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## A Million Dollar Choir

By L. E. LENHEIM

Last year the songsters and carolers of this denomination raised the neat sum of one million dollars during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season in using their melodious voices for the Lord. Truly we can say that these combined and consecrated voices could be justly called a million dollar choir.

Thousands of voices from all parts of the world were heard in song and through the spoken word. Groups and bands of church members—young peo-

ple, middle aged folks, and some elderly believers—walked up and down the streets and the byways of our great nation rapping on doors, ringing doorbells, and telling people about the Christ of Galilee and giving them an opportunity to contribute to our world-wide work. This is a real picture of the church in action!

Again we are facing the holiday season, and the active and wide-awake church will not pass up this golden opportunity to solicit funds for the

benefit of humanity. Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and then shortly the Christmas holidays will be upon us. Let me suggest that you organize your forces now and take advantage of these cheerful, happy days which are just ahead of us when the spirit of good will and giving is in the air.

Last year the carolers of the Atlantic Union Conference raised about \$25,000 by this method of solicitation. This was a very fine record, but I believe that we can do still better if all of our churches will organize themselves and be alert and ready to go at the right time. I am sure that if we do this, we can raise \$100,000 during the holiday season this year, which would insure a speedy victory in the 1955 Ingathering for souls campaign.



The new officers of S.N.E. Dorcas Federation 2—Mrs. Adeline Augustine, Mrs. Myrtle Meyer, Mrs. Harold Nickerson, and Mrs. Nancy Towers—shown with Elder C. P. Anderson. Mrs. Meyer is demonstrating the disaster kit.

## People of Many Nations Will Read the Bible Together

People in forty countries will be reading the same passages of Scripture on November 25, Thanksgiving Day, in following the 11th annual observance of a World-wide Bible Reading program, sponsored each year by the American Bible Society.

The theme for the program, which runs from Thanksgiving to Christmas, is "Faith for Our Day." As a part of World-wide Bible Reading the American Bible Society publishes and provides, free of charge, a bookmark listing Scripture passages for the daily readings. For the second year, the Society has also prepared the passages in Braille, that the blind may join their sighted friends in following the readings.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his endorsement of the program, said:

Religious faith, in our time, is under massive attack by a strongly entrenched atheistic materialism. In such a time, how clear it is

that we should treasure and further every act which fuels the flame of our faith. The observance of World-wide Bible Reading is such an act; and I prayerfully hope that its success this year will be greater—that its imprint in the hearts and minds of the peoples of the world this year be more pervasive—than ever before.

I am sure that all who value faith and freedom join with me in congratulating those good people who annually bring to pass this meaningful observance.

### "These Times" Wins Souls

The fine couple pictured here live near Cleburne, Texas, where Mr. Glasscock is in business. They were baptized last December by Elder R. R. Patzer, pastor of the Keene church. This came about largely as the result of Mrs. McCormick's selling Mr. Glasscock *These Times* over a period of about ten years.



Not everyone may be able to sell *These Times*, but almost everyone can have a part in using it to spread the gospel. This attractive soul-winning journal is now being offered for *missionary purposes* for only \$1.00 a year.

Now would be a good time to send several subscriptions to relatives, friends, and others for whom you are burdened.

If you have been doing so, now is the time to *renew your missionary subscriptions*. Sooner or later souls will be won as the result. We have this assurance from the Word of God: "Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days." Ecclesiastes 11:1.

From the pen of inspiration we read concerning the *Watchman*, now *These Times*: "It will accomplish much good

if it is given an opportunity to do its appointed work in all parts of the world."—*Miscellany, Book A* (By Ellen G. White).

You are invited to claim these promises and use *These Times* in spreading the gospel and winning precious souls. Just turn in your subscriptions to your church missionary secretary or send them to your Book and Bible House. God will bring about the results in due time, if we do not become weary in well-doing.

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### Three Essentials

In life there are some absolute essentials for one's existence. An individual could not live long without these necessities. There are essentials for Christian living. There are three essentials for a healthy, consecrated, and devoted Seventh-day Adventist: (1) the Bible, (2) the Spirit of prophecy, and (3) the *Review and Herald*.

