



# A Call for Spiritual Revival

By ELLEN G. WHITE

"Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from when thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works. . . ' (Rev. 2:4, 5).

"I am instructed to say that these words are applicable to Seventh-day Adventist churches in their present condition. The love of God has been lost, and this means the absence of love for one another. Self, self, self is cherished, and is striving for the supremacy. . .

"God brings against ministers and people the heavy charge of spiritual feebleness, saying, 'I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see' (Rev. 3:15-18).

"God calls for a spiritual revival and a spiritual reformation. Unless this takes place, those who are lukewarm will continue to grow more abhorrent to the Lord, until He will refuse to acknowledge them as His children.

"A revival and a reformation must take place under the ministration of the Holy Spirit. Revival and reformation are two different things. Revival signifies a renewal of spiritual life, a quickening of the powers of mind and heart, a resurrection from spiritual death. Reformation signifies a reorganization, a change in ideas and and theories, habits and practices. Ref-



ormation will not bring forth the good fruit of righteousness unless it is connected with the revival of the spirit. Revival and reformation are to do their appointed work, and in doing this work they must blend. . .

"Man will increase in power as he follows on to know the Lord. As he endeavors to reach the highest stand-

ard, the Bible is as a light to guide his footsteps homeward. In that Word he finds that he is a joint heir with Christ to an eternal treasure. The Guidebook points him to the unsearchable riches of heaven. By following on to know the Lord, he is securing never-ending happiness. Day by day the peace of God is His reward, and by faith he sees a home of everlasting sunshine, free from all sorrow and disappointment. God directs his footsteps, and keeps him from falling. . .

"Let the Church respond to the words of the prophet: 'Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee' (Isa. 60:1, 2).

"God rebukes His people for their sins that He may humble them, and lead them to seek His face. As they reform, and His love revives in their hearts, His loving answers will come to their requests. He will strengthen them in reformatory action, lifting up for them a standard against the enemy. His rich blessing will rest upon them and in bright rays they will reflect the light of heaven. Then a multitude not of their faith, seeing that God is with His people, will unite with them in serving the Redeemer."—*Review and Herald*, February 25, 1902.

## Biennial Session Held in Northern New England

On a beautiful Easter morning, Sunday, April 22, nearly two hundred delegates from all over the Northern New England Conference gathered together at Frye Hall at 9:00 a.m. to begin another conference session. F. R. Millard of the General Conference gave a very stirring talk on the greatest needs of the church. He pointed out that with all of our evangelistic plans, love would be the greatest tool in the hands of faith for believers to win others to the Advent message. He challenged every delegate present to go home and be a more lovable and dedicated Christian.

Carl P. Anderson, the president, then gave a report of the work during the last two years in the Northern New England Conference. He pointed out the many gains that had been made along the line by members baptized, new churches built



Carl Anderson



Harold Maddox

and churches renovated. Harold Maddox, the conference treasurer, pointed out the gains in tithe that had been realized over the past number of years. Both of the officers pointed out that the work they had reported should be properly credited to A. E. Millner, the former president of the Northern New England Conference, and C. H. Gerald, the treasurer. Elder Millner was called to the union conference as public relations and religious liberty secretary and C. H. Gerald is retiring in June of this year.

Tremendous gains have been reported in the financial structure of the Northern New England Conference as, year by year, the tithe has shown a marked increase. The president challenged the delegates to a greater zeal for evangelism and pointed out that they must do more than ever before in the history of Northern New England to increase their membership and build up the work. He gave a report of the new hospital in Brunswick, Maine, and told how it was progress-

ing, utilizing many members of the Northern New England Conference as helpers and workers to care for the sick.

The officers as well as the entire staff of workers were re-elected for another two-year term. We wish the officers and the new committee of the Northern New England Conference the continued blessing of God as they carry forward their work in a strong way.

W. J. HACKETT, *President*  
*Atlantic Union Conference*

## The Thread

Joe's thoughts were dark and bitter—"Religion, I've had enough of it to last me a lifetime." So Joe signed up—religious preference left blank. Mother prayerfully sent her son's name and numbers to the conference War Service secretary requesting that he be sent all the papers and literature that the War Service Commission sends all Seventh-day Adventist boys in service who request it. Mother added one note, "He may not want it, but please send it."

Joe threw himself into service life with emphasis on the social phases. Smoking, drinking, gambling, and pleasure-seeking were the order of the day and night.

Each week brought the *Review and Herald*, the *Youth's Instructor*, each quarter the new *Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly*. As they arrived Joe threw them into the nearest trash can, unopened. Joe was truly in a far country. He wrote an angry letter to the War Service Commission demanding that the literature be stopped, but it continued to arrive regularly. He wrote again, a letter that lacked even common courtesy, but the papers continued to come.

Months passed. A night came when Joe returned to the camp, it was late and he was weary and low in spirit. His mail was waiting—a single yellow clasped envelope. Opening it, out fell the new *Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly*. It lay on the floor face up. Suddenly Joe saw himself again in the little Sabbath school back home—a happy boy. Swiftly the scenes came to his mind, the academy Sabbath school, his old friends, and slowly he stooped and picked up the quarterly. Then, rummaging in the bottom of his locker he found the long unopened MV Servicemen's Kit, and drew out the little Bible. Finding the current lesson he began to study.

For a long time he lay on his bunk

thinking that night. The next day he wrote of his desire to return to Christ and of his need for counsel and help. In his letter he said, "That quarterly was the last thread that held me to the church—help me to make that thread a strong cord that will bind me to the heart of God."

The Servicemen's Literature Fund Offering will be taken May 12. We hope that every church member will remember the needs of our young men in the services of our country, and give a liberal offering to help bind our youth to God and the church during this critical time in their lives. It costs \$25.00 to supply one service man with literature during his two-year basic term of service. Think of the scores of young men in our churches who are in the service or will soon be going. Let's not cut the thread that may mean their salvation, but rather let us make the offering large and hold them fast.

L. E. SMART  
*War Service Secretary*  
*Atlantic Union Conference*

We regret the error in last week's GLEANER. R. W. Moore is president of New York Conference not Northern New England Conference. Our apologies, Elder Moore.—Editor.

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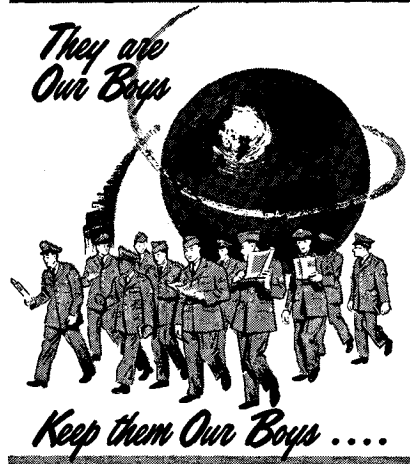
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## Servicemen's Literature Offering — May 12, 1962



### A Service Man Writes . . .

"At the close of my tour of duty in the service, I can't find words that would express my thanks to our church for its support to us in the service.

"When I came to Korea I was faced with many problems which were difficult to meet at the time, but after the church papers started coming here they always had a message that solved each problem as they came to me."

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SERVICEMEN'S LITERATURE  
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### A Personal Soul-Winning Project for 1962

Adventists are challenged as never before! Astounding events and amazing developments tell us the end is near. Prophecies in the Bible foretelling the Lord's soon coming are being fulfilled.

Is it not time for every church member to actively sponsor a soul-winning project? Surely the Lord has placed a burden upon your heart for some souls. Are you concerned for the salvation of certain friends, neighbors, and others?

Every believer has a personal responsibility in witnessing for God's truth. Undoubtedly the Lord desires to reach certain people through you. Your faithfulness will mean the salvation of some souls.

Have you launched your personal soul-winning project for 1962? May

we suggest that you send missionary subscriptions of *These Times* and the *Message* magazine. Your soul-winning list should contain the names and addresses of those to whom you plan to send missionary magazine subscriptions. The month of May is the time to order!

*These Times* and the *Message* magazine are our missionary journals. These magazines cover a wide range of topics, touch on every phase of the third angel's message, and present our beautiful faith in a highly interesting, colorful, and appealing manner.

Are you concerned for the salvation of certain people? Are you anxious for them to understand the meaning of present events in the setting of God's last message? Send subscriptions of *These Times* and the *Message* magazine.

Our missionary magazines give a periodic survey of world conditions in the light of prophecy; they arrest the attention of the reader, challenge serious thought, and make a lasting impression on the heart. The missionary subscriptions are low in price. Sponsor a soul-winning subscription list this year!

Give your subscription order to your church missionary secretary. Do not delay! Remember the month of May is the time to order. Launch your person-

al soul-winning project now. It will work for souls all during the year!

May the year 1962 mark a new urgency on the part of every believer for the finishing of God's great work through a larger use of our missionary magazines.

D. E. CASLOW  
Home Missionary Secretary  
Atlantic Union Conference

### AUC Student Takes Top Honors in National Oratorical Program

Dale Kongorski of Atlantic Union College was named first-place winner in the American Temperance Society's Seventh National Oratorical Program, held April 14, at Columbia Union College. He was one of thirteen participants.

In his address entitled, "America, You Asked for It," Kongorski said our youth "need education about the ill effects of alcohol. They must be shown that they can have happiness without a hangover, a thrill without a heart-break, a real job without a highball, and a good time without a headache.

"If America would educate its youth to the ill effects of alcohol, regulate the advertising of the liquor companies, and gain the united support of its churches, the most degrading and shameful sin of our nation would dry up," he declared.

### Religious Liberty Leaders Meet with Faith for Today Officials



Strategy for Faith for Today's forthcoming Sunday law trial is discussed by (right) W. Melvin Adams and A. E. Millner, General and Atlantic Union Conference religious liberty leaders, with (left) Joseph H. Webb, treasurer, and W. A. Fagal, director of Faith for Today. On April 5, Faith for Today made a brief appearance in the Court of Special Sessions to plead "not guilty" to the Sabbath-law violation charge. Actual court proceedings will get under way about four weeks after that date.



Scenes at the American Temperance Society's Seventh National Oratorical Program with Dale Kongorski, first-place winner, being congratulated. Some of the other contestants are at the rear.

Judges for the orations included the Hon. Edith Green, congresswoman from Oregon; Henry L. Giordano, deputy commissioner of Narcotics; Dr. Joseph L. Henry, professor of Oral Medicine and director of Clinics, Howard University; and Dr. Laurence L. Frost, director of Guidance, Juvenile Court, District of Columbia.

J. V. Scully, director of Youth Activities for the society, was master of ceremonies.

### "Listen" Wins National Safety Council Award

*Listen* magazine was awarded the National Safety Council's Public Interest Award for Exceptional Service to Safety in 1961, it was just learned.

In a letter to Francis A. Soper, editor of *Listen*, Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, said: "We believe you are doing an important job for safety and we are delighted that the judges have seen fit to recognize this fact. We hope you feel, as we do, that there is another dividend as a result of your safety efforts—the knowledge that you have helped prevent many accidents."

This non-competitive award annually honors exceptional service to safety. It was established in 1948 to honor leadership, initiative, and originality in promoting accident prevention through communication.

Encouraging safe driving without

alcohol is only one phase of *Listen's* program of depicting positive and safe living habits for young people and adults. *Listen* is gratified for the honor bestowed upon it by the National Safety Council.

MIKE A. JONES  
Assistant Editor

### Free Tests May Save Lives At General Conference

Two hundred Seventh-day Adventist wives and mothers now living will be dead from cancer of the cervix by this date next year. Their fate will be the same as that of 16,000 women over age 20 who die from the disease in the United States every year.

If all these women had taken a simple smear test before it was too

late, deaths from this cause among Seventh-day Adventists would decline from 200 to only four. The national figure would sink from 16,000 to 320.

The life-saving "Pap smear" test will be offered free to all women 20 years old or over who attend the General Conference session July 26 to August 4. Dr. Elisabeth Larsson, clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, will be in San Francisco to direct the testing program.

"I cannot state too strongly the importance of this test to every woman at the session," Doctor Larsson urges. "Performed by the skilled specialists provided by the University, each test will take only a few moments. It could easily save a woman's life."

The San Francisco Public Health Department has made rooms and facilities available for the testing in its building just across the street from the General Conference meeting place. This will assure comfort and convenience for everyone wishing to take the cancer test.

The General Conference Medical Department has joined the University in support of the cancer-testing campaign. Every woman planning to attend any of the San Francisco meetings is urged to take the test for her own protection.

"The painless test can detect cancer often several years before it spreads from the site of its origin to other organs or systems of the body." Dr. Larsson ad-

### 1962 General Conference Session Hotel Information for Non-delegates

The 49th session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in San Francisco, California, from July 26 to August 4, 1962. Any who plan to attend all or part of the session and who are interested in securing hotel or motel reservations should contact the secretary-treasurer of the conference in which they reside and hold membership, to secure a list of the available hotels. There is no space available in such hotels as the Whitcomb, Shaw, etc., and any others that do not appear on the list. These have been completely reserved for the use of official delegates.

W. J. Blacker, Secretary-Treasurer  
Pacific Union Conference

vises. "A recent report in the Journal of the American Medical Association states that if all women had smear studies such as we are offering at General Conference time, 98 per cent of those who now die from cancer of the cervix would be alive," she added.

Readers of the GLEANER should be responsible for seeing that all women members of their families who plan to attend the San Francisco meeting complete the accompanying coupon and send it to the indicated address. Women not planning to attend should insist that their physicians include the Pap smear test as a part of their next physical examination.

Elisabeth Larsson, M.D.  
Loma Linda University  
School of Medicine  
Los Angeles 33, California

I plan to attend the General Conference session in San Francisco and want to have a free Pap smear cancer test while I am there.

Miss

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ other women in my family,  
(no.) age 20 or over, also plan to  
attend and would like the test.

### Your Help Is Needed Now!

Never was the need greater for subscriptions for *Message Magazine* than today. Your help is needed now!

*Message Magazine* serves the largest minority group in North America and its effectiveness as an evangelistic agency is above question. Truly today "God is calling his messengers to warn the cities while mercy still lingers."—*Evangelism*, pp. 25, 26. And never was a more effective way to reach the lost found than through the use of missionary subscriptions to *Message Magazine*. With its great reprint service, *Message Magazine* reaches the multitudes where they live. And fortunately subscriptions will reach the homes where under the most favorable circumstances men and women can read their way into the full message.

Dean Rusk, our Secretary of State, in a recent full-page ad in a number of magazines, as he extolled the value of magazines to the American way of life, said this: "It is the special ability of magazines to win the studious attention of leaders, under conditions conducive to thoughtful reflection and evaluation,



that gives them their particular opportunity to serve their readers."

Yes, *Message Magazine* reaches the people where they live, and under the most favorable circumstances delivers its message right to the needy hearts.

Brethren and sisters, let us make use of our *Message Magazine* to reach our colored neighbors and friends. We do have an obligation to this great minority group living in our midst. The price is remarkably low. Only \$1.50 a year for a full year's subscription. The journal comes with a beautiful four-color cover and is ably edited, beautifully prepared to reveal the Christ in the *Message*.

Place your orders through your Book and Bible House, or your church missionary secretary. Remember, *Message Magazine* for one full year only \$1.50.

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### A Letter to the Church Members

Dear Church Member:

I would like to tell you part of my experience while in military service during World War II.

I was drafted, trained, and then sent to the European area for nearly two years, until the war was settled there.

There was very little choice as to what we could read during our idle hours around the barracks; that is, except the paperback novels and western stories sent over by the Red Cross. They were plentiful. I remember how I wrote to several in my home church, asking for some of our church literature, but received none. Finally, I wrote to the Dorcas leader, who was a friend of my mother (who had died several years before the war); and,

### Greater New York Ministers Attend Meeting at Riverside School



A group of Greater New York ministers who attended an all-day meeting on April 16 at the Narcotics Hospital and School for Juveniles, known as the Riverside School, located on North Brothers Island.

bless her heart, she sent me several little books. These I read and loaned out until they were worn out.

I thank the Lord that today our young men entering the military services need not wait for church literature. They do receive the *Review and Herald*, the *Youth's Instructor*, *Sabbath School Quarterly*, plus other material. A serviceman may write to the General Conference War Service Commission and receive literature for sharing his faith.

Please keep this program going by giving liberally to the Servicemen's Literature Offering on May 12. We have several thousand Adventist young men in the services; they need your help.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,  
E. F. ARMOUR

*MV and War Service Secretary*

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### New Conference Air Tabernacle

Today, your sacrifice, your pledges have been transformed into a new tool to win souls! The offerings for evangelism received at the camp meeting last year has made possible the purchase of our new 40' x 80' blue and white Airatorium. Sabbath evening, April 28, was the high day in Jamestown, for on that night W. L. Woodruff, district pastor, and his assistants began their effort in this new air building. With its own truck, trailer, chairs, platform, public-address system, and other equipment, our conference now has a portable building for the winning of souls and *you* who had your part in it will also have your part in every soul that finds the Master beneath its air-supported dome.

Elder Woodruff will lead out in this coming program and will be assisted by Robert Schermerhorn and Preston Hoskin. The building is erected on the lot which will eventually be occupied by the new church to be built for the growing congregation of Jamestown. The local members of the Jamestown church have joined enthusiastically behind the program of growth which Elder Woodruff has outlined and the coming success of this undertaking will

be in a large measure due to this enthusiastic co-operation. Bible studies are being given, the men of the church are carrying on a strong soul-winning program and this effort will be but the climax of this united endeavor. With such a program as this, success is assured under the blessing of the Lord.

The effort in Jamestown is the last in the series of spring efforts to get under way! At this very moment other efforts are being conducted by (1) H. J. Harris, our busy departmental secretary, in Tioga County church; (2) G. H. Greene in Oneonta where we have no church; (3) W. J. Schwerer and J. D. Everts in Buffalo; (4) A. T. Bidwell in Niagara Falls; (5) H. K. West and D. E. Klam in Amsterdam; (6) D. Logan, assisted by C. R. Johnson, in Gowanda where we have no church; (7) J. S. Blahovich in the new Wayland church; (8) C. A. Nelson in the

new Canton church; (9) W. E. Schlunt is holding meetings in Saranac Lake in the Methodist church and continuing meetings once a week in Plattsburg as a follow-up to the "It Is Written" telecast in the area. So the Jamestown effort is the tenth to get under way this spring.

It has always been very apparent that the areas where the laymen unite with the pastors, faithfully bring people to the meetings and conscientiously attend the meetings themselves, are the areas where the greatest success attends the ministry of the Word. I urge our faithful members to sacrifice if need be to be right there and uphold the hands of these men as they give souls an opportunity to decide for this truth.

Pray for them constantly, be there to assist them every night, bring your neighbors who will come, and these united efforts for the Lord will have

### Syracuse Celebrates Ingathering Victory



Climaxing a very successful Ingathering season, the members of the Syracuse church celebrated their victory at a church supper on March 17. Pictured above are the Syracuse Jasper Wayne Award winners, and O. A. Canada, pastor (left rear row). Louis Hersch, home missionary leader, gave the following very interesting statistics concerning this year's solicitation.

Over \$300 .....	1
\$130 or more (Jasper Wayne) .....	11
\$100 or more .....	4
\$ 75 or more .....	5
\$ 50 or more .....	22
\$ 25 or more .....	131

With many hands and willing hearts, the task is completed easily and the Lord's work moves on as "an army with banners." We so much appreciate the consecration and dedication of these faithful members.

H. J. Harris, Secretary  
Home Missionary Department

two results. First, there will be added growth across our conference and in your church, and second, your own soul will be strengthened. May 1962 and 1963 be years of mighty advance in the Lord's work in our conference!

S. L. FOLKENBERG  
Conference Evangelist

### God...and the Oil!

"And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord. . . ." (I Kings 17:16).

A modern day counterpart of this wonderful miracle was experienced by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen of Ballston Spa this past winter.

Mr. Jensen, a painter by trade, had entered into a "partnership with God" in a sacrificial commitment to not only help sustain the work in this eastern New York city but to assist in its expansion. Painting jobs aren't too numerous during the winter months and Mr. Jensen found himself without employment.

In spite of continual prayer, there just didn't seem to be any work at all—and there came a day when the flame in the oil stove, flickered—and went out. The weather was bitterly cold and these faithful members faced the serious prospect of attempting to live in a house without heat. However, enough money was found to purchase two gallons of fuel oil. This lasted just one day—but each day just enough money came into their hands to purchase two gallons of oil.



Peter Jensen and his family of Ballston Spa, New York

By closing off portions of the house which were not absolutely essential and turning off the stove at night and during the warmest part of the day—two gallons of oil per day proved sufficient—but a day arrived when there was no money to buy the necessary two gallons.

Mr. Jensen went to the side of the house to inspect the two oil drums which formerly served the stove. By disconnecting these from the line and tipping them, he managed to collect two and one-half gallons of oil that remained below the outlet and the bottom of the drum. He placed this oil in a container connected to the stove and prayed God for help.

Almost unbelievably the stove, which had consumed two gallons each day before, now continued to burn—one day—two days—three days—four days—then five and six! On the sixth day, Brother Jensen's empty wallet lay on the table and as is customary with most wallets—it contained a number of papers, cards, etc. Mrs. Jensen called her husband's attention to these and suggested that he do a little wallet house cleaning.

