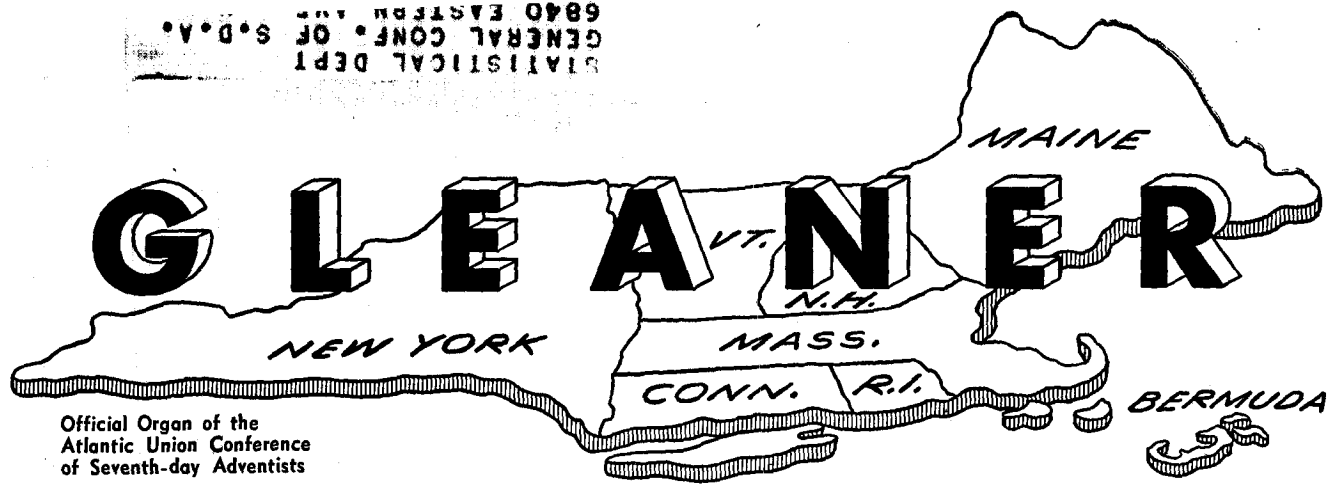


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The Truth About Rebirth

Part V

By E. J. FOLKENBERG, *Ministerial Secretary
Atlantic Union Conference*

Nicodemus had merely come for a simple interview to learn about this obscure teacher, Jesus. But within a matter of minutes he found his mind grappling with the vital mysteries of new birth. At this point of the interview, however, Jesus suddenly directed a new ray of light into the confused mind of Nicodemus. That ray of light is found in John 3, verse 8, "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth. . . ." What a strange turn in the conversation! Without warning Jesus spoke of the "wind" and its changeable, invisible, and unpredictable behavior. In all probability the night breezes were even then rustling surrounding leaves. No wonder Jesus was the Master Teacher. He took the simple wind and compared its gentle, invisible activities with the Holy Spirit. Now let us notice the latter part of verse 8, "so is every one that is born of the Spirit." Jesus plainly stated the Holy Spirit is the actual agent in rebirth and is able to take the heart which has been hopelessly infected by the virus of sin and transform it into a new and holy creature.

I believe a spiritual rebirth might be better understood by comparing it for a moment with human birth. Though birth itself is a wonderful mystery, we do know that human birth is a gradual process. From the moment of conception a new life grows quietly and mysteriously, needing a considerable peri-

od of time for complete development. I believe that here can be found a clue to spiritual rebirth. Who is to say that the Holy Spirit does not immediately commence its amazing work the moment a baby is born? From the moment of birth the Spirit of God expends ceaseless efforts to lay the foundation for its later rebirth. During tender childhood the Holy Spirit makes small impressions upon the tiny heart. During those willful periods of youth it tries to control impetuous feelings. During maturity it strongly draws the mind toward Jesus. Nicodemus was living proof of the words of Jesus. What was it that awakened in his heart a desire for this interview? What gave him the courage to risk the Sanhedrin censure? The Holy Spirit had implanted the desire to see and talk with Jesus.

Many fail to realize that the bothersome twinges of conscience are actually invisible breezes from heaven wafting upon our hearts. Many are unaware that the Holy Spirit is mysteriously leading, and if we will, it will finally accomplish a glorious new birth experience. But here is the problem: The path to new birth is often long and exacting. At every step of the way the Spirit hues, squares, and cuts us to shape. Many people begin to follow the gentle promptings of the Spirit, and readily accept major Bible teachings. They are then baptized by emersion and the work of sanctification begins. However, at every turn the Spirit of God beckons us into a

deeper and deeper experience. We then awaken to realize that the pathway to sanctification and new birth is long, arduous, and at times most unpleasant. We then begin to realize that in order for all things to be made new, the transformation involves our habits of eating, dressing, thinking, and worship. In other words, it involves *everything*. When the Holy Spirit beckons us on to total rebirth it involves a crucifixion of self, a surrender of every worldly pleasure, a total conformity to the will of God regardless of cost. When the natural heart sees what that means, there is a hesitation to draw back. Often people do not mind a few steps in the general direction that the Holy Spirit leads, and often go just far enough to achieve a "form of godliness." They allow themselves to be drawn just far enough to assume certain forms of Christianity. But that is not far enough! They end by refusing to allow the power of God to complete the work of rebirth which the Holy Spirit longs to finish.

