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Obedience

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Few words in the English language should have more delightful connotations than the two related words, "obedience" and "discipline." But as is true of so many of the good things in life, whether events, objects, or ideas, these words have become perverted down through the years. To many people today, the very mention of either one of them causes a shudder of either apprehension or disgust.

Discipline is the noun formed to denote, as an abstract idea, those qualities found in one who is recognized as the disciple of another. It would, of course, be impossible to find discipline as an object, pick it up, and pack it for shipment to a friend whom we feel might be sadly in need of it. How easy life would be if this could be done! But discipline is an abstraction as truly as is love or democracy, or any idea of which man has thought. But, be it an abstraction or an object, there are certain acts or events which man recognizes as comprehending what we think of as discipline.

A disciple is a different sort of thing. Here is an object, a person whose activities are such that we can point to him, and label him definitely, "disciple." He is one who follows another person, usually superior to himself in some respects at least. Most disciples have been followers of the great thinkers of mankind, and the superiority has normally been seen in matters of intellect or character, or both. This concept of "disciple" takes for granted the

qualities of leadership found in the one followed. It would be difficult to have "fellowship" unless the followers had an adequate leader. Any effort to understand the implications of discipline must recognize this inherent assumption. A good disciple must have a good leader. Following a good leader is not difficult. As one follows this leader, it is axiomatic that he obeys. Therefore, obedience is the flowering of discipleship.

We have said that the true disciple obeys. Any difficulty noticed here must be looked for in delineating the true disciple. How can a person become a disciple? The first step must be found in an appreciation of the worth of the leader. In man's groping to find a path that will lead to the stars of his idealism-and who can take time to think about man and his place in this world and perhaps in the universe without forming ideals-first place must be given to an adequate leader. He must be one who is the embodiment of all of the highest ideals of which man can think, and who stretches beyond this to challenge man to exceeding his own ideals. In man's thinking of his "place in the sun," nothing can occupy a more central place than the worth of the leader he chooses to follow.

In the disciple's appreciation of the worth of his leader, there must also come a recognition of the values to be found in following the path taken by the leader. This path may be one of actual activities and events in life, or it

may be that of forming a character like that of the leader. It would be difficult to draw a very distinct line between formation of character and the outward expression of that character in the activities of the life. The path marked out must obviously lead to the fulfillment of those ideals and character traits which first caught the attention. If the goal is to become like the leader, one can scarcely question the necessity and desirability of following the path marked out.

All that has been said finds its most meaningful expression in man's concept of God. Cumbered as man is with the weakness of humanity, his concept of God no doubt rests rather firmly in the person of Jesus Christ, who, incarnated in human flesh, became as one of us. In His matchless life, in the character which has been the inspiration of artist, musician and poet down through the centuries, man has found a worthy leader. No wonder Paul exhorted the Hebrews to look unto Iesus "the author and finisher" of faith. Another translation refers to Christ as the "pioneer and perfecter" of faith. He is worthy of our most ardent discipleship.

An acceptance of this concept of discipline and obedience will be an aid in resolving one of the chief complaints of those who have a perverted picture of these two so necessary abstractions. It must have been a recognition of this complaint that led John to assure the church that "His commandments are not grievous." The uninitiated, he who is thrown unprepared into a consideration of the requirements of the Christian life without first developing an appreciation of the leader, will no doubt feel that there are prohibitions and requirements that would be a most grievous burden. Here the danger of either presenting the requirements of God or accepting them from a purely

legalistic viewpoint is likely to lead to disaster. This is a most practical problem for many people, and can be resolved only through the very first step in the worship of the true God—an appreciation of who and what He is.

The recognition of the values found in following the will of God, implicit faith in His commands as the road to the realization of the highest ideals to which the soul of man can aspire, can scarcely result in any other attitude than one of joy in being able to obey Him. The recognition of the art of following must include the yielding of the will to the leader. If any man can do what He wills to do, and it is practically impossible to do anything else, he will find happiness. Control of the will by Christ, then, results in a happy obedience. Therefore, as a first step in living an obedient Christian life, once the leader has been accepted, the surrender of the will is all-important.

But Christianity has another attraction beyond the mere advantage of a perfect leader. Not only can man become a follower and offer obedience, but he is offered sonship. The prospect of following a leader who is willing to take him into the family is an enticement it would be difficult to resist. What a privilege to recognize with John that "now are we the sons of God." Let us therefore joyfully accept the place of a disciple, happy in the privilege of following and obeying Him.

Ingathering Pays Off

There came to my desk recently the following information from Carrol N. Cross of Tautton, Massachusetts. I will let him tell the story.

