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## Summer Training Camps

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Youth leaders in the Atlantic Union Conference have just closed a very busy summer. First each conference leader with his delegation attended the Pan-American youth congress at San Francisco, California. Following this came the annual camp meetings, and then a month of camping with the children and youth of their various conferences. We are very fortunate in that four of our five conferences own and operate their own summer camps.

It was a personal pleasure to visit each of these camps for a few days. Sometimes it was over the Sabbath, and what a thrill it was to see scores of children ten to fifteen years of age indicate their consecration and desire to join the church by baptism. Each director is giving more and more emphasis to the nature program and outpost camping. Nearly every camper took advantage of a day away from the parent camp, cooking, eating outdoors and sleeping under the stars. The enrollments were as follows:

Greater New York	210
New York	202
Northeastern	161
Northern New England	141
Southern New England	264
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Total 1953	978
Total 1952	726
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Gain	252

This number of 978 campers does not include two senior camps, which would bring the total to about 1100.

Consider the advantages. We have these young people in a secluded location, in close companionship with leaders, under a program which is planned and executed to give all advantages of physical health, mental alertness, and spiritual influence, and with incentives which appeal most strongly to their age. It has become manifest to those connected with this work that the very best results have been obtained in hundreds of the lives of boys and girls, giving them purpose in their pleasure, new and higher ideals, and greater power to cope with their problems. Not the least of benefits is the close friendship with the local conference leaders, an influence which tells upon the whole year's work and doubtless has a power throughout life.

### An Opportunity and a Challenge

"The brewery business is booming," says *Newsweek* (August 17, 1953). "Sales of fermenting equipment currently are four times greater than last year. . . . Cigarette sales picture continues good. First half of 1953's production is about 4% ahead of last year."

It is the determined plan of the enemy of God to destroy the human race. He is endeavoring to so anesthetize the minds of men that they will not comprehend the last gospel call to repentance, and will finally cry out, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and I am not saved." "The use of liquor and tobacco destroys the sensi-

tive nerves of the brain and benumbs the sensibilities. . . . And while paralyzed by the indulgence of appetite, Satan controls the mind. . . . It is Satan's purpose to palsy the brain and confuse the judgment, so that sacred things shall not be discerned." (E. G. W. in *Temperance*, pages 59, 60)

Almost ten billions of dollars is spent annually for alcoholic beverages in the United States. Half that amount is spent for tobacco. This is more than is spent for all medical services. It is much more than is spent for education from kindergarten to university; and it is several times more than is expended for all religious and charitable purposes each year. The effects are being noticed in crime, in accidents, on the highways, and in the lawless deportment of the younger generation.

Yet at this very time there are signs of a revulsion of sentiment on the part of many of our citizens. Never before have the liquor men and the tobacco producers had such a free hand in advertising their nefarious business. But thinking men and women are beginning to see that with all its defects, prohibition was better than this unlimited license. A rising tide of resentment against the fearful abuses is being sensed everywhere. From different sources come protests in the form of editorials, speeches, and articles. Demands are made that something be done. The promises made before repeal are remembered, and commented upon.

The President of the nation deserves commendation on his attempts to change the customs of White House procedure. Yes, there are indications that the liquor consumption has reached high tide and is beginning to ebb.

To us as Adventists this presents one

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### A.U.C. Gains

Already Atlantic Union College is well on its way to a successful school year. Because of the change in administration and several staff members accepting calls to other fields of labor, a lower enrollment was anticipated. However, due to strong leadership, cooperation, and coverage of the field this summer, Atlantic Union College probably will be the only college in North America showing a strong gain in enrollment this fall. As of today (September 23) with new enrollments still being accepted nearly every day, the schools on the campus show the following gains:

Atlantic Union College	12%
South Lancaster Academy	10%
Browning Memorial	8%

It is remarkable that in such a short time President Stump has a working knowledge of the detailed problems of the institution. Both students and staff appreciate his leadership, consecration, and enthusiasm. Dr. Stump is also

much in demand as a guest speaker at conventions, institutes, and rallies.

