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Why Josephus Daniels Abolished the Navy Liquor Canteen

One day not so long after Mr. Daniels became Secretary of the Navy, a gentleman came to his office to plead for the restoration of his son, who had been dismissed from the Navy for inebriation. This gentleman was shown the record which proved that this young officer had not only been drunk, but he made a shameful, public exhibition of himself. What else could naval authority do but act firmly in such cases and approve the court-martial which had recommended his dismissal? But suppose we let Secretary Daniels of the Navy of World War I render the episode in his own words. He said:

"When I made it plain that the young man must inevitably pay the penalty, this gentleman protested earnestly and with much feeling against what he insisted was the injustice his son had received at the hands of the Navy.

"Now that he is the product of your system," said my visitor, "you have turned him out in disgrace." He then went on to tell me the following story of the young man's life.

"I am a Friend, a Quaker. I never even had so much as a glass of wine in my home, and when the boy left for Annapolis to enter the Naval Academy he did not know what the taste of liquor was like.

"I gave him to the American Navy, pure-hearted, unsullied, believing absolutely in the old-fashioned ideas in which he had been reared. In the seven years you have had him in the Navy you gave him the wrong ideas about drinking. You taught him that it was all right for a gentleman to have his

toddy. You legalized the wine mess. You had a code that made a youth feel that he was narrow-minded if he turned down his glass at the table; but now that my boy has been ruined by you and your system, the Navy kicks him out, and puts a stigma on him."

"When he went out I could not throw off a stinging sense of justice in his accusation. All day it haunted me that in the discharge of my official duty I had been compelled to approve a decree for which a Navy practice was largely responsible.

"For days I was oppressed by the thought that every young man in the Navy, many coming from homes like that described by my Quaker visitor, was subject to similar temptation. I realized such order would be assailed by a multitude of people who would regard it as puritanical. I anticipated

that the protest against it might reach into the houses of Congress. But if I was at any time tempted not to take the step for any of these reasons, the reflection that every year there came into the Navy hundreds of young men, some of whom might find their undoing in indulgence, made my duty plain. If I had not issued it I could not have rested with a clear conscience.

"As you know, the storm did break. The approval, however, outside these restricted circles, was general. The order was hailed with so much satisfaction by the fathers and mothers of this country that my mail was doubled and trebled for a month or two. By the time Congress assembled, those who had thought to attack the order upon the floors of Congress found there was not a man in either House who ever raised the issue. By that time, too, the Navy officers learned that it was far from any thought of mine to reflect upon the service. I took occasion to let them know that so far as the mass of officers were concerned, there was no need for the order. It was issued to safeguard the young men who were coming into the service. The public well understood that that was the reason, and heartily approved of it."

Would that our Secretary of Defense had the conviction and the courage to follow the example of former Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, and ban the sale and the serving of all alcoholic beverages at our army, navy, and air posts. We believe that such an order, Secretary of Defense Wilson, issued from your office, bearing your signature, would not only win the support, the endorsement, the approval, and the admiration of members of Congress and of the nation, but would also serve to raise the prestige of the armed forces in the minds of the American people.

Voice of Prophecy Handiwork Sale

We feel that many friends of the Voice of Prophecy would like to have a part in our annual Thanksgiving to Christmas sale of hundreds of handmade articles. We can use stoles, hand-painted ties, rugs, tea towels, pillow cases, guest towels, full-size aprons, toys, novelty gifts, baby articles, etc.

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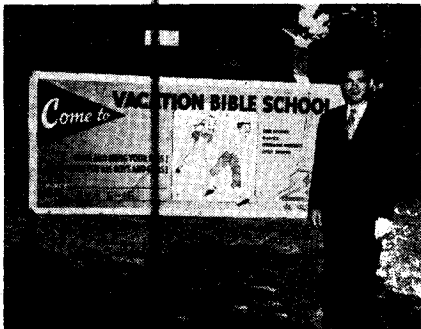
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Vacation Bible Schools

A total of 120 children attended four Vacation Bible Schools conducted in the Greater New York Conference during the summer of 1953. Boys and girls



Brother John V. Stevens and Hempstead's invitation.

in the Hempstead, Jamaica, Middletown, and Woodside areas heard stories from the Bible, completed workbooks, took part in singing and various crafts.



Three happy Woodside boys display craft work.

The accompanying photographs depict a few of the activities.

The Vacation Bible School plan was



Rhythm-band time at Middletown.

organized under the direction of Lee Taylor, educational secretary, working in co-operation with a committee which included the conference president, E. L.



The prize project—typical Palestinian village by Hempstead group.

Branson; Sabbath school secretary, J. A. Toop; and the M. V. secretary, Joseph Barnes.