"Search the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life." The Spirit of prophecy magnifies the plan of salvation so carefully made known in the Bible. The *Review and Herald* calls to our attention the great truths laid down in the Bible and the Spirit of prophecy that we might otherwise overlook or forget. The *Review and Herald* helps us to understand the message in the light of present-day happenings and how it relates to every Seventh-day Adventist.

Does each of us have access to these three essentials—the Bible, the Spirit of prophecy, and the *Review and Herald*? Please send your renewal or new subscription for the *Review and Herald* to the Book and Bible House. The price is \$4.40. May God help us to be strong, healthy Seventh-day Adventists that we may be able to stand in the last days.

V. A. LAGRONE

### Book and Bible House Notes

Just today as this article is being written we received a shipment of books containing some of the new Missionary Volunteer Book Club volumes. By the time this notice reaches your home, we hope to have most, if not all, of the

fourteen new books which make up the three clubs (one each for Senior, Junior, and Primary groups). This first shipment brought two of the Senior and three of the Junior volumes as follows:

One Day on Beetle Rock	\$4.00
So Sure of Life	2.50
An Otter's Story	2.50
Martin Luther	2.50
Loony Coon (S. Campbell)	2.00

The above listed books are ready for immediate mailing. When all of the books are completed the Senior group will contain four deeply interesting books at the special club price of just \$9.95 (plus postage\*). There will be five books of adventure, mission, and nature stories for the Junior group for only \$11.45 (plus postage\*). For the little folks there will also be five new and beautiful volumes at the club price of \$8.95 (plus postage\*). We pass along this information so you may be able to plan for these sets not only in the church and school but in the homes as well. Listings of the individual books and prices will be found in coming issues of the *Review and Herald*, *Youth's Instructor*, and *Junior Guide*.

Keep in mind, also, that the *Bible*

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### Gouverneur, Canton, and Watertown

The members of the Canton section of the Adirondack district are endeavoring to carry God's saving message to the many villages within its confines. Much literature has been distributed and is being given out each month. A number have been studying the various Bible courses and some are contemplating church membership. One Catholic family in particular is taking a keen interest and the man, while taking studies himself, endeavors to carry his new-found faith to his fellow laborers in the factory. Several studies are beginning under pastor and layman efforts. The evangelistic meetings in Watertown have stirred up some interest.

The branch Sabbath school in Gouverneur is rapidly developing toward full church status. The members there have a good group spirit and are contemplating the purchase of a church home. There is a bright future for the community as our work becomes grounded there.

Of special interest is the newly started church school in Canton. The school year began with ten students, most of whom are in the first two grades. Miss Peggy Gordon is very capable as a teacher and the children enjoy their school. We are happy that we can give our children the benefits of Christian education. Future years give promise of an ever increasing enrollment.

A. E. WADE

### Notes of Progress

Elder and Mrs. H. J. Capman attended the Autumn Council held in Washington, D.C., October 21-27. At this meeting the world budget for 1955 was adopted, amounting to over twenty million dollars. This large financial budget will supply all the world divisions of our work. Every church member will willingly support the cause of

God with his influence, time, prayers, and money, in order to advance the work in all the world.

The Randolph church members have rallied their forces to construct a new church school addition to their present church building. They have progressed with this project to the point where the building is enclosed, lights have been installed, and soon the children will occupy their new facilities. The members are to be commended for their sacrifice and their vision in behalf of the children. The blueprint given in the Spirit of prophecy enjoins every effort necessary for the education of our children in Christian schools.

Sabbath, November 27, will be Literature Evangelism Day in the Corning and Elmira churches. Elders H. J. Capman and Clark Dilts will visit the Corning church at 9:30 in the morning, and Elmira at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. In the afternoon service there will be a panel discussion with questions from the audience. All persons within driving distance are urged to attend this meeting.

The Jamestown and Olean district churches will hold a joint church officers meeting in the Salamanca church on Sabbath, December 4. All members and church officers will enjoy the instruction given by Elders H. J. Capman, R. G. Burchfield, V. A. LaGrone, and Brother Edward VanSanford. These instructors will meet the various groups on Sabbath afternoon. Elder Capman will deliver the morning sermon entitled "The Church of the Living God."

Sabbath, December 11, will be Christian Education Day in the Rochester churches. A special afternoon service will feature a panel discussion with questions from the audience. The panel members are Elders H. J. Capman, R. G. Burchfield, M. D. Hannah, M. E. Moore, L. E. Tucker, and Jerome Lastine.

Our Book and Bible House manager announces two special literature sales early in December. Our members in the Jamestown and Olean districts are invited to visit the bookstand which will be available at the Salamanca church, Saturday night, December 4. For the Auburn-Union Springs folks and the academy students, the bookstand will be in the new cafeteria at Union Springs Academy on Wednesday, December 8, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Holiday discounts will be in effect at these occasions.

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### Publishing Department News

The Northeastern colporteurs have already delivered over \$100,000 worth of truth-filled literature for 1954, according to Elder C. M. Willis, Publishing Department secretary of the Northeastern Conference. Their goal of more than \$115,000 is clearly in reach. We solicit the prayers of our believers that such may be the case.

### News Note

The Rochester, N.Y., M.V. society, under the leadership of Henry Niles, is engaged in many activities designed to help the youth spiritually and socially. The pastor of the church, Elder Charles Eaton, has begun a Bible school and the attendance is quite encouraging. The Bible class, which consists of more than 20 non-members of the church, is making good progress.

The Publishing Department extends a very cordial welcome to Elder C. H. Smith, the newly elected publishing secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference. We are all looking forward to Elder Smith's visit to our field.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. G. R. Earle to our Publishing Department family. Mrs. Earle has accepted the responsibility of magazine leader for New York City and the New England States. Under God we are sure that Mrs. Earle will make a very good contribution to the magazine work.

Three candidates are in the baptismal class of the colporteur mission of Corona. They will be baptized before the year closes.

On Sabbath, November 27, a great colporteur rally will be held at the Mt. Zion S.D.A. church in New Haven, Conn. Pray that God will work mightily through the colporteur ministry.

The happiest of men were he who, understanding his craft and working intelligently with his hands, and earning competence and freedom by the exercise of his wits, found time to live by the heart and by the brain, to understand his own work and to love the work of God.—*Mme. George Sand.*

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### Evangelism in Auburn

Public evangelistic services began in Auburn September 26. Two weeks before this the "Living Faith" radio program was launched to augment the public meetings. The Lord has been blessing our efforts for Him. The weather has been favorable, with one exception, and the attendance has been most gratifying. Many of the members in the district have traveled long distances to attend the meetings and are giving their loyal support. The attendance is between 150 and 175.

A motion picture is shown each evening before the sermon, adding interest to the meetings for the young people. Within the next few weeks we will be presenting the Sabbath question, and will need the added support of all our people who can come.

Much credit must go to Brother Paul Smith, song leader and ministerial intern, and to Mrs. Helen Thurlow, who so ably presides at the organ. Brother Smith and I are busy each day giving Bible studies, and are praying for a good harvest of souls, which we feel will be realized if we "work and faint not."

Please pray for the meetings in these conservative cities of Auburn and Lewiston, that God's Spirit may work in a mighty way for the salvation of souls through our humble efforts.

REESE JENKINS, *Pastor*

### Rutland Church School

The Rutland church school opened September 9. For a while it looked as if our church school would have to close its doors for the coming year because no teacher could be found. However, the Lord answered the prayers of the faithful parents and church members, and the way was opened.

Surely the Lord must be grieved when we allow our schools in the remnant church to become closed. Those of us who are qualified must help to carry on this branch of the Lord's program even though it means that we must depend upon Him each and every day for required strength, patience, and wisdom.

Here in Rutland we have a large, light, and cheerful schoolroom, and an

enthusiastic group of boys and girls who are eager for a Christian education. We are trusting in the Lord to help us make this a most profitable year, and may it be the means of helping to prepare our children for a place in His vineyard and eventually in His kingdom.

BLANCHE M. ALEXANDER  
*Teacher*

### The Book Corner

The 1955 Morning Watch book, *Day unto Day*, by Burton H. Phipps, is now out. This is another outstanding devotional book. The spiritual meditations for the coming year will endeavor to reveal God in nature. The price is only \$1.25.

The new Christian Home Calendar for 1955 is now available. It features a beautiful painting by Harry Anderson entitled "Jesus the Healer Divine." We are sure that you will be pleased with this attractive calendar. The price remains the same, only 50 cents.

Finally the new Morning Watch Calendar is now available with a beautiful sunset picture on the desert in most attractive colors as its front cover picture for this year. The price still remains 10 cents.

N.N.E. Book and Bible House  
426 Forest Avenue  
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### Rutland District Meeting

An all-day district meeting was held in Rutland, Vermont, on Sabbath, October 23. Members from the Vergennes and Bennington churches united with the Rutland folks for this special Home Missionary Rally Day.

Elder H. E. Voorhees, conference home missionary secretary, gave a challenging message during the morning worship hour. Hearts were touched as we were reminded of the disciple Andrew, perhaps not the greatest of the disciples, but yet the one responsible for bringing the great apostle Peter, who spoke at Pentecost, and many other individuals to Jesus. What if Andrew had failed in bringing them to the Saviour? Every church member should be an Andrew, bringing both small and great to the Saviour.

The afternoon program again emphasized the importance of each church member's being active in the cause of Christ. About 130 people were present

for the day and 40 signed pledges for the new Christ-centered Lay Evangelism course, earnestly desiring to prepare themselves to give Bible studies to others.

A social was enjoyed by all during the evening at one of the community recreation areas. May God richly bless His people here and everywhere as they go forward bringing this wonderful message to others.

A. R. SWANSON  
*District Pastor*

### Dixfield News

The Dixfield church has recently purchased a Hammond organ. This is no small undertaking for a small church, but it seemed providential to the members that they were brought into contact with a young lady who was compelled to dispose of this organ, which was almost new.

Those present at the business meeting October 20 exhibited a willingness to make many personal sacrifices in order to purchase this fine instrument, which will add much to the services and worship of the members and visitors of the Dixfield church.

### News Notes

Each Sunday morning at 9:15 Elder Gerald B. Smith is broadcasting over radio station WDOT in Burlington, Vermont. The name of the broadcast is Words of Life. Station WDOT is 1400 on the dial.

Recent visitors to Portland included Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr of Richmond Hill, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Gloor with their daughters Sharon and Martha of Pawtucket, R.I.; and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown of Dixfield, Me.

Five young people from our conference are taking the nurse's course at the New England Sanitarium. They are:

Betty Appleby, West Paris, Maine  
Atherlyn Joy, Lubec, Maine  
Linnie Welch, South Ryegate, Vermont  
Warren Brewster, Portland, Maine  
Shirly Kaiser, St. Johnsbury, Vermont

It will be of interest to our members to know that our people are very sincere about church school. A faithful member, Mrs. Georgia Andrews, has just braided a 9x12 rug which sold for \$200.00. The entire proceeds are to be used for the church school teacher's salary at South Harrison, Maine.

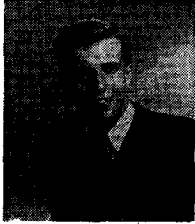
## Southern New England

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### A Report on Evangelism

The Fitchburg district reports on their evangelism in a letter recently received from Elder Donald J. Sandstrom, their pastor:



D. J. Sandstrom

"On Sunday evening, October 19, the doors of our Fitchburg church were opened for the beginning of another evangelistic series. This is the third time in the past four winters that we have conducted evangelistic meetings in our new Fitchburg church. No one here regrets having sacrificed to build a representative house of worship and having a fine corner location on a main street. These factors have proved a blessing in our evangelism.

"We are very fortunate in having Brother E. Stanley Chase and his family as members of our church. His years of ministry in this conference have not ended even though he is now employed by the Eusey Press. Brother Chase is sharing the preaching responsibilities in our evangelistic meetings with the pastor. His messages are a wonderful blessing and help to God's cause here. The music for our meetings is ably led by Richard Douglass of Atlantic Union College. Mrs. Melissa Douglass plays the piano and Eileen Minchin the organ.