For the students, faculty, and administrative officers, we solicit your prayers. For our desire is that "all the youth should be permitted to have the blessings and privileges of an education at our schools, that they may be inspired to become laborers with God." 6T, 197.

ROLLIN A. NESMITH  
Educational Secretary  
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### Dorcas Uniform

In response to the splendid article by Mrs. Myrtle Meyer about the welfare work accomplished by our S.D.A. welfare workers during the Worcester disaster,



aster, there have come a number of inquiries concerning the Dorcas welfare uniforms used by the ladies in Worcester.

Many requests have come in for a picture of Sister Meyer in her uniform to appear in the GLEANER. We are showing one with this article.

There has been much controversy in the past over the question of whether our Seventh-day Adventist Dorcas welfare workers should have a special uniform. The answer to this question came during the Worcester disaster when our work and workers became known by their uniforms. We are hoping that one of these days we can adopt a standard uniform that will be used in all of our welfare work.

Sister Meyer has the pattern for this uniform for those who would wish it.

In order to do effective work, especially in the time of disaster, there has to be some designation of our work and this uniform has proved very effective.

LEMUEL E. ESTEB

### An Opportunity and a Challenge

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of our greatest opportunities, and a most appealing challenge. From a source we respect comes this instruction, "Soon we will see the result of this terrible evil as we do not see it now. Who will put forth a determined effort to stay the work of destruction? As yet the contest has hardly begun. Let an army be formed to stop the sale of drugged liquors that are making men mad." (E. G. W. in *Temperance*, page 209) "The evil must be more boldly met in the future than it has been in the past." (page 239) "Press home the question with all the force of the Holy Spirit's unction. Show the need of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquor." (page 240) "Seventh-day Adventists should stand in the front ranks. On the subject of temperance they should be in advance of all other people." (page 233)

The General Conference is asking

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our people to rally to our temperance opportunities and give us an offering this year that will be commensurate with the importance of the conflict. On October 31 we should have an offering that will enable us to attack this evil in a way that will make an impact on the thinking of the nation. Let us show the forces of evil that we are thoroughly awakened to the danger caused by their insidious advertising both to our own homes and to the children of the nation. Soon it will be too dangerous for any of us to venture onto the highways because of drunken drivers. We should have a million dollars—four dollars for every Adventist in North America—in order to sponsor a coast-to-coast radio program, to use TV, and to place billboards across the nation. We should back the denominational program in a firm, determined, and aggressive manner. Make your protest felt on October 31 by a liberal offering.

A. V. OLSON, *Vice-president  
General Conference*

### Married

Miss Joyce Chisholm of Union Springs, N.Y., and Professor Robert Pound, the music teacher at Union Springs Academy, on August 16 at Union Springs. Mr. A. L. Hammond played the organ with appropriate music for the occasion. The father of the bride, Mr. David Chisholm, gave his daughter away. Mr. and Mrs. Pound will make their home at Union Springs.

### Greater New York

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### The Forward March of Church Schools

The registration in the Greater New York Conference elementary schools shows an increase of 107 students. Enrollment on Monday, September 14, totals 282. This compares to 175 at the same time last year. The largest single factor causing the increase is the opening of the new school in the Bronx. This school, the Bronx Seventh-day Adventist School, under the principalship of Leonard Tessier, has enrolled 61 students. The other teachers connected with the school are A. E. Nelson and Miss Jean Ketcham.

Other new schools opening include Spring Valley, conducted by pastor-

teacher Vernon Ward with an enrollment of 9, and Staten Island, under the leadership of Miss Kitty Turner, having an enrollment of 8 students. A new room has been provided at Middletown, and the children of Port Jervis and Walden are having the opportunity of attending a church school for the first time. The teachers at Middletown are: Mr. Jamile Jacobs, principal, teaching grades 5-8; Mr. William King, teaching grades 9 and 10, and Mrs. William King, teaching grades 1-4. The enrollment stands at 43.