As a result of contacts made with homes in the different communities, a



Busy with workbooks in Jamaica's school.

number of Vacation Bible School students are now attending the regular church schools. It is believed that the enrollment of 120 in 1953 may be more than doubled in 1954. Why not plan now to conduct a Vacation Bible School in your church next summer?

"Friends or Neighbors"— Nov. 7, 1953

Jesus defined friends: "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." John 15:14. And as if to avoid mistakes, He had just said, "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you." If He had not told us how to love one another, we might still be at variance. However, He made it plain, "as I have loved you."

We all want to be Jesus' friends. We are all familiar with the great commis-

sion, "Go ye. . . ." We understand that our witnessing should begin with our neighbors. (Acts 1:8) But who is my neighbor, and how may I show my love?

"Our neighbor is everyone who is the property of God."—C.O.L., p. 376. To be a neighbor, would involve showing mercy. (Luke 10:36, 37)

This business of being "friends or neighbors" is vital in our Christian experience. Recognizing this, the General Conference has set aside November 7 as our next special Home Visitation Day. It is designed to bring definite blessings to every member. All may discover some way to participate. Your church officers stand ready to assist you. Every missionary committee will have plans made and materials in readiness. Pray God to guide us, one and all.

While we circulate *Signs, Present Truth, These Times*, and tracts, none of these tell where the reader may find one of our churches or what we are doing locally. We have a wonderful new vehicle to present local phases of church activities, evangelistic services, and inspiration. It is *Adventists Today*. This is designed for our own conference and to help those who know Adventists but need the local contact. It is already proving its worth, and if you

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have not as yet received a copy you may obtain a free sample from your church missionary secretary. Plans have been made to make greater use of this lovely pocket-size magazine in our soul-winning work. It is ideal to hand to your neighbors as you visit with them in a casual way. Let us be good friends and good neighbors. J. A. Toop

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Death of Mrs. Slaybaugh

We received a letter from Brother Roy Slaybaugh breaking the sad news to us regarding the death of his wife, Sister Rose Slaybaugh. We know that through their contact with so many of our churches they have endeared themselves to many of our believers, and we felt that you would be interested in knowing this sad news.

Brother Slaybaugh tells us that his wife slipped while mopping the floor and broke her arm just above the wrist. A blood clot formed which was the cause of her sudden death. When she began to feel that something was causing her to find it hard to breathe, they thought it was some trouble with her stomach. He was holding her in his arms while she was sitting up in bed, and was trying to help her to become more comfortable, when all at once she looked at him and smiled and said, "Oh, Roy, this is it." She never took another breath.

We are sure that Brother Slaybaugh would appreciate being remembered, and particularly where they visited in the churches. His address is: Roy Slaybaugh, Box 387, Forestville, California.

Some may wonder why the Lord could restore Brother Slaybaugh when he was so very sick and permit Sister Slaybaugh to pass away. However, let us remember that in all of our experiences in this life a kind, wise, heavenly Father watches over us and knows why these things are permitted. In such an hour it is not for us to question but to trust and believe. J. J. REISWIG

Book and Bible House Notes

For those who are always awaiting the announcement of new books, we are happy to pass along word that some of our 1954 devotional items are already on hand so we can supply them

from our office immediately. The 1954 Christian Home Calendar, priced at 50 cents, arrived a few weeks ago and the Morning Watch devotional book for 1954 entitled *Gateways to God*, by G. H. Minchin, is also ready for shipment. This book is priced the same as usual—\$1.25 in the cloth binding and \$2.00 for the deluxe, gift-boxed, edition. Morning Watch calendars for 1954 are expected very soon and this year there will be a special Morning Watch for the juniors. The regular Morning Watch is priced at 10 cents for the plain and 25 cents for the deluxe—the Junior Morning Watch will be only 10 cents. See your missionary secretary early for prompt delivery on these items, or send your order and remittance to the New York Book and Bible House, P.O. Box 1285, Syracuse 1, N.Y.

E. L. VAN SANFORD, *Manager*

In Advance of All Others

"Of all who claim to be numbered among the friends of Temperance, Seventh-day Adventists should stand in the front ranks. On the subject of Temperance they should be in advance of all others."—*G.W.*, p. 384 and *M.M.*, p. 273.

Through the aggressive leadership of the General Conference Temperance Department we have in the past few years been rapidly assuming this front ranks position.

The Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism—held each July at Loma Linda, California—has the co-operation of internationally recognized authorities on alcoholism and attracts the leaders in temperance in this country, in Europe, and other countries around the world.

Our temperance literature is unsurpassed.

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

Sabbath School Association of Central New York

The meeting of the Sabbath School Improvement Association of Central New York, held in Syracuse on Sunday, Sept. 13, was a time to be remembered by all in attendance. Mrs. J. J. Reiswig presided, assisted by Mrs. Edward VanSanford, secretary.

Elder Leon Robbins, pastor of the Syracuse church, who had charge of the devotional period, referred to the

Sabbath school as a spiritual breakfast where we receive spiritual food as Mary did sitting at the feet of Jesus. Elder L. E. Esteb gave a timely talk on making our Sabbath schools soul-winning agencies.

In the panel discussion led by Elder LaGrone, who was assisted by Elders Reiswig and Robbins and representatives from the Ithaca, Roosevelt, Syracuse, and Union Springs Sabbath schools, the conclusion was that the first important step is for superintendents and teachers to be fully consecrated to God and have a burden for souls. The importance of Sabbath school councils and teachers' meetings and stressing daily lesson study in our classes were some of the high lights in the discussion.

Mrs. Ruel Edmister of Union Springs gave a class demonstration for the Cradle Roll and Kindergarten divisions. Mrs. LaGrone also gave a demonstration for the Primary Division.

The entire program was instructive and a challenge to all in attendance to work harder for a "bigger and better" Sabbath school.

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Meeting Held at Bordoville

The old Bordoville church near Enosburg Falls, Vermont, was a scene of activity Sabbath, September 12.

Using as his subject "Visions of God," Elder Roscoe W. Moore, president of the Northern New England Conference, urged the members of the Northern Vermont district to see God as did Abraham, Paul, and John of old.

At a special afternoon meeting Elder A. M. Ragsdale, Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary for this conference, touched the hearts of young and old alike as he encouraged the youth to share their faith.

The Northern Vermont district includes three churches—Hardwick, Morrisville, and Bordoville. Each year the members of this district meet together for the day at the Bordoville church, built in 1864, and one of the first churches ever built by Seventh-day Adventists.

Also present were many members of the near-by Abercorn, Quebec, church.

All could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit, and gained a blessing by fellowship together.

F. LEIGHTON WHITCOMB, *Pastor
Northern Vermont District*

When Learning Is Fun

Boys and girls like to run. We tried this past summer to set up a program in which they could learn something while they ran.

Each Tuesday afternoon we had a workout of several hours for the younger children of the church. We caught, mounted, and studied butterflies. The parks and open places of the city served as fields, and with the aid of parents and older juniors, a considerable number of younger children spent happy afternoons out-of-doors. Each child was given a net with which to capture the beautiful insects, and a jar containing chloroform in which to put them to sleep.

With nets held high and with legs going at full speed, the group dispersed over the area to be searched. An adult brought up the rear, carrying surplus clothing and gear. No winged insect was overlooked, but sufficient instruction had been given so that the children captured only those butterflies and moths which would be suitable for their collection.

Excitement ran high as some unusually beautiful winged creatures were located. Sometimes with the aid of a counsellor, and sometimes without, the insect was transferred from the net to the sleeping jar. Often two children raced after the same butterfly, but the spirit of sharing prevailed. Quite often the chase was unprofitable. The beautiful creature would wing out over the water, leaving the breathless and disappointed pursuer standing at the edge. Sometimes losses came. In a few cases well-stocked jars were lost in the grass or even in the streams. Children soon learned to brush tears aside and start again.

An hour always seemed altogether too short. At its close a shady spot was found where blankets were spread on the grass and a portion of a continued story enjoyed. The children sipped ice-cold fruit juice as they listened.

Each week instruction was given enroute to the field, so that all the requirements for the M.V. honor in butterflies were covered. Specimens

were examined and classified. As the delicate creatures were examined under magnifying glasses, the chorus of "ohs" could be heard. Discussion covered the migration habits of the monarch butterfly and the destructive habits of some moths in connection with certain fruit and nut trees.

After many happy and profitable Tuesday afternoons, the butterfly pursuers took their jars home. Parents or an older junior helped with the relaxing and mounting processes. Each child was given a foreign butterfly or moth, and small boxes with dainty envelopes in which to keep the specimens. A final day of picnic in the country climaxed the weekly outings. Butterfly work books will provide many a happy Sabbath afternoon hour when the weather is bad.

Did those children like it? Their own answer is: "I can hardly wait till next summer when we catch and mount bugs." Did the counsellors enjoy the program? "Happiest day of the whole week," they say. A little direction easily combines learning with running during the summer days when the child is not in Junior Camp.

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Initial Reports of Conference "E" Day

We have not had enough time to get complete reports from our pastors on the results of the first night of the evangelistic campaigns that were launched on September 27. However, what we have heard thus far has been very encouraging.