This past summer I had a strong conviction to solicit donations from business acquaintances and concerns from whom my company

purchases

Personal letters on the outside of envelopes containing our Ingathering magazines brought in nearly \$500 as well as an electric water cooler for the church from distant Pennsyl-

One donation for \$200 from an Illinois business acquaintance of 30 years, was followed with a personal solicitation at a recent trade show. With no previous knowledge of our educational work, the Lord impressed this man to pledge \$10,000 over four years, with two checks totaling \$2,500 already paid. Pioneer Valley Academy will receive \$2,500. For many years this business man has seen our exhibit room, directly across from his, closed on Sabbaths. Surely the Lord can influence many other sizable donations if we

fluence many other sizable donations if we will only mention the educational program to those we know who have confidence in what we stand for even though they may know little of our schools.

This ought to bring inspiration to every one who goes out Ingathering. We never know what will be accomplished in souls saved and funds received for the finishing of our work. Our congratulations to Mr. Cross for his willingness to follow up these contacts. If he had not made the original contacts, he would never have been inspired to follow through for the larger offering.

More and more, let us make Ingathering a follow-up program and accomplish more for the finishing of God's W. J. HACKETT, President Atlantic Union Conference

Cancer—Science and the Spirit of

Medical science is coming closer and closer to the answer to the question-What causes cancer? At any moment a major discovery could speed us years ahead in conquering this dread scourge.

Prophecy

The most interesting part of this whole story, as it unfolds, is how it corroborates again and again the Spirit

of Prophecy.

Note this statement—the first one on cancer that came from Mrs. Ellen G. White's pen. It is found in an article called "An Appeal to Mothers," page 18, written in the year 1864. Writing regarding the wrong habits of youth, particularly young ladies, she says, "Cancerous humor, which would lie dormant in the system their life-time, is inflamed, and commences its eating, destructive work."

Note especially the words "lie dormant in the system their life-time," and note the date, 1864.

Here is what Dr. W. M. Stanley, head of the virus laboratory at the University of California, says: "It is known that viruses can lurk in the human body for years, even a lifetime. . . . In some cases. . .the cancer viruses might become active, through circumstances such as aging, dietry indiscretions, hormonal imbalance, chemicals, radiation, or a combination of these stresses....

Note this—Dr. Stanley mentions lying dormant a lifetime. This is most significant since Dr. Stanley is a Nobel Prize winner.

Is it not wonderful to see great men of science confirming the sure word of prophecy before our very eyes! This new year let us read and study this heaven-sent counsel more!

J. WAYNE McFarland, M.D. Medical Secretary

Regional ASI Convention

The Eastern Regional Association of Self-Supporting Institutions Convention was held at the Fuller Memorial Sanitarium over the week-end of November 18 - 20. This is the first time that such a meeting has been held in the Atlantic Union Conference territory.

More than one hundred delegates from the Lake, Columbia, and Atlantic Union Conference territory attended the three-day convention.

The opening address was given by Wesley Amundsen, ASI secretary of the General Conference. In his opening speech Elder Amundsen called on the delegates to "exercise your Christianity seven days a week, not only just one day a week when you attend church."

Other guest speakers during the convention were W. J. Hackett, president of the Atlantic Union Conference; Neal Wilson, ASI secretary of the Columbia Union Conference; J. Wayne McFarland, M.D., ASI secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference; H. E. Rice from the Medical Department of the General Conference; and George T. Harding, III, M.D., from the Harding Sanitarium in Worthington, Ohio.

The annual business session was conducted Sunday morning with L. A. Senseman as chairman. One of the items of business was voting twentytwo new members into the Association

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Eastern Regional ASI Convention Held at Fuller Memorial Sanitarium



Wesley Amundsen, secretary of the General Conference ASI addressing the opening meeting, Friday evening.



W. J. Hackett, president of the Atlantic Union Conference, welcoming the guests at the opening meeting.



Several delegates from the Atlantic Union Conference in attendance. Left to right: Grant Toles, Walter Spady, Wesley Amundsen of the General Conference, Dr. L. A. Senseman of the Fuller Memorial Sanitarium and president of the ASI, and Alfred B. Heiser.



Photos by Anderson

V. A. LaGrone, the Sabbath school secretary of the Southern New England Conference was in charge of the Sabbath school service conducted in the Fuller Memorial recreation hall on Sabbath, November 20.

of Self-Supporting Institutions. Of these twenty-two, three were from the Atlantic Union Conference. They are: Cedar Vale Nursing Home, Virchel E. Wood, owner and operator from Middleboro, Massachusetts; Roscoe Printing House, Lester M. Roscoe, owner from Essex Junction, Vermont; and Tripp Nursing Home, William E. and Theresa E. Tripp, co-managers from Enfield, New Hampshire.

The closing session was a fellowship dinner for the guests with Dr. Harding as the guest speaker.

The Association of Self-Supporting Institutions is a good family to which to belong. Membership in the ASI is for people who operate or conduct activities in any of the following enterprises: sanitariums, hospitals, medical clinics, physical therapy units, nursing homes, homes for the aging various foundations, orphanages, educational

centers, manufacturers and distributors of health food products, health cafeterias and restaurants, missionary business enterprises, and S.D.A. physicians' fellowship.