The Greater New York Academy church school has enrolled 51 students compared to 37 last year. Miss Ruth Ekdahl, Miss Evelyn Damazo, and Miss Jean Harrop are the teachers in this school. The enrollment at Hempstead is 24; it was 17 last year. Mr. Everett Sawyer and Mrs. Charles Sloat are carrying on the work in this locality. Jamaica, under the direction of Miss Ruth Gove, has enrolled 17; last year it was 14. Washington Avenue, with Mr. Judson Brooks in charge, has enrolled 16 students compared with 18 last year. Mrs. Edith Parsons enrolled 10 at the Danish-Norwegian school. The Newburgh school, where Mrs. Jochimsen is teaching, has enrolled 12 students; and at Poughkeepsie, Mr. R. W. Rhynus has an enrollment of 12. Mr. Earl Prest enrolled 19 students at Babylon.

The pastors of the above mentioned schools are: H. I. Jarnes, Spring Valley; Everett Cumbo, Staten Island; A. L. Headley, Middletown; John Stevens, Hempstead; Eric Norman, Jamaica; F. E. J. Harder, Washington Avenue; Leif Kr. Tobiassen, Danish Norwegian; R. H. Kerr, Newburgh; A. J. Hirsch, Babylon.

This splendid increase in enrollment has been caused by a farsighted and consecrated conference committee leading out in the all-over picture of directing church schools under the direction of President E. L. Branson. The committee has been greatly helped by the pastors of the churches whose vision has enabled them to plan with wisdom and courage in making possible this progress. Each church school teacher has worked hard and has done much to promote the success of Christian education. These God-fearing teachers are greatly appreciated by the constituency of the conference, and great will be the reward in heaven for them. We praise the Lord for His

guidance and the success He has given us in the field of education, and we know that under His continued guidance and direction our church schools will continue to march forward with a steady increase in enrollment.

LEE TAYLOR

Items lost at camp meeting may be identified and claimed at the conference office, 108-11 69th Road, Forest Hills (BOulevard 8-8110).

Included in items which were turned in are: 2 men's watches, 2 pairs of glasses, 4 Bibles, auto key, as well as miscellaneous other articles.

### Coming Events

#### Press Workshop

Sunday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m., press secretaries will meet in the library of the *Greater New York Academy*. Miss Helen Smith will give special help re "evangelistic" publicity. Evangelistic meetings start in October. (Pastors are welcome, too.)

#### Dorcas Welfare

*Upstate Federation*, Newburgh Church, Sunday, October 18, at 10:30 a.m.

*Metropolitan Federation*, Greater New York Academy, Woodside, Monday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.

Miss M. Vandermark from the General Conference will be with us. We will have kodachromes of the Worcester, Mass., disaster. If possible, Mrs. M. Meyer, who led out in relief work there, will give us help.

J. A. Toop

*Home Missionary Secretary*

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### Pianist, 10, to Give Recital at Town Hall

The above picture is that of Jon Robertson, 10-year-old pianist who was born in Kingston, Jamaica. He is the son of Elder Hope Robertson, pastor of the Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist church of Long Beach, California.

Jon is highly regarded by the critics and those who have heard him as a prodigy of this generation. He made



his debut with the Glendale Symphony Orchestra and has made several public appearances. He will make his debut in New York City at Town Hall, October 11, at 3:30 p.m. You cannot afford to miss hearing this prodigy, so be sure to attend this recital.

### Coming M.V. Federation Meetings

After a quiet summer, the Missionary Volunteer Societies are planning activities for the coming months. The New England Federation of Missionary Volunteer Societies, made up of the churches of Boston and Springfield, Mass., New Haven, Hartford, and Bridgeport, Conn., will hold their quarterly meeting in the city of Bridgeport, on Sabbath, October 31. All Seventh-day Adventists of this area should plan to attend this federation meeting and assist the youth in "sharing their faith."

The western New York Federation, consisting of the churches of Albany, Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo, N.Y., will hold its federation meeting in Buffalo on Sabbath, November 7, at the Ebenezer S.D.A. church, 127 Florida Street, Buffalo, N.Y. All are invited. Plans for other meetings will be announced.