Elder Krick, pastor of the South Lancaster church, who is holding his campaign in the Armory at Hudson, reports that over two hundred attended his meeting. Elder Richard Knapp, pastor of the Hartford district, reports that the Hartford church was filled to capacity with no room left for the choir to be seated. The Providence church, where Elder Wright, pastor of the Providence district, is holding his meetings, was well filled, with a goodly number of non-church members attending. We have also learned that the Fitchburg church, where Elder Sandstrom is holding his campaign, was

filled to capacity. Elder Ritz, who is holding meetings in the New Haven church, tells us that for his opening meeting he had one of the largest crowds to come to the church, with approximately two hundred people present. A good audience, with many non-church members, was present at the opening service of the spearhead meetings being held by Elder Mills in the Amesbury church. The church officers and members are giving splendid support to the evangelistic endeavor.

As we receive reports from time to time of the evangelistic meetings in progress, we will share them with you. Let us pray earnestly every day for the success of these meetings. Let every member give his full support to his pastor and help make these meetings a success. Prayer, faith, and works are the secret keys which if properly used will make it possible for the Lord's work to be finished quickly.

MERLE L. MILLS

Another Physician Locates in S.N.E.

We are pleased to announce the location of another physician in our field. Miss Barbara Meister of Stoneham, Mass., is establishing her office at 10 Lindenwood Road, Stoneham, to open sometime during October. Dr. Meister is a graduate of the class of 1952 of the College of Medical Evangelists. She completed her internship at the Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket, R.I. She took her premedical training at Pacific Union and Atlantic Union Colleges. Prior to her preparation for the medical work, she was a laboratory technician at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

We welcome Dr. Meister to the Southern New England Conference. We feel sure that her influence and service in the Stoneham community will be a real blessing to the local church and the cause of God. We wish her every blessing and success as she commences her life's work as a medical missionary for Christ.

MERLE L. MILLS

Spot News

- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Renzi are the proud parents of a baby girl, Diane Adele, who arrived on September 20, weighing 7 pounds.
- The Conference Committee has approved for membership in the A.S.I. the Pond View Nursing Home, which



Dr. Barbara Meister

is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards of the Stoneham church.

- Elder W. E. Burns is the song leader for the spearhead meetings being held in the Amesbury church by Elder Mills.

- Home Visitation Day for North America has been set for November 7. Our churches have ordered the tract *Back to God* for this special day. However, a number of churches will be sending representatives to the Advanced Bible Training class in South Lancaster on that day. These churches should plan their visitation day for October 31. We trust that every church will plan a special program for this Visitation Day and follow through with systematic visits the remainder of the year.

- Sabbath School Teachers' Quartermen will be available for the first quarter of 1954. Every Sabbath school is urged to provide these for its teachers, and any others who desire them may order through the missionary secretary.

- Encouraging reports have come in from the evangelistic meetings begun in many of our churches Sunday night. Remember to support your pastor in this evangelistic crusade by your prayers and attendance.

- Elder Lester Coon of the Boston Temple is conducting a one-week revival beginning Friday night, October 2, in the Taunton church for both the Portuguese and English members.

- A Sabbath school rally was held at the Sanitarium church on October 3.

- The Men's Missionary Society of the South Lancaster church launched a lay

effort in West Acton on Friday night, September 25. Brother John Ouimette is the speaker.

Another Welfare Center Opened

The Bridgeport English church has established a new welfare center in the basement of their church. This center is under the direction of Mrs. Daisy Shreve and Mrs. Anna Erickson.

At a special service, Tuesday, September 22, this center was officially opened by the cutting of the ribbon by Mayor Jasper McLevy of Bridgeport. Prior to the official opening a program was conducted in the church. Elder L. E. Esteb spoke first, giving a report of our world-wide welfare activities and assuring the city officials of our willingness to co-operate in times of need and disaster. We then had Mr. George Christopher, a case worker with the Welfare Department of the city, and Mr. Chris Wesche, director of Civilian Defense, speak to us. Mr. Wesche congratulated Seventh-day Adventists for their active part in helping tornado disaster victims in Worcester and recommended that every Seventh-day Adventist church register with the Civilian Defense.

Our guest speaker was Mayor McLevy. He spoke concerning "Volunteers" and how much he appreciated the volunteer service of Seventh-day Adventists in making our local communities better places in which to live.

This new unit is another link in the chain of welfare centers being established in the Southern New England Conference. Let us establish more such centers and make them stronger in our public relations with the city officials.

C. P. ANDERSON
H. M. Secretary

Welfare Rally on Cape Cod

Sabbath, September 19, will be a day long remembered by the members of the Cape Cod S.D.A. church. We had the privilege of having Elder L. E. Esteb, union conference home missionary secretary, bring to us an inspiring message to inaugurate our Dorcas Welfare Rally Day. Special music for the service was furnished by Brother Duarte from New Bedford, who played "The Holy City" on his trumpet.