No wonder Paul pleads with every Christian in Ephesians 4, verse 30, "And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." It is now apparent that our eternal destinies are wrapped up in the manner in which we treat this tender voice of God. Multitudes have gone to the grave steeped in the flesh and eternally lost because of their resistance to the Holy Spirit. Obviously, the average Christian is quite familiar with that tender voice pleading with his heart, but mere familiarity with that voice is not enough and does not constitute new birth.

Judas was quite familiar with the voice of conscience. It called him, wooed him, and drew him during the entire period of his discipleship. Yet he was lost! Multitudes are likewise today de-

ceived on this very point. They believe that as long as they hear the voice of conscience, they are safe, they are making progress and have not yet committed the unpardonable sin. They feel that as long as they hear the Holy Spirit they are still on safe ground. But this is only partially true. A mere awareness of the Holy Spirit and its conviction is not enough. Suppose over your radio you heard the alarmed announcers telling of a dam which has just burst and warning people, "You have fifteen minutes to escape to higher ground." Would it be safe to believe that everything is all right as long as we keep hearing the announcement? Many people keep hearing the Holy Spirit's voice, yet sit back and derive comfort that they have not committed the unpardonable sin. I fear that soon they will awaken only to be overwhelmed by floods of last-day trials finding them still unprepared in heart. God is not satisfied until the Holy Spirit accomplishes in us an entire transformation, namely the new birth.

One day Paul in writing to the Galatians, in chapter 5, verses 22 and 23, described the actual fruits of the new birth process. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." This is what the Holy Spirit will never be satisfied until these heavenly traits totally fill the soul temple. No wonder Jesus said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Now let us engage in a brief review. First, the process of new birth is gradual and at times almost imperceptible. Second, if we continually listen to the voice of God's Spirit each day, yielding to its pleadings regardless of how unpopular its demands may be, and pray for strength to obey God's leadings, eventually the soul through fully accepting Jesus into his heart by faith, will experience the miracle of rebirth. The Spirit of God can be heard in the early morning hours during periods of quiet meditation. The voice of the Spirit of God can be heard from the pages of Scripture, especially if we pray first for the Spirit of God to guide us into all truth. The voice of God can be heard from the sermon of a living preacher. The voice of God's Spirit is heard through communion in prayer when his pleading is specially clear to the human heart. It is our privilege to ask for the Spirit, to plead for it and agonize for it if necessary.

Clearly God has promised each of us that if we will seek first His kingdom and also His righteousness, that everything else will be added unto us. When the new birth becomes our first desire, our first aim in this life, then, through pure love for the One who died for us, the Holy Spirit will be able to complete the work it has already begun in each and every life.

May the Lord grant each of us the grace and strength to search on to know Him more fully but, most of all, to daily submit ourselves to the sweet and transforming influence of God's Spirit is my prayer.

Needed—Medical Workers

There is an acute shortage of Seventh-day Adventist nurses for some of our medical institutions. An urgent plea for workers has come from the new Geer Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital, Canaan, Connecticut. We have also received a call from a friend of ours who wishes to have a Seventh-day Adventist nurse work at one of the fine naval bases near one of our medical institutions. This particular job pays very well, of course. Also, it would give us the advantage of having a Seventh-day Adventist nurse working very closely with one of our medical institutions and with the naval base nearby.

Another group of workers is also needed—laboratory and X-ray technicians.

If you have had any training as a practical nurse, registered nurse, laboratory or X-ray technician, and want to get more definitely into the Lord's work then, contact our office immediately at the address below:

J. Wayne McFarland, M.D.
Atlantic Union Conference
South Lancaster, Massachusetts

We do need your help. God bless you as you pray about answering this call.

J. WAYNE McFARLAND, M.D.
Medical Secretary
Atlantic Union Conference

Faith for Today

"China Doctor" to Appear on Faith for Today

Seventh-day Adventist physician, Dr. Harry W. Miller, known to the world as the "China Doctor" will be featured in a forthcoming Faith for Today television program.

Appearing with him will be Dr. Raymond S. Moore, vice-president of Loyola Linda University and biographer of the book on the life of Dr. Miller recently published by Harper Brothers under the title of *China Doctor*.

Dr. Miller, who is internationally known as a surgeon, nutritionist, and missionary to the Chinese, was awarded the Brilliant Blue Star, Nationalist China's highest award to a foreigner in recognition of his excess of thirty years of medical and nutritional services in the Orient.

So extensive was his influence that he enjoys the unusual distinction of being welcomed on both sides of the "bamboo curtain"! His medical missionary ministry ranged from service to bandits and opium addicts to noted personalities such as Generalissimo and Madam Chiang Kai-shek.

Still a practising physician at the age of eighty-two, Dr. Miller has performed over 18,000 operations of which an estimated one-third were in a new technique of thyroid surgery. This combined with new methods of after-care has reduced mortality from over fifty to less than half of one percent. He was also the first to use paraffin injections to build up undeveloped tissues.

One of Dr. Miller's greatest contri-

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butions has been in the field of nutrition when he developed a way to process the lowly soybean into a form of soymilk for infants and children; making it as nearly healthy as the milk an infant might receive from its mother. This development was of tremendous import to the Orient where, during Dr. Miller's years of service, the problem of sufficient food for mere survival was a constant plague.

