed in the footsteps of many others and on May 12, 1917, having just turned nineteen years of age, enlisted in the United States Army. He served in combat with Company D of the 101st Infantry Division and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. Two years later he was honorably discharged from the service of his country.

In 1922 he married Annie Galfre and to this union eight children were born, all of whom survive their father.

In 1935 he gave his heart in full surrender to Christ and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church. For seventeen years he led a faithful and consistent Christian life and did much in witnessing for the cause of God. He was a tireless worker and was willing to dedicate his time and abilities to any of the numerous programs of the church. Throughout the community he was honored and respected, for his life was a blessing wherever he went. The untimely death of this beloved husband, father, and friend comes as a great shock to all who have known him.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his faithful wife, Mrs. Annie Gardner of Middleboro; eight children: Robert, John, Priscilla, and Richard Gardner, all of Middleboro; Pvt. George Gardner, now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.; Mrs. Beverley Pendleton of West Virginia; Mrs. Madeline Osborne of Maryland; and Howard C. Gardner, Jr. of Taunton, Mass.; two grandchildren; one brother, Ernest Gardner of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and two sisters: Mrs. Grace Prett of Middleboro and Mrs. Myrtle Martin of Carver, Mass. This loss is also keenly felt by the Middleboro Seventh-day Adventist church and the large host of friends in the community who were acquainted with him.

Words of comfort and hope were spoken by the writer to the large group that had gathered at Egger's Funeral Home, Middleboro at 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, January 30. And as the sun slowly set in the west, heralding God's Holy day of rest, the body of our dear brother was lowered to its resting place, awaiting the triumphant morn when Christ shall awake the faithful.

E. S. CHACE

A GENEROUS TELEVISION OFFERING FEB. 28

The Adventist Dollar

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for one project exclusively if he feels inclined to spread them over several.

God in His wisdom has impressed His leaders to bring into existence various facilities for giving the light. From the pen of Ellen G. White we read, "The Lord has many instrumentalities through which He designs to work. . . .

God has a place for all the voices and all the pens that He has inspired to utterance for Him. . . . Let the leading workers encourage the weaker ones, and show an equal interest in every one of the instrumentalities set in motion to prepare a people for the day of the Lord."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 96.

Most certainly *These Times* and *The Message Magazine* belong in this classification.

We need to pray that God will give us good judgment as His stewards. If we will do this He will impress us *how to give and spend wisely*. In the hands of consecrated believers the Adventist dollar is a dedicated dollar, dedicated to the finishing of God's work. It will be adequate, through His blessing, to meet the needs of the hour. No worthy cause will languish as long as God's people remain a liberal people.

I. H. IHRIG *Circulation Manager*

ADVERTISEMENTS

All advertisements should be sent, together with payment, to your local conference office for approval by the president or secretary-treasurer. The rate is \$1.00 for each insertion of forty words or less, and 2¢ for each additional word. Check or money order should be made payable to Atlantic Union Gleaner or Atlantic Union Conference. Advertisements appearing in the GLEANER are printed without endorsement or recommendation of the Atlantic Union Conference.

WANTED—A woman interested in taking charge of our Hydrotherapy Department and experienced in massage and diathermy. Please contact Mr. G. J. Gohde, Business Manager, Fuller Memorial Sanitarium, South Attleboro, Massachusetts.

WANTED—If you hear of any good church pews available, we would appreciate them for the Lincklaen Center, N.Y., church. Several homes and farms are also available in this community at a reasonable price. Write G. A. Coon, Box 449, Decatur, Ga.

A New Project

CALLING ALL DISTRICT PASTORS:

A local pastor and some Missionary Volunteers in California are formulating a mailing list of all the protestant ministers in the United States and Canada. The purpose of this huge undertaking is to make it possible to present the message for this time to this select group. There are many thousands of fine, honest-hearted men in this classification who have never heard or seen our message in its true light. Many have had the Adventist

viewpoint misrepresented to them. By sending them appropriate literature, we shall be able to win many of them for God's cause.

Will you please help? You can. Send a list of all the protestant ministers in your territory to the address given below. To save time you may want to clip the church section of your paper and send it along. If it has the

mailing address on it, that will serve the purpose.