Following a period set aside for lunch many returned to the church,

and at 2:30 Elder C. P. Anderson called our Dorcas Welfare Rally to order. He told us many things concerning the welfare work of the church.

Brother Towers, using Isaiah 58, showed that God has outlined the program for all true Seventh-day Adventists—that we must go to those in need and help them overcome their bodily needs and then bring them to a loving Saviour to help them overcome their spiritual needs.

Mrs. Dorothy Brewer, president of Dorcas Federation No. 1, brought us many interesting incidents concerning how Dorcas welfare centers are started. Mrs. Nina Cushman then emphasized the need of a strong Dorcas Welfare work and urged all to have a part. The Perry sisters of New Bedford, through the medium of recording, brought us another beautiful hymn. Mrs. Myrtle Meyer, president of the Conference Dorcas Welfare Federation, related firsthand experiences of the tornado that struck Worcester and left such a trail of heartache and destruction and yet the opportunity for God's people to put into practice that which they had been learning to do to meet such emergencies. Mrs. Nancy Towers, president of Federation No. 2 and local Dorcas leader, then outlined the welfare work for the Cape Cod church.

Elder Anderson pronounced the benediction and as all wended their way home the consensus of opinion was that a splendid and profitable Sabbath day had been enjoyed.

ELLIOTT TOWERS, Local Elder
Cape Cod Church

Past failures are guideposts for future success.—Nicholas Biddle.

Announcement of Servicemen's Congresses for Japan and Korea

A Congress for all servicemen in the Far East, in both Japan and Korea, is scheduled to be held in two sessions during the month of October. For those who can attend the Congress in Japan it will be held in Tokyo, October 15-17, at the Tokyo Chapel Center. Registration at Chapel Center begins at 9:30 Thursday, October 15, with M/Sgt. Wm. J. Nordgren in charge.

The second session of the Far East Congress is to be held in Seoul for those who will find it more convenient to attend a meeting in Korea. The

place will be designated by the Area Headquarters Chaplain's office in Seoul and all men are requested to inquire at this office upon coming to Seoul. This meeting will begin at 9:30 Thursday, October 29, continuing to October 31. The Far Eastern Command Chaplain in Tokyo has assured us that the Army Headquarters will issue a directive authorizing all commanders to excuse Adventists desiring to attend this Congress.

It is requested that parents and loved ones having sons, husbands, or friends in the service in either Japan or Korea, pass on this information at once. It may be your boy has not been able to attend a Seventh-day Adventist service in the Army. This will be an excellent opportunity for him to acquaint himself with other Adventist men. We anticipate a large attendance. Those having loved ones needing special help are invited to write us about any situation wherein we may assist you. Please address your letter to Elder William H. Bergherm, International Service Commission, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington 12, D.C., and every effort will be made to contact your son or loved one.

WILLIAM H. BERGHERM, *Secretary
International Service Commission
Washington 12, D.C.*

OBITUARY

ARGRAVES—Mrs. Clara Lee Argraves was born May 5, 1907, in Limestone, Maine. She passed to rest in Christ Tuesday, September 1, at the age of 46 years.

Sister Argraves accepted the faith of Seventh-day Adventists in the year 1952, and was baptized in November of that year. She found great love and joy in fellowship with the church.

Mrs. Argraves expressed many a desire to do wider service for God. But her illness, growing progressively worse over the past five years, made it so hard for her to do the things she wished to do. Within the scope of the past six months she suffered much, and the burden of pain did not leave her even in her last minutes. Yet her faith in God's will was not shaken. Ten minutes before her passing, in an audible voice she called for the family to kneel in prayer about her bed.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Newman Edward Argraves of New Haven; one son, Lawrence Argraves of Atlanta, Georgia; one daughter, Mrs. Fitzgerald of Belmont, Mass.; her mother, Mrs. Herrick of Boston; two brothers, Vinal of Quincy, Mass., and Frederick of Hyde Park, Mass.

Words of hope were spoken by the writer, under whose evangelism Sister Argraves accepted the truth. She awaits the call to eternal life.

O. J. RITZ

Missions Radio Program

Notice has been received in the General Conference from the Office of the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches of a special program on missions which may be of interest to Seventh-day Adventists.

The title of this particular program is "The Jericho Road" and it is one of the "Let There Be Light" series. It will be released on 250 stations during the week of October 12 to 19. Consult your local station for exact date and hour.

W. P. BRADLEY

Field Trip

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crowded with enthusiastic students, the weather was perfect, and every hour from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. was well filled.

