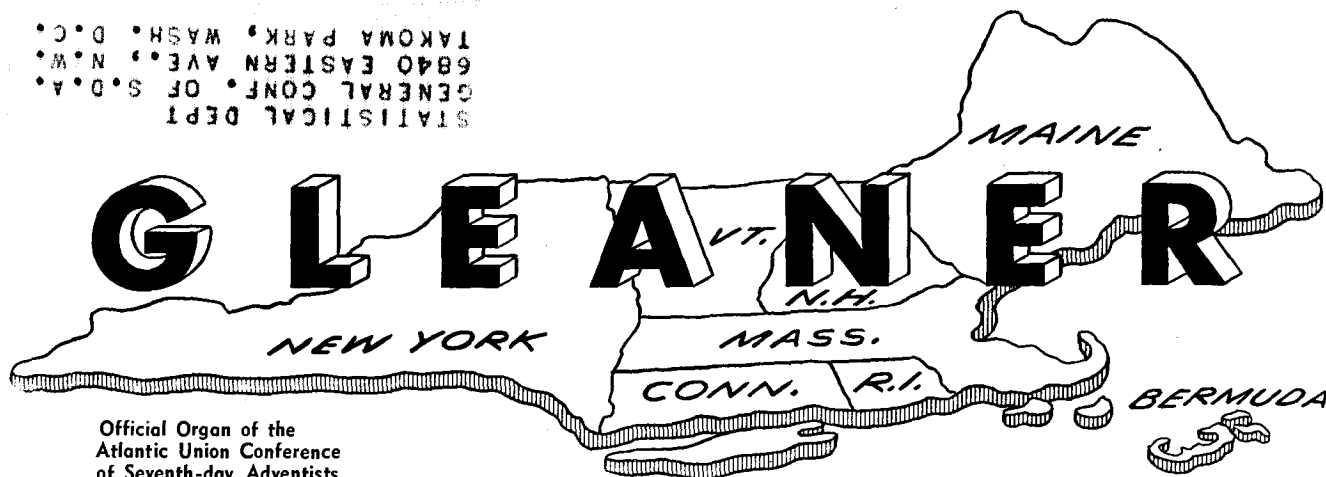


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Literature Evangelists Meet at Albany



The Atlantic Union Literature Evangelism Convention was held in the Albany, N.Y., church January 28 to February 1. We were privileged to have Elder W. A. Higgins of the General Conference Publishing Department give the general

instruction. Much appreciated were the visits of the representatives from the publishing houses. Elder T. R. Gardner was the keynote speaker. Excellent support was given by Elders Scully, Esteb, Capman, Mills, and Pleasants.

New Motion Pictures

A neighbor visits you, invites you to an upcoming Canasta party. What do you say? Quite naturally come the words, "I'm sorry, I can't attend. . . ."

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his family, and his church, you may see something of yourself, your family, your church—something that needs changing.

A second motion picture, *Making It Work*, has also just been released by the Bureau of Public Relations. Designed primarily for the education of press secretaries, this unique 20-minute picture is both amusing and highly educational. If *Making It Work* is to be shown at a public relations work-

shop near you in the days ahead, take time off to inform yourself about the highly interesting field of public relations evangelism by seeing it.

HERBERT FORD, *Assistant Secretary*
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Itinerary Listed

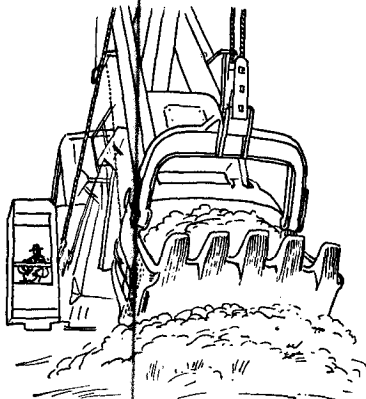
Currently visiting S.D.A. medical and educational institutions in the Atlantic Union are Dr. Russell Youngberg and Charles Thomas of the College of Medical Evangelists Department of Physical Medicine. They are on a 19,000-mile, 43-state tour, the purpose of which is to report on physical therapy at C.M.E. and to interest our young people in physical therapy as a career. The tour is sponsored by the Birtcher Corporation, manufacturers of medical electronic equipment, in Los Angeles.

Everyone is invited to hear the experiences of these men; their schedule in this union is as follows:

March

- 14 Greater New York Academy
- 14 Northeastern Academy
- 14, 15 Atlantic Union College
- 16 New England Sanitarium and Hospital
- 17 Atlantic Union College
- 17 Greater Boston Academy
- 18 Union Springs Academy

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Baptisms

The final Sabbath of 1957 was a high day in the Suffolk County district, as two churches witnessed nine additions through the rite of baptism. Seven were baptized in the Patchogue church (the first baptism in the newly acquired building), and two were baptized in the Babylon church.

The baptism in Patchogue represented the first fruits of a two-week evangelistic campaign held in the Patchogue Hotel during the month of November by Elder Everett E. Cumbo, assisted by Brother Harley Bresee, song leader. Five others are taking Bible studies in the Patchogue area and are planning on baptism in the not too distant future.

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Binghamton "Voice of Youth"

Elders V. W. Becker and M. E. Erickson brought great encouragement to the Binghamton young people Sabbath, February 15. The topic of the services was the "Voice of Youth." Elder Becker brought a real challenge

to our young people to work for the Lord.