"Last night, October 31, was the seventh week of our meetings. We are very encouraged with the fine attendance. On the opening night we had forty-eight visiting friends. The last two meetings found forty-four and forty visitors respectively. Many of these have been coming regularly, and we believe and pray that a large number will take their stand with God's remnant church.

"Each year I am convicted anew that the interest and zeal of our own church members in soul winning is the key to success in our evangelistic endeavor. The faithful attendance, personal invitations, financial support and earnest prayers of our people from the beginning to the end of the campaign are essential in this work. Besides these personal invitations and the usual me-

dia of advertising, the radio program that we have carried on for more than three years in Fitchburg has been a definite help. Several of our non-Adventist listeners are regularly attending our 'Christ for Today' evangelistic meetings."

MERLE L. MILLS, *President*

### Ministerial Intern Located

Donald Wright, graduate of the 1954 class of Atlantic Union College, who was employed by our conference July 1, has been located in South Lancaster. He has supervision of the Hudson church, and is assistant pastor to Elder Krick of the South Lancaster church.



Donald E. Wright

Brother Wright is the eldest son of Elder and Mrs. Orville Wright, who are located in Providence, R.I. He was graduated from Union Springs Academy in 1950. He obtained his degree in theology and received a certificate in secondary education from Atlantic Union College.

Donald is interested in young people and had the opportunity of developing this interest while working with our juniors and youth this summer at Camp Winnekeag.

MERLE L. MILLS, *President*

### Spot News

- Thus far 94 people have applied for the Faith for Today Bible course through the Eastern States Exposition.
- One of the new additions to the Hartford church is the redecorated junior room in the basement. When Elder C. P. Anderson visited this church October 23, that is the first thing Elder Knapp showed him. The members of the Hartford church are justly proud of this effort for their children.
- Sabbath School Association meetings were held in Hartford October 23 and in Worcester October 30. More time for free discussion of Sabbath school problems was felt to be the most profitable aspect of these two meetings. In Hartford Elder Anderson presided over a panel discussion, and in Worces-

ter Elder L. E. Esteb was master of ceremonies for this part of the association meeting. Another very important factor in the success of these meetings was the excellent help in the demonstration of felt work given by Mrs. G. H. Minchin.

- On Monday, November 1, Elders I. V. Stonebrook and C. P. Anderson, Mr. C. L. Jacobs, and Mr. Ed Record of South Lancaster went to help lay cement block for the new church school and Health and Welfare Center at the New Bedford English church.
- Mr. P. D. Gerrard of the Christian Record Benevolent Association was guest speaker at the Hartford church Sabbath, October 30.
- Elder Kenneth Wright, president of Southern Missionary College, was guest speaker October 30 in his brother's church at Providence, R.I.
- Baptismal reports for the month of October show that seven members were added to the South Lancaster church by baptisms reported for Elder R. K. Krick, and that Elder George Coffen baptized one new member for the Westerly, R.I., church.
- Bible readings and gospel meetings reported for the quarter ended September 30, 1954, totaled 1,975. This is 84 more than were reported for the second quarter of the year.
- Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Southern California Conference, and former president of the Southern New England Conference, was a visitor at our office last week.
- Elder Merle L. Mills was the speaker at South Lancaster church (Village Division) November 6.

## OBITUARIES

ORDWAY—Sarah Wichert Ordway was born in Hingham, Mass., on March 3, 1880. She was the daughter of Henry and Lydia Wichert. She passed to her rest at her home in Saugus, Mass., August 28, 1954.

Members of the family surviving her include her husband, Wilbur M. Ordway; two daughters, Mrs. Vera White of West Newbury and Master Sergeant Florence B. Hennessy, W.A.C., of Fort Devens; a sister, Miss Henrietta Wichert of South Weymouth.