The first stop was at Concord, where the group saw the Old North Bridge, the Old Manse, the homes and graves of Alcott, Thoreau, Hawthorne, and Emerson, the church where the first Provincial Congress was held, and enjoyed a lecture by Miss Margaret Lothrop at Wayside. In Lexington they stopped on the village green, saw the house where the minutemen were organized, and went through the Hancock-Clark house.

A picnic dinner on the rocks overlooking Marblehead harbor was followed by a visit to the Pioneer Village in Salem. In Charlestown the group climbed Bunker Hill Monument and went aboard *Old Ironsides*. After seeing the famous glass flowers in a Harvard University museum and Longfellow's home in Cambridge the tired but happy group returned to the campus, grateful for a safe, pleasant, and highly educational field trip.

ROCHELLE P. KILGORE

Dormitory Enrollment Increases

Along with an increased enrollment in both the academy and college, the number of students residing in the dormitories this year has risen significantly.

At the present time 96 college men are living at Thayer Hall and the Bindery Dormitory, while Rachel Preston Hall is filled to near capacity with 106 college girls. These figures represent an approximate 13 per cent increase over last year's dormitory enrollment. Mr. Harkins and Miss Eroh report an excellent spirit of association in the dormitories and the students are having a

fine experience in their dormitory life, a very important element of Christian education.

Principal Lease reports an approximate 27 per cent increase in academy dormitory enrollment with 50 girls and 37 boys under the school home supervision of Miss Doup and Mr. Stannard. With the benefits of dormitory experience so influential on the lives of young people, we are happy that a larger percentage of the student body this year are living in the school homes.

VERNON H. SIVER

Married

Dorothy M. Davison, daughter of Mrs. Tureman Boyle, and John Edwin Lewis, at the Unitarian church in Reading, Mass., on September 6. Elder C. M. Pike performed the ceremony. Dan Cotton, a cousin of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." The groom is planning to continue his education in Washington.

Old Bible Contest

In order to lend emphasis to the Bible-reading program promoted by the American Bible Society each year between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the General Conference Bureau of Press Relations is urging pastors, elders, and church press secretaries to cooperate in sponsoring an Old Bible Contest in each community, beginning November 21.

By means of newspaper announcements the general public will be invited to participate in the contest. Further news stories will also keep the public posted as to the progress and outcome of the contest. Releases for these stories will be found in *News Beat* and in some instances will also be sent out from the conference office.

It has been suggested that the owner of the oldest Bible be awarded a new Bible of exceptional quality. This will mean a slight investment on the part of church members, but the good will won in the community as a result of the publicity such activity will incur will more than compensate for the expenditure. The fact that Seventh-day Adventists are leading out in a strong program of Scripture promotion will unequivocally stamp them as a people of the Book. Let us boost the Bible wherever opportunity presents.

CAROL HETZELL
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SUNSET TABLE

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

	Oct. 16	Oct. 23
Bangor, Me.	4:49	4:37
Augusta, Me.	4:54	4:43
Portland, Me.	4:56	4:45
Boston, Mass.	5:01	4:50
S. Lancaster, Mass.	5:04	4:53
Hartford, Conn.	5:08	4:58
New York, N.Y.	5:15	5:04
Utica, N.Y.	5:17	5:06
Syracuse, N.Y.	5:21	5:10
Rochester, N.Y.	5:26	5:16
Buffalo, N.Y.	5:32	5:21

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SECRETARIAL HELP NEEDED—The New England Sanitarium and Hospital is in need of consecrated Seventh-day Adventist secretaries who are reliable and efficient to work in the Medical Records Office, for the Director, School of Nursing, and also for Elder Maxson, Chaplain. Write or call particulars to: A. C. Larson, Administrator, New England Sanitarium and Hospital, Melrose 76, Massachusetts.

REGISTERED NURSE for floor supervision. Eight hours five days per week. Also male physiotherapist or hydrotherapist for Hydro Dept., good salary and full maintenance, or a young couple to qualify for both the above needs. Contact Mrs. Frank Cummings, Supt. of Nurses, Fuller Memorial Sanitarium, So. Attleboro, Massachusetts.

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S. L. CLARK, Publishing Department Secretary

Atlantic Union Conference

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GREATER NEW YORK

Hazel B. Potash, Asst.