After the regular Sabbath school and church service, 45 youth of the church met in the afternoon to discuss and lay plans for a "Voice of Youth" effort to begin March 9. A nominating committee was appointed and they went right to work appointing the various committees for the program. The nominating committee members are as follows: Elder Gerald H. Greene, chairman; Leatha Reed, Kelvin Smith, Gilbert Young, Archie Gates, and Lucille Rodman.

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Elders V. W. Becker, G. H. Greene, and M. E. Erickson discussing plans for the organization of the "Voice of Youth" in Binghamton.



A part of the group of young people that met to appoint the nominating committee.



The nominating committee appointed. Left to right: Leatha Reed, Kelvin Smith, Elder G. H. Greene, Gilbert Young, Archie Gates, Lucille Rodman.

Enthusiasm is running very high as these young people realize that they are the ones that will be conducting these meetings. They are very anxious to start and already the tone of a revival is beginning to be felt. They want a very definite part in winning souls for the Lord. The Lord has promised that if the "youth are rightly trained," His richest blessings will be with them and they shall have a harvest of souls.

G. H. GREENE

Heaven-Born Idea

"The plan of holding Bible readings was a heaven-born idea. There are many, both men and women, who can engage in this branch of missionary labor. Workers may thus be developed who will become mighty men of God. By this means the word of God has been given to thousands, and the workers are brought into personal contact with people of all nations and tongues." —*Gospel Workers*, p. 192.

Yes, the plan of giving Bible studies is a "heaven-born idea." It is a plan whereby we can come in personal contact with searchers for truth. We have this truth, and we must give it to others.

God has given us a specific command. Our work is marked out for us. "We are to take our Bibles and go forth." CARL P. ANDERSON

Jamestown Baptism

For the second consecutive month a baptism of two was held in the Jamestown district. One of the converts is a 94-year-old man, who in previous years fought bitterly against the message, to the point of making it difficult for his family to serve the Lord.

Eleven years ago at the New York Conference camp meeting, this man's wife and children noticed the working of the Holy Spirit upon his life. Dur-

ing a consecration call he gave his heart to the Lord. His wife, who patiently witnessed by her life, has since studied with him, presenting all the truths of the three angels' messages.

As the writer visited with him, he was able to help him make a decision to join the remnant church. Our brother's desire is to be in heaven, united with his loved ones, and especially to be reunited with his daughter who passed away several years ago.

The other person baptized accepted this message as the result of a Voice of Prophecy interest.

The prayers of the readers of the GLEANER are solicited by the believers in western New York as they witness for their Lord. LOUIS DELILLO

News Notes

✓ We just received word from the Southern Publishing Association that our total subscriptions for the *These Times* campaign amounted to 3,116, or a per capita of 77 per hundred members. We are fifth in North America in per capita standing.

✓ The Spring Dorcas Welfare Federations will be as follows:

May 8—Batavia, Western Federation

May 10—Syracuse, Central Federation

May 11—Albany, Eastern Federation

✓ Elder Eric B. Hare and Miss Louise Meyer of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference will be our guest speakers at our spring Sabbath School Association meetings on the following dates:

Western Association — Sabbath, April 26,
2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Central Association — Sunday, April 27,
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Eastern Association — Monday, April 28,
7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

✓ Lightbearers' Clubs have been organized in the Niagara Falls district. The following officers were elected:
Niagara Falls

President, Mrs. Charles Graham
Secretary, Mrs. Mae Kay
Lockport

President, Mr. Walter Hartfield
Secretary, Mrs. Albert Haight
Elder Klam, the pastor, is the sponsor of both of these clubs.

Book and Bible House Notes

This announcement will be of special importance to all church members who do not have the *Testimonies for the Church* and "Conflict of the Ages" series in the home. For the remainder of 1958 the publisher is offering a free copy of the *Index to the Writings of Mrs. E. G. White* to everyone purchasing either a set of the *Testimonies* or "Conflict of the Ages" series. These sets are available in various bindings priced as follows:

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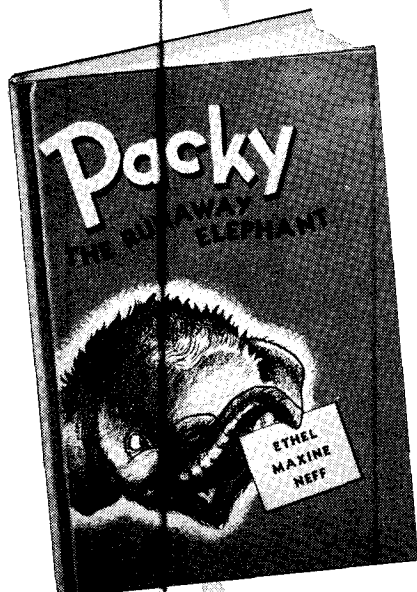
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New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

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to convene at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports, elect officers, to make any necessary change in the constitution and by-laws, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Each organized church in the conference is entitled to be represented by delegates duly elected by the church according to the following ratio: one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

H. J. Capman, President
R. G. Burchfield, Secretary

New York Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial meeting of the New York Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the nineteenth biennial session of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the Auburn Seventh-day Adventist church, 1719 Nelson Street, Auburn, New York on April 6, 1958. The first meeting will convene in connection with the New York Conference at 9:00 a.m. The delegates to the Conference are delegates to the Association. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees for the coming biennial period, to receive reports and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

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Historic Meeting At Linden Boulevard

Lightbearers, presidents, home missionary leaders, and pastors met on February 15 to discuss plans for a greater program of co-ordinated evangelism for 1958. The following ministers participated in a panel discussion covering the entire range of lay evangelism:

New Rochelle: Elder R. H. Carter discussed the Bible Correspondence School program as it is being conducted in New Rochelle in co-operation with Faith for Today. The Lightbearers are delivering about fifty lessons per week to as many homes. Elder Carter asked one of his Lightbearers to stand and told the crowd: "This lady is a new member and is personally delivering the lessons to thirteen persons. Already she is bringing some of the children of her students to Sabbath school, and two of the parents have expressed an interest in our church."