The ASI secretaries in the Atlantic Union Conference territory are as follows: Southern New England, V. A. LaGrone; New York, D. E. Caslow; Northern New England, M. E. Payne; Northeatsern, J. J. North; Greater New York, H. E. Voorhees; and the Atlantic Union Conference, J. W. McFarland, M.D.

Anyone interested in knowing more about this organization be sure to contact the ASI secretary in your conference.

CARL P. ANDERSON

Director of Public Relations Atlantic Union Conference

Give PLANET IN REBELLION

Annual Meeting for Dietetic Association

The Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association's sixth annual meeting was held at Andrews University, October 13 - 16, 1960.

Twenty-four delegates from the four corners of the United States as well as Canada represented seventeen Adventist institutions.

The week-end meetings included inspirational talks, reports on work accomplished during the past year, and future plans.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the past year was the publishing of the book, "Everyday Nutrition for your Family," containing 152 pages, and 24 chapters. It is full of common sense, practical advice for menu planning for all the family, and is being distributed by the association.

One of the projects for the coming



Paul Damazo director of Food Service for Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, presenting the new book to Dr. F. O. Rittenhouse, president of Andrews University.

year is the establishment of a cooks' and bakers' training course which will begin in 1961.

Paul Damazo, president of the association, reported that the shortage of trained personnel in the field is still acute and it would take nearly two hundred dietitians to meet the needs in the field. He also mentioned openings for fifteen dietitians overseas.

The association has considerable

The association has considerable career guidance material which is available upon request, also information concerning nutrition education. Write to:

S.D.A. Dietetic Association 1720 Boyle Ave. Los Angeles 33, Calif. M. Dorothe Van Gundy Jones Publicity Secretary

Soul Winner of the Sidewalks

From such heights as the top of the Empire State Building to such depths as a submarine, Pauline Goddard, literature evangelist, wins souls to the church in many cities of the United States selling Listen magazine and other literature on the sidewalks of our nation.

Standing atop the Empire State Building a short time ago, Pauline presented her magazines to a potential customer. The man shook his head. He spoke only Spanish. So Pauline presented her canvas for *Espanol*, and the man made a purchase. In Washington, D.C., she recently went aboard a docked submarine and sold her magazines to several of the underseas personnel.

My initial interview with Pauline was in Miami. We stood there on the sidewalk, Pauline telling about her

work, then darting off to present her magazines to a passer-by. Watching her, I noted that whether or not she sold, she always managed to leave an invitation for the prospect to join a Bible correspondence course.

A little hazel-eyed brunette of thirtyone, who looks twenty-one, Pauline works afternoons and evenings, selling her magazines into the lonely hours of the night and sometimes early morning "to reap souls," she says. "Also I can contact many people on the streets who might not be reached in any other way," she explains.

Pauline's success is reflected, not only in her annual average of at least \$6,000 in sales, but also in the many persons she has won to the church.

Recently, while selling in Key West, Florida, she met a serviceman who had a drinking problem. The young man's

The NATURALIST Magazine

A quarterly journal devoted entirely to outdoor natural history—to the study of animals (marine life, insects, birds, mammals, etc.), plants, rocks, and stars; to questions of creation and evolution; to field trips and nature study methods.

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Regular features are: Book Reviews, Nature in the Classroom, Observations, Camera Tips, Fun with the Microscope, Hikers' Corner, and News from the Clubs.

The NATURALIST is the official publication of the Associated Nature Clubs of America, an organization sponsored by the biology teachers in Seventh-day Adventist colleges. It is edited by an editorial board elected quadrennially at the biology conventions. It is printed and mailed by the College Press, College Place, Wash, but all matters pertaining to editorial features should be sent to the editorin-chief, Dr. Ernest S. Booth, Box 1326, Escondido, California, and subscriptions and all matters pertaining to circulation should be sent to the circulation manager, H. W. Clark, 600 Edgemont Lane, Angwin, California.

As a general rule, it is planned to publish the four issues of the year about the first of March, June, September, and December, although delays may occur at times.

The subscription prices are as follows: 1 year, \$1.75; 2 years, \$3.00; 5 years, \$6.00. Make all checks or money orders payable to *The Naturalist*. Special Introductory Offer—For all

new 2-year or 5-year subscriptions we will send several back numbers as long

as the supply lasts.

wife had divorced him because of his drinking. After talking with him, Pauline left a copy of *Listen*. The next time she saw him was on a bus she was taking to Youth Congress in Atlantic City. The serviceman told her that *Listen* had helped him to quit drinking.

I asked her, "Why do the fellows start drinking and smoking in the service?"

"Pressure from their buddies is a big factor," she answered

I asked Pauline whether or not she gets lonely working on the streets late at night. (Her husband Bob is away much of the time traveling by ship for an oil firm.) "I have no time to get lonely," she said. "I'm busy working, writing up my experiences, and traveling, that at night when I get home I'm so tired I just fall into bed."