Colporteur	Hours	Orders	Del.
Viera, John	46	40 70	2 70
Schulz, G. J.	42	103 75	103 75
Potash, A.	40	103 00	71 25
Murry, A. and J.	24	42 00	42 00
Salulaht, S.	22	29 25	29 25
Antousson, L.	10	12 50	12 50
St. Amant, R.	9	12 50	12 50
Span, Man. Ch. Aux.	8	193 45	193 45
Tirado, Maria	7	33 25	12 00
West, Florence	7	10 25	7 25
Weiburg, Mable	6	25 50	18 75
Crull, H.	4	5 00	5 00
Bowdish, J.	3	5 00	5 00
Strouse, Katherine	3	5 00	
Vega, Rosita	3	15 00	15 00
Boccheclamp, E.	2	2 50	2 50
Nieves, Ana	2	3 76	3 76
Ortiz, Ines	2	12 00	12 00
Tirado, Peter	2	3 76	3 76
Vidal, Enery	2	6 00	6 00

21 Colporteurs 244 664 17 558 42

NEW YORK

Clark Dilts, Pub. Dept. Sec.

Andrews, M.	56	124 50	18 25
White, C. W.	40	1 75	1 75
Peete, J.	36	85 00	47 50
Mills, M.	36	83 25	83 25
Smith, J.	35	26 75	26 75
Miles, D.	35	231 50	5 50
Brandstatter, E.	35	104 63	104 63
Schliet, E.	29	104 50	104 50
Smith, D.	26	6 00	6 00
Magazine Workers	25	162 55	162 55
Coyer, M.	18	11 00	11 00
Freeman Children	12	25 00	25 00
Kinnicutt, L.	11	37 50	37 50
A Worker	2	18 75	18 75
Andrews, M.			52 25

15 Colporteurs 396 1022 68 705 18

NORTHEASTERN

C. M. Willis, Pub. Dept. Sec.

S. O. James, M. Morrison, M. Barber, Assts.

Bell, M. J.	40	144 00	144 00
Bramwell, L.	33	88 25	65 50
Bramwell, M.	33	65 50	64 00
Collins, L.	28	36 00	36 00
Cornelius, L.	26	50 00	50 00
Mt. Olives Aux.	25	80 00	80 00
King, J. S.	20	87 00	100 75
Bridgeport Aux.	14	25 00	25 00
Johnson, M. F.	10	65 25	31 70
Ephesus Aux.	79	311 50	311 50
Campbell, V. A.	48	117 90	57 28
Bolden, L. S.	39	65 00	69 00
Hughes, E. T.	36	61 25	71 75
Nelson, S.	29	141 80	67 75
Bolden, L. S.	26	53 00	53 00
Snowden, I.	26	35 75	35 75
Hughes, E.	25	18 75	18 75
Scatliff, J.	21	18 75	18 75
Stanley, C.	20	59 75	49 50
Bartholomew, C.	20	47 50	47 50
Jenkins, P.	15	25 00	25 00
Erwin, L.	13	12 50	12 50
Harrison, O.	10	10 50	10 50

Case, C.	10	39 00	10 50
Sebastian, H.	10	6 00	6 00
Ephesus Aux. No. 4	73	90 00	90 00
Skipwith, H.	25	14 00	14 00
Spooner, L.	20	16 75	16 75
Johnson, A.	15	35 45	35 45
Spigner, E.	15	37 05	10 00
Pitt, W.	20	28 50	28 50
Narbaez, B.	15	22 38	25 63
Buckner, C.	10	21 75	18 50
Bethel Aux.	10	18 00	18 00
Daniel, G. E.	10	16 50	16 50
Daly, A.	10	20 00	20 00
Martinez, N.	9	12 50	12 50
Buffalo Aux.	50	98 70	83 60
Miller, M.	28	55 25	84 75
Justice, A.	27	115 50	83 00
Jones, L.	20	30 00	30 00
James, R.	16	27 75	27 75
Robinson, M. L.	12	25 50	25 50
Carson, L.	10	12 50	12 50

78 Colporteurs 1051 2363 03 2214 91

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

L. D. Dryer, Pub. Dept. Sec.

A Colporteur	25	133 50	32 75
A Colporteur	25	229 50	61 50
Colburn, H. B.	36	76 00	105 00
Gray, Ellen	6	33 75	
Peterson, George	47	412 75	395 25
Turk, Ronald	3		22 50
Waldo, D. P. and C. E.	14	20 25	60 50