The interview of Drs. Miller and Moore conducted by Pastor and Mrs. Fagal once again brings sharply into focus the Christ-centered concepts of service demonstrated by the medical missionary endeavors of Seventh-day Adventists through the dedication of mission workers and the facilities of a global chain of church and related medical institutions. Members and friends of the church are invited to advise their friends of the forthcoming telecast that is a part of God's message in this crisis hour.

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Bates Hospital Host to Area Nurses

J. Wayne McFarland, M.D., spoke to over one hundred nurses and practical nurses of the greater New York area, September 23, at the first meeting held in the new Bates Memorial Medical Center chapel.

The title of Dr. McFarland's sermon at the eleven o'clock service was "The Unfinished Task."

The morning invocation was given by Dr. Dunbar Smith, medical director of Bates Memorial Medical Center, and

the morning prayer was offered by G. Eric Jones, president of Greater New York Conference. Earl Prest, pastor of the new church, pronounced the benediction.

Sabbath school began at 9:45 a.m. with a song service under the direction of H. Raymond Pike, English teacher at Greater New York Academy, with Augustus Carbone at the organ. Mrs. Augustus Carbone was acting Sabbath school superintendent and welcomed the congregation who had come from the various churches of the greater metropolitan area. Dr. Dunbar Smith read Isaiah 58:6-14, and offered the opening prayer. In place of the secretary's report, Mr. Pike read Genesis 2:1-3, telling about the first Sabbath in Eden and gave a resume of our early pioneers. In place of the mission story, Lorraine Otis gave her personal testimony how God had delivered her from a life of alcoholism. Elder Prest taught the Sabbath school lesson.

It was a beautiful Sabbath day and after the morning services the congregation gathered outside on the beautiful hospital grounds to eat their lunch and admire the eighty-seven acres of wooded area.

NOTICE

Change of Performance Date for "Esther, the Beautiful Queen"

- Performance date for the cantata extended to 8:30 p.m., Saturday, November 18, 1961, to be held in the auditorium of the Times Square Center, 410 West 45th Street, New York City.
- Tickets now held are valid and will be honored if presented for admittance on the new date above.
- Tickets previously ordered by mail or telephone will be held for patrons at the box office until 8:00 p.m., November 18.
- Please accept our apologies if the change has caused inconvenience. We appreciate the support of our many patrons, and promise an evening of delightful music on the *new date*—November 18.
- Full refund will be mailed to ticket holders who may not be able to attend on November 18.

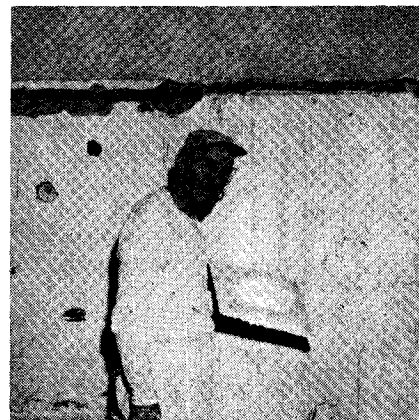
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At 3:00 p.m. the congregation assembled again for a panel discussion on "Methods of Medical Evangelism" with Dr. Dunbar Smith as moderator. Dr. Smith related the specifications for a sanitarium from the inspired pen of Mrs. E. G. White and compared them with those of Bates Memorial Medical Center. Dr. McFarland quoted statements from professors of Harvard and Cornell universities concerning our health program. Elder Jones closed the panel discussion with an appeal for patience in working for the full operation of the institution.

R. E. PLEASANTS, JR., Director
Institutional Development

Labor Donated to Bates Hospital

John Cmelko of the Manhattan Czechoslovakian church has donated over \$1,188 in labor to the Bates Memorial Medical Center renovation program in the last six months. Mr. Cmelko is a highly skilled plasterer whose normal wage scale is \$5.50 per hour with fringe benefits.



John Cmelko

Mr. Cmelko has undertaken a very ambitious project—to restore all of the damaged plaster in the rooms of the hospital caused by water leakage and lack of heat during the years the hospital buildings were not in use. He has donated the last twenty-seven Sundays in this type of hospital ministry, working eight hours per Sunday.

Mr. Cmelko was born in Czechoslovakia and later came to this country and became a citizen. He has been an active member of his church, serving as Sabbath school superintendent and teacher, deacon, and church clerk.

He is an outstanding example of the dedication of our laymen to the prin-

cles of the *Medical Ministry*. May Brother Cmelko receive God's richest blessings as he dedicates his God-given talents to the finishing of the great task. R. E. PLEASANTS, JR., *Director Church Development Service*

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. . . from its very beginning the *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald* became the reporter, the informant, the vehicle of personal inspiration, the teacher, the compass, and the comfort of the early Adventist churches. The believers followed the movements and activities of the pioneers in the message as new territories were opened up and new conquests for Christ were made. Its periodical appearance in the homes of the people kept the struggling new church together and carried counsel, reproof, and challenge from the Lord's servant to the minds and hearts of the members.

The *Review* holds the same position and does the very same work today. If our members are to keep up to date with the onward rapid progress of the message in all parts of the world; if they are to be well informed with the newest discoveries of religious thought and evidence as they affect the remnant

church; if they are to have held before them the challenge of the present crisis hour and be continually mindful of the nearness of the coming of Jesus—they should all be urged to be regular readers of the *Review and Herald*. The Bible, the Spirit of Prophecy, and the *Review*—here is a combination that will make men and women fit for the kingdom.

R. C. MILLS

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What do you say? Order your subscription to the *Review and Herald* through the church missionary secretary. Better yet, have your name placed on the perpetual list.

H. J. HARRIS

Ground-Breaking Ceremonies in Vienna

Ground-breaking ceremonies were conducted, October 1, for a new Seventh-day Adventist church in Vienna, New York, on a site donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Demsky whose land adjoins. The building is expected to be ready by Christmas.

The prayer of consecration was delivered by Roscoe W. Moore, president of the New York Conference. John Aubeuf, supervisor of the town of Vienna, who was introduced by Harold West, pastor of the Vienna church, told of the pride that the township has for the efforts of the Seventh-day Adventists to "provide a better life for your people." "The township," he said, "is very fortunate to have an ambitious and progressive group in its midst." He commended the congregation on the new school built in recent years and said that "it takes great courage to also undertake the building of a new church."

Using new shovels to break the ground were Eugene Collins, one of the original twenty who organized the Vienna church at Fish Creek Landing on June 10, 1899; James Parker, the last baptized member; and Elders Moore and West.

The new church will contain 3,600 square feet and will seat 180 persons in the main section, with two additional rooms which can enlarge the seating capacity. There will be Sabbath school rooms for all divisions. The building is being constructed by a local contractor for \$23,000. Plumbing and decorating will be done by the local congregation.

The site is 315 feet deep and close to 200 feet wide on a new highway.

There are no plans for the former church building as yet but with a large group of young people in our midst



Right, participants at the ground-breaking rites at Vienna were, left to right: Eugene Collins, only living charter member of the Vienna church; John Aubeuf, town of Vienna supervisor; Roscoe W. Moore, president of the New York Conference; H. K. West, pastor, and James Parker, the last baptized member of the church. Left, members of building committee for the Vienna church are, left to right: J. H. Parker, E. F. Schlist, Mrs. Paul Richards, H. R. Armstrong, Mrs. William Barclay, H. K. West, R. Tobjasson, H. J. Demsky.

some good use will be found for the old church.

Members of the building committee for the new church are: Mrs. William Barclay, Edward Schlist, Herbert Armstrong, H. J. Demsky, Mrs. Paul Richards, Robert Tobiasson, and James Parker.

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Successful Launching of Radio Broadcast

The first regular radio broadcast in the Northeastern Conference began Sunday night, October 15, in Buffalo, New York. Sunday evenings at 10 o'clock on Station WNIA, 1230 on the dial, you will hear the "Voice of Emmanuel Temple."

The speaker, R. T. Wilson, pastor of the church, has two choirs and a male quartet assisting him. Those in charge of the various aspects of the program are: Fred Willis, program director; Phillip Bland, announcer; Norris Wellington, Gospel Chorus director and leader of the male quartet; Miriam Jones, organist; Shirley Holly, pianist; Emmanuel Williams, associate speaker.

As a result of the first broadcast, many individuals called Elder Wilson and expressed their appreciation of the excellent program. Several organizations of the church have contributed financially to assist the program. Our members in the Buffalo area are urged to invited their friends to join them in listening to this fine program.

In order to proclaim the gospel over the air waves there is heavy financial responsibility and all those who wish to support this program are invited to address their contributions to:

The Voice of Emmanuel Temple
P.O. Box 11
Buffalo 5, New York

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Educational Offering

All members of the Northeastern Conference will want to remember the final educational offering of 1961. This offering is to aid in the Christian education of our young people.

We are certain that everyone will want to participate by giving their donations on Sabbath, November 4. Please do not disappoint us.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Dorcas Federation Meetings

The Northern New England Dorcas Federation meetings have just been concluded. C. E. Guenther of the General Conference was the guest speaker. At the Oakfield, Brunswick, St. Johnsbury, and West Townshend churches, Elder Guenther pointed out the vast needs of our world welfare program, and emphasized that all Dorcas societies should ship and continue to ship clothing to the New York depot. He also emphasized that our churches' cooperation in civil defense is Christian, and an opportunity to save life and alleviate suffering. In this, he further stated, we are co-operators with Christ, for that is exactly the work that Christ did when He was upon the earth. He emphasized the need of first-aid training in all of our churches.

The various societies elected their Federation officers for a new two-year term, and gave outstanding reports and experiences. The third quarter report of 1961 nearly equalled the combined total of the first two quarters. Certainly we praise God for these added blessings in the welfare ministry.

MARCUS E. PAYNE

Home Missionary Secretary

Evangelistic Meetings Conducted at Rochester

Recently a series of evangelistic meetings were conducted in the Rochester-New Hampshire, church. J. W. Clarke, church pastor, conducted the music and handled the advertising and public relations. Marcus E. Payne was the

speaker. On the concluding Sabbath, Elder Clarke baptized three, and there were other decisions for the church made during the week. Up to twenty non-members attended on various nights. Of this group between seven and ten had never been in a Protestant church before. It was gratifying to find these individuals coming every night. Two of them made decisions for the church during the week and asked for Sabbath privileges at their work.

We praise God for those who are continuing their study of the church doctrines and know that they will soon be baptized into the church. We are thankful for the wonderful support of the church members.

MARCUS E. PAYNE

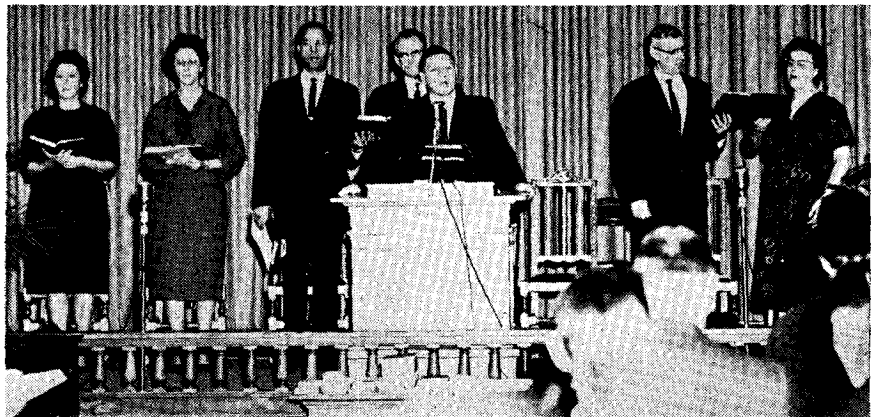
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Church School Teachers Convene

Approximately one hundred teachers, church school board chairmen, ministers, and educational leaders met on Sunday, October 15, in the Village church to give study to the objectives, program, and problems of our church school program. Wayne Thurber, conference educational superintendent, served as chairman for the all-day meeting.

L. E. Smart, newly elected secretary of education for the Atlantic Union Conference, gave the keynote address to start the day. He gave ten points that he felt should be the objective of every one of our schools. Each school should be started with a good Chris-



Discussion leaders at the educational meeting. Left to right, Miss Millie Urbish, Dr. LaVeta Payne, M. L. Mills, L. E. Smart, W. P. Thurber, K. W. Tilghman, and Mrs. Helga Esteb.

tian philosophy; it should have Christian teachers; it should have a program that is Christ-centered; it should use Christian textbooks; it should have a student body that supports the aims and philosophy of the school; the school must have high standards of conduct; the school and its officials should practice Christian ethics in all dealings with both patrons and public; it should provide spiritual devotional exercises; its goal should be to produce Christian men and women; and it should constantly seek to restore in the youth the image of Christ.

Throughout the day many church school related subjects were discussed and ample time was given for the discussion of the many questions that arise in our educational program. Aiding in these discussions were: L. E. Smart, M. L. Mills, W. P. Thurber, Miss Millie Urbish, Mrs. Helga Esteb, K. W. Tilghman, and Dr. LaVeta Payne.

A meeting such as this has not been held for many years. Those in attendance left the meeting with a better understanding of the objectives of our system of Christian education.

Christian Education Pays

"To obtain an education worthy of the name, we must receive a knowledge of God, the Creator, and of Christ, the Redeemer, as they are revealed in the sacred word."—*Education*, p. 17.

It is a privilege for us as children of God to follow His instruction to establish schools where our boys and girls can be trained. To many parents the training of their youth in God's schools is a burden and financial worry. This should never be, instead we should realize it is the greatest investment we can make for our children. The salvation of our children cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Recently I visited every church school in our conference. It took two weeks to meet these appointments but it was an inspiring experience for me. Seeing so many of our boys and girls in our church schools convinces me that our members believe in Christian education. It is sad to note that some of our boys and girls are missing from our classrooms. The education that is being given in our schools provides more than mental knowledge; it provides more than physical training; it is preparing our youth for the kingdom of God and developing character which will last throughout eternity. The de-

sire of our Christian teachers is to give their students an education that will re-create in them the image of God.

It has taken sacrifice on the part of the church, parents, and conference to finance the cost of Christian education. New buildings are going up, new equipment is being purchased every year, and we should continue to improve not only the physical plant but, most important of all, we should continue to promote the spiritual phase of Christian education.

Our conference is now in the process of carrying out God's instruction in providing a new academy where our youth can be trained to be workers for God. It is a tremendous challenge, but God's people are responding. Will you not rally behind this opportunity that is ours in giving and sacrificing to make this academy a reality in the very near future? It will take the support of every member of our conference to complete this program. L. J. GASPIE

News Notes

● G. E. Rice started a series of evangelistic meetings in the Grange Hall in Athol on September 30. Four hundred attended the opening meeting. Meetings are held on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

● Over eighty were in attendance at the opening evangelistic meeting at the Gardner Masonic Temple on October 15. Elder Uhl is conducting these meetings under the title of his weekly radio broadcast "The Light of Truth." Motion pictures on the problems of tobacco and alcohol are being shown and Mrs. Stella Forrest is featured with her back-light chalk drawings.

● Nazarino Cosimi, a builder and member of the South Lancaster church, is serving as superintendent of construction at Pioneer Valley Academy until the arrival of our conference builder, A. L. Sherman, from the Far Eastern Division.

● H. M. Soper, former manager of the Chesapeake Book and Bible House, has arrived in South Lancaster and taken up his duties as assistant treasurer.

● V. A. La Grone is attending the National Conference on Church and Social Welfare in Cleveland, Ohio. This meeting will be followed by a Home Missionary and Sabbath School Council.

South Lancaster Academy

Lloyd S. Davis, Principal

SLA News

★ The New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges sent out an accrediting committee of three members to visit South Lancaster Academy. The members of this committee were: Chairman, Richard T. Flood, assistant headmaster, Noble and Greenough School for Boys, Dedham, Massachusetts; Winnifred Merrifield, dean of girls, Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Massachusetts; Fred C. Gowing, guidance director and English teacher, Tabor Academy, Marion, Massachusetts. The committee spent two days at SLA visiting the different classes and in general, taking note of the academy.

★ Tuesday, October 17, was the day designated to take the preliminary scholastic aptitude test. This test is sent out by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey. Eighty-nine juniors and seniors of SLA took this test.

★ Dr. E. R. Maas, an assistant professor at Atlantic Union College, was the chapel speaker Friday, October 20. This chapel exercise was under the direction of the spiritual vice-president Dr. Maas gave a very interesting talk about some of his experiences as a missionary to South America.

New England Sanitarium and Hospital

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New Pastor at Sanitarium Church

G. S. Remick recently accepted the call to be pastor of the New England Sanitarium church. Elder Remick came to us from the Bridgeport, Connecticut, district where he pastored four churches.



G. S. Remick

We heartily welcome Elder and Mrs. Remick and their three children, Ralph, Bona, and Peggy to the Sanitarium church family. May the rich blessings of heaven rest upon them as they enter into their new responsibilities.

They are living at 17 Morgan Ave., Greenwood, Massachusetts.

OBITUARIES

SHERMAN—Lillian E. Sherman was born at Lockport, New York, in 1875 and spent a good portion of her life there. She accepted the message of the Seventh-day Adventist church and remained faithful to death. She passed away at Marcy, New York, on October 4, 1961, and leaves to mourn her son, Clayton Sherman; a granddaughter, Phyllis; and one sister, Mrs. Saxton.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and she was laid to rest in the Budde Cemetery at Cambria, New York, to await the coming of Christ. A. T. BIDWELL

SUTTON—Frank A. Sutton, born July 23, 1881, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens Sutton of Roosevelt, New York, passed away at Packard's Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1961.

He gave his heart to the Lord when he was a young man and remained faithful through these many years as a constant witness to the love of God.

To mourn their loss are, his wife, Esther of Owego, New York, whom he married November 30, 1911; one daughter, Bernice Gadoway of Saranac Lake, New York; one son, Frank L. Sutton of Hazelwood, Missouri; one grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

Interment was at the Roosevelt Cemetery where our brother awaits the call of the Life-giver on that great resurrection morning.

GERALD H. GREENE

PALMER—Clifford Henry Palmer was born August 10, 1899, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, and died suddenly on September 20, 1961. Mr. Palmer joined the Slocum, Rhode Island, church by baptism on June 16, 1951.

He was prominent in building and supporting the new church in Wickford, Rhode Island. Under his leadership as chairman of finance, much of the funds used to build the church were obtained. His enthusiastic example brought confidence to the small membership and unified them in building the new sanctuary. He is survived by his wife, Edna, who has been a faithful Adventist all her life.

Words of comfort and hope were brought by the writer to the large group of mourners at the Avery Funeral Home, Hope Valley, Rhode Island. Our brother was laid to rest at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Hope Valley, Rhode Island.

G. A. COFFEN

Operation Fireside

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Already the first fruits have been reaped. A baptism was held Sabbath afternoon, June 10, when five precious souls were baptized, at least partly the result of the plan.

There is no way of measuring the final, eternal results of what our consecrated young people can do as they take part in the well-planned and effective program of Operation Fireside.

ADVERTISEMENTS

LOW PRICES—Shelled nuts. Raw cashew pieces or hulled sunflower seed—5 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$14.00; 100 lbs. \$54.00. Brazil nuts—5 lbs. \$4.25; 66 lbs. (case) \$45.00. You pay transportation. Other nuts, dried fruit, ripe olives reasonable. Free price list. Califruit, Calimesa, California.

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LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

W. C. WHITTEN, Publishing Department Secretary
Atlantic Union Conference

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BERMUDA			
Name	Hours	Orders	Del.
H. Reese Jenkins, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Daniel Jacome	162	2009 33	2579 52
1 Report	162	2009 33	2579 52

GREATER NEW YORK			
Name	Hours	Orders	Del.
J. M. Bucy, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
W. W. Blair, Asst.			
Alvarez, M.	92	187 10	156 25
Grey, J.	146	546 40	137 65
Jennings, C. R.	79	384 20	162 45
Kies, S.	161	372 35	372 35
Magazine Aux.	807	4035 50	4035 50
Murray, J.	90	136 00	167 00
Noriega, J.	169	518 01	267 36
Potash, Mr. Mrs. A.	148	776 80	420 65
Sepulveda, E.	107	313 35	95 35
Smith, L.	50	267 20	142 95
Torres, A.	161	219 35	219 35
Part-time Workers	495	1216 50	964 40
Benitz, A.	101	153 70	96 40
Botvansky, I.	56	207 50	71 50
Cadavero, R.	49	229 50	101 50
Cruz, B.	10	23 00	23 00
Del Rio, W.	12	7 50	38 15
Drechsler, B.	127	491 05	216 05
Junior Mag. Aux.	47	103 50	103 50
Kotter, V.	94	267 75	193 25
Lee, M.	44	140 50	140 50
Soto, G.	46	86 75	1533 35
Szabo, G.	53	184 00	220 70
Voorhees, K.	6		73 00
35 Reports	3150	10847 51	9952 06

NEW YORK			
Name	Hours	Orders	Del.
G. C. Peterson, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Peter Esveld, Asst.			
Allen, William	155	284 60	299 45
Attie, Keith	208	704 65	751 40
Barron, Nelson	45	540 00	540 00
Beman, Adrian	136	456 00	456 00
Borgersen, Bruce	120	491 20	415 20
Brown, Stanley	201	480 03	426 78
Cummings, Mr. Mrs. P.	50	466 45	719 95
Esveld, Corrie	95	348 35	357 35
Hoskin, H. Preston	46	691 60	752 10
Mills, Mildred	103		319 85
Nowakowski, Inez	143	181 90	141 40
Pahlke, Otto	99	154 60	193 05
Weeden, Robert	159	496 24	496 24
Part-time Workers	401	2496 08	2247 68
Felhazy, Leslie	94	80 70	78 95
Kelsey, Howard	2	89 75	89 75
Lawrence, Linden	116	455 40	467 40
Lim & Sullenberger	138	82 50	87 75
Mason, Nancy	11	8 35	67 85
Mason, Olive	43	87 50	97 75
Plumb, Benjamin	79	389 62	524 10
Vandulek, George	26	157 10	129 60
Vandulek, Irene	49	39 10	24 10
32 Reports	2550	9518 77	9718 15

NORTHEASTERN			
Name	Hours	Orders	Del.
H. D. Warner, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
M. L. Dennis, S. O. James, A. R. Haig, Assts.			
D. Borders	65	81 75	72 00
V. A. Campbell	268	107 22	107 22
E. A. Colgram	194		
E. Denton	39	103 05	101 80
R. Erskine	74	105 45	105 45
N. Harmon	161	46 00	48 00
A. E. Hayes	87	84 85	29 60
H. D. Morgan	60	135 40	97 78
H. V. Morgan	54	173 75	115 75
J. Scatliffe	98	136 75	126 75
B. Swain	111	113 93	113 93

J. Sykes	52	83 02	83 02
C. Bolden	225	208 73	319 65
L. Cisco	152	1554 50	589 45
L. Collins	133	114 45	104 95
F. Davis	101	488 75	131 50
E. King	119	364 65	278 35
Z. Palmer	170	1325 80	1181 10
E. Streete	222	706 50	643 40
L. M. Williams	53	47 15	44 15
M. Dennis	253	1993 00	289 00
A. Justice	71	222 50	40 25
M. Miller	100	354 75	93 75
T. Morgan	127	464 65	131 35
L. Plant	218	462 75	462 75
T. Rugless	210	871 25	103 25
R. Ward	142	723 25	185 20
Part-time Workers	920	2760 84	2254 84
Students			
D. M. Green	46	57 40	57 40
G. Green	45	45 00	45 00
W. Parker	24	6 50	214 25
P. Tolbert	107	113 80	145 15
54 Reports	4714	14057 39	8330 04

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND			
Name	Hours	Orders	Del.
A. F. Layman, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Carkin, Merrill	45	132 20	21 25
Colburn, Harold B.	76	136 00	44 50
Field, Edward	126	617 93	453 53
Hutchins, Dewey	189	418 25	410 75
Lombard, Carrol	201	1058 80	458 90
Willard, Ralph	166	597 80	490 30
Part-time Workers	53	847 75	823 25
Students			
Binns, Joan	93	168 50	123 75
Clausen, Rosalia	44	104 35	197 60
Cowan, Henry	15	63 85	103 00
Faivo, Fred	61	311 50	834 30
Faudi, Philip	22	61 75	89 00
Gowell, Beverly	95	65 50	536 75
Kinney, Trudell	124	70 25	224 95
Layman, Linda	2		150 10
Mahabee, L. D.	38	37 20	16 85
Mannings, Lee	102	359 00	215 20
Pichot, Andre	60		277 00
Seet, Ray	95	512 75	234 00
Weaver, Cynthia			30 25
Yamashiro, Paul	42	42 75	9 00
20 Reports	1649	5606 13	5744 23

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND			
Name	Hours	Orders	Del.
Glen Hixon, Pub. Dept. Sec.			
Frank Nieb, Asst.			
Arnold Burrill	192	805 25	897 25
Bert Estes	159	1772 20	2587 80
Mildred Fenley	117	259 25	342 50
Horace & Mary Fletcher	201	1706 65	2041 85
Alberta Mack	147	223 75	288 75
Frederick Miller	219	552 00	655 00
Rolfe B. Mitchell	220	753 35	850 40
Samuel Murphy	221	246 62	333 82
Theodore Richard	173	1875 60	2091 40
Agnes Rubenwolf	153	371 40	448 30
Robert Sapp	206	1089 10	1903 75
Robert Schmidt	195	1679 50	964 35
John Spalt	184	1345 40	1647 70
Howard Thomas	156	227 40	470 60
Edith Waters	34	166 10	166 10
Part-time Workers	546	1837 05	2667 15
Students			
Ruseell Burrill	101	419 75	861 75
Merlin Mills	70	194 95	390 35
Zelda Whitehead	12	226 05	329 10
31 Reports	3316	15751 37	19938 42

Union Totals			
Hours	Orders	Del.	
173 Reports	15541	57790 50	56262 42

Atlantic Union College

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Atlantic Union College News

✓ On Monday morning, October 23, the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes met and chose the following officers:

Junior Class officers include Ronald Bush, president; Karl McCalla, vice-president; Rita Washburn, secretary; Carl Larson, treasurer; Fred Falvo, pastor; Lloyd Getchell, parliamentarian; and D. G. Prior, sponsor.

Sophomore Class officers chosen were Neil Wagner, president; William Brannan, vice-president; Zelda Whitehead, secretary; Reid Coolen, treasurer; Lee Manning, pastor; Craig Gray, parliamentarian; J. M. Clemons, sponsor.

Freshman Class officers are Dale Kongorski, president; Ivan Worden, vice-president; Peggy Gibbs, secretary; Luke Fessenden, treasurer; Allen Gates, pastor; Larry Brundage, parliamentarian; J. W. Morris, sponsor.

✓ The Minuteman Quartet composed of William Mills, Lynn Olmstead, Bradley Nelson, and David Brusso; the College Ladies' Trio composed of Patricia Butler, Awilda Verdejo, and Janet Sooy; Robert Mills, trumpeter, and Rochelle Queen, organist, took part in the music program sponsored by Atlantic Union College at the Tri-State Conference Youth Congress in Albany, New York, Sabbath, October 21.

✓ Dr. LaVeta Payne and Mrs. Helga N. Esteb of the College Education Department spoke at a meeting of the elementary school teachers, board chairmen, and pastors of the Southern New England Conference, held in the Village church on October 15.

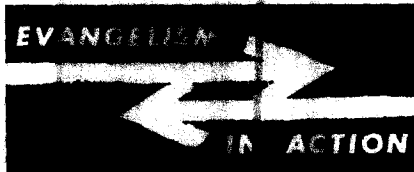
Dr. Payne's topic was on "Specific Problems," such as teacher supply, reasons for teacher mortality, finances, parent-teacher difficulties, lack of stability, discipline problems, lower prestige, and teacher load.

Mrs. Esteb's topic was "School Board and Public Relations." The topic included public relations as a continuous process, the home and school association, and the relationship of the board to city or county educational agencies, laws, and practices.

COMING EVENTS

Atlantic Union College

November 4	Recreational activities
November 11	Hour of Charm program
November 18	Lyceum: Winged Victory Chorus
November 25	Vacation



Operation Fireside

By L. W. TAYLOR

Operation Fireside is a comparatively new method of youth evangelism. Sixteen young people were chosen to help pioneer the way last spring and thus be an encouragement to others to use the plan. They were one of the first groups to use this method in the Atlantic Union.

Many of the young people involved did not think they could give a Bible study, but sixteen young people, members of the Browning Memorial and Genesee Park Boulevard churches in Rochester, New York, have proven that they could.

A half-hour color movie film was made covering the weeks spent giving Bible studies depicting every phase of the operation so other young people will be able to see the activities as they were enthusiastically carried out.

These sixteen young people grouped themselves into eight teams of two each. Other members of the churches made eight homes available for the studies each Sunday evening, inviting in friends, neighbors, and relatives. V. W. Becker, then MV secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference, and M. E. Erickson, MV secretary of the New York Conference, lent their support and encouragement to the plan and watched the activities with great interest as they unfolded.

Each team with the aid of the local pastor, L. W. Taylor and his assistant, R. E. Schermerhorn, carefully prepared a Bible study on one assigned topic and presented their study in a different home each week for eight weeks. For

many of them it was their first experience in giving a Bible study. As they studied and prepared to tell others a portion of our message, they expressed again and again the blessing it was bringing to their own souls.

Each home, of course, was different. One of outstanding interest was the home where a group of approximately twenty-three friends and relatives not of our faith gathered each week. At another home three blind people attended every Sunday night and showed a definite interest in the truths presented.

These young people represent just average, ordinary, busy members of the Missionary Volunteer Society. Most of them work although one is an academy student. What they have done others with similar consecration and energy can do also.

At the close of the eight weeks of studies in the homes, a series of three meetings were held by the pastor, L. W. Taylor, in the two churches. The people who had attended the studies were invited to come to the services with the young people. Some manifested a definite interest and are attending church and further studies will be carried on with a number of others.

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Sunset Table Eastern Standard Time

	Nov. 3	Nov. 10
Bangor, Me.	4:21	4:12
Augusta, Me.	4:25	4:17
Portland, Me.	4:30	4:21
Boston, Mass.	4:35	4:27
South Lancaster, Mass.	4:38	4:30
Pittsfield, Mass.	4:44	4:36
Hartford, Conn.	4:43	4:35
New York, N.Y.	4:51	4:43
Utica, N.Y.	4:52	4:44
Syracuse, N.Y.	4:44	4:47
Rochester, N.Y.	5:01	4:52
Buffalo, N.Y.	5:05	4:57

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