On a recent trip Pauline unsuccessfully presented her magazines to a young Navy serviceman. The young man told her he drank because he was lonely. Later when she was ready to quit, he came back to tell her he was going to stop drinking. She had prayer with him on the street and he thanked her for it. Pauline left him temperance literature and *Steps to Christ*, and enrolled him in a Bible correspondence course. Recently, at the young man's request, the local pastor visited him.

She tells of a reformed alcoholic who had recently purchased a copy of Listen. He asked, "Why isn't this wonderful journal circulated more?" He enrolled in a Bible correspondence course and donated an organ to one of our churches,

Pauline's work takes her to the stars. She has given literature to many cele-



Photo by Mike A. Jones

On a Miami sidewalk, Pauline Goddard, literature evangelist, leaves temperance literature with two young men.

brities including Pat Boone, Debbie Reynolds, Arthur Godfrey, Emmett Kelley, and Sammy Davis, Jr. On a recent trip to Washington, D.C., Pauline presented temperance literature to President Eisenhower on his birthday. "I wished him a happy birthday; then we shook hands, and he thanked me for the literature," she says.

So, Pauline Goddard, petite soul winner of the sidewalks, travels from city to city selling literature, giving invitations to free Bible correspondence courses, and telling those she meets of the faith she knows so well.

Mike A. Jones, Press Relations Temperance Department

New York

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Church Activities in Rochester

November 12 to 19 was a week of special prayer and Scripture study for the members of the Rochester churches as they participated in the annual Week of Prayer. Services were held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Friday nights at Browning church and on Wednesday and Sunday at Genesee Park church, with six district meetings at various homes of members in the Rochester district. Pastor Taylor, associate pastor Schermerhorn, and laymen led out each night in the different localities.

The Browning Memorial Seventh-day Adventist church held their final social Investment program of the year, November 12, with Galer Wright, Investment secretary, in charge. In addition to color slides taken by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurlbert and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ulrich, the members enjoyed games and marches. At the close of the program a freewill offering was taken to swell the Investment offerings already received.

The ladies' Friendship Circle of the Rochester churches has been active in preparing and distributing Thanksgiving baskets for the needy.

A potluck and benefit program for the Culver school was held Saturday night, November 19. After the pupils presented a variety program a freewill offering was taken, the proceeds to be used for new desks.

Mrs. Douglas Day PR Secretary

Health Demonstration and Supper



On Sunday evening, October 23, a health demonstration and supper was put on in the Genesee Park Boulevard church for the people attending the current evangelistic meetings in the church. Over eighty were in attendance at 5:30 p.m. for the whole grains and bread-baking demonstration conducted by Mrs. L. W. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Schermerhorn and a number of the church ladies. Shown in the picture is Mrs. L. W. Taylor with a loaf of her homemade bread. L. W. Taylor, District Pastor

Dedication of Saranac Lake Church

October 1, 1960, was a blessed day of rejoicing for the members of this little company in the heart of the Adirondack mountains, when their church was dedicated to the Lord free of debt.

This company dates back to July 4, 1886, when George Stevens was baptized by F. H. DeVinney and Harry Bristol who were holding evangelistic meetings in Saranac Lake. Two years later his wife, the former Emma Eells was baptized. In 1899 George Steven's mother, his two sisters, Minnie and Floy; his sister-in-law, Louise Stevens, and Flossie and Minnie Kelley were baptized.

On June 10, 1900, eleven more believers were baptized and on November 10, 1902, these nineteen members took their letters from the Keene, New York, church and the Saranac Lake church was organized.

Ministerial help was scarce in those early years when transportation was difficult, but new roads brought increased help and eventually the Adirondack district was organized. A number of pastors, well known in the Atlantic Union, directed the work in these churches, the last three under the leadership of the writer.

Alterations and repairs were made from time to time on the little church on Lake Flower Avenue until September, 1959, when this property was exchanged for a more suitable location in the church area of town.

During the past year more than \$500 in cash, \$300 worth of donated material and \$800 worth of donated labor have been put into this property.

The present church has a neat auditorium with baptistry, classrooms for the Sabbath school, and an apartment for the new pastor and his family. God has truly worked a miracle as the members have faithfully sacrificed to make this church home possible.

R. W. Moore, conference president, led out in the dedicatory service, assisted by R. C. Mills, conference treasurer. The Union Springs Academy Watchman quartet brought the special music.

During the services Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gadway were brought into our fellowship through baptism, and little Sherie Gadway, daughter of Donald and Barbara Gadway, was dedicated.

Praise goes to a loving, heavenly Father for His rich blessings. The new pastor, W. E. Schlunt, and the members of the Saranac Lake, New York, church, solicit your prayers and invite you to visit them among the mountains of Saranac Lake. The address is:

10 St. Bernard Street Saranac Lake, New York Mabel Vreeland

Binghamton's Youth Collect for Needy



Five cars—full of happy young people—took part in Binghanton's Halloween activities, collecting two hundred cans for the needy and distributing the special Halloween Pathfinder leaflet, "A Treat without a Trick."

Northeastern

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Christmas Pageant

The Seventh-day Adventist New York Community Service Society will present the fifth benefit performance of the "Birth of a King," a musical-dramatic pageant at Hunter College Assembly Hall, 68th Street, between Park and Lexington Avenues.

Subscription rates are:
Adults \$1.25 At the door \$1.50
Children .50 At the door .75

I am sure that when you have read the following article by Alfred Holliday, Jr., director of the pageant, you will discover that this is one project during the Christmas season that you will want to attend and support.

In June of this year I was an associate delegate from the Northeastern Conference to the North American Youth Congress of Seventh-day Adventists held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. At this congress our young people were greatly moved by the words of our General Conference President R. R. Figuhr, who explained to us our reason for attending the youth congress: "For inspiration, to catch a vision, and to dedicate ourselves to the vision which has come to us." I feel certain that thousands of delegates returned home highly inspired and with determination to fulfill the vision which had come to them.

The youth of the Ephesus church have also gained a vision, one of great magnitude, but one that cannot be fulfilled however without personal consecration, much prayer, and close supervision by those whom God has called to lead out among us in these perilous times, those who, just five months ago, brought to Seventh-day Adventist youth a theme that should live as long as the dying world exists—

a theme that Christian youth should make every human effort to keep aflame—"More Valor for Christ"!

Our plans for sustaining the inspiration received at the youth congress consists of a threefold evangelistic crusade to be undertaken next year between the months of April and September. The first phase will be a two-month, city-wide, outdoor crusade—with sound-equipped vehicles, singing bands, lay-preachers, tract distribution, house-to-house visitation, etc. The second phase will be a two-month series of "cottage meetings" in our church basement—lectures, Bible studies, book distribution, health classes, etc. The third and final phase will be the conducting of a two-month laymen's tent effort somewhere in the heart of our community.

Obviously, a youth evangelistic crusade of this nature will require heavy financing. To meet our needs we have chosen this coming Christmas season, when most people are seeking a spiritual uplift, to present to the public a pageant depicting the nativity. The pageant is called "Birth of a King," presented four times previously in our community, but this year it will be given at Hunter College, 68th Street, between Park and Lexington Avenues, on Tuesday, December 20. It has a cast of almost one hundred, composed of the George Frederick Handel Philharmonic Orchestra, two choirs, a large number of dramatic players, and other competent musicians. The theme of the pageant is "More Valor for Christ."

Publicity for the pageant has been circulated to radio stations, newspapers, Hunter College, Y.W.C.A., VA Hospital, SDA New York Center, Protestant churches, etc. For this reason we expect an overflow audience in the auditorium of Hunter College.

Tickets to this program are available at the Northeastern Conference MV Department. Please call AU 6-0233-4-5 for reservations.

L. H. Davis

MV Department

"When Satan comes to tell you that you are a great sinner, look up to your Redeemer, and talk of His merits."

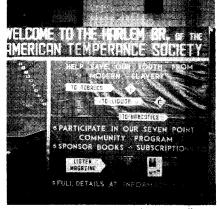
Amsterdam News Home Service Show

The Northeastern Conference participated in the Amsterdam News Home Service Show for the first time this year and it proved to be quite successful. This Home Service Show is held annually in the Fifth Avenue Armory on 142nd Street. Over 100,000 persons were in attendance to this three-day affair. The conference sponsored three booths. One booth was occupied by the Book and Bible House, the second by Worthington and Battle Creek Foods, and the third by the American Temperance Society.



The Book and Bible House booth

In the Book and Bible House booth there was a beautiful display of the ten-volume set of the Bible Stories and there was a free drawing for a set of these. Approximately twenty-five hundred individuals signed for these books over the three days. Colporteurs have been following up these interests and they have been able to put truth-filled



The Temperance booth

literature in the homes of many individuals in New York. They are still making contacts with those who signed up at the Home Service Show.

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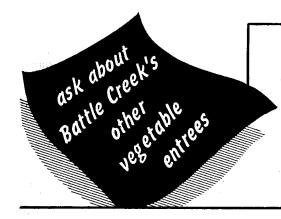


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A portion of the group watching "Cancer by the Carton"

In the Temperance booth there was a display of literature that is currently being put out by the American Temperance Society. There was a very good attendance at each of the showings of

the moving picture films, "Cancer by the Carton" and "One in 20,000." The Health Food booth gave samples of many of the Battle Creek and Worthington products. Nearly one hundred fifty people signed slips for more information concerning the meatless meals.

The Book and Bible House is very appreciative of the excellent work done



The Health Food booth — Mrs. Thorpe is showing her audience one of the Battle Creek products.

by Miss Magnelia Mapp, Miss Eula Gunther, Mrs. S. O. James, and Miss Violet Brockenbrough, who volunteered their valuable assistance. Other conference workers who assisted were: Mrs. Juanita Hamilton, R. Massey, S. O. James, H. D. Warner, and Elder and Mrs. O. A. Troy, Jr.