8 Colporteurs 156 905 75 677 50

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

V. Bovey, C. Walkowiak, Assts.

Lombard, C.	43	182 20	182 20
Chase, Ray	38	165 25	173 50
Chase, Mrs. R.			9 50
Fenley, Mrs. M.	35	160 00	62 30
McGann, R. D.	30		29 65
Knox, W. L.	29	23 75	23 75
Weiss, Sally	29	72 10	72 10
Waters, Mrs. E.	30	88 50	88 50
Rubenwolf, A.	25	10 75	13 50
Mansfield, E.	19	88 95	67 85
Melville, Ruth	12	52 25	32 25
Blake, Mrs. H. R.	10	9 40	9 40
Huntley, C.	10	38 00	24 75
Frattaroli, Mrs.	8	14 25	14 25
Wheeler, Mrs. R.	8	21 20	
Henrickson, H.	7	45 00	26 25
Henrickson, H.	2	18 75	3 75
Lurtsema, H.	7	32 50	27 50
Hoar, Mrs. E. N.	5	13 00	8 75
Black, Anna	4	5 50	5 50
Alger, Waldo R.	3	35 25	42 25
Carlson, Julia	3	2 25	2 25
Shanley, L. J.	2	1 50	13 25
Manton, L.	1	2 60	2 60
Knudsen, R.	10	16 75	16 75
Students			
Gulden, D.	1		23 50
Howes, M.	1		71 90

27 Colporteurs 372 1099 70 1052 75

Union Totals Hours Orders Del.

149 Colporteurs 2219 6055 33 5203 76



College Enrollment

In a year when the predicted increase in college enrollment throughout the country is expected to be five per cent, the college is fortunate to enjoy a ten per cent increase over last year. These comparative figures are based on the registration at the end of the second week of the fall term.

Of the 312 enrolled by September 30, 160 are Freshmen, 55 are Sophomores, 40 are Juniors, 46 Seniors, and the remainder special students. If the greater number of those who enter as Freshmen were to complete a four-year course leading to a degree the enrollment at the college would be double the present figure. However, of the number who enter as Freshmen at least half register for one- and two-year courses such as Secretarial, Nursing, etc.

Of our fine young people this year the largest group naturally come from Massachusetts. However, New York state is a fairly close second with 90. The largest single group from outside our own union conference comes from the British West Indies. Altogether 22 states and countries outside our own union are represented with a total of 60 students.

These young people, coming as they do from widely separated geographical areas, have a contribution to make that enhances the spirit of tolerance and good fellowship and which makes for understanding and appreciation of other people.

G. E. SHANKEL

C. R. Smith Receives Degree

Having completed the required work this past summer, C. Roy Smith has received the degree of Master of Education from Boston University. Mr. Smith majored in Physical Education.

A graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College in 1940, Mr. Smith came to Atlantic Union College for the following school year, and has since served as director of physical education. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Smith for the successful completion of the work leading to the Master's degree.



C. Roy Smith,
Director of Physical Education

College Week of Prayer

By the time this issue of the GLEANER reaches its readers, the college Week of Prayer will have begun. Elder E. W. Dunbar, the world leader of our youth program, will conduct the services, and lead in a counselling work throughout the week.

In the mornings the college and academy will hold separate meetings, joining in the village church for the evening services. It is also expected that many of the village people will be present at the evening meetings.

Various groups will participate in the evening services, each one arranging for the devotional part of the service before Elder Dunbar speaks. The Ministerial Seminar, the Foreign Mission Bands, the Student Association, the Academy, and the Missionary Volunteer Society will take part.

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Gymnasium

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Children .35

LYCEUM SERIES

Prayer bands are being organized in such a way that it will be possible for all students and teachers to participate every day in this essential activity of a Week of Prayer.

There is every reason to believe that this week of spiritual emphasis will be outstanding in its results. There is evident among the students at the college a spirit of earnestness and consecration. The chapel service every Wednesday has been devoted to spiritual themes, and it is clear that teachers and students alike are together seeking a higher standard of thought and life.

We invite parents and friends everywhere to join with us in spirit during this week. Since you cannot be with us in person, we earnestly ask your prayers and interest. The school year has begun well, but there are still young men and women who need and are seeking a deeper experience. There are some who have not yet made the full commitment of their lives to God. We all need more power for daily living. It may well be that from this week many will date their spiritual birth.

G. H. MINCHIN

College Picnic Held

On September 29, a beautiful warm autumn day, students and faculty of A.U.C. and S.L.A. enjoyed the annual school picnic. Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester was once again the site for the varied activities that occurred.

A day of games, relays, track and field events along with a soft ball game with Dr. Stump calling balls and strikes behind the plate was climaxed with an excellent picnic dinner served by the Cafeteria Department. After returning to the campus, all repaired to the sand pit, where a light supper was served and a song-fest held as all gathered around the huge bonfire. Skating in the gym followed.

The Student Association is to be complimented for the fine organization of the day's activities, which helped make this picnic one of the best ever enjoyed at A.U.C.

Field Trip

The annual Atlantic Union College field trip was conducted on Wednesday, September 23, under the direction of Mrs. Charles L. Kilgore and Mrs. Homer Stafford, assisted by Miss Agnes Eroh, Miss Solveig Asgierrsson, and Miss Adele Kougl. The busses were

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