Ephesus: Elder R. T. Hudson spoke

of his experience in organizing soul-winning clubs. The Ephesus church has one hundred fifty Lightbearers, and the goal is for at least two hundred members delivering the Bible lessons weekly.

Mt. Vernon: A very revealing paper on "Home Visitation—How to Make it a Continuous Success" was presented by Pastor A. R. Goulbourne. The Mt. Vernon church had a vistingation day recently and enrolled twenty-five in the Bible course, with several homes opened for cottage meetings and Bible studies. He emphasized the necessity of knowing the territory and assigning teams to definite streets.

Gordon Heights: Pastor S. E. Farrell stated that on Long Island, a plan has been devised whereby a systematic distribution of tracts is being carried on in Riverhead, a town about twenty miles from Gordon Heights. Bible studies in the home and by correspondence will be conducted until summer, when it is hoped that a tent will be pitched. Literature evangelists will begin placing the big books in the homes soon. Under God, a church is planned to be organized in Riverhead by the end of 1959.

City Tabernacle: How to conduct our first Sabbath meetings and how to finance our great program of literature evangelism was discussed by Elder E. A. Lockett. The City Tabernacle congregation regularly raised from \$80 to \$100 on the first Sabbath for home missionary offering. He pointed out that our Lord thought it not extravagant to "spend" 2,000 hogs for one soul, which is equivalent to approximately \$120,000 in U.S. currency; and certainly it takes money to conduct a vigorous program of evangelism.

Bronx: Elder H. R. Murphy struck a keynote in his topic, "Colporteur Follow-up." He related his experience in his early ministry when in a certain town every method he used failed. He then sent for a literature evangelist who sold over one hundred *Bible Readings* in a few months. Later he and the colporteur visited each home, endeavoring to secure openings for studies. The first man visited asked about the Sabbath, and he and his family were among the first Sabbath-keepers. The results of this colporteur follow-up plan were a strong church in that little city.

Other ministers who gave their experiences and plans included Elder J. J. North, Brownsville church, and G.

R. Earle, pastor of Linden Boulevard.

Elder L. E. Esteb summed up the topics and left three projects of major emphasis for 1958: (1) Lightbearers Club—one in every church, actively promoting Bible evangelism; (2) Faith for Today Correspondence School—delivering the lessons personally and helping the enrollees in every possible way; (3) Spring visitation, using the specially prepared tract, "That Ye May Live Also."

Elder Charles Bradford, home missionary secretary, brought the meeting to a close by reading a statement made by Dr. Frank Laubach, found in *Shepherd Evangelism*, pp. 652, 653:

"Heaven trembles lest we may prove too small, our deeds too small and too late; lest we be bound by our weak habits when God summons us to great deeds. . . I'm afraid of some . . . who have neither fire nor vision . . . who begin to see why this might be hard, or unprecedented, or premature if not properly surveyed, or too informal, or too big. The put-on-the-brakes type, the go-slow type . . . can ruin God's program. O ye of little faith, keep your foot off the brake. . . Who has heard of God holding us back? He is impatient? He weeps over us as He did over Jerusalem. We have nothing to fear but fear; we shall not fail when God is pushing us. I tell you what we need to fear, Fear the way we are now for we *aren't good enough, hot enough, high enough, daring enough, far visioned enough* for this splendid hour."

CHARLES E. BRADFORD
Home Missionary Secretary

The Need of Light Bearers And Their Function

The lights of civilization are going out all over the world. The slaughter of thousands in Hungary is a striking demonstration of this fact, and yet, according to Mr. T.



R. T. Hudson

our civilization has drifted to a very low ebb. Juvenile criminals and vandal-

ism in schools seem to have got out of control.

The godless communists in approximately forty years have captured one-third of the world for communism. Nearly nine hundred million people are in Communist controlled sections of the world. The Christian church was commissioned nearly two thousand years ago to go into all the world and make disciples. But today, by the broadest stretch of the imagination, the Christian church can count less than eight hundred million nominal Christians. What a challenge this presents to members of the remnant church.

Has God failed? Positively no! Then wherein lies the difficulty? The church has failed in carrying out the divine commission. The commission reads, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This can never be done by the ministry alone. A million laymen must unite with the ministry in becoming light-bearers for God. Each Christian must go out into his individual world and preach the gospel to every creature within his reach.

One of the most successful years in my ministry was while I was laboring in Cleveland, Ohio, where we organized fifty teams of light-bearers and encouraged them to gather at least five of their neighbors for Bible studies. Thus we endeavored to reach two-hundred fifty friends with the gospel each week. The plan worked. The results were that the Glenville church led the entire conference in soul-winning that year.