Imagine our brother's surprise when, going through the papers, he came across a check for seven dollars! Back in October he had purchased some painting supplies from a local store, wrote a check the next day to cover these purchases and forgot to deliver it. At the end of the month he had paid the bill, completely forgetting this check.

Needless to say, there was great rejoicing when a call to the bank revealed the fact that there was indeed *seven dollars in their account*. This not only bought oil for the stove but gas for the car so they could attend Sabbath services the following day—but *the stove burned on* in spite of the fact that no more oil was added to its small reservoir.

Returning from church, they watched spellbound as the flame finally sputtered out. Seven days—on two and one-half gallons of oil!

On Monday, Brother Jensen found work and the crisis was passed. A difficult experience? Yes, it was, but these members of the remnant church *know* that the God of Elijah still lives and are now going forward in a new faith as a result of this rich and vivid experience.

M. E. REES, Director  
Church Development Service

### The Children of the World—Wiser?

"For the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light" (Luke 16:8). As we survey



H. J. Harris

the world about us we must admit that Jesus knew whereof He spake. For it takes a very capable person to sell to another a foul-smelling, filthy-tasting liquid which the purchaser knows will destroy his body, weaken his mind, condemn his soul, bankrupt his business and wreck his home. But, in spite of all this, multiplied millions are made each year on this liquid.

Or, how can the children of the world make a monumental business of selling a poisonous leaf even in the face of mountainous evidence that sickness and death daily claim the victims of this detestable weed.

We, the children of light could profitably study the methods used by the enemies of body, mind, and soul. At a quick glance we note that they have two major principles which they rigidly follow:

1. They glorify their product. It is always seen in the best light possible. Why can't we, as God's children, do the same? We can—and more than that—we must.
2. They keep their product in the public eye—on television, billboards, newspapers, magazines, window cards, and in all public places. Wherever people gather they see these advertisements. Can we afford to do less?

A few years ago when I united with the church our papers had considerably less eye appeal about them. Today when we see them decked in beautiful color and excellent format, our first impulse is to pick them up and read. I am happy to see this change. No brewing company or tobacco company can put out a more colorfully or beautifully illustrated magazine than *These Times*. Our publishing houses do an excellent job of producing the very best. Thus requisite number one is fulfilled; we glorify our product.

But if requisite number two is to be carried out, we must keep our product in the public eye. In doctors' offices, lawyers' offices, beauty shops, laundromats, waiting rooms at all bus terminals, train depots, airports, libraries, wherever people gather *These Times* should be found.



One more question, did you ever see a liquor store that didn't have liquor in it, or a tobacco-less tobacco counter? If course not, they look after their business. How about your reading racks. Do you keep them full? Are they current issues or do you impugn their intelligence and slur your own church's name with month-old issues? Are they dirty, shopworn, unrepresentative? The children of the world wouldn't think of pawning this sort of thing off on the public—would you?

Our publishing houses are glorifying the product, let us keep that product in the public eye. Send *These Times* everywhere this year. Only \$2.25 per yearly subscription. Order yours now.

H. J. HARRIS, *Secretary*  
*Home Missionary Department*

### Reports in Brief

**Wellsville**—A district Men's Missionary Society was organized in Wellsville on the evening of March 17. This group of missionary men, combined with the already organized Friendship Circle for Women, will labor to strengthen the church program of evangelism, public relations, education, and recreation.

**Wellsville**—There is another sign of progress and a new look to the Wellsville church as a result of teamwork among its members. The work of completing the roof has been done and there is now a good, substantial metal roof on the entire main section of the building. A new vinyl tile with a natural finish color was also installed recently under the direction of Herman Parsell, local elder of the Richburg church.

### Expanding the Work in Jamestown

Believing that these critical times demand unusual action, the men of the Jamestown, New York, church have banded together into a Society of Missionary Men. The spearhead of this action is the branch Sabbath school and worship services being held each week in Sherman, a farming community west of Jamestown.

Under the leadership of Arthur Elf-ring, chairman of the branch Sabbath school and lay evangelism activities of the group, these meetings are very well attended and plans are being laid to organize a company here.

Others giving leadership to the



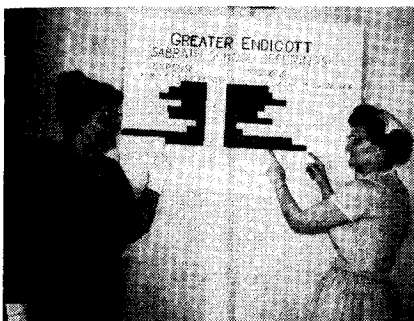
A portion of the Sherman Sabbath School with Clyde Whitting, acting superintendent

project, under the direction of the pastor, W. L. Woodruff, are Dennis Nord and John Milton.

There are hundreds of towns and cities dotting the New York countryside where there is no beacon of light shining in these last days before eternity. Let us unite in prayer not only for the project of these missionary men in Jamestown but that the Lord will impress other men everywhere to arise and give a last warning message to this great mission field.

M. E. REES, *Director*  
*Public Relations*

### Do Goal Devices Work?



The officers of the Greater Endicott Sabbath school believe that, however simple, a goal device kept before the members is an effective and inspirational means for promoting the missionary financial progress of the church.

Although these amounts are usually presented each week by the secretary, the impact of progress is largely lost unless there is some way of comparing these figures. The goal device is the ideal answer to this. By graphs, charts, thermometers or other means, these

comparisons are kept constantly and vividly before the members.

Silently, almost imperceptibly perhaps, the member is brought to measure his giving against the aims of the Sabbath school and greater individual effort is many times the result. Yes, I feel, along with the officers of the Greater Endicott church, that *goal devices do work*.

H. J. HARRIS, *Secretary*  
*Sabbath School Department*

## Union Springs Academy

J. M. DAVIS, *Principal*

### Academy Spotlight

♦ AUC held its annual Honors Convocation on April 4. The students from Union Springs receiving honor on this day were as follows: Jean Marie Anderson, '57, Sandra Bent, '58, Rosalia Clausen, '59, Conrad Clausen, '61, Margaret Gibbs, '61, and Helen Valentine, '61. Students must have a B average in their college work to be so honored.

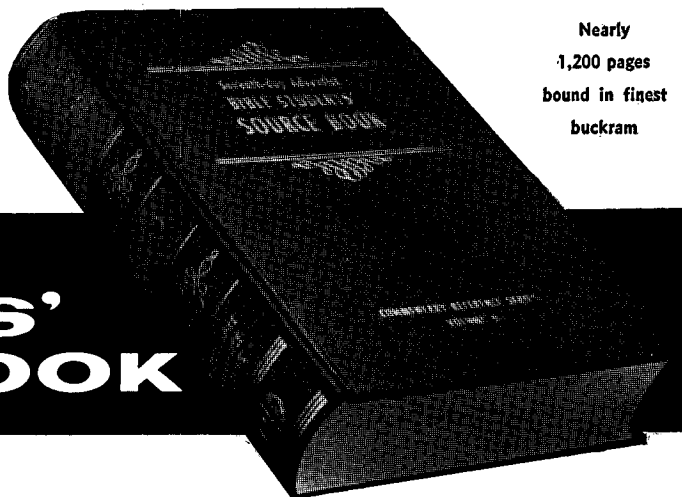
♦ April 7 was a big day for our musical groups from the academy. George White, Lyle Litzenberger, Linda Couden, Marlene Good, and Elaine Olmstead took part in worship services at Tioga County and Greater Endicott churches. Thomas Gibbs, Vernetta Butterfield, Anita MacLaughlin, Ruth Grimes and J. M. Davis, principal, took part in services in Binghamton and Otego. The entire academy band put on a secular program in the Binghamton church school in the evening.



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### City Tabernacle Fellowship Dinner

Sunday evening, April 15, the Fellowship Dinner for City Tabernacle was held at the Savoy Manor in the Bronx. This hall was very well suited for this occasion. The tables were set for 400 persons, and approximately 350 were in attendance, in spite of the inclement weather. At one time snow was falling, but in spite of this there was an excellent crowd present.

This was a very relaxed and family-type dinner. Dr. E. E. Good, local elder of the church, was the general chairman, and he did an excellent job of directing the program. The meal was excellent. S. J. Hooper, also local elder, was the initial gift chairman, and gave the first speech, urging the membership to faithfulness in making pledges and payments.

H. R. Murphy, pastor of the church, gave a short speech on the needs of the church. Other speakers were Claude Hamilton, Jerome Suddler, Boswell DeLisser, James Daniels, Mrs. Nina Addison, and Miss Ethelyn Andrews. It is certain that after these very interesting presentations were made, the church membership will respond heartily to making a sacrificial pledge, following through with payments, and the City Tabernacle will be renovated and renewed to the glory of God.

We were very happy to have Elder and Mrs. G. R. Earle of the Bethel church present. Elder Earle gave an inspiring report of the value of the canvass program. He gave points of progress from the Bethel church canvass that has now ended its first year of activity. The Bethel church canvass has been a success from the very beginning. At least one mortgage has been paid off during this year and many bills that were left from the renovation expense have been paid. Not only has the canvass increased funds for church use, but the tithe of the church has increased remarkably.

We are grateful to have with us Albert H. Cross of Washington, D.C., who is the canvass program director. He is doing a very fine job. Mr. Cross has been such a friendly and affable person to work with, and he has helped



City Tabernacle Fellowship Dinner

the program to go forward very, very smoothly. We are indeed thankful for his help.

We are looking forward to a realization of at least \$150,000 over a 150-week period. We are certain that God's people in the day of His strength will be willing to make a sacrifice to see that the house of God is in good repair.

F. L. JONES

### Northern New England

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### Camp Meeting in Northern New England Conference

The days of spiritual famine are over in the Northern New England Conference. Last year A. E. Millner, president of the conference, saw the need of the spiritual feast of camp meeting and turned the stones and cleared the highway to do that which many thought was impossible to do.

The results of this spiritual gathering have been felt throughout my district and throughout the conference. As I talked to the members who attended they have only praised God for what was done. We must admit that the camp meeting last year was a "first" and we have learned lessons that are being applied this year as C. P. Anderson, conference president, leads out in laying definite plans for a bigger and better camp meeting for 1962.

Bigger, because many who thought that it couldn't be done had not laid plans to attend through the week, but when they came to worship on the week end, they determined by God's grace to let nothing stand in their way to keep them from attending for the full time this year.

Better, because we are living one year closer to the Lord's return and the messages from God's Word are more applicable and helpful in preparing ourselves and those with whom we come in contact for the crisis that faces the human race.

This year the camp meeting will again be held at the Richmond campground. Dates are June 28-July 7. I have had the privilege of attending the meetings where plans were discussed, and so I know a spiritual feast is in store for all who will come. Let nothing keep you from sharing in this feast prepared for you.

C. G. JACKSON

*Camp Meeting Superintendent*

### A Missionary-Minded Youth

If we were to give an award for the most missionary-minded youth of the year in the Bangor district, it might be quite difficult.

However, high on the list would be Robert Mitchell of the Dexter church.



Roger Mitchell

Roger Mitchell, just recently baptized, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of the Dexter church. Roger's activities include working with his schoolmates. He has carried on personal work with several of them and one in particular has been out to church several times, to young people's meetings, Vacation Bible School, and was enrolled in the Bible correspondence course. Roger also participates in visitation and is active in church and youth activities.

One of Roger's most outstanding

## NOTICE

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contributions was his faithfulness in the caroling program. He was out as many nights as possible. Through storm and cold he went forth with a ready smile and a compelling spirit. His efforts were not unnoticed by those he contacted. As the end of the campaign drew near, he was happy for the privilege he had had to serve and for the knowledge that over \$130 (Jasper Wayne Award) would help extend the world-wide work of Seventh-day Adventists. A big Thank You to Roger and the other young people who help in the missionary activities of the Bangor district.

## Camp Lawroweld Waterfront

[This is the fourth of a series of articles on Camp Lawroweld]

What is a camp without a waterfront? With this thought in mind, the conference is constantly expanding the waterfront at Camp Lawroweld. The additions last summer were two 17-foot aluminum canoes named "Prince" and

"Princess," and an O'Day Sprite sailboat. The campers learned canoeing and are looking forward to survival canoe tripping in the near future.

Since it is important that everyone learn to swim so as to help oneself and others in the water, swimming classes were going at full tilt under the direction of an authorized Red Cross water safety instructor. Last summer the following numbers received MV and American Red Cross certificates in swimming.

Beginner	51
Advanced Beginner	5
Intermediate	23
Swimmer	17
Junior Life Saving	5
Senior Life Saving	5

## Camp Dates

Boys' Camp (Ages 11-16)	July 15-22
Boys and Girls I (Age 8-11)	July 22-29
Boys and Girls II (Ages 8-11)	July 29 - Aug. 5
Girls' Camp (Ages 11-16)	Aug. 5-12
Senior Youth (Ages 16 and up)	Dates to be arranged

## "It Is Written"

It pays to follow up the "It Is Written" program. Just one visit with the interested who are taking the lessons will certainly convince you to do your part in the Lord's vineyard for this day.

Of the several contacts Sam Loomis made in the follow-up work for the "It Is Written" program, one of the most interesting was meeting Sharon Brace. Miss Brace is the president of her Sophomore Class in the Richmond (Vermont) High School. She has been diligently pursuing the Bible lessons

through this program. The first difficulty Mr. Loomis resolved for her was to secure a complete Bible for her. When he discovered that she had only a New Testament, he first loaned her his wife's mother's Bible which was well-worn and well-marked. This he replaced with a new Bible with the notation in the flyleaf:

Presented to Sharon Brace in memory of my daughter, Winona, who passed to her rest December 26, 1961. SAM LOOMIS

This allowed her to find all the references listed in the lessons.