But we need concerted action, so the lists will not go out of date. Within one week of the appearance of this article, please mail a list of all the ministers in your district to:

Elder John Baerg
1844 East Childs Ave.
Merced, California

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

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GREATER NEW YORK

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Colporteur	Hours	Orders	Del.
Schulz, G.	41	113 50	113 50
Salulaht, S.	36	66 75	66 75
Potash, A.	32	81 50	49 75
Aponte, R.	31	99 95	99 95
Frey, J.	30	50 00	50 00
Viera, J.	22	33 70	24 20
Tirado, M.	22	35 50	35 50
Diaz, F.	21	20 00	20 00
Gonzalez, C.	20	20 00	20 00
Murray, J. & A.	15	55 00	55 00
Murray, J. & A.	11	40 00	40 00
Jamaica Ch. Aux.	10	16 00	16 00
Klein, M.	7	8 75	8 75
Gonzalez, G.	6	5 00	5 00
Antonsson, L.	5	14 60	14 60
Bowdish, J.	4	6 00	6 00
Curtis, E.	4	5 00	5 00
Santana, R.	4	20 00	20 00
Tirado, E.	3	3 00	3 00
Bocchechamp, E.	2	2 50	2 50
Weinberg, M.		15 75	9 75

22 Colporteurs 326 712 50 665 25

NORTHEASTERN

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Upstate Group	38	211 50	211 50
Bell, M.	37	83 25	83 25
Bramwell, M.	32	74 00	18 50
Bramwell, L.	32	77 50	21 50
Lawrence, M.	32	68 25	22 50
Collins, L.	30	76 25	76 25
Davis, F.	30	136 00	136 00
Johnson, M.	28	90 00	62 75
Cornelius, L.	25	50 00	50 00
Springfield group	20	42 00	42 00
Reed, L.	15	25 00	25 00
Dew, B.	14	18 75	18 75
Williamsburgh Aux.	14	20 00	20 00
Jamaica Group	12	30 25	18 50
Hartford Aux.	10	18 75	18 75
Parker, A.	10	18 00	18 00
Wilkinson, A.	10	30 75	29 75
Myers, E.	10	23 00	18 75
Campbell, V.	47	108 50	54 01
Bartholomew, C.	40	213 50	77 00
Downing, E.	36	50 75	41 25
Downing, E.	34	53 75	34 50
Taylor, E.	34	11 25	11 25
Bolden, L.	30	65 00	65 00
Collins, M.	29	107 35	16 50
Coates, P.	29	97 15	97 15
Snowden, I.	22	20 35	20 35
Price, K.	15	68 50	24 00
Lewis, R.	15	25 00	25 00
Phillips, T.	12	92 00	28 75
Hills, C.	10	12 50	12 50
Ephesus Aux.	9	77 00	77 00
Ephesus Aux. #4	45	176 50	85 25
Buckner, C.	33	57 00	53 15
Smith, R.	25	21 25	21 25
Swain, B.	25	29 00	29 00
Barber, S.	20	104 50	35 00
Hunt, M.	18	33 90	33 90
Skipwith, H.	14	18 25	18 25
Caton, M.	15	25 00	25 00
Spigner, E.	13	24 65	9 50

Williams, N.	12	16 00	16 00
Brummell, J.	35	150 75	57 25
Miller, M.	32	126 25	68 75
Justice, A.	29	163 75	105 75
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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

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Twins, E.	2		17 25
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Wilson, N.	1		3 75
Forester, A.		46 50	46 50

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Odell, F.	19	94 50	85 00
McGann, R.	38	173 95	155 05
McGann, Mrs.	24	139 50	126 20
Lombard, C.	36	110 05	110 05
Chase, R.	33	150 75	122 15
Chase, Mrs. R.	23	77 00	25 25
Frattaroli, Mrs.	32	33 35	33 35
Frattaroli, Mrs.	24	27 00	27 00
Waters, Mrs. E.	30	81 25	81 25
Rubenswolf, A.	29	64 50	64 50
Wayshak, J.	28	66 70	66 70
Fenley, Mrs. M.	25	77 50	93 95
Weiss, S.	24	52 25	52 25
Weiss, S.	25	55 00	55 00
Brown, L.	22	49 25	49 25
Rice, Mrs. D.	21	84 90	84 90
Watson, M.	19	21 40	4 70
Lawson, V.	14	10 75	36 25
Lawson, V.	6	26 75	5 50
Wheeler, A.	14	17 85	19 10
Henrickson, H.	13	113 25	
Hoar, Mrs. E.	13	75 50	11 00
Huntley, C.	10	24 00	12 75
McGraw, I.	10	17 25	9 25
Anderson, Mrs. E.	9	87 90	51 00
Melville, Mrs. R.	8	3 75	11 25
Spurr, G.	6	4 75	4 75
VanTassell, Mrs.	5	12 50	12 50
Lopes, L.	3	2 00	2 00
Mitchell, M.	3	12 50	9 50
Carlson, J.	2	3 25	3 25
Carlson, J.	3	2 75	2 75
Morrell, H.	2	1 75	3 50
Lear, A.		50	50
Knox, W.	34	36 00	38 75
Knox, W.	34	49 00	51 75
Morgan, L.	4	1 75	1 75
Harrod, B.	2	1 50	1 50
Piper, A.			11 75

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Union Totals	Hours	Orders	Del.
132 Colporteurs	2246	6426 50	4696 71

Growing Influence of Church Publicity

We like to share inspiring experiences and words of cheer coming from workers with the press. It is very apparent that the influence of local newspaper church publicity is extending far more rapidly than many of us realize.