Light-bearers should be hand-picked, consecrated, intelligent individuals. Through these consecrated instruments, God will finish His work on the earth and usher in the glorious reign of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

R. T. HUDSON

First Foreign Language Church

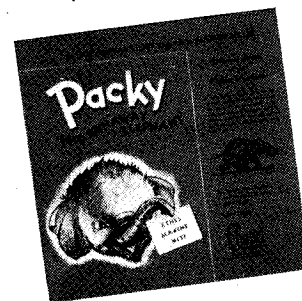
The first foreign language church in the Northeastern Conference was organized by Elder H. D. Singleton on Sabbath, December 21.

This group of French-speaking believers had been meeting regularly for several months on Bedford Avenue in Brooklyn. They had come to New York from Haiti and had been gathered together under the leadership of Brother Rene Adrien.

Elder N. E. Ashby, principal of the Northeastern Academy, who also has a knowledge of the French language,

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Oratorical Contest

On Friday, February 28, the finals for the Temperance Oratorical Contest in the Northeastern Conference were held at the Northeastern Academy. The results were as follows: 1st place, Henry Felder; 2nd place, Ivan Warden; 3rd place, Anita Felder.

Henry Felder also received first prize in the Union Oratorical Contest.

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Concord Church Sends Gift To Pitcairn

The picture at the top of page 7 shows J. W. Clarke, pastor of the Concord, N.H., church, presenting a plaque to Miss Blanche Walker for the people on Pitcairn island.

What does it all mean? How did it come about? It's an interesting story. Many GLEANER readers have no doubt read the Pitcairn story in the December 1957 number of the *National Geographic Magazine*, entitled, "I Found the Bones of the Bounty," by Luis

Mt. Vernon Temperance Activities

Under the leadership of James W. Wells, local temperance leader at the Mount Vernon church, an essay contest was sponsored among non-Adventists in the city. Miss Shirley Wallace, 10, won \$10.00; but most of all, she won the hearts of the A.T.S. members and friends. She has pledged to abstain from tobacco, whisky, and narcotics.

The film, "One in 20,000," was shown at the Mt. Vernon Public Library, and several outstanding guests were present from Mt. Vernon: Dr. Jost, Department of Health; Mrs. H. A.

Bartlett of the W.C.T.U.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frowd, local civic group members; Miss Shirley Wallace and her parents; Dr. Rasmussen, S.D.A. physician; Pastor A. R. Goulbourne; and Elder L. H. Davis.

After the film, which was shown by Elder Davis, a discussion was conducted by Dr. Rasmussen. The film was highly praised, and Brother Wells' aim and desire is that more citizens in Mount Vernon will see it.

Over two hundred auto stickers, SAFETY DEMANDS SOBER DRIVERS, were distributed to cab companies, trucking outfits, private cars, and the local police force in Mount Vernon.

Marden. And you may have seen a recent television program under the title of "Omnibus," depicting Mr. Marden's trip to Pitcairn. About this same time, there appeared a story in the Concord newspaper about Miss Blanche Walker, soon to embark on an adventure that has been her dream of two decades. Miss Walker is an employee of the Rumford Press in Concord, and is a member of St. Paul's church. For more than twenty years she has made a hobby of her interest in Pitcairn, and has corresponded and exchanged articles with the islanders for a long time. She has had considerable correspondence with Luis Marden, and says that several of the women pictured in his story wore dresses which she sent to them. And on February 22, she began the first lap of her journey to Pitcairn, where she plans to spend six months. She hopes to get much better acquainted with the people with whom

she has been corresponding through the years.

When the Concord Seventh-day Adventist members read in the paper about Miss Walker's planned trip, they decided to do something about it. Mrs. R. L. Parrett, local church press secretary, alerted the conference press secretary. Elder Jack Clarke, pastor, took up an offering from the Concord church members with which to buy a gift to send to Pitcairn with Miss Walker. A committee visited her. The committee consisted of the pastor, Mrs. Parrett, Dr. Leon Tyler, local optometrist, and Mrs. Myers, church treasurer. They presented a plaque to Miss Walker and requested her to take it to "our brothers and sisters" on Pitcairn Island. It bore a quotation from Galatians: "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ. It will be placed in the island's only church. Two newspaper stories have ap-

Dorcas Federation Meetings and Press Workshops

Sunday, April 6—S.D.A. church, Westfield, Me.

Monday, April 7—Brunswick, Me., Universalist church

Tuesday, April 8—S.D.A. church, Rochester, N.H.

Wednesday, April 9—S.D.A. church, Brattleboro, Vt. Press Workshop: 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 10—Enosburg Falls, Vt., Baptist church

Note: All Dorcas Federation meetings begin at 10 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. The Press Workshops will run from 3 to 5 p.m. at each place except Brattleboro, where there will be no Dorcas Federation, but a Press Workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring reports of work done for the past six months. Two motion picture films will be shown at the Press Workshops.

West Lebanon Dorcas Workers Give Fifty Baskets



Left to right: Dorcas Welfare workers in the West Lebanon, N.H., church—Mrs. Illsley; Mrs. Osborne, pastor's wife; and Mrs. LeBrun, Dorcas leader. Over fifty baskets were given out at Christmas time. This picture also appeared in the local paper, The Valley News.



Greetings sent to Pitcairn Islanders.
Left to right are: Mrs. Margaret Myers, church treasurer; Miss Blanche Walker; and Elder J. W. Clarke, pastor.

peared about Miss Walker's trip to Pitcairn. The first mentioned and quoted freely from the *Geographic* story, and mentioned that the island inhabitants have been Seventh-day Adventists since their conversion by a missionary in 1886. The last article included the picture accompanying this GLEANER story.

When Elder Clarke and the few members mentioned above visited Miss Walker on Thursday, February 20—two days before she left—she showed to them articles which the Pitcairners had sent to her through the years. When she returns to Concord, Miss Walker plans to show colored slides to several clubs, and she has promised to present an illustrated lecture in the Concord Seventh-day Adventist church, too. No doubt many of our friends will want to attend this meeting.

H. E. VOORHEES
Conf. Public Relations Sec.

News Note

★ Brother Reginald Noble and his daughters, Muriel Gilson and Althea Schneider, have made possible through a gift, the use of a baby grand piano by the St. Johnsbury, Vt., church. This is a much appreciated addition to the church.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the eighteenth biennial session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Frye Hall, Spring Street, Portland, Maine, Sunday, April 13, 1958. The first meeting of the session is called for 9:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers, an executive committee, and departmental secretaries for the ensuing biennial term, to receive reports, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each 10 members.

Roscoe W. Moore, President
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Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated, will be held in connection with the eighteenth biennial session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day

Adventists in Frye Hall, Portland, Me., on April 13, 1958. The first meeting is called to convene at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing biennial term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Delegates to the Northern New England Conference session are also delegates to the corporation constituency meeting.

Roscoe W. Moore, President
Clarence H. Gerald, Clerk

Maine Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Maine Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Frye Hall, Portland, Maine, April 13, 1958, in connection with the session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The first meeting is called to convene at 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Fitchburg Youth Rally

Young people from Northern Massachusetts, including Fitchburg, Athol, Gardner, Hudson, Amesbury, and Lowell, were in attendance at the youth rally held in the Fitchburg church all day Sabbath, February 22. A special feature of this program was

the field event conducted in the afternoon, at which time over sixty of our young people participated in giving out five hundred temperance bumper strips. This project had been well publicized by a good article in the local paper accompanied by a picture which included the Mayor of the city as well as the Chief of Police indicating their wholehearted approval and backing of the project.

Other features of the program included a very interesting Sabbath school conducted entirely by youth from the



Young people at the Fitchburg youth rally leaving to give out five hundred temperance bumper strips at the city parking lots in Fitchburg

various churches in attendance. In charge of this program was Superintendent Martha Johnson of Fitchburg. The morning sermon was given by Elder Wayne Thurber on the challenge of this hour to today's youth. Included in the afternoon program was an hour of musical inspiration, and following the "Operation Bumper Strip," a Voice of Youth demonstration and interview by the youth of our Hudson church, who have been operating a Voice of Youth effort for several weeks. Their pastor, Elder Warren Skilton, told briefly of the program they have been conducting. The Voice of Youth film showing the beginning of the Voice of Youth program in the South was shown.

Following the supper hour, the program was concluded with a social event including marches and games in the Leominster Recreational Hall. The program was sponsored by Elder William Menshausen of the Fitchburg district and Elder Harold Knox of Athol.

Camp Meeting Dates

We would like to remind you at this early date that camp meeting is scheduled for July 17-26. Due to the fact that General Conference Session is being held during June it is necessary for us to postpone our camp meeting until this date. It is hoped, however, that each one will plan to attend camp meeting as usual. It is not too early now to begin planning for this spiritual feast.

Spot News

● The first semester spelling contest recently given in the Southern New England Conference was a complete success, according to reports of the teachers. The children were enthusiastic and eager to participate. Below are listed the Grand Award Ribbon winners:

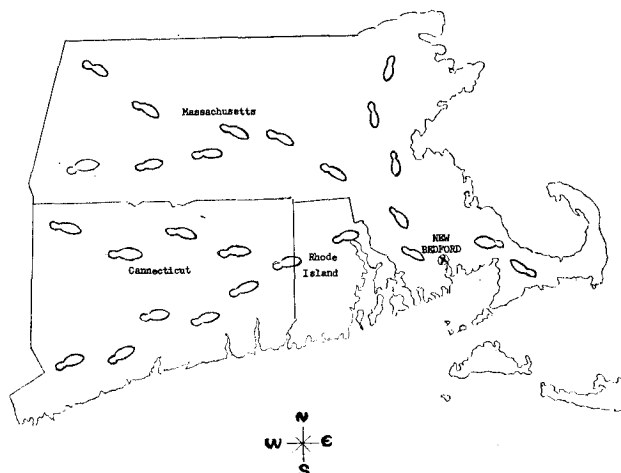
Grade 8—Eleanor Singleton, Providence
Grade 7—Carol Odle, Taunton
Grade 6—Timmy Lombard, Athol
Grade 5—Donnie Thurber, South Lancaster
Grade 3—Janet Nyce, South Lancaster

The Grand Awards were based on neatness of paper, legibility of writing, and over-all appearance of the test paper. Award ribbons were also given to first, second, third, and fourth place winners.

● Elder W. R. Beach, secretary of the General Conference, and Elder L. E. Lenheim, Atlantic Union Conference president, will be the featured speakers at the one-day workers' meeting that will be held on March 17 in the newly completed Springfield church.

COME TO NEW BEDFORD

March 21 and 22



to the Joseph E. Bates Memorial Youth Congress



Joseph Bates

The thrilling story of the life of Joseph E. Bates would perhaps qualify him to be called a "modern Paul." On Friday night, March 21, the Joseph E. Bates Memorial Youth Congress will open with a pageant story based on the interesting events in his life.

The setting of the Congress will be the beautiful new Keith Junior High School auditorium located at 70 Hathaway Boulevard in New Bedford, Mass.

It has been reported that a good number of our people have made reservations for rooms Friday night and are planning to stay over for the entire Youth Congress, which will close Saturday night, March 22. Room reservations can be made by sending the accompanying coupon to Mr. Gerald Perry, 17 York Street, North Dartmouth, Mass.

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Let God Speak to Children

All children ought to be familiar with the open country. They should know the joy of playing in healthful mud, of paddling in clean water, of hearing roosters call up the sun and birds sing praises to God for the new day.

They should have the vision of pure skies enriched at dawn and sunset with unspeakable glory; of dew-drenched mornings flashing with priceless gems; of grain fields and woodlands yielding to the feet of the wind; of the vast night sky "all throbbing and parting with stars."

They should feel the joy of seedtime and harvest, of dazzling summer noons, and of creaking, glittering winter nights. They should live with flowers and butterflies.

They should experience the thrill of going barefoot, of being out in the rain without umbrellas and rubber coats and overshoes, of riding a white birch, of sliding down pine boughs, of climbing ledges and tall trees, of diving head first into a transparent pool.

They ought to know the smell of wet earth, of new-mown hay; of the blossoming wild grape and eglantine; of an apple orchard in May and of a pine forest in July; of the crushed leaves of wax myrtle, sweet fern, mint and fir; of the breath of cattle and of fog blown inland from the sea.

They should hear the answer the trees make to the rain and to the wind; the sound of rippling and falling water; the muffled roar of the sea in a storm, and its lisp and laughing and clapping of hands in a stiff breeze. They should know the sound of the bees in a plum tree in May, of frogs in a bog in April, of grasshoppers along the roadsides in June, of crickets out in the dark in September. They should hear a leafless ash tree hum, a pine tree sigh, old trees groan in the forest, and the floating ice in a brook making its incomparable music beneath the frozen crystal roof of some flooded glade.

They should have a chance to chase butterflies, to ride on a load of hay, to camp out, to cook over an open fire, to tramp through new country, and to

"Nature testifies of God."

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sleep under the open sky. They should have the fun of driving a horse, paddling a canoe, and sailing a boat, and of discovering that Nature will honor the humblest seed they plant.

Things that children can do in cities are not to be compared with such country activities. Out of the country and its experiences has come, and always will come the most stimulating and healthful art of the world. One cannot appreciate and enjoy to the full nature books, histories, poems, pictures, or even musical compositions, who has not had in his youth the blessed contact with the world of nature.

I do not forget what cities have done for us, and always must do; but one can get all the best a city has to yield by visiting it; whereas one cannot reap

Child Guidance

"Every child should have a pet."



"Outdoor space is essential for children."

all the harvests of the country except by living there in childhood. And I feel somehow that such a life in the country is the birthright of every child. There is truth in Cowper's statement that God made the country and man made the town.

I believe that every child of God has a right to see the country—the house his heavenly Father made for him—unobstructed by brick walls, unspoiled by city dirt, and undimmed by smoke. And one of these days, in some way, all children born into the world will be given a chance to enjoy to the full their inspiring patrimony.

Living in the country in childhood "the voice of the Lord God, walking in the garden in the cool of the day" is more likely to be heard; and, being heard, that Voice will be answered more frequently and with warmer love.

HENRY TURNER BAILEY

Did You Know—

That many children and adults are benefited by what they see and hear over radio and TV?

That many children and adults are injured physically, mentally, and spiritually by what they see and hear over radio and TV?

That we must know ourselves and train our children how to use the radio and TV intelligently?

That radio and TV are discussed in the current issue of *The Home and School* magazine?

Tiny Thinkers

Phillip had gone to the Cradle Roll Department all by himself. After Sabbath school mother was very curious to know how he fared. Question after question brought no response from Phillip. At last she asked, "What did the teacher say to you?" He answered, "She said, 'Phillip, be seated.'"

Hint to Mothers

The often tearful transition from mother's arms to playpen might be easier for junior if you put him down with his back to you and with a favorite toy in front of him in the pen. You can quietly back away and leave him in a happy frame of mind (we hope).

Atlantic Union College

Returns from Europe

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As opportunity on the brief visit afforded, Mrs. Kilgore also visited our Adventist headquarters and institutions and met workers of the denomination also in France, particularly Paris, Spain and Portugal. She observes that "people in Europe are living in tensions which we little understand but which should give us pause. Not only along the borders but around strategic air bases men and women found little to justify the complacency of those of us who live in this country."

Mrs. Kilgore was deeply appreciative to the union conference, the college administration, and the leaders in the work for servicemen who made the flying visit possible.

Spring Week of Prayer

Elder Andrew C. Fearing, president of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, is conducting the annual Spring Week of Prayer at the college March 7 to 14.