J. E. ROACHE

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### Workers' Retreat

The conference workers and academy teachers and some of the doctors enjoyed a very profitable time during

their Workers' Retreat which was held at Union Springs September 6-10. Elders H. L. Rudy and W. E. Read gave very helpful instructions. The fine Bible studies given by Elder Read on some of the texts that are sometimes misunderstood, and the instruction on the minister and his ministry by Elder Rudy, will long be remembered by all who were present.

The workers have expressed themselves to the effect that this was one of the outstanding workers' meetings that we have conducted in this conference. We certainly appreciate the wholehearted way in which all have entered into the program. J. J. REISWIG

### A Satanic Masterpiece

"We have no right to indulge in anything that will result in a condition of mind that hinders the Spirit of God from impressing us with the sense of our duty. It is a masterpiece of satanic skill to place men where they can with difficulty be reached with the gospel." — *Review and Herald*, Aug. 29, 1907. (Quoted from *Temperance*, p. 243)

Leaders of the world who recognize the need are looking to Seventh-day Adventists for leadership in turning back the overwhelming tide of intemperance that is threatening western civilization.

Support the temperance program with your offering on Temperance Day, October 31.

### Book and Bible House Notes

Recently a new 1953-54 catalog of publications has been made available and we know that many of our members have awaited this announcement for some time. To date, copies have been supplied to the conference church members and most of the church officers in our territory. This time our allotment has been cut a bit so that there are not sufficient to send a copy to each home, so we are suggesting that those who desire a copy of this new complete catalog of our publications, for which there is no charge, send a postcard requesting same to the New York Book and Bible House, P.O. Box 1285, Syracuse 1, N.Y. This catalog gives up-to-the-minute information concerning the literature available, even

listing items which were not yet available at camp meeting time.

E. L. VANSANFORD, *Manager*

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### Notes

Good reports are coming to us from the districts where new churches are being erected. F. Leighton Whitcomb, pastor of the Northern Vermont district, reports progress on the new church in Morrisville. J. Wyland Wood informs us that the old church in Gardiner has been sold and that the members will be meeting in the basement of the new Gardiner church in Farmingdale in one month's time.

Plan now to be in attendance at the Annual Autumn Foliage meeting in Corinth, Vermont. The date is Sabbath, October 3. Sabbath school will convene at 10:00 o'clock.

Elder and Mrs. Forrest L. Abbott and Mrs. Homer D. Casebeer were guests at the Sabbath service at the White Memorial church in Portland. Elder Abbott spoke at the morning service.

Elder and Mrs. Abbott are not strangers in the Northern New England Conference. Elder Abbott was born in Rochester, N.H., and Mrs. Abbott was born in Burlington, Vermont. The Abbotts attended Atlantic Union College and first entered the ministry in Richford, Vermont, and were associated with Elder L. F. Passebois. From Richford they went to Burlington, Barre, Montpelier, and Rutland, Vermont and also labored in Berlin and Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Their ministry dates back to 1913.

Mrs. Casebeer is the wife of the late Elder Homer D. Casebeer who was associated with the work of the Bureau of Home Missions in Washington. The Casebeers have spent many years in foreign service in the West Indies and in Chile.

Elder Abbott related the fact that while he was a boy in Rochester, Elder F. C. Gilbert used to visit in his home. It was on one of these visits that Elder Gilbert wrote one of his books, *From Judaism to Christianity*.

While in our conference Elder Abbott showed beautiful kodachrome moving pictures in Rochester, in two services at Portland, and in Freeport.

## Southern New England

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### Spot News

• The New England Chapter of the C.M.E. Alumni held a weekend meeting at Camp Winnekeag September 25-27, at which time Dr. Wayne McFarland of the General Conference Medical Department was present.

• Elder O. J. Ritz reports: "The New Haven church had two guests over the weekend of September 12. From the General Conference came Elder L. E. Froom, author of *Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, who spoke to a large gathering on Sabbath afternoon. His lecture was a perfect climax to the sermon of the morning by Elder R. E. Crawford, director of Public Relations of the Faith for Today telecast. Elder Crawford unfolded a chart showing the magnificent work done by one colporteur and a well-to-do layman in the Canadian Union. As a result of this team work several families are being baptized into our faith."

• Most of our pastors launched an evangelistic campaign in their districts on Conference "E" Day, September 27. Our members are urged to give their full support to these meetings by their attendance and prayers. Also, don't forget to invite and bring your friends as often as possible.

• Brother Menshausen reports that they have recently completed painting the interior of the Hudson church and have made separate rooms in the basement for the Dorcas Society and the Cradle Roll and Kindergarten divisions. The church school enrollment in Hudson has increased so that it is now necessary to hire an extra part-time teacher to accommodate the children in the eight grades.

### An Island Sabbath School

On a little island in the Atlantic Ocean, 3,000 miles from Spain according to markers, there has been conducted a Sabbath school for the last seven years. This is truly a mission field, but one that we might not recognize because it is one of America's favorite playgrounds—the Island of Nantucket, off the coast of Massachusetts. Mrs. Marie Folger and her three children, Nola—9, Richard—7, and Edward—2, are the sole representatives of

the Seventh-day Adventist church on this bit of land, in the midst of the ocean, that numbers over 20,000 inhabitants at the height of the tourist season. Faithfully conducting the Sabbath school for seven years has at times been difficult. But God does have ways of rewarding those who serve Him.

Recently Mrs. Folger and her children came to the New Bedford church where she has her membership and



Mrs. Marie Folger

presented \$108.00 for Investment. This was not secured in great amounts but was the result of constant planning and working. The profit from eggs laid on the Sabbath was part of the plan. She knitted sweaters and sold them. A second tithe from profit from roomers, profit from pulling autos from the sand, even cooking four ears of corn for a visitor, all this went to the Investment. The hens seemed to know that Sabbath was Investment Day, for they would average fourteen and fifteen eggs on Sabbath, and only four or five on Sunday.

Sister Folger sees nothing unusual about giving this much for Investment. In fact, she was quite surprised at the stir her contribution raised when it was presented. Thank God for such willing workers, isolated from other believers, but still carrying high the torch of truth and sacrifice. May God bless our sister in her branch Sabbath school on the Island of Nantucket.

RALPH MCGANN, JR., Pastor  
New Bedford District

### A Plan for Investment

FOR SALE—Small seals depicting the second coming of Christ, in color. Two Bible verses—Rev. 1:7 and John 14:3. To our churches at 10 cents a sheet of 42 seals when ordered 100 in a bundle postpaid, 12 cents a sheet when less than 100 are ordered. Recommended to be sold for 20 cents a sheet or more for Sabbath school Investment. Help herald the soon coming of our Lord at the same time. Mrs. J. L. Carter, Middletown, California.

### How a TV Set Led to a Baptismal Font

"Your telecast is positively the most wonderful on television," writes a New York viewer, echoing the expressed sentiments of thousands of Faith for Today friends. But this New York viewer supports her statement with evidence from her own experience. She says:

"I had always yearned for a religion that talked down to earth and wherefrom one could draw strength for every day life. Quite by accident I tuned to your TV program and found it to be the answer to my unexpressed prayer. Your local minister called each week and helped us with our home Bible lessons and before we knew it my husband and I discovered that we loved the truth with all our hearts. August 1 we were baptized and we hope to help others find the wonderful blessings the Bible offers."

But notice how the witness of these

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### SUNSET TABLE

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
Bangor, Me.	5:01	4:49
Augusta, Me.	5:06	4:54
Portland, Me.	5:08	4:56
Boston, Mass.	5:11	5:01
S. Lancaster, Mass.	5:15	5:04
Hartford, Conn.	5:19	5:08
New York, N.Y.	5:25	5:15
Utica, N.Y.	5:29	5:17
Syracuse, N.Y.	5:33	5:21
Rochester, N.Y.	5:38	5:26
Buffalo, N.Y.	5:43	5:32

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

## TV to Baptismal Font

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new believers is already influencing others. The letter continues, "My mother and dad are having Bible studies each week and hope to be baptized soon also. My nephew came over to our house just once to hear the marvelous message before he moved to Austin, Texas. The one contact which he had here has influenced him greatly."

Another letter telling the rest of the story reached us during the same week—a letter from Elder R. G. Wearner, of Austin, Texas. He says, "I thought that you would be glad to know that I baptized a young man last Sabbath who took the Faith for Today Bible Course. His name is Robert Miller, age 16. He took his stand without the encouragement of his parents. He saw the telecast in New York and began to take the lessons. When his step-father, connected with the air force, was transferred to Texas, Bob continued the lessons. In due time I visited him and after several visits he was ready for baptism. He wants to become a minister."

"His aunt, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was recently baptized as a result of Faith for Today, I have been told. We appreciate the use of your kinescopes in my evangelistic campaign. May the Lord bless you in your work."

Truly, this experience of the television ministry is a literal fulfillment of the promise, "... my word . . . shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

FAITH FOR TODAY

## OBITUARIES

DEANE—Lillian Julia Deane was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., November 2, 1889, and was killed instantly in an automobile-train accident at North Grovesnor Dale, Conn., on March 8, 1953.

Sr. Deane joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in Brooklyn, N.Y., at the age of 14. She trained as a nurse at Jamaica Training School in New York. At the time of her death she was visiting nurse of Northbridge, Mass., where hundreds sought and received her unselfish assistance in time of need. She was highly respected by people of all faiths and in every clime.

Ten years ago she joined the Worcester church and, preferring a small congregation, transferred her membership to the Quinebaug, Conn., church. She served her church as missionary secretary at the time of her passing. She aided several students in securing a Chris-

tian education. She never sought earthly honor or reward for her aid to these students as she always did it through a third person, the students never knowing who their benefactor was.

Her husband preceded her in death by eight years. She leaves to mourn her passing one brother, William Weir of Long Island, N.Y. Words of comfort were spoken by her pastor. She rests peacefully in Whitinsville, Mass., where on the resurrection morning she will awake to hear the "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

B. E. LEACH

HAMBLIN—Harriet C. Hamblin was born in 1868 in South Boston, Mass., the daughter of Minard and Harriet Ferrin Wood. She moved to Worcester at the age of 12, at which time she joined the Seventh-day Adventist church. She was a charter member of the Worcester church, where she belonged until she died January 27, 1953, at the age of 84.

In her twenties she joined her father who was an elder, going from place to place holding evangelistic meetings. She spent some time in the colporteur work and served in other capacities where she did her part to advance the cause of God. She loved the Lord and had great faith in His power to save.

In 1902 she married Percy C. Hamblin. To this union were born two children, a son who died at six weeks of age and a daughter, Harriet E. Hamblin Paine.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, her daughter, and several nieces and nephews. Services were held at the Longstreet Chapel in Worcester. She was laid to rest in Hope Cemetery, where she awaits the call of Jesus.

B. E. LEACH

SLAYBAUGH — Rose Amelia Hanson-Slaybaugh was born at Racine, Wisc., on Feb. 21, 1895, and passed to rest at her home at Forestville, Calif., on August 15, 1953. As a child she went west with the family, who homesteaded in Washington state. There as a child she came to know Roy Slaybaugh, to whom she was later married. Their home circle was brightened by the birth of a son, Jack, who died in 1941. This great bereavement led to the studying of the Bible and seeking God for the comfort and hope so much needed. They were baptized in Spokane, Wash., on Dec. 5, 1941, and since then have been devoted members of the church. Sister Slaybaugh manifested a keen interest in proclaiming the message of salvation, and was instrumental in winning many for her Lord. Members in the Atlantic Union will remember the visit of the Slaybaughs to some of our camp meetings in 1951, and the inspiring story Sister Slaybaugh told of their conversion and the healing of her husband through prayer. This story is preserved in the recently published book, *Escape from Death*."

After services near her California home the body was taken to Spokane, where memorial services were conducted by Elder Melvin Oss, assisted by Elder Melvin Lukens. Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers, R. E., Walter, and Arthur C. Hanson, and a large number of other relatives.