Those working with James Adams in the Worthington Foods booth included Pastor and Mrs. Convey Thorpe, and Mrs. Florence Jackson.

In the Temperance Booth there were Mr. and Mrs. James Britton, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Walter Arties, Coleman Powell, Robert Murray, Rudolph Massey, William Butts, Mitchell Brunson, James Wells, Mrs. Carlos, Gladys Jackson, and Rebecca and Wilhelmina Riley.

> Public Relations Department Northeastern Conference

ANNOUNCEMENT! Banquet To Be Held

On Saturday night, February 18, 1961, at 8 o'clock a banquet will be held at the Hotel St. George, 51 Clark Street, downtown Brooklyn. The program is sponsored by the Bethel Senior Choir. "Everybody's Birthday" is the theme of this gala affair. That means you will be in the spotlight. Therefore you must be present. Proceeds will go for the repair of the Bethel church organ. Tickets will cost \$8.50 each.

Tickets can be purchased from the Bethel Senior Choir, c/o Mrs. E. Gay, 244 Monroe Street, Brooklyn 16, New York, MA 2-3620; or Mr. Henrique Frett, 170 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn 11, New York, UL 8-1616.

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New Workers in the Field

It is often said that workers coming and going just about make it clear that we belong to a movement. This is so.

To replace Harold E. Voorhees, the conference committee voted to call Marcus E. Payne of the Central Čalifornia Conference to take over the home missionary, Sabbath school and ASI work in our conference. Elder and Mrs. Payne and their



M. E. Payne

three children, Ruth, Philip, and Mark, are now located in Portland. Our brother has taken over his duties most enthusiastically and is giving good leadership.

Elder Payne graduated from Shenandoah Valley Academy in 1942, and from Union College in 1946. He has served as pastor and evangelist in the Nebraska and Kansas conferences, and more recently at Porterville, California.

His good wife, the former Lenora Vonhof, is a graduate of Shenandoah Valley Academy and Washington Missionary College, also graduating from the Loma Linda School of Dietetics.



Wilford Burgess

To replace Arnold Swanson in the Norridgewock district, Wilford Burgess of Denver, Colorado, was invited to take up pastoral and evangelistic work. He and his good wife, the former Audrey Land, are already in the field. They have one

son, Donald, age 13.

Elder Burgess graduated from the academy in Lincoln, Nebraska, also from Union College. He has labored in both Texico and Kentucky-Tennessee conferences as pastor-evangelist.

Mrs. Burgess is a product of Oak Park Academy, Iowa. She also took nurses' training, and graduated from the Porter Sanitarium, Colorado, with

The conference is glad to have both families in our midst. We feel that they will do much to spread the message of truth, and to help finish the work in all the world.

A. E. MILLNER

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How to Make Christmas Whorthwhile and Meaningful

Approximately five thousand dime banks have been distributed throughout our churches in the interest of PVA. If all of these could be filled with dimes, a total of \$25,000 would be given as a Christmas gift for the building fund of our new school. These banks are only a suggestive amount. Many could give more than this but if we want to make Christmas meaningful and worthwhile we should give nothing less than \$5.00 per member for Christ this Christmas for PVA. Of course, this amount should be in excess of what we have been giving. If there would be a curtailment of buying needless things and

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if each of us would have the real spirit of Christmas we will honor Christ first by bringing a gift to Him. What better gift could we give than to make a liberal contribution for the new academy on Sabbath, December 24.

The servant of the Lord, Mrs. E. G. White, in writing on the subject many

years ago said:

Satan's suggestions are carried out in many, many things. Our birthday anniversaries and Christmas and Thanksgiving festivals are too often devoted to sdfish gratification, when the mind should be directed to the mercy and loving-kindness of God. God is displaced by the control of the contr pleased that His goodness, His constant care, His unceasing love, are not brought to mind on these anniversary occasions.

If all the money that is used extravagantly, for not these than the constant of the

for needless things, were placed in the treasury of God, we should see men and women and youth giving themselves to Jesus, and doing their part to co-operate with Christ and angels. The richest blessing of God would come into our churches, and many souls would be converted to the truth.—Review and Herald, December 23, 1890.

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What is Your Score?

Have you paid a faithful tithe to God during this year which is soon to pass into eternity If not, will you not repent, make restitution, and seek pardon before the books of heaven are closed for the year.