His subjects for the week have been listed as follows:

March 7, 8 p.m. "That I May Know Him"
 March 8, 11:00 a.m. "Nevertheless"
 March 9, 7 p.m. "The Wonder World of Tomorrow"
 March 10—a.m. "The Ancestors on the Tapestry"
 March 10—p.m. "Eyes That See, but Cannot See"
 March 11—a.m. "Can Anyone Ever Be 'Just Sure' He is Ready for Heaven?"
 March 11—p.m. "An Interview with a Tree-climbing Politician"
 March 12—a.m. "T-E-K-E-L"
 March 12—p.m. "An Imaginary Trip with St. Peter Through the City of Rome in 1958"
 March 13—a.m. "When Christ was Born in 1958"
 March 13—p.m. "The Reward of Faithfulness"
 March 14—a.m. "The Gripping Story of a Thrilling Life"
 March 14—p.m. "The Spectacle"

Unless otherwise stated the morning meetings are at the chapel hour of 8:50 and the evening meetings at 7:10. The public is invited.

On Sabbath morning, March 15, Elder Theodore Lucas will speak.

Colporteur Institute

A most active colporteur convention was concentrated into three very busy days at the college. Elder C. H. Smith, Atlantic Union Conference publishing secretary, was chairman for the meeting, which included inspiration for

service and very practical training in how to serve. Assisting Elder Smith were the following publishing personnel of the local conferences: P. A. Bernet and J. S. Bernet of Greater New York, C. L. Wilber and D. R. L. Astleford of New York, H. D. Warner and A. R. Haig of Northeastern, George Peterson of Northern New England, L. A. Pomeroy, L. Bierlien, and J. Littlefield of Southern New England.

Elder H. M. Tippet of the Review and Herald Publishing Association was the guest speaker and brought unique challenges to service in his talks on Friday evening, Sabbath, and Sunday evening. Students from the college who have served successfully in the literature ministry also were present to help in the training of others. Elder Smith reports a very enthusiastic response on the part of students this year.

Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Union College met at South Lancaster on March 6. This annual meeting of the full board studies problems and acts on recommendations of the executive committee and other committees in planning for the work of the college for another year.

Dr. Richard Hammill, secretary of education for the General Conference, met with the A.U.C. board this year. The board member coming the farthest distance was Dr. Emil Leffler, dean of Albion College in Michigan.

As a part of the annual board meeting the staff and faculty were entertained by the board at a dinner on Thursday evening.

Decorations were patriotic in theme with an international flavor. Mrs. L. M. Stump, Mrs. Ruthe Felton, and Miss Mary Lou Durning planned the decorations and the dinner theme, and girls of the home economics classes assisted in preparation of the banquet. Dinner music was supplied by students from the Music Department of the college.

Talent Festival

Tryouts for the annual Student Association Talent Festival will be held on March 19 and 20, according to an announcement made by Phyllis Bissell, vice-president of the Student Association and chairman for this variety program.

Auditions are open to performers of amateur standing who offer entertainment numbers consistent with the

standards of the college. Divisions for serious music, light-classical, light and novelties, with a separate section for junior performers, make for greater equality in judging as well as promising a more interesting evening of entertainment.

The best numbers from the tryouts will be selected to provide the greatest evening ever.

West in Bach Recital

Melvin West, associate professor of organ at A.U.C., was presented in a Bach recital at the Worcester Art Museum on Sunday, March 9, at 3:30.

The concert was played on the Museum's baroque organ, which closely resembles the tone qualities of the organ which was actually played by Bach and for which his music was written.

Visit to Local High School

Wayne Krajefski, education chairman for the American Temperance Society of the college, arranged for a group of college students to present a program of narcotic education at the Lancaster High School.

Those taking part in the program last week were Robert Kingman, chapter president; Dr. Margaret Palmer, faculty advisor; Faith Rogerson; Barbara Krajefski; and Wayne Krajefski as master of ceremonies.

Academy Winner

In a very close contest held in the South Lancaster Academy chapel on Wednesday, February 26, Carol Franklin was awarded the first prize for oratory. Second prize was won by Marilyn Westberg, and third prizes were given to Pat Kulesa and Joyce McKinley. Carol Franklin represented South Lancaster Academy at the union conference contest at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital on March 1.

Lancastrian Choral Tour

Wednesday night, 8:00 p.m., March 19, Albany, N.Y.
 Thursday night, 8:00 p.m., March 20, Cortland, N.Y.
 Friday morning, 11:00 a.m., March 21, Union Springs Academy
 Friday night, 8:00 p.m., March 21, Binghamton, N.Y.
 Sabbath, 4:00 p.m., March 22, New York Center
 Saturday night, 8:30 p.m., March 22, Middletown, N.Y.
 Sunday morning, 11:00 a.m., March 23, West Point