DICKIE—Mable E. Dickie was born February 9, 1875, in South Boston, Mass., and died February 13, 1953, in Worcester, Mass. In 1896 she married Thomas J. Davis, who later passed away. Her second husband was Edward A. Dickie, who preceded her in death by one year.

At an early age Sr. Dickie became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Her father, Elder Minard Wood, had an important part in the organization of the Worcester church. During the past year Sr. Dickie was honored by the Southern New England Conference as one of the two oldest Sabbath school members.

Her devotion to her faith was full and complete. Her hope in God's power to restore life burned brightly in her heart until the last.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer at the Caswell-King funeral home. She rests in Hope Cemetery in Worcester awaiting the second coming of Christ and the glorious resurrection.

B. E. LEACH

NOPPER—Ernst Nopper was born in Kiselwitz, Germany, on May 11, 1869, and passed away in the Newark City Hospital on July 27, 1953.

Brother Nopper had dedicated his life to the Lord in his early youth. He canvassed for many years in Germany and led many others into the same field of activities. Brother Nopper was also active as a licensed minister and assistant Publishing Department secretary in the same country.

In 1893 he married Wilhelmine Pohle and to this union were born six children, all of whom survive; they are: Mrs. Charlotte Badinski, Mrs. Martha Snow, Mrs. Erna Blanke, and the sons Rudolph, Heinrich, and Wilhelm.

In 1931 Brother Nopper and his wife joined the New York German church and he was elected elder in the same year. Throughout the years, in spite of his advanced age, he participated in all activities from street solicitation to the preaching of sermons. In years of difficulty for this church, Brother Nopper, with a steady hand and an untiring devotion, led the flock till the dark clouds had passed. God used this dear brother in a mighty way.

Brother Nopper loved the message and lived it and died in the blessed hope.

PAUL F. BORK

BYRON—Mrs. Annie G. Byron died on August 31, 1953 at the age of 84, after a long illness. She was born July 8, 1869, in Sherman, Maine, the daughter of John and Lucy (Frank) Curtis. She became the wife of the late Richard H. Byron of Linneus, Maine, and lived in that town for over 65 years. To this union five children were born—Mrs. Linnie Gove of Houlton; Mrs. Grace Ellis of Reading, Mass.; Mrs. Melissa Byron of Linneus; Mrs. Russell Woodard of Perrysburg, Ohio; Laurel Byron, who died at the age of four years. The oldest of a family of eight, Mrs. Byron is survived by one sister, Mrs. Zala Maringer of Spokane, Wash.; two brothers, Leger of Fairfax, Calif.; and Burley of Gorham, Maine. Also left to mourn her loss are four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Byron was a lifelong member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and her quiet, consistent, Christian life and love of her home

and family endeared her to all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at the Linneus Baptist church, and owing to the absence of the Seventh-day Adventist pastor, Rev. John Ruth, a close friend of the family, officiated. Interment was in Linneus, Maine.

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Colporteur	Hours	Orders	Del.
Aponte, Raul	10		35 95
Hulit, Clara	6	7 00	7 00
Hulit, Clara	5	6 25	6 25
Murray, A. and J.	30	26 00	26 00
Murray, A. and J.	20	37 00	37 00
Potash, A.	25	122 95	53 20
Rosenberg, M.	31	50 25	45 00
St. Amant, R.	8	12 50	12 50
Salulaht, S.	41	56 25	56 25
Schulz, G. J.	34	115 00	115 00
Schulz, G. J.	32	68 00	68 00
Strouse, K.	9	5 50	5 50
Viera, J.	51	47 30	11 30
Viera, J.	48	24 65	27 15

16 Colporteurs 350 634 80 506 10

### NEW YORK

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White, C.	40	142 85	142 85
Mills, M.	38	91 25	91 25
Margerum, P.	35	45 00	45 00
Peete, J.	32	58 50	47 25
Brandstatter, E.	30	121 50	121 50
Smith, D.	27	14 75	14 75
Margerum, P.	20	87 00	87 00
Coyer, M.	20	3 75	3 75
Smith, D.	14	5 50	5 50
Brandstatter, M.	10	48 90	48 90
Miles, D.	18	156 25	3 50
Kinnicutt, L.	6	19 50	19 50
Kinnicutt, L.	6	18 75	18 75