What of your stewardship? Have you during the past year rebbed God in tithes and offerings? Look to your well filled barns, at your cellars stored with the good things the Lord has given you and ask yourselves whether you have returned to the Giver that which belongs to Him. If you have robbed the Lord, make restitution as far as possible make the make restitution, as far as possible make the past right and then ask the Saviour to pardon you. Will you not return to the Lord His own before this year with its burden of record has passed into eternity.—Review and Herald, December 23, 1902

Have you withheld tithe because in your opinion you felt that the affairs of the church or conference had not been managed to your satisfaction? A good answer to this question is found in Testimonies to the Church, volume IX, page 249:

Some have been dissatisfied and have said, "I will no longer pay my tithe; for I have no confidence in the way things are managed at the heart of the work." But will you rob God because you think the management of the work is not right? Make your complaint, and onenly, in the right spirit, to the plainly and openly, in the right spirit, to the proper ones. Send in your petitions for things to be adjusted and set in order; but do not withdraw from the work of God, and prove unfaithful, because others are not doing right.

As you answered these penetrating questions, how did you score? A far more important question is: How do

Colporteur Booth at Exposition



The Colporteur booth at the Eastern States Exposition was attractive this year and was featured under the heading "National Home and Health Education." During the Exposition, September 17 - 25, more than ten thousand pieces of literature were distributed. A good follow-up interest continues. The booth displayed "Bible Stories," "Bedtime Stories," "Children's Hour," and the "Home Study Library.

Horace Futcher and Frederick Miller were in charge of the booth. They are sictured above. Others who assisted were Miss Myrtle Snow, Mrs. Horace

utcher, Walter Shirtcliff, John Levakis, and Gerald St. Marie.

More than 195 people enrolled in the Faith for Today Bible correspondence course. A door prize was given out each evening to one of these enrollees. Jewell Bass, Press Secretary Springfield Church

you rate in God's sight? What does your record show for the past year? If there is need of making amends will you not quickly do so before the mantle of death has been pulled over the old year and the books in heaven are closed for 1960. Let each of us examine carefully our financial relationship to God. If we find that our records are out of balance in the heavenly ledger, let us take immediate steps to see that they are rectified. Let all back tithe be paid and all church pledges for the year be met. Let us be sure that all things are made right with God. Only then may we face the new year with confidence, courage, and hope.

MERLE L. MILLS, President

Flash!

Attleboro Elementary School first to report reaching their goal for Pioneer Valley Academy Christmas gift. Congratulations to the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Odell, and to all the hardworking pupils!

News Notes

• On December Merle L. Mills was the guest speaker at the chapel service and was made an honorary member of the Protestant Fellowship at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at

Norfolk, Massachusetts. Carrol Cross, one of our faithful laymen in the Taunton church and a Christian businessman, joined Elder Mills in the services. Mr. Cross has shown considerable interest in and has given generously of his time in fostering the work of rehabilitation with the prisoners of this institution.

- A successful open house under the management of R. L. Walin was held on Sunday, December 4, at the Southern New England Book and Bible House. More than \$1,200 worth of literature was purchased. The next open house is planned for December 18.
- The Publishing Department under the leadership of W. G. Wallace and his assistant, Glen Hixon, report that the sale of our literature so far this year exceeds all previous annual records in the history of our conference.
- Two out of three churches in the district of Richard Douglass are being condemned and are to be demolished. Our Meriden church is to be purchased and destroyed by the city because a new highway is being constructed through that part of the city. Our New Britain church is to be purchased and demolished by that city due to a city development project in

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OBITUARIES

TODD-Mrs. Lillian Todd, widow of George I. Todd, was born in Pittsfield, Mass. on July 15, 1878, and passed away in the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Massachusetts, October 18, 1960.

She had been a member of the Northampton church since its organization in 1916. Mrs. Todd was one of the two remaining charter members. She was elected treasurer of the church in 1916 and served in that capacity for thirty-six consecutive years until, in 1952, she began to spend her winters in Florida with her son. She also was head deaconess for many years. She was a devoted member of her church, and was held in high esteem and loved by all.

She leaves two sons, Earl, of Zepher Hills, Florida, and Merton, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer at the Newell Funeral Home, in Northhampton, Massachusetts. Our sister was laid to rest in the Spring Grove Cemetery in Florence, Massachusetts, awaiting the resurrection morn-G. F. WILLIAMS

EDBERG-Hilda Peterson Edberg was born in Sweden June 16, 1873. She was united in marriage to John Edberg in 1894. It was in the year 1900 that they came to the United States to establish their home. After coming to America Mrs. Edberg came in contact with the preaching of the Advent message. She accepted this message and was baptized into the church in the summer of 1919. She was a faithful member of the Jamestown, New York, church until the day of her death, October 21, 1960.

She is survived by three sons, Evald Edberg, Julius Edberg, and Harold Edberg, all of Jamestown, New York; three daughters, Mrs. Ingberg Carlson and Mrs. Elsie Carlson of Jamestown, and Mrs. Mildred Bludes of Brookfield, Illinois; sixteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at the Powers Funeral Home in Jamestown and Mrs. Edberg was laid to rest in Lakeview Cemetery, Jamestown. CARL R. JOHNSON

HAEFLIGER-Mrs. Louise Haefliger (nee Boeker) was born October 6, 1892, in Barmen, Germany, and died at the Elmhurst General Hospital in Elmhurst, New York, November 1, 1960, at the age of 68 years and 25 days.

Mrs. Haefliger attended Sabbath school from early childhood and was baptized when about sixteen years of age. After living some years in Brazil, South America, she came to New York City and has been a member of the German New York church since 1926.

She is survived by her husband, Albert, and some relatives in Germany. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Plaza Funeral Home in New York City. She was laid to rest at the Ferncliff Cemetery where, in accordance with her life and faith, she awaits the call of the Life-giver.

G. E. SUCKERT

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> REAL ESTATE FOR SALE South Lancaster and Vicinity Tilson L. Vincent, Realtor South Lancaster, Mass.

FOR SALE — Pecans—this year's crop. Schleys, Stuarts, Success, Frotcher, Moneymakers. Price F.O.B. Albany, Georgia. Shipped in 100-lb. lots or more. Best quality. William D. Kearce, Sr., 405 Edgewood Lane, Albany, Georgia.

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ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE INGATHERING REPORT

For Second Week Ending December 3, 1960

Conference	Total Last Year	Goal 1960	This Week	Total To Date	Per Cent Of Goal	Per Capita
Bermuda	9,883.68	9,000.00	Spring Campaign			
Greater New York	95,921.00	91,000.00	15,693.24	23,093.77	25.38	5.43
New York	101,584.05	100,000.00	8,872.58	30,525.30	30.53	7.55
Northeastern	61,070.81	66,000.00	2,477.03	5,477.03	8.30	.87
Northern New England	41,514.87	47,000.00	4,110.06	8,140.00	17.32	3.08
Southern New England	141,854.68	131,000.00	5,721.91	11,837.14	9.04	2.03
Union Totals	451,829.09	444,000.00	36,874.82	79,073.24	17.81	3.31

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that area where the church is located.

- Encouraging reports are coming in from the children of our church schools concerning the response to the PVA Christmas offering. Many of the children have already raised and exceeded their personal goals. The total goal for our church schools is \$1,500 and we believe if the enthusiasm and activity continues this goal will be exceeded.
- The basic grade work at PVA is now completed. This has involved the moving of 15,000 cubic feet of earth, the installation of manholes, catch basins, and concrete drainage pipe. After the thaw next spring, the second phase will be undertaken which calls for the graveling of the campus roads, reloaming and seeding the area.
- The Providence church school has black topped their playground which is a great improvement for the school.

Atlantic Union College COMING EVENTS

Friday Evening December 16, 1960 Annual Christmas Choral Concert

Featuring: Lancastrian Chorale, Academy Choir, Choralists, Speech Choir Machlan Auditorium 8:00 p.m.

Saturday Evening December 17, 1960

"New England Christmas"

Featuring: Combined departments of English, Music, Art, Speech, portraying New England tradition as would transpire in a church service on Beacon Hill Christmas Eve, and a characteristic home scene

Machlan Auditerium 8:15 p.m.

Atlantic Union College

R. L. REYNOLDS, President Telephone Clinton EMpire 5-4561 South Luncaster Massachusetts

Atlantic Union College News

- The Society of Ruth will hold its annual Christmas party in the basement of the Home Economics building on Wednesday evening, December 14, at 6:30 o'clock. Dessert will be provided at the party. A special good-will deed is going to be enacted, guest talent present, plus caroling by the whole group. An inspirational time is planned, so please come and benefit by the true spirit of Christmas.
- ✓ The following students were recommended for publication in the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities:

Arthur Esposito Samuel Chen Carol Claus Frank Jacobs Joanne LaGrone Lawrence McClosky Alexander Norzow Faith Rogerson Wendell Willis

The college music faculty were guests of Greater Boston Academy and presented a program of music during their chapel program recently. The program included solos—vocal, piano, violin; and an ensemble arrangement of violin, French horn, and piano.

Participating on this occasion were E. F. Judy, Julian Lobsien, Dr. Margarita Merriman, N. J. Roy, Miss June Soper, and Stanley E. Walker.

Spencer Gordon has accepted a call to connect with the College Press as pressman. He, with his family, has arrived on the campus and taken up his work.

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Vanguard Churches (8) Greater New York: Syosset (3) New York: Burt, Niagara Falls (5)

"A good report maketh the bones fat."—Prov. 15:30.

This Ingathering report surely is that kind of a report and we rejoice with you in that which has been accomplished thus far in this campaign.

We salute the Greater New York Conference for the largest week's report and continue our commendation of last week to New York on keeping their lead thus far. Surely the Lord has given us wonderful Ingathering weather for our solicitations.

If every one will do his part the end will come quickly.

Keep up the good work and more and more churches will join those in the Vanguard class.

May the Lord continue to bless each one who has a part in securing these funds that are so much needed to promote and maintain the great work yet to be done before Jesus comes.

C. H. Kelly, Treasurer Atlantic Union Conference

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