## Auburn Youth Rally

(Eastern Section)

May 12, 1962

## Auburn Armory

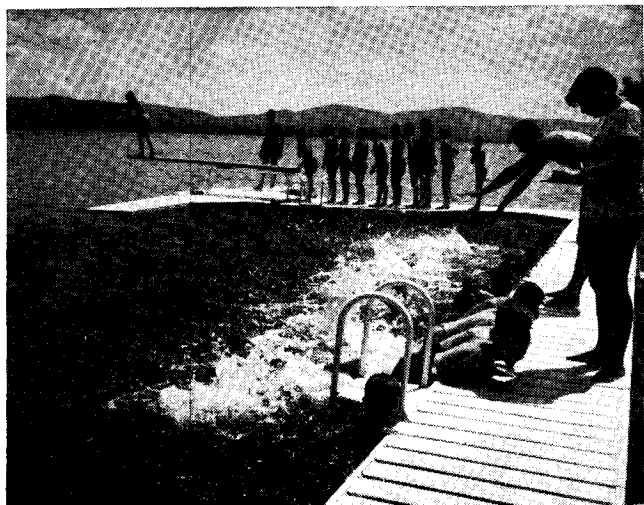
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## H. E. Douglass, Speaker

Sabbath School	9:30 a.m.
Church Service	11:00 a.m.
Singspiration	2:30 p.m.
(Pine Tree Memorial School Choir)	
War Service Commission	2:50 p.m.
Clark Smith	
Group Investiture	3:30 p.m.
"Egypt as Moses Knew It"	4:00 p.m.
(color slides)	
Movie—"The Long Furrow"	4:45 p.m.
Social	7:00 p.m.

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At the left, Ronald Rodgers and Roberta Moore teaching the campers to flutter kick. Right, free swimming time at Camp Lawroweld.

## BIBLE EVANGELISM INSTITUTE



Left to right: Marcus E. Payne, home missionary secretary of Northern New England Conference; Ronald Seeley, leader of the Southern Vermont district; who co-operated in conducting a Bible Evangelism Institute in the Bennington, Vermont, church. The picture on the right shows the class receiving instruction from Elder Payne. You will notice from their happy expressions that they not only enjoyed the institute, but are on fire for lay-evangelism to help in the finishing of God's work.

Marcus E. Payne  
Home Missionary Secretary

She remarked that it was such a fine Bible. Mr. Loomis said, "You are a fine lady and you deserve a fine Bible." Elder Vandeman also sent with Mr. Loomis a copy of his book *Planet in Rebellion*, which contained his personal signature. Miss Brace was so happy that she asked for Elder Vandeman's address so she could write and thank him personally for this book.

Mr. Loomis then showed the family, (including the mother, father, and brother) pictures of his experiences as a Seventh-day Adventist missionary in Bolivia. The family were very happy that he had come to visit, and Sharon escorted him to the door and to his car, helping him carry some of his material. She stated in a positive way that she would write to Mr. Loomis and keep him informed as to her progress in the Bible lessons.

Mr. Loomis closes this gripping story by saying:

My dear people, does it pay to follow up with little visits the wonderful TV program, "It Is Written"? Won't you have a part in this? In my whole life I have never had such an uplift when I most needed it, and if you, too, will do your duty, even though someone is not converted, I want to tell you those visits will certainly convert you.

MARCUS E. PAYNE

### District Meeting

March 31 was the date of an all-day district meeting in Bangor, Maine. The morning speaker was Marcus Payne, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the Northern New England Conference. His topic was:

"There Were Giants in the Land."

Following the morning service, Pastor Cheney baptized five young people. They were Roger Mitchell, Bruce Mitchell, Thomas Closson, Stephen Closson, and Diane Grant. These young people happily dedicated their lives to the Master and went all the way. They are all members of the Dexter church. (Mary Fernald, another young person, was baptized on December 16. She joined the Camden church.)

The afternoon service started with "The Message of the Stones" by Marcus E. Payne. Then an hour of inspiration and music, ending with vespers. Special music from the district churches provided a fine program and the vesper program was in the style of a letter from Pontius Pilate.

Following a sharing supper, Walt Disney's "Bear Country" was viewed on the screen with much appreciation. The attendance was good throughout the day.

R. LENBERT CHENEY, *Pastor*

### News Notes

■ A workers' meeting was conducted in the Portland church on Sunday, April 1. The theme for discussion was *These Times*. Guests at this meeting were R. J. Christian, circulation manager of the Southern Publishing Association, and D. E. Caslow, home missionary secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference. Our ministers have accepted the challenge of an unfinished task in Northern New England and want to

save as many souls as possible through the wonderful, soul-winning magazine, *These Times*.

■ A colporteur rally was held in Portland on Sunday, April 8. The new Home Health Education Service was thoroughly discussed with the colporteurs. Other plans were also discussed for a stronger literature evangelist program in Northern New England.

■ Beginning with May 1, the 20th Century Bible School in Portland will be closed. All colporteurs and churches should now have a supply of Faith for Today Bible Course cards to secure applications. We greatly appreciate the work of our 20th Century Bible School through the years, and now that our school will be transferred to Faith for Today, we know our members will work with us to secure more applications for the Bible school.

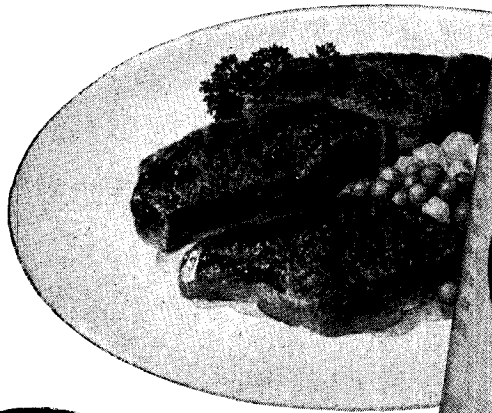
■ A series of educational rallies has been conducted in several districts in the conference during the month of April. Those leading out in these meetings from the office were S. A. Renzi, H. L. Maddox, and C. P. Anderson.

■ Plans are already being made for a spiritual blessing during the Northern New England camp meeting, June 28-July 7. Camp facilities have been enlarged this year. We will have approximately twenty new cabins and a few more family tents. Many blessings were received last year. Plan to attend and support *your* camp meeting in Northern New England this year.

■ The spring Dorcas Welfare Federation meetings were conducted in

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Northern New England during the week of April 8. Our guest speaker at three of these meetings was C. P. Anderson, our conference president. The theme for these meetings was "The Importance of a Health and Welfare Center in Each District."

■ During the months of March and April, C. P. Anderson has been assisting Harry Clough, the administrator of the Parkview Memorial Hospital, in a fund-raising drive for an expansion of the hospital. The goal is \$125,000 and at this writing approximately \$75,000 has been pledged. The leadership for this campaign has been secured from the business men of the community in Brunswick.

■ The second "How to Stop Smoking" program has been completed in Claremont, New Hampshire. This class was very well attended and a full report will be given later.

■ An evangelistic campaign is now in process in the Norridgewock church under the leadership of the pastor, J. W. Burgess. On the opening night, March 31, he had a double session with more than 130 present for the first meeting and over 50 at the second meeting. Elder Burgess is using the plan suggested by E. J. Folkenberg of the Atlantic Union Conference. The members are supporting these meetings very well and let us pray that many souls will be won.

■ George E. Vandeman of the General Conference conducted the first meeting of a follow-up of the "It Is Written" program in Burlington on Sunday night, April 8. Elder DeLillo reports a large number were in attendance at this opening meeting. Elder DeLillo is to continue a six-weeks' series of meetings following this opening meeting.

### Southern New England

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### Baptism in Fitchburg

The morning of Sabbath, April 21, was a bright, warm, spring day. Not only was this a beautiful day weather-wise, but spiritually as well. On this day five precious souls followed their Lord and Redeemer into the watery grave of baptism, the first-fruits of the

1961 public evangelistic campaign held in Fitchburg. One family of three was baptized. Another of those baptized attended several public campaigns, completed the Bible correspondence course, and had been visited frequently and regularly, but had been lingering around the borders of Zion, but now came forth in a clear, decided stand for her Master.

Other baptisms are planned for the near future, both in Gardner and in Fitchburg. We solicit the earnest prayers of our members in behalf of these new believers, that they may ever remain true to the love of Jesus and be pillars in the house of God.

HENRY A. UHL

### News Notes

● Seven were baptized and one added by profession of faith at New London as a result of the labors of Pastor Kidder and members of the church. A call was made at the close of the baptism for those who wished to join a baptismal class and fifteen responded.

● Our churches in New Britain and Meriden, Connecticut, will soon lose their church homes as a result of public projects that will be started in these areas.

● The Providence church is purchasing a home and property adjacent to their church to protect their investment in future years.

● M. L. Mills and A. E. Harms have looked over three church properties in Middletown, Lowell, and Danvers in order to give council to our members in these cities on the advisability of purchase.

Not only does the Lord claim the tithe as His own, but He tells us *how* it should be reserved for Him. He says, "Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the *first fruits* of all thine increase." This does not teach that we are to spend our means on ourselves, and bring to the Lord the remnant, even though it should be otherwise an honest tithe. Let God's portion be first set apart.—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 81.

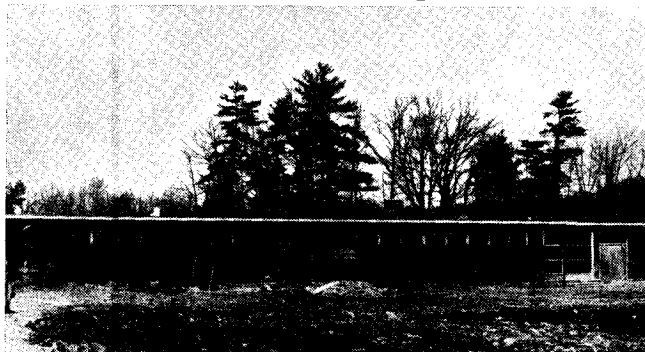
● The foundation for the water tower at Pioneer Valley Academy is being built under the supervision of Alva Sherman, conference builder. The tank will have a capacity of 150,000 gallons and an elevation of 115 feet.

● L. E. Smart, union educational leader was guest speaker at the Springfield Home and School meeting held April 18. His topic was "Co-operation of the Home, School, and Church in the Training of the Youth."

● On April 14, Wayne Thurber, conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, conducted a Leadercraft class in the Springfield church. He was also guest speaker at the MV meeting combined with an Investiture service at which time five were invested as Master Guides. Those invested were Miss Linda Slack, Mrs. Lois Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice, and Lyman White. These new Master Guides assisted Elder Thurber in investing the younger children as Busy Bees, Sunbeams, Builders, Friends, and Companions.

● The members of the Athol church are operating a Health Correspondence School. During the first two and a half

### Worcester Church to Open Soon



Worcester members are looking forward to the completion of the first phase of construction on their new school and church. Formal opening services are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Sabbath, June 9. A new church home has been needed in Worcester for some years and the members are to be commended for this forward move. A. Swanson is the pastor.

weeks the school has been in existence fifty-four enrollments have been obtained.

● Miss Verna Blair of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, has accepted the call to teach at the Fitchburg church school next year.

● The date for taking the million-dollar offering for world-wide evangelism in Southern New England is June 16.

● Information is needed concerning the names and addresses of all former students of Brookside Academy and church school. If you ever attended this school or know of others who did please write to Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, 36 Liberty Street, East Taunton, Massachusetts.

### OFFICIAL NOTICES

#### Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The eighteenth biennial session of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Worcester Memorial Auditorium, corner of Highland and Harvard Streets (Little Theater), Worcester, Massachusetts, on May 20, 1962. The first meeting is scheduled to convene at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers, executive committee, and secretaries for the coming biennial term, 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 duly appointed delegates on the basis of one for the organization, regardless of membership, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members or major fraction thereof. The members of the executive committee of the conference, all accredited laborers receiving credentials or licenses from the conference, and any members of the General or Atlantic Union Conference committees who may be present are delegates at large.

Merle L. Mills, President  
Arthur E. Harms, Secretary

#### The Southern New England Conference Association Of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of The Southern New England Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the eighteenth biennial session of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in the Worcester Memorial Auditorium, corner of Highland and Harvard Streets (Little Theater), Worcester, Massachusetts, on May 20, 1962. The first meeting of the association is called to convene at 11 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and trustees for the coming

biennial term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. The duly accredited delegates to the conference unincorporated session are delegates to the association meeting.

Merle L. Mills, President  
Arthur E. Harms, Secretary

#### South Lancaster Academy

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John Lawson	3.60
Myra Bigelow	3.52
Delbert Hodder	3.38
Carol Wilson	3.31
Sonia Sanchez	3.26
Linda Kilby	3.26
J. Mark Cox	3.24
Linda Graves	3.17
Carole Reynolds	3.17
Sallie Lawrence	3.07
Marilyn Moore	3.01

★ The Adelpian Boys Club of SLA, under the direction of J. Mark Cox, sponsored a spring formal, Sunday evening, April 22, at Preston Hall dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Judy were the guests of honor. After the dinner a film "The Strategic Air Command," was shown in Machlan Auditorium.

### OBITUARIES

TRANTER—Harry Tranter was born December 24, 1911, at Taunton, Massachusetts, and passed to his rest on March 19, 1962.

Mr. Tranter accepted Christ as his Saviour during evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder Folkenberg and was baptized by Elder Graves on December 15, 1959. He was a member of the Taunton, Massachusetts, church.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, three sons, and one daughter.

Since his baptism, Brother Tranter lived in the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ and in this blessed hope he now rests.

R. R. ADAMS

RIVERS—Janice Delia Rivers was born on August 18, 1946, in Clinton, Massachusetts, and died on April 6, 1962, at the age of fifteen years following an automobile accident in Sterling on her way home from school. At the time of her death, Janice attended the Wachusett Regional High School in Holden, Massachusetts, where she was a sophomore.

Janice is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rivers of Sterling; two brothers, Alburn of Clinton, and Gary of Fort Bragg, North Carolina; a grandfather, Desford Bruso of Lancaster; and a grandmother, Delia Rivers of Malone, New York.

Services were conducted in the South Lancaster church. Janice was laid to rest in the Hillside Cemetery in Sterling, Massachusetts, where she awaits the call of her Saviour the Life-giver, Jesus, in the great resurrection morning.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Neal T. Skillings, principal of the Wachusett Regional High School of Holden, Massachusetts.

R. W. KNAPP

HARRIS—Isaac Molanthon Harris was born at Tracy's Mills, New Brunswick, on September 1, 1890, and passed away suddenly to his rest at Corinna, Maine, March 28, 1962.

He was united in marriage to Helena Tracy in 1911. She preceded him in death in 1953.

Mr. Harris was highly regarded in his church and his community as was shown by the many people who came to pay respects to him. He witnessed for his Lord for many years and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1933.

He leaves to mourn two sons, Donald of Norridgewock, Maine, and Gerald of Catonsville, Maryland; two brothers, Clyde and Ralph of Corinna, Maine; four grandsons, three granddaughters, and many other relatives.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer at the Farnham Funeral Home in Corinna. He was laid to rest to await being united with his wife at the call of the Life-giver at the resurrection morning.

J. W. BURGESS

SCHMIDT—Kenneth Herbert Schmidt was born in Schenectady, New York, July 15, 1904, and died on April 3, 1962. He was the son of the late Charles F. G. Schmidt and Edna Schmidt who survives him. He was married to the late Hazel M. Ward in 1925 and to this union were born two sons and two daughters.

Kenneth united with the Schenectady church at an early age and held a number of important church offices for many years up until the time of his death. His life was one of Christian service.

His untimely death brought great sadness to the members of his family as well as all those who knew him best.

There is left to mourn the loss of our brother: two daughters, Mrs. Albert Willis of Latham and Mrs. Joseph Triolo of Arvada, Colorado; two sons, Robert Schmidt of Newburyport, Massachusetts, and Merrill Schmidt of Loma Linda, California; his mother, Mrs. Charles F. G. Schmidt of Newberry Park, California; two brothers, Dr. Lucas Schmidt of Los Angeles, California, and August Schmidt of Wheaton, Illinois; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Bond Funeral Home in Schenectady, New York, assisted by Daniel Klam, pastor of the church.

H. P. GRAM

SKALA—Mrs. Elsie Skala, nee Nerlich, was born in Breslau, Germany, November 16, 1894, and passed to rest April 11, 1962, in her home in New York City.

Mrs. Skala heard about the Scriptural teaching of the return of Jesus in her early youth. She accepted the message fifty-two years ago. After entering the U.S.A., Mrs. Skala joined the German New York church in 1925 and remained a faithful and active member.

Left to mourn are her husband, Frank; her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Erickson; three grandchildren; two sisters; and one brother.

Funeral service were conducted by the writer at Plaza Funeral Home in New York City. She was buried at Lutheran Cemetery in Long Island, where in accordance with her life and faith she will await the call of the Life-giver.

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### Atlantic Union College News

✓ The newly elected officers of the Alumni Association were voted into office at the Alumni breakfast held in the college cafeteria on April 15, and are as follows: Rupert M. Craig, '41, president; A. R. Swanson, '49, vice-president; Rudolph Pelley, '59, treasurer; Mrs. Karen Kellogg Hicks, '49, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Musick Alfke, '40, assistant secretary; and Miss Laura M. Drown, '50, editor of the *Alumni*.

✓ The Student Association held the final election of officers for the 1962-63 school year on Thursday, April 19. They are as follows: William Brannan, president; Vance LaGrone, vice-president; John Boyd, treasurer; Judy Neumann, secretary; Reid Coolen, scholastic secretary; Julie Odell, social secretary; John Grayson, spiritual secretary; Nathaniel Rose, publicity secretary; John Smith, parliamentarian; Patricia Dow, *Lancastrian* editor; Sandra Craig, *Minuteman* editor.

✓ Faculty appointments include: R. L. Reynolds, president, was the speaker for the City Tabernacle service in New York City on Sabbath, April 28. Darrell Rollins, senior theology major, was the speaker for the MV program in the afternoon. The Aeolian group, under the direction of Norman J. Roy, provided the special music for the day. Dr. LaVeta Payne spoke to the Taunton Home and School Association. Oscar R. Schmidt attended the first Governor's Convention of Librarians in Boston recently. L. A. Renzi attended the National Conference on Health, Recreation, and Physical Education in Cincinnati. Dr. Mabel Bartlett attended the Eastern Art Education Association meeting in New York City. R. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Rochelle P. Kilgore were guest speakers at the meeting of the Washington, D.C., Alumni Chapter on Sunday, April 22.

✓ Norman J. Roy has been elected as Dean of the Worcester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists for a two-year period.

✓ Dr. Ian Fraser, chairman of the Biology Department of Loma Linda University Graduate School, has spent several days on the college campus in the interest of prospective students who

might be interested in studying biology at Loma Linda University—M.A. or Ph.D.

✓ On April 11, Miss Patricia McCauley, a representative from International Business Machines Corporation, presented a talk and demonstration to the Secretarial Club. A new I.B.M. Electric Selectric typewriter was demonstrated to the club members by Miss McCauley.

The following day the club made a trip to the Worcester Court House. After two presiding judges had spoken to the group and they had toured the court house they were shown the library and its various documents and legal forms.

The Secretarial Club will be the host of an old fashioned skating party on Saturday night, April 28, in the college gymnasium. There will also be marching and entertainment, and refreshments will be sold.

### College Concert Band New York City Tour

Thursday, May 3, 8:00 p.m.—  
Patchogue, L. I., New York  
Friday, May 4, 11:00 a.m.—  
Greater New York Academy  
Friday, May 4, 8:00 p.m.—  
Jamaica Church  
Sabbath, May 5, 11:00 a.m.—  
Babylon Church  
Sabbath, May 5, 4:00 p.m.—  
New York German Church  
Sabbath, May 5, 8:30 p.m.—  
New York Center  
Sunday, May 6, 3:00 p.m.—  
Lawson Auditorium — Sponsored  
by the Spanish Bronx Church

## Atlantic Union College

Student Association Publications Benefit Film  
Cinemascope

### "Sink the Bismarck"

### Machlan Auditorium

May 5, 1962

8:15 P.M.

Adults \$1.00

Children \$ .75

Family Rate \$2.00

### COMING EVENTS

May 12	Academy Choral Program
May 13	College Concert Band
	8:00 p.m. in Machlan Auditorium
May 19	Recreational Activities
May 26	Senior Class Program

## South Lancaster Academy

Lloyd S. Davis, Principal

### SLA News

★ Honors Convocation for the South Lancaster Academy seniors was held Monday, April 16, during chapel. Those receiving awards were Edward A. Nygard, valedictorian; Marylou Ide, salutatorian; and John Alfke, high honors. W. R. A. Madgwick, professor of History at Atlantic Union College, was the inspiring speaker for the occasion. All seniors with a grade-point average of 3.00 or higher received honorable mention. The honor students are:

Edward Nygard	3.93
Marylou Ide	3.88
John Alfke	3.86
Janet Pratt	3.80
Carolyn Jenkins	3.77
Christine Roberts	3.72
Marcia Moeckel	3.66
Christine Clausen	3.66

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### Sunset Table

#### Eastern Standard Time

	May 4	May 11
Bangor, Me.	6:44	6:53
Augusta, Me.	6:47	6:55
Portland, Me.	6:48	6:56
Boston, Mass.	6:47	6:54
South Lancaster, Mass.	6:50	6:57
Pittsfield, Mass.	6:56	7:03
Hartford, Conn.	6:53	7:00
New York, N.Y.	6:55	7:02
Utica, N.Y.	7:06	7:14
Syracuse, N.Y.	7:09	7:17
Rochester, N.Y.	7:15	7:23
Buffalo, N.Y.	7:19	7:27

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