13 Colporteurs 296 813 50 649 50

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Upstate Group	40	190 40	190 40
Bell, M. J.	35	130 00	130 00
Deane, P.	32	74 50	74 50
Part-time Stud.	30	70 00	70 00
Bramwell, M.	30	35 25	53 25
Bramwell, L.	30	49 75	56 00
Collins, L.	25	53 50	53 50
Davis, F.	22	76 00	76 00
Brooklyn Aux. No. 2	20	47 50	47 50
Garnett, B.	17	37 50	37 50
Bridgeport Aux.	15	25 00	25 00
Myers, E.	10	21 50	19 00
Johnson, M. F.	10	63 75	38 25
Hills, C.	40	33 75	33 75
Nelson, S.	35	74 25	142 00
Hughes, E. T.	32	88 75	4 00
Hughes, E.	30	27 00	27 00
Nelson, S.	29	81 75	16 75
Scatliff, J.	22	13 50	13 50
Ephesus Aux.	75	238 65	228 90
Stanley, C.	20	52 25	42 75
Eaves, L. M.	15	14 50	14 50
Stanley, C.	14	36 75	22 50
Sebastian, H.	10	12 00	12 00
Price, K.	10	24 25	33 50
Bethel Aux. No. 2	57	75 00	75 00
Barber, S.	31	52 00	52 00
Swain, B.	27	42 00	42 00
Skipwith, H.	27	19 50	19 50

Skipwith, H.	25	19 00	19 00
Martinez, N.	24	44 00	44 00
Abrams, M.	15	7 25	7 25
Morrison, L. C.	13	25 00	25 00
Douglas, H. R.	12	20 00	20 00
Smith, R.	12	12 50	12 50
Daniel, G. E.	12	23 75	23 75
Morgan, H. J.	12	18 50	18 50
Spigner, E.	10	6 00	6 00
Buffalo Aux.	56	116 00	102 50
Brummell, J.	36	82 75	41 15
Miller, M.	33	135 75	78 50
Justice, A.	29	197 25	154 00
Cox, E. D.	21	82 25	16 00
Jones, L.	20	32 00	32 00
James, R.	18	35 50	35 50
Robinson, M. L.	10	48 00	45 00

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Gray, Ellen	8	37 50	78 75
Gray, Ellen	6	37 50	
Lord, Mrs. Albert	8	37 50	37 50
Peterson, George	45	514 25	259 75
Turk, Ronald	2		22 50
Turk, Ronald	5		34 50
Waldo, D. P. and C. E.	20	53 00	63 25

9 Colporteurs 98 691 50 508 00

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V. Bovey, C. Walkowiak, Assts.

Mack, A.	40	37 80	37 80
McGann, R. D.	34	80 80	83 65
McGann, Mrs.	18	127 30	127 30
Chase, Ray	31	123 50	182 50
Chase, Ray	27	91 75	42 50
Chase, Mrs.			12 75
Chase, Mrs.			7 50
Knox, W. L.	31	35 50	32 50
Weiss, Sally	30	74 60	74 60
Rubenwolf, A.	26	48 55	30 30
Waters, Mrs. E.	24	74 00	74 00
Fenley, Mrs. M.	17	76 00	56 45
Frattaroli, Mrs.	11	28 30	28 30
Wheeler, Amy	14	12 80	12 80
Blake, Mrs. H. R.	7	9 00	9 00
Huntley, C.	7		18 75
Huntley, C.	8	38 25	15 75
Lurtsema, Harry	7	29 75	29 75
Black, Anna	6	7 50	7 50
Carlson, Julia	6	5 25	5 25
Hoar, Esther	5	3 75	16 50
Wheeler, Mrs. R.	1		
Anderson, Elsie		28 50	18 75
Minty, Bettyrose	6	37 50	3 75
Minty, B.	2	11 25	4 50
Morgan, L.	3	1 75	1 75
Students			
Mansfield, E.	25	133 40	195 70
Fitts, Paul	8	11 75	98 00
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