"We are few in numbers, but the public is well aware of our presence in the community, and prejudice is almost nil," writes a rural church press secretary in Tennessee, who last year had 140 column-inches of Adventist stories in one county weekly paper. "This publicity proved to be a salient factor in securing the Ingathering goal in three days," she says.

"More and more people notice what Adventists are doing, and we hear about it from all sides," the Syracuse, New York, church press secretary reports. With a spirit of thanksgiving to God for the six years progress she has seen since she first approached newspaper editors, she tells of growth and change of attitude. A leading church editor had encouraged her by saying that other churches would receive more publicity if they would take the interest that does the Adventist church press secretary in furnishing news.

Meeting an Adventist friend on the street in Spartanburg, South Carolina, a non-Adventist business man said he had read in the newspaper about the Adventist church week of prayer and the sacrifice offering. He showed surprise in learning that Adventists not only pay tithe, but give liberally for extension of mission work in all the world. He at once reached into his pocket and gave his church friend a ten dollar bill to help in this.

Opening of a welfare center in Sarasota, Florida, was given excellent local newspaper publicity in story and pic-

tures, and near the time a good Ingathering announcement story was published. The church press secretary writes that one solicitor has reported that one Ingathering donor raised her yearly offering from \$1.00 to \$5.00; another from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and another from \$10.00 to \$20.00. They said they had seen the stories and pictures, and had received a letter the press secretary sent out. "I am sure publicity pays," she adds.

J. R. FERREN
Press Relations Bureau
General Conference

FAITH FOR TODAY OFFERING FEB. 28

Visitation Day

March 7 is visitation day for our churches. We are told on page 97 of *Welfare Ministry* that the great work of the third angel's message will largely be accomplished by the persevering effort of visiting the people in their homes. Page 98 says, "Upon our faithfulness in this work, not only the well being of others, but your own eternal destiny depends." We read further on pages 71 and 72:

Wherever a church is established all the members should engage actively in missionary work. They should visit every family in the neighborhood and know their spiritual condition. If professed Christians had engaged in this work from the time their names were first placed on the church books, there would not now be such widespread unbelief, such depths of iniquity, such unparalleled wickedness as is seen in the world at the present time. If every church member had sought to enlighten others, thousands upon thousands would stand today with God's commandment-keeping people.

This program is bringing new life into our churches. The reports for the past two-year period will soon be out, and they will greatly exceed that which has been done in other years. We are encouraged by the co-operation on every hand.

SUNSET TABLE		
	EASTERN	STANDARD TIME
	Feb. 20	Feb. 17
Bangor, Me.	5:10	5:20
Augusta, Me.	5:15	5:24
Portland, Me.	5:18	5:27
Boston, Mass.	5:24	5:32
S. Lancaster, Mass.	5:25	5:34
Hartford, Conn.	5:30	5:38
New York, N. Y.	5:36	5:45
Utica, N. Y.	5:38	5:47
Syracuse, N. Y.	5:42	5:51
Rochester, N. Y.	5:48	5:57
Buffalo, N. Y.	5:53	6:02
Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 miles east.		

"God's people shall be willing in the day of His power." This is so very different from the days of old when the message of the prophet was brought to the king and he took his penknife and cut the scrolls up and burned them.

This program is outlined by God in His prophetic messages. Let us accept the messages that God has for us and be grateful for them. Let us not burn them or fail to heed them. Let us use this method that God has given us for the finishing of the work.

LEMUEL E. ESTEB

FAITH FOR TODAY OFFERING FEB. 28

The Adventist Dollar


Seventh-day Adventists believe that their dollars as well as their hearts belong to God. Because of this they are recognized as liberal in supporting His work.

Most believers are glad for the various opportunities which are presented periodically to put their dollars to work for God. Their generous response to the appeals that are made makes this obvious.

Doubtless the majority of our people would feel restricted in what they can do for God without the varied soul-winning opportunities and facilities that are introduced from time to time.

It is the prerogative of any member after the tithe is paid to put his dollar to work for the cause in any way he chooses. The church being a democratic organization, members may exercise the privilege of choice in the matter of *which* and *how many* projects they will sustain with their dollars. No one is compelled to use his dollars

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SCHOOL OF NURSING

New England Sanitarium and Hospital

Miss Blooma Woodard, Director

Stoneham (P. O. Melrose) Mass.

Nurse's Aide Course

We are offering a nurse's aide on-the-job training course beginning February 15. Anyone between the ages of

18 and 45 in good health and interested in permanent employment please contact Mrs. E. R. Heald, New England Sanitarium and Hospital, Melrose, Mass.