She came into the Seventh-day Adventist church under the ministry of Pastor Rittenhouse. The funeral services were held in Saugus in the Fullerton Funeral Home by Elder

L. C. Coon assisted by the witer. Interment was at the Riverside Cemetery in Saugus. She awaits the call of the Life-giver to raise her from her sleep.

K. W. HUTCHINS

**HOLBROOK**—Abbie Holbrook was born July 14, 1881, and passed away August 20, 1954. She was born at Flying Point, Maine, and spent practically all of her life around Freeport, Maine. She lived 38 years in the home where her life closed.

Mrs. Holbrook was always interested in her home and in doing kind deeds for her loved ones. She was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1948 through the efforts of a layman of the Bath church, Brother Fred Pecci.

For a number of years Sister Holbrook has been a semi-invalid. She celebrated her fifty-third wedding anniversary last May. Many friends and relatives showed their respect as she was laid to rest to await the soon-coming Life-giver.

TRACY S. HILL

**WARNER**—Douglas Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Warner of Hamden, Conn., passed away after a very brief illness. Douglas, aged eight years, was admitted to the Grace New Haven Hospital on Monday evening, September 27, with what appeared to be but a minor ailment. He passed away next morning.

He was laid to rest at the Hamden Plains Cemetery and awaits the call of Jesus to eternal life.

O. J. RITZ

**DaCOSTA**—Casimiro DaCosta was born May 22, 1885, at San Mateos, Terceira, Azores, Portugal, and went to sleep quietly in Jesus at eight o'clock Sunday evening, September 5, 1954, at his home in Waquoit on Cape Cod. On February 14, 1909, he was united in marriage to Candida Silva, moving soon thereafter to the United States. His occupations were varied, and he spent some of his time upon the ocean as a fisherman. He was baptized into the remnant of Christ's church July 1952 by Elder Joseph Damazo, and became a member of the Cape Cod Seventh-day Adventist church during the pastorate of Leonard Gaspie.

Memorial services were conducted at the Jenkins Funeral Home, West Falmouth, and interment was at the Old Town Cemetery, Falmouth. Left to mourn are his wife, a son, daughter, two sisters, a brother, fellow church members, and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Brother Costa, as he was affectionately called by the church members, was a faithful child of God, and the advent hope burned brightly in his heart to the end. Our brother rests in the Lord, and we are confident that he will respond to the call of the great life-giver when the clouds are parted as a scroll when it is rolled together.

RALPH D. MCGANN, JR.

**SOUSA**—Emma Sousa was born December 1, 1879, at Azores, Portugal, and fell asleep in Jesus Monday evening, September 27, 1954, at the home of her son at Middletown, R.I. She came to the United States in 1887, later marrying Joseph Manuel Sousa. Our sister

was baptized at Taunton, Mass., and later transferred her membership to Fall River.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hambly Funeral Home, Newport, R.I., and interment was at the Island Cemetery, Newport. She leaves to mourn, two sons and one daughter.

During recent years, Sister Sousa was largely confined to her home, but the love of Jesus was evident in every aspect of her life. Her nimble fingers were rarely still, as she made beautiful crocheted gifts for her friends. Though constantly suffering, our sister always spoke courage, and truly she had the fellowship of suffering with her Saviour. Our sister sleeps in Christ Jesus, and at the resurrection of the righteous, we are confident that she will greet her Master, and all her pain and sorrow will be removed forever as she stands transfixed at the sight of her Redeemer.

RALPH D. MCGANN, JR.

**SIVER**—Cheryl Lynn Siver was born August 22, 1952, at the New England Sanitarium. On Oct. 19, 1954, her little life came to a sudden end as the result of a tragic accident near her home in South Lancaster, Mass. Cheryl Lynn was the beloved daughter of Kenneth and Marjorie Siver. Kenneth is a student at Atlantic Union College.

The blessed hope of Jesus' soon coming and the assurance of the resurrection bring comfort to our bleeding hearts at this time of sorrow.

Thoughts of peace from the Scriptures were spoken at the funeral service in the South Lancaster church by Brother Willis Graves and Elder Russell Krick. Interment was in Lynnfield, Mass.

WILLIS GRAVES

**CARLSON**—Karolina Carlson was born in Nyrkarleby, Finland, April 1, 1864; and "full of years" passed to her rest August 27, 1954. She had resided and witnessed for God in Brooklyn ever since she came there from Finland as a young woman. In 1892 she was married to Charles Carlson, but only four years later was left a poor widow with two small sons, Charles and John, to support. These both survive her. In spite of financial struggles, our sister reared them, as well as several children of other families whom she mothered. In the spirit of the Master she gave both spiritual and physical aid to the unfortunate. Since childhood, Sister Carlson had loved Jesus. Consequently, in accordance with Proverbs 4:18, she went from light to light, until some forty years ago she accepted the advent message and united with the Brooklyn Swedish church. We shall all miss her and her constant intercessory prayers. Elder J. A. Toop, at a home missionary service in our church, was once so impressed with her that he asked for her photograph and a writeup for the GLEANER. This appeared two years ago. Sister Carlson was a true mother in Israel. She sleeps in beautiful Evergreen Cemetery in Brooklyn.

V. A. LIDNER

**McKEE**—Richard Walter McKee was born February 20, 1901, and passed away at the Exeter Hospital on May 31, 1954.

Many years ago while working in Florida Brother McKee witnessed God's providential hand in protecting the Orlando Sanitarium and Hospital during a devastating hurricane.

He was profoundly impressed with this experience. It wasn't until many years after that he joined the remnant church. Our brother was baptized in the Amesbury church in 1952 and faithfully attended until his death.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Ruby; four children—Mrs. Elsie Akins, Mrs. Katharine Easley, Mrs. Florence Eberle, and Mrs. Nettie Chapman; five grandchildren; and Mr. and Mrs. David McKee, his father and mother.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Hampton, N. H. Brother McKee awaits the call of the Master in the High Street Cemetery.

G. W. MULLER

**ANNIS**—"God writes in characters too grand for our short sight to understand. We catch but broken strokes and try to fathom all the mystery of withered hopes and death." These words of the poet were never so full of meaning as when recently fate took the lives of father and little son. Robert Annis, age 25 years, of Orange, Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Annis of Weston Mills, N.Y., and Barry, age 2 years, were both killed September 16 in an automobile accident at Hancock, N.Y., while on vacation. Robert's wife, Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neubieser of Orange, Conn., was critically injured, as was a second son, Scott. Both are making slow recovery in the Binghamton City Hospital, Binghamton, N.Y. Their third son, Mark, was unhurt. The automobile in which they were traveling was a total wreck.

Robert and little son Barry were laid to rest at Olean, N.Y., September 20, in the Annis family plot in the Allegany Cemetery. Brother Annis was a member of the New Haven, Conn., church. Prior to his death he was an officer of the Sabbath school and an active participant in other church activities. Baby Barry was a regular tot in the Cradle Roll.

They lie asleep in the beautiful New York countryside, and await the call of the Life-giver when He comes to awaken the dead in Christ.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Elder Lawrence Cox of Olean, N.Y.

O. J. RITZ

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### Married

Miss Gloria Menhennett of Binghamton, N.Y., and Clinton Anderson of Schenectady, N.Y., in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Schenectady, Sunday, September 12. The groom's father, Elder A. S. Anderson, officiated. Clinton was a former student at Union Springs Academy. Gloria is a member of the church in Binghamton. They are making their home with Elder and Mrs. Anderson until a suitable apartment can be located in Troy, N.Y., where Clinton is employed in one of the industries.

Miss Mary Amelia Gebhard and Berton Garfield Woods on Sunday, October 10, 1954, in the Jamaica, N.Y., church. Elder Eric R. Norman officiated. As the bride approached the altar, the groom sang "Because." Other appropriate songs were presented during the ceremony. The bride is a graduate nurse of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, and the groom is engaged in the literature ministry.

Miss Esther Grundset and William Kerr on Sunday, October 10, 1954, in the S.D.A. church, Astoria, N.Y. Elder Eric R. Norman officiated. Esther is a secretary at the Faith for Today office and William is doing colporteur work in the New York City area. The reception was held in the church hall and was attended by many friends from the Faith for Today and conference office staffs.

ERIC R. NORMAN

Miss Marie Elfrida Scribner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Scribner and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost of Niagara Falls, N.Y.,

and Carl Robert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Johnson of Kingston, N.Y., on Sunday, August 8, 1954, in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Niagara Falls, N.Y., by Elder Leonard S. Barnes. This young couple, both graduates of Atlantic Union College, now live in Troy, N.Y., where Sister Johnson teaches church school and Brother Johnson serves as a ministerial intern in the Albany district.

### For Nature Lovers

Attention, all who are interested in natural history. The *Naturalist* magazine is making its best offer yet. For \$4.00 you may have the 1955 issues

plus all the back issues remaining from 1949 through 1954. There is only one complete year, 1952, but there are several issues for the other years. There are 16 back issues available at present. These 16 plus the 4 issues for 1955 for \$4.00 makes the best offer yet. We are anxious to clear our shelves and have almost done so, so get your order in immediately, as the earliest orders will get the most back numbers.

In 1955 there will be long, detailed articles on how to study fossils, marine animals, grasses, and fish, as well as articles on the age of the earth, and hosts of articles on animals and plants. Write Drawer 128, College Place, Washington.



### Worcester Little Symphony

For the eighth time in as many years Harry Levenson will be raising his baton over the Worcester Little Symphony at Atlantic Union College.

This orchestral group made its debut on the campus of Atlantic Union College those eight years ago and since that time has been a regular on the College Lyceum Series.

From its small beginning the Worcester Little Symphony, under Mr. Levenson's guidance, has grown until it is the outstanding musical organization in Worcester. The orchestra's importance is established because of the community-wide interest in it. Last summer the orchestra gave a series of

concerts on the plaza in front of the City Hall of Worcester.

Atlantic Union College is indeed fortunate to present again as part of its 1954-1955 Lyceum Series the musical interpretation of Harry Levenson and his Worcester Little Symphony on Saturday night, November 13.

Fine music from pens of many composers will be heard at 8:15 p.m., at which time the concert begins.

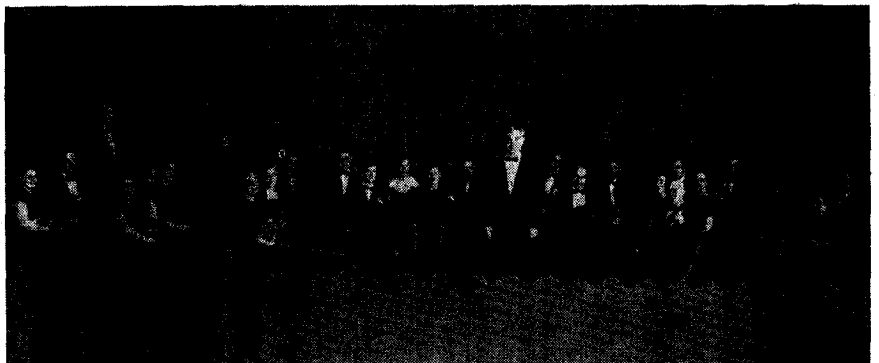
Students and season ticket holders should be present early, as this program will draw many to Machlan Auditorium, which will serve as our concert hall. Individual tickets for this program will be on sale in the lobby of the auditorium.

### SUNSET TABLE

#### EASTERN STANDARD TIME

	Nov. 12	Nov. 19
Bangor, Me.	4:10	4:03
Augusta, Me.	4:16	4:09
Portland, Me.	4:19	4:13
Boston, Mass.	4:26	4:20
S. Lancaster, Mass.	4:28	4:22
Hartford, Conn.	4:33	4:27
New York, N.Y.	4:41	4:35
Utica, N.Y.	4:40	4:34
Syracuse, N.Y.	4:44	4:38
Rochester, N.Y.	4:50	4:44
Buffalo, N.Y.	4:56	4:49

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



The Worcester Little Symphony Orchestra, which will appear in Machlan Auditorium at Atlantic Union College, is ever a favorite lyceum number as is attested by the fact that this year will be their eighth appearance.