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Ham, Conrad	38	201 35	3 35
Potash, Mr. and Mrs.	35	173 00	80 75
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Jennings, C. R.	28	90 00	114 50
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Hess, Karl	20	52 50	52 50
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St. Amant, Ruth	5	10 75	10 75
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Schlist, E.	15	29 35	64 30
Holt, N.	12	28 30	1 05
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Houck, Mrs. E.	4	5 95	5 95
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L. Bolden	25	38 50	101 50
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Portland, Me.	5:46	5:54
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Hartford, Conn.	5:56	6:04
New York, N.Y.	6:01	6:09
Utica, N.Y.	6:07	6:15
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L. Glatville	20	23 50	3 50
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K. Johnson	35	36 75	36 75
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B. Swain	12	8 65	8 65
C. Waters	25	35 00	35 00
E. Walters	15	6 70	6 70
M. White	50	72 50	72 50
Babylon Aux.	20	52 50	52 50
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Christian Fel.	15	35 00	35 00
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Mount of Olives	30	70 00	70 00
Mt. Vernon Aux.	20	52 50	52 50
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E. King	25	29 70	29 70
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E. Myers	12	27 65	27 65
W. Perkins	6	10 85	10 85
C. Pharr	32	24 15	24 15
Buffalo Aux.	6	78 00	78 00
Rochester Aux.	10	20 00	20 00
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Macomber, Earle	18	223 65	9 40
Remon, George	16	23 50	20 25
Waterhouse, Dora	9	16 50	24 45
Steele, Alice	8	27 80	1 05
Fleming, Roger	6	25 25	46 00
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Mary Futcher	27	79 60	79 60
Howard Thomas	27	33 55	33 55
Mildred Fenley	26	113 65	84 35
Doris Johnson	23	17 75	17 75
Addie Pearson	18	19 00	
Edith Waters	12	37 45	37 45
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Student Dies in Accident

Keith Brathwaite, a sophomore at Atlantic Union College, died on Friday evening, February 28, of injuries received in an automobile accident on the Merritt Parkway. He was returning to the college from a hurried visit to New York City and apparently lost control of the car at a bridge. He died of internal injuries about two hours after the accident.

Keith was the son of Pastor and Mrs. L. D. Brathwaite, Adventist Mission workers serving at Barbados, British West Indies. Pastor Brathwaite is the Sabbath school and publishing secretary for the Leeward Island Mission. He graduated from the Caribbean Training College in the pioneer days. Mrs. Brathwaite was from Grenada, British West Indies. Keith was their only son. They lost a seven-year-old daughter after an accidental fall several years ago.

The young student was born in Grenada on January 12, 1939, and had just passed his nineteenth birthday. He was taking the pre-medical course at the college and majoring in biology. While going to school he worked as an attendant at the Westboro State Hospital.

Fellow students admired Keith for his happy disposition and friendliness and found him a pleasant companion. Teachers appreciated his presence in the classroom and his spirit of cheerfulness and co-operation. At the last class he attended, a class in intermediate German taught by Dr. E. W. Ney, he had been dubbed "Ya whol," the German for "Yes, indeed," symbolic of his enthusiastic agreement with his fellow men.

Keith left a number of excellent works of art and had distinguished himself as a painter. He expressed himself well in the media of art and any of his pictures was considered a treasured gift. He was also studying the saxophone and occasionally played for religious meetings.

His parents last visited their son during last summer in New York. He had made plans to be a colporteur in Canada next summer. He was a member of the Linden Blvd. church at Jamaica, Long Island, and his letter of membership to the Atlantic Union College church was to have been acted on last

Sabbath. He was a member of Phi Delta Chi, S.A. prayer bands, and the American Temperance Society.

Memorial services were held at the Linden Blvd. church at Jamaica, Long Island, on March 4. More than forty students from Atlantic Union College who had been more close to Keith were in attendance, beside a host of friends.

Elder A. R. Haig gave the address, and eulogies were given by Assistant Dean John Thurber, Elder J. J. North, and others. The body was shipped to Barbados for interment. Memorial services were held at the college chapel on Friday morning, March 7.

Students and faculty joined in special seasons of prayer that God might strengthen and comfort the parents in this hour of our common loss.

Phi Delta Chi Benefit

Phi Delta Chi has announced that its annual benefit, which this year will be on March 29, will feature the distinguished biographical motion picture, "The Spirit of St. Louis." The film, produced in the beautiful, new Warner-Color, portrays the life and times of Charles A. Lindbergh, and especially his history-making trans-Atlantic flight from New York to Paris.

Club president Peter Buglino has revealed that several major committees have been named by the executive committee to care for all the arrangements for the program. Heading the committees are: projection and sound, Robert Reinowski; advertising, Erling Odell; tickets, Frank Jacobs; ushers, Manfred Suckert. Mr. Buglino said that Robert

Reinowski is arranging for high fidelity sound to accompany the picture.

The program will begin at 8:15 p.m. Tickets will go on sale at 7:15. Admission is: students, 50 cents; others, 75 cents.

Returns from Europe

Beaming with enthusiasm, Mrs. Rochelle Kilgore, professor of English, recounts her impressions from the brief visit to Europe as a guest speaker and counselor for the Seventh-day Adventist servicemen's retreat in Germany.

Welcomed royally wherever she went, Mrs. Kilgore was introduced at the meeting as a "Career Counselor" and given a desk at a prominent location in the convention hotel. At the meeting she counseled with hundreds of men who crowded around her desk and kept her busy till long after midnight each evening.

"The boys seemed deeply appreciative," Mrs. Kilgore says. "They were interested in education and career opportunities and a number of them expressed interest in coming to Atlantic Union College."

At the meetings in which Elder H. E. Kurtz and Elder G. W. Chambers led out, there were excellent speakers and general meetings, but Mrs. Kilgore was particularly impressed with the "ringing testimonies" of the young men who had faced court-martial and other trials of their faith. Many of the men had problems, but they were inspired to stand for the right by the faithfulness of their companions.

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Mrs. Kilgore counsels with servicemen at retreat in Germany