

Render . . .

Part III

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In our previous articles we have endeavored to emphasize the first half of our text, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's . . ." Today we would like to have you give attention to the final phrase—"and unto God the things that are God's."

What are the things that are God's? It is true that the "cattle on a thousand hills" and all things are His. We ourselves—our life, powers, faculties, means, are His. To use these in God's service is our duty and our privilege.

We are His, not only by creation, but again by the right of redemption, for we are bought with a price.

The story is told of a boy who made a small sailboat for himself. He spent considerable time fashioning and finishing it and finally it was completed. The day finally came for the trial sail. He took it to the lake, and soon after he launched it a gust of wind blew it across the water and far out of sight. He felt very sad as he had considered it a real masterpiece. Much time and effort had gone into its construction. But it was now gone, never to be seen again. He returned to his home very despondent. Why did this have to happen to him?

One day as the boy and his father were walking along a street casually looking in the shops, they saw a boat in a pawnshop window. They recognized it immediately. Here was the lost boat. They hurriedly purchased it, and as they walked on toward home the boy remarked, "My boat, how

happy I am to have you back. You are mine twice. I made you and I bought you."

My friend, God made you and then bought you with the blood of Jesus Christ. God sustains you day by day and His love is shown in every heartbeat and in every breath you take. He gives to you the pure air and the beautiful sunshine, the refreshing rain and the cooling snow, the food you eat and the water you drink.

In return He asks you and me to be faithful and loyal to Him. He asks for a portion of our time and a share of the funds he has entrusted to us. True love and devotion to Him will be evidenced by our response.

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts (Mal. 3:10, 11).

Many wonderful experiences have been related during the years showing how the Lord has fulfilled His promises to the faithful. This list would not be complete without my mentioning the experience of a little lady who was faithful to the Lord for many years and saw this promise carried out many times as she continued to "render unto God the things that are God's."

Mrs. Mary Mascolo, affectionately known as "Aunt Mary" to the many

who were privileged to know her, lived in a small community in Suffolk County, New York. Her humble home was the stopping place for minister and layman alike when in the vicinity, and her large kitchen was the only church auditorium many believers visited on the Sabbath.

One bedroom was set apart exclusively for the use of any conference worker or literature evangelist who was visiting or working in the area. Though her income was limited, these guests were expected to be on hand when her delicious meals were served.

Many of the underprivileged children raised in her home first learned at her knee the love of Jesus and truly they can rise up and call her blessed.

She was a daily witness of the love of God in a foreign, non-believing neighborhood. Her friends and neighbors never visited her without hearing a testimony and receiving a piece of literature from her.

Her garden was beautiful to behold. Her corn and beans were the best. Her land produced more and better produce than the land adjoining. Her gladioli and dahlias were more beautiful and fine than those grown by many professionals. When asked for her secret, she had a stock reply: "It's the Lord's garden, not mine."

One summer, not too many years ago, all of the folks in the neighborhood were priding themselves on their beautiful gardens. Never had the beans looked so fine, nor the tomatoes so healthy. The peppers and eggplant were growing splendidly and the potatoes were doing very well.

One morning, a neighbor came running to Aunt Mary. Excitedly she told that there was a swarm of insects going through her garden destroying it completely. The plants were being devoured leaving nothing but little sticks and strings remaining. Aunt Mary

went with the neighbor to survey the damages. She took one look and hurried back to her own home, right to the room that had been set aside for the use of the Lord's servants. Down on her knees she fell to offer a simple, sincere petition to her Master. She related the promises to Him and told Him that she had tried to be faithful and to be a true witness for Him. She arose from her knees and went about her business.

As the insects came to her property line they took wing and the entire swarm passed on to the next garden.

The Lord had rewarded her for her faithfulness and had answered her sincere prayer. During the following days many people of the area, hearing the news that quickly spread, came to see the beautiful green, growing garden that the Lord had spared. And you may be certain that Aunt Mary witnessed by giving credit to the One who had answered her simple petition.

This dear soul rests from her labors but you may be assured that her name and memory will always be loved and honored in her former community.

This is but one story of thousands that could be written. As we continue to be faithful and "render unto God the things that are God's . . ." let us remember His promises to us and that "He is faithful that promised."

Greater New York Meeting

Sunday, May 6 may well be regarded as a red-letter day in the history of the Greater New York Conference, at which time the thirty-seventh biennial session was held. It was an inspiration to see the New York Center well filled with dedicated representatives from forty-five churches who came not only to listen but to give study and guidance in planning for the work in days to come.

W. B. Ochs, vice-president of the General Conference, took charge of the devotional service. His message was inspirational and challenging, calling for higher and holier witnessing for Christ in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation. Willis J. Hackett, president of the Atlantic Union, led the congregation in earnest prayer, petitioning the Lord to pour out His Spirit upon the delegates and others. God most certainly heard and answered the prayer.

Three new congregations were ad-



W. J. Hackett, union president; G. Eric Jones, president of Greater New York Conference; and Clyde F. Brooks, secretary-treasurer.

mitted by unanimous vote into the sisterhood of churches, thus making possible a wider range of counsel in the deliberations of the session.

Re-elected were G. Eric Jones to the presidency of the conference and C. F. Brooks as secretary-treasurer. R. L. Wangerin was invited to again serve as manager of the Book and Bible House. Others re-elected to carry secretarial responsibilities were H. E. Voorhees, Sabbath school, home missionary, A.S.I. and public relations; J. M. Bucy, publishing; G. Eric Jones, religious liberty and industrial relations; E. F. Armour, missionary volunteer, war service, education and temperance; and Mrs. June Croft, medical.

Highlights of the session covering years 1960 and 1961 revealed progress in every phase of the organized work. This is commendable.

Soul-winning endeavors by workers and members resulted in over 630 additions being added to the membership. Many of the churches shared in the increase, as did every branch of the service.

Our dear members are unanimous in seeing the work of the Lord finished at home and overseas. Tithes and offerings make this clear. Tithe receipts show a grand total amounting to \$1,479,458.08—a gain of more than \$161,000 as compared with the previous period, while gifts to missions reached the high mark of \$398,306.22.

The shock troops of the conference (literature evangelists) blazed new trails in meeting many hundreds of people who purchased our precious literature. Delivery results for the period were \$123,501.45, an accomplishment of no small importance. Quite naturally, the Book and Bible House shared in this good report.

A great deal might be written regarding Ingathering, welfare, Missionary Volunteer, and other activities being blessed by God, but for the moment much interest is focused on the Bates Memorial Hospital, an institution badly needed to round out the conference program. President Jones and his colleagues feel sure that before very long this place will open its doors wide to receive and care for the sick. Along with other well-defined plans, the conference is poised to launch out and accomplish greater things for God.

May God richly bless the members and workers of this challenging conference as they move forward. Time is no longer on our side, and what is to be done must be done quickly. May God continue to lead into fields of fruitful endeavors.

A. E. MILLNER, *Executive Secretary*
Department of Public Affairs
Atlantic Union Conference

Bible Emphasis Year

The Bible in the Sunset Years

The Bible is the Word of life. Abe Lincoln said it was the best Book God had given to man. It begins with a day followed by a night and closes with a day that knows no night. The opening

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chapters depict man shut out of Eden. It closes with the promise of a city whose gates will never be shut.

As we journey down the winding road from the cradle to the grave we develop a sense of values. One who has taken the time daily to read the "Guide Book" has come to know that it is verily the Word of God. In it is the secret of one's own peace and happiness,—and through it one learns his duty to God and man.

Few books will stand rereading as will the Bible. We read it through three or four times a year, year after year, and each time we hear the Father speak to our hearts. Thus He confronts us, and lights the path we are to go.

John, the beloved disciple, who delighted in always being with his Lord, admonishes us, that "as many as received the Word to them gave He power to become the sons of God." By no other book can we be transformed from the carnally minded to the spiritually minded person. The Bible will never lose its power because its author is One. Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Spirit. This Book becomes more and more blessed to us, the more it is understood, and the more we read, the better we understand.

When we invite the Spirit to be our Guide as we read the Word it becomes as it were leaves from the Tree of Life to our souls. The nearer we approach the sunset years and prepare to enter the valley of the shadow the more we appreciate the Tree of Life. Someone has well said:

The Bible comes to man in his sin, sorrow and darkness, to offer him what he has never been able to find elsewhere. The Bible has never failed a man in his despair and darkness. There is not one broken promise on its pages.

Let me urge everyone to read this Book at the beginning and end of each day. Learn to feed your soul in the morning before you feed your body. If this is a satisfying Book to cling to at the end of the journey, how important it is that we study it at the very beginning of life's journey, and all along the way. G. ERIC JONES, *President*

Greater New York Conference

Follow that College Graduate

For the past four years that son or daughter, nephew or niece, brother or sister has, while in attendance at college, received weekly free copies of the *Youth's Instructor*. But with gradu-

"On Camera" for Voice of Prophecy Quartet



Photo by David Burke

It's "on camera" at Faith for Today's studios in New York city for the Voice of Prophecy Quartet as they prepared for a forthcoming telecast featuring their beloved presentations. The foursome (left to right) John Thurber, second tenor; Jerry Dill, bass; Bob Edwards, first tenor; and Wayne Hooper, baritone, will be televised on the initial schedule which begins May 20 over many of the 190 television stations. Consult the listings elsewhere for your locality and date.

ation and the beginning of a new program the blessings that came through reading the *Instructor* will cease unless the individual subscribes or someone enters a gift subscription for him. What would be more appropriate among graduation gifts than to follow that college graduate with a one-year or three-year subscription to the *Youth's Instructor*? Blessed eternal results may accrue to your credit through the simple plan of sponsoring a subscription to the *Instructor*, to be mailed to that dear friend or loved one.

Send your order today to your local Book and Bible House.

Nurse Graduates of Atlantic Union Institution Receive Scholarships

Six graduates of New England Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing (now Atlantic Union College Department of Nursing) have received grants totaling \$19,406.75 for advanced study in nursing at Loma Linda University during the last three years. Dolphus Lighthall, '42; Harold Whiting, '47; Marilyn Turner, '60; Marilyn Kueffner, '55 (B.S. from Union College, '57); Ruth Haller, '50 (B.S. from Columbia Union College, '53); and Joan Zabady, '55 (B.S., Columbia Union College, '57).

During the last five years Loma Linda University has received \$400,154.00 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for advanced study for registered nurse students who are completing work on the bachelor of science or master of science degrees.

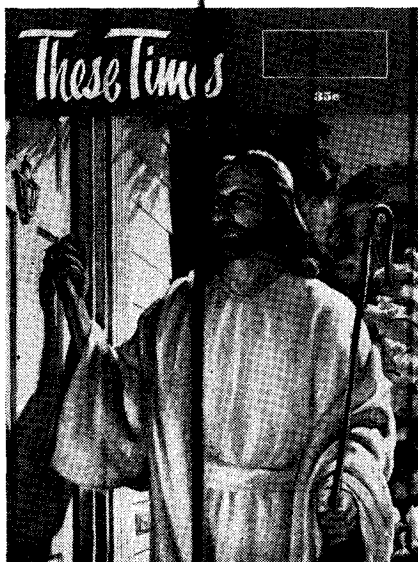
These students at Loma Linda University graduate from the bachelor of science degree program with a major in nursing. Students graduate from the master of science degree program with majors in medical-surgical nursing, mother and infant care, pediatrics, or public health and are prepared for teaching or leadership positions in schools or hospitals. Both these programs are fully accredited by the National League for Nursing.

Teachers and leaders in Seventh-day Adventist schools of nursing and hospitals are urgently needed. Qualified recent graduates and nurses who are currently working in public health agencies, schools of nursing, or hospitals are urged to apply to prepare for greater service in the Lord's work.

R. MAUREEN MAXWELL, *Chairman*
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Thank You

Very seldom do we take time to say Thank You, and yet, and alas! very seldom do others stop to say Thank You. Our Lord healed the ten lepers.



The Thank You was not very noticeable. The following letter has just come in:

"I enjoy reading *These Times* very much. So many timely articles. Something for everyone to read, from the children to the elder ones. *I do not know who is sending me this subscription*, but I know I appreciate it. God bless you. Thank you so much.—Mrs. M. Y., Sarasota, Florida."

Yes, brethren and sisters, from every section of the field come words of gratitude and thanks from those who receive *These Times* month by month.

A doctor's wife writes in telling of her experience with *These Times* and the reprints and preprints that she ordered through the Book and Bible House this last year. She tells of one patient giving his heart to God and is now baptized into the church as a result of reading *These Times*. She writes: "Will you again have the reprints as you did this last year?" To this sister we would say through the columns of this paper, Yes, but they will be even better, for once again in 1962 *These Times* and *Message Magazine* will offer our great reprint service, each edited to be Christ-revealing, all Christ-centered, all Christ-filled, for the salvation of the lost.

Again, we at the publishing house are dedicated to presenting for you a great Spirit-filled *These Times* and *Message Magazine*. This sister in writing of her experience told of her husband giving Bible studies and how when the young man decided he was going to be baptized, the priest tried to hinder him but failed. She says: "Thank God. Now he is working hard

to win his family, so if it hadn't been for *These Times* and my reading rack maybe I would never have met him. So we will give your magazine the credit.—I.K.H."

Let us, brethren and sisters, take advanced steps for our blessed message this year by including a larger number of missionary subscriptions to *These Times* and *Message* than ever before. Remember, *high in value—low in cost*, and be sure to include missionary subscriptions in your list for loved ones you want to see in the kingdom.

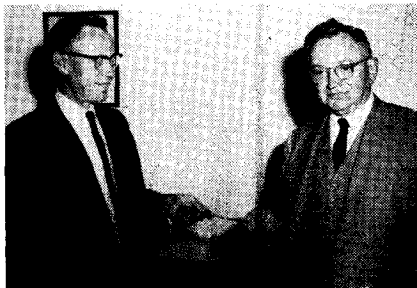
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Adventist Home Pays Mortgage



On May 2, 1962, the Adventist Home, Inc., had the happy privilege of paying its mortgage in full!

Pictured above is Howard A. Munson, superintendent of the Home, giving a check for \$32,825 to Att. George C. Inman, of Hudson, vice-president of the Potts Memorial Institute.

In 1955, when the Adventist Home was purchased and opened for our elderly people, the former owners, Potts Memorial Institute, took a mortgage for \$100,000. The Home has been able to pay \$10,000, plus interest, each year on this mortgage.

This final payment was made possible by the sale of stocks and bonds received through the will of the late Mary Mitchell, of Londonderry, Vermont, a resident at the Home until she passed away in 1960.

The Adventist Home Board members, the residents, and the employees rejoice over the payment of this mortgage and thank their Heavenly Father for His great goodness in giving them the blessing of these funds.

Jamaica Sabbath School Workshop

On Sunday, April 15, I conducted a Sabbath school workshop in the Jamaica, New York, church. The purpose was to give instruction as to how to make story and song illustrations from felt material. There were twenty-five ladies and one gentleman who came for the instruction. Two ladies came all the way from Newburgh. The gentleman was H. S. Mendez, pastor of the Spanish Intervale church. He came to represent his wife who was ill, and he made some very attractive items.

H. E. Voorhees, our conference Sabbath school secretary, had the devotional which was inspirational and timely. Those in attendance brought their lunch, but were too busy to stop and eat, so they worked straight through from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

About two weeks before the workshop, I met a lady in a drygoods store where I purchase felt. She was interested in knowing what I did with the felt illustrations which I had with me. When I told her, she instantly asked if I would be willing to come to her church and teach them how to make illustrative material for their Sunday school. I invited her to come to our workshop. And about four o'clock when the others were leaving, she and a friend came. I spent a couple of hours with them.

These two non-Adventist ladies were thrilled to see all the visual aids that our church provides, and they took notes in detail. They were much interested in our *Pointers and Patterns*, *Sandtable Cut-Outs*, and several other items. Now they plan to visit our Greater New York Book and Bible House to get some of these supplies. They again asked me to visit their church and to teach them more about how to use visual aids in story and songs.

MRS. EDWINA LATHAM

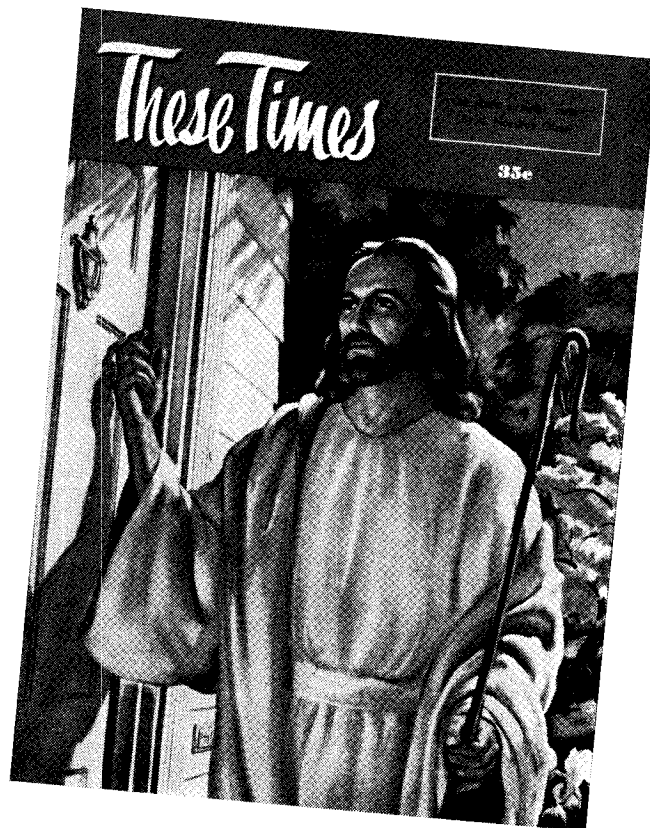
First-aid Class

In order to co-operate fully with the civil defense, and in order to be in a position to aid the local Red Cross in the case of emergency, the Jamaica church has just completed a training course in standard first aid. Certificates have been issued by the Red Cross, and are valid for a three-year period.

The course was taught by H. E. Voorhees. It covered a five-week period—one night each week for two hours.

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Every subject of first aid was carefully covered, such as, fainting, shock, broken bones, bleeding, wounds, sunstroke; right down to the latest method of resuscitation, mouth-to-mouth breathing. Those who passed are now prepared to assist their fellow men at a moment's call. They are: Gordon Ellstrom, Mervin Ellstrom, Jack Wilcox, Mrs. Leonard Lee, Tony Sanguinetti, Ray Bryant, Bonnie Bryant, Marion Riesen, Barbara Malson, Fred Ferrinni, and Donald Russell.

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Report in Brief

The "Nature-Klik" Club of the Browning Memorial church (Rochester) is a newly organized club for those especially interested in nature and photography. Six outings for bird study have already been planned. The club chairman is Douglas Day.

Ballston Spa on the March

Those in attendance at the Ballston Spa Laymen's Training Course were housewives, school teachers, painters, factory workers, students, and from various other professions but each one was determined to practise more faithfully their profession of Christianity. Nine of the thirteen who finished



Laymen's training course class in Ballston Spa

the course were themselves brought in by a layman's influence and help. This is an unwritten guarantee that they will share with others this blessed truth they received from a devoted member of God's church.

May we appeal to you to join just such a group as this and work for souls? If you have no one to teach such a course in your church, contact your home missionary secretary.

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News Highlights

The Treasury Department of Northeastern is happy to report that the first quarter of 1962 had an unusually successful start. We are happy to announce

that the tithe receipts for the first quarter totaled \$200,863.69, a per capita of \$29.41. This is the highest first quarter receipt in the history of the conference.

The Sabbath school offering reached a new high for a first quarter of \$23,833.88, an increase of \$4,593.09.

Ingathering also has reached a new level of \$71,755.52, an increase of \$38,749.94 over the first quarter of 1961.

We are grateful, indeed, to the loyal and faithful pastors, local elders, and treasurers who have made this record possible.

Church Officers' Convention

Sabbath, May 5, was a high day in the western New York area. The treasurers, local elders, clerks, and press secretaries of the western New York churches met at the Jefferson Avenue church in Rochester. This was a very well-received and well-attended convention.

BRANCH SABBATH SCHOOL



In the accompanying three pictures one can see some of the progress of a branch Sabbath school. At the left is seen a group of over forty non-Adventist parents and children who are attending regularly a school that has been in existence only ten weeks.

In the center an active young lady named Carol Olson very capably tells a story to many who know little about the story of Jesus.

Mrs. Harry Oliver, on the right, teaches them how to sing and tells various other stories to children who perhaps would never learn were it not for the branch Sabbath school that came to their neighborhood community hall sponsored by the Schenectady Adventist church and Sabbath school.

We think there could be many more like this. Have you explored all the possibilities in your church and area?

Sabbath School Department
New York Conference

Elder and Mrs. R. H. Carter were very gracious hosts for this meeting. We were happy to have Russel T. Wilson from Buffalo and Beryl T. Rivers of Syracuse present and take part in the discussions and workshops.

Mrs. Mildred Willis of Buffalo gave an excellent talk on how to delegate duties in the Treasury Department.

This convention moved next to Boston, Massachusetts, on Sabbath, May 12, where Hartford, Springfield, New Haven, and the Boston church gathered for the New England Convention.

F. L. JONES

Secretary Joins Office Staff

Northeastern Conference is happy to introduce the latest member of its office staff, Miss Gladys Cynthia Johnson.

Miss Johnson recently came to us from the Central States Conference, with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Johnson joins the office staff as secretary to the president and treasurer. She has spent approximately six years working between these two departments and has gained skill and efficiency for which Northeastern is very grateful.

We are very happy for her services and hope that our constituency will have a chance to meet her at the coming regional meetings that will be held in Westchester County and western New York.

She is an active member in church activities and has many hobbies.

F. L. JONES



Gladys Johnson

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Camp Meeting Blessings

From boyhood camp meetings have been a part of my year's program. Mother would plan and save for months so she could take her three boys to camp meeting. In those days the camp meeting site would be changed from year to year and there were times when it meant a trip of over five hundred miles.

Among the joys and blessings that camp meeting brought to us were the hours spent in the book store. Mother always planned to bring home a supply of our good books. In 1929, my older brother and I picked out our genuine leather Bibles—mine is still on my desk today.

Other features of those camp meetings that I shall never forget were the youth meetings and the day I responded to the invitation to give my heart to the Lord. As a boy I was baptized in a nearby lake with about fifty others. While at camp meeting I met young people who were attending a Seventh-day Adventist academy. After attending public schools for my first ten grades I was persuaded that I should leave home and put forth the extra effort to attend one of our boarding schools. Then, too, it was at camp meeting that I first saw the girl who years later became my wife. Though we were farmers, father usually arranged to attend some of the meetings. In later years he was able to attend the entire encampment.

After many years we again are holding camp meetings here in the Northern New England Conference. Some who attended last year have passed away and they cannot enjoy the blessings of our coming encampment. We must not let this coming camp meeting slip by without attending to reap every blessing the Lord will send. We are all very busy, and this is good. However, consider for a moment God's plan for His people.

The Christian life is not made up of ceasing activity, or of continual meditation. Christians must work earnestly for the salvation of the lost, and they must also take time for contemplation, for prayer, and the study of the Word of God. It will not do to be always under strain of the work and excitement, for in this way personal piety is neglected, and the powers of the mind and body are injured.—*Christian Service*, p. 249.

The camp meeting atmosphere will provide an exceptionally wholesome opportunity for that "renewing of the mind" that Paul mentions in Romans 12:2. The rest and change from the normal daily routine will give new vigor and force to our bodies while the spiritual food provided by the meetings and the fellowship with our fellow members will give new courage—increase our faith in the message—and fire us with enthusiasm to go back to work for the salvation of those in our local area.

Surely Jesus would recommend camp

meeting for each of us this year. In Mark 6:31 we read that Jesus and His disciples found themselves where there were "many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat." This sounds like the 1962 condition of things in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It was under these circumstances that Jesus said to His disciples, "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while." You might also note that it was in the desert to which they then went that Jesus blessed five loaves and two fishes and fed the multitude. It is not too early to make plans to attend our own Northern New England camp meeting, June 28-July 7. Yes, come prepared to enjoy the feast of good things God is willing to bestow—upon you!

R. H. CLAUSEN
District Leader

Farewell

It is with many pleasant memories that we take leave of the Northern New England Conference and the Atlantic Union Conference after nine years of labor within its field. It indeed has been a wonderful privilege to serve in the Portland district and the Bath-Brunswick area, as well as the Bennington-Rutland-Vergennes district, and then the Bangor district. However, when the call of God comes, we respond, knowing that He knows best. We also realize the challenge of presenting the gospel message is one that is present the world over.

We have treasured thoughts of our Adventist believers in Northern New England, and they will continually return to us as we remember each of you in prayer. We will remember your sacrifice, your warmth and willingness, and your heartfelt co-operation. Our hearts will always be grateful to God for using us to bring souls to Him and through baptism start them on the heavenward trail. We are also happy that the Lord has used our humble efforts in all phases of the district work to build, strengthen, unite, and encourage as He sees best. We will not soon forget the many youth we have grown to love in the churches and at Camp Lawroweld.

We will miss being with you for your camp meeting this year, but know that there is a greater gathering on high for which we must prepare. We know that God has left you here to carry on

that work, as well as we are assured that He has called us there to carry on the work.

Our new address is 28 Creighton Avenue, P.O. Box 71, Champlain Heights, St. John, New Brunswick, and a friendly welcome will always be extended to the many friends we have made. Our work in the St. John-Barnesville area proves a real challenge, and we seek a continued interest in your prayers.

May God continually lead and guide us to that day when "Farewell" will never need be said again. May each of us be found ready when the dawn of eternity shall burst forth from the eastern sky and Jesus calls us to the home from which we will never part again.

PASTOR AND MRS. R. L. CHENEY,
JERRY AND JOY

College Students Visit Brattleboro Church

It is with great anticipation the members of the Brattleboro, Vermont, church go to their service each week. Besides enjoying the fine sermons of their pastor every other week and the study of the *Great Controversy* on Wednesday evenings, they always have a pleasant surprise on the alternating Sabbaths. Herbert Douglass, professor of religion, Atlantic Union College, assigns to our church or makes available the talents of his theological students. We are indeed hearing excellent sermons enthusiastically given and enthusiastically received.

We take turns entertaining the students and their families in our homes. It has been my delight to show them the home where Rachel Preston lived, and the church she attended when convinced of the Sabbath truth. Though it was in Washington, New Hampshire, she told a group of Sunday-keeping Adventists that they were not keeping the true Sabbath of the Lord, it is our little town of Vernon, Vermont, where she lived and is buried. Many take photographs of her grave.

MRS. M. H. MILLER

News Notes

■ We have just received word from the Voice of Prophecy that a new station is being added in our field as of May 6. This is WTSA Brattleboro, Vermont. We know this will be good news to the people in that area.

■ The Rochester church has begun a series of projects that will greatly improve the appearance, facilities, and value of the church. The first step was the purchase of some handsome, solid oak pews. After some adjustments and refinishing they will greatly improve the appearance of the sanctuary.

■ The Concord church has recently begun a redecorating program. An attractive new ceiling has been put in the sanctuary. The sanctuary itself has been repainted. The pulpit furniture is being recovered and plans are being laid to put rugs and runners on the floor.

"As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us."—Psalm 103:12.

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Allan H. MacMillan, a member of the Boston Temple, has raised an average of \$1,000 a year towards Ingathering for the past twelve years. He is a full-time employee of the New England Sanitarium where he works in the housekeeping department.

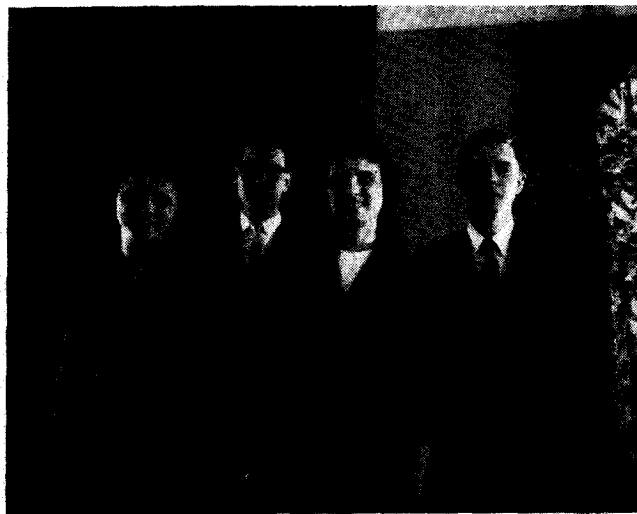
Twelve years ago, when he was elected to a position in the home missionary department of his church, one of his first jobs was that of cleaning up the home missionary room. He noticed hundreds of old Ingathering papers in the Jewish language going to waste. He decided to use these old papers in Ingathering solicitation on a large scale.

For nine months out of the year, all but the summer months, he spends every Sunday in Ingathering solicitation from nine in the morning to six at night. He visits approximately six thousand homes each year going largely into those areas where there are large concentrations of Jewish and Catholic people.

He averages between \$35.00 and \$45.00 each Sunday. The largest gift he ever received was two dollars and most of his offerings are in silver.

When asked why he did this work, he said that he was impressed by the Spirit of God to choose it as his way

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Recent visitors to the Brattleboro church were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shultz and son on the left; and at the right, Marion Banff, Neil Wagner, Rosalia Clausen, and Richard Coffen (left to right).

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of working for the Lord. He said that it is a real challenge to get up on a Sunday morning when the temperature is below zero and still follow his regular program.

He has had some unpleasant experiences of having doors slammed in his face but this has not discouraged him. In his work he enrolls people in our Bible courses, collects clothing for the Dorcas welfare work, and has many opportunities for missionary visits.



Pastor Coffen of the Boston Temple commends Allan H. MacMillan for his outstanding work in Ingathering evangelism.

Prior to joining the remnant church Mr. MacMillan had not been a church goer. He was attracted to our meetings by an evangelistic advertisement on "Russia in Bible Prophecy." After two years of searching he was baptized.

Tithe Not to Be Withheld

"The tithe is sacred, reserved by God for Himself. It is to be brought into His treasury to be used to sustain the gospel laborer in their work. For a long time the Lord has been robbed because there are those who do not realize that the tithe is God's reserved portion."

"Some have been dissatisfied, and have said, 'I will no longer pay my tithe; for I have no confidence in the way things are managed at the heart of the work.' But will you rob God because you think the management of the work is not right? Make your complaint, plainly and openly, in the right spirit, to the proper ones. Send in your petitions for things to be adjusted and set in order; but do not withdraw from the work of God, and prove unfaithful, because others are not doing right."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, pp. 93-94.

M. L. MILLS



R. R. FIGUHR
President
General Conference

Attend the Southern New England CAMP MEETING

June 28-July 7

South Lancaster, Massachusetts

An Unusual Treat

Among the many inspiring speakers that will be at our camp meeting we are happy to announce that R. R. Figuhr, General Conference president and world leader, will be present on the first Sabbath, June 30. He will bring us on-the-spot reports of the progress that is being made in the world field. He will relate his experiences of visiting behind the Iron Curtain and show pictures taken on his visits. It is not often that we are privileged to have a visit from our world leader, so we urge you to attend camp meeting this year.

Avoid being disappointed by making your reservations early.
Use the blank printed in recent Gleaner.

Mr. MacMillan finds time in his busy program to support his church in other lines of endeavor besides his own chosen project.

S. A. YAKUSH
Public Relations Director

News Notes

- Rolfe B. Mitchell, literature evangelist and an elder in the Danbury-Bethel church, will be serving as one of our assistant publishing secretaries for four months, at the invitation of the conference executive committee.

- Twelve new tents, chairs, and an addition to the primary tent are included in the equipment that is being purchased to accommodate the large attendance at camp meeting.

- Another member was added to the conference office family with the birth of a boy, Michael William, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hixon. Michael was born on May 4 and weighed seven and a half pounds. Mr. Hixon is the leader of our literature evangelists.

New England Sanitarium and Hospital

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New England Sanitarium Open House Well Attended

In spite of the inclement weather it was estimated that some twelve hundred people attended the open house

held Sunday at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

Students from the School of Nursing acted as guides for the directed tours.

The hundreds who visited the different departments learned how this year's hospital week theme, "Your Hospital . . . Uniting Science and Patient Care," is actually practiced.

The scientific services centered in the hospital to facilitate diagnosis and treatment of diseases were explained. It was also pointed out that scientific service must be prescribed and provided individually to meet each patient's exact needs.

Some of the departments opened for the visitors' observations were, administrative offices, physical therapy, special operating room set-up, record office, maternity window, laboratory, X-ray, occupational therapy and chaplain's broadcasting room.

One of the day's highlights was the presentation of the American flag to the hospital by the American Legion, Post No. 115, of Stoneham. Comdr. Edwin Lombard presented the flag to K. W. Tilghman, hospital administrator. Elder Tilghman expressed appreciation for the gift in behalf of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital employees.

Others taking part in the flag raising were: Billy Allen and William McGah, past commanders; Terrence Moore,



Left: Two hundred eleven persons followed the red line and requested to have their blood typed. Right: Waiting in line to be typed.

personnel director of the hospital; and the Posts' color guards. The Greater Boston Academy Band, under the direction of Jon A. Asgeirsson, played the National Anthem as the flag was being raised.

A large number of people living in the community took advantage of the opportunity to have their blood typed, free, during the afternoon. Each person will receive a copy of his blood type. The same information will be on file in the civil defense offices in the area.

Several volunteers served refreshments in the cafeteria and also helped in the blood-typing program.

Wedding

Fleming—Gadway

Miss Lois Harriet Fleming, daughter of Mrs. Marian Fleming of Clinton, Massachusetts, and Wayne Edward Gadway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gadway of Saranac, New York, were married on April 8, 1962, in the South Lancaster church by Richard W. Knapp. After a brief honeymoon to New York State, the couple will make their home in Clinton where they are both employed.

South Lancaster Academy

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William Brannan, Craig Gray, Cynthia Hartman, Ronald Hartman, Patricia Jenkins, Joyce McKinley, Judith Neumann, Mary Ann Ouimette, Rochelle Queen, Nathaniel Rose, Robert Wal-kowiak and Joy Weisher.

★ The annual bivouac for the Medical Cadet Corps, under the direction of Lieut. H. D. Kinsey, was held at Camp Winnekeag from April 26 to 29. A successful program of drill, instruction, and character guidance was carried out

during the three days. Assisting in the camp were W. P. Thurber, War Service Commission secretary for the Southern New England Conference, and Mrs. Robson Newbold, who took charge of the cooking.

OBITUARIES

KREEK—Mrs. Elsa Kreek was born in Estonia on June 12, 1884, and died Friday, April 20, 1962. She became a Seventh-day Adventist while in a German refugee camp in 1949. She joined the Boston Temple in 1952. Her survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Aina Antoniak of East Boston, and three grandchildren.

GEORGE A. COFFEN

CONNERS—Mrs. Charlotte Reeves Connors was born June 16, 1883, in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia; she passed to her rest on April 27, 1962. Our sister joined the Boston Temple by baptism in 1946. She is survived by two sons: Calvin, of Memphis, Tennessee; and Melvin of Boston, Massachusetts; one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Short of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia; and six grandchildren.

Our sister sleeps in Christ at the Gethsemane Cemetery, West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

G. A. COFFEN

BUNKER—Miss Bonnie Bunker was born April 10, 1950, to Carson and Lorna Bunker and died May 2, 1962, a victim of cerebral palsy. Although never able to walk, Bonnie was a patient, thoughtful little girl who accepted her handicap in this life with faith in Jesus that in the earth made new she would be made whole. Her faith was demonstrated by her baptism about a year ago. Her motto in life might be summarized in the words of her favorite song, "This Little Light of Mine, Let It Shine." She had a sunny disposition and loved to use her hands to make things for others and to paint. She was a good student and was doing fifth-grade work under a state tutor.

To a crowded church the writer spoke words of comfort. A procession of cars nearly a quarter mile in length followed this little Christian girl to the Johnsbury, New York, Cemetery where she awaits the resurrection call of the One who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

B. F. HARTMAN

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Student Missionary for 1962

William Brannan, Student Association president elect for the 1962-1963 school year, was recently selected by a committee of seven faculty members and seven students as the student who would represent Atlantic Union College as student missionary to the Navajo Indians this coming summer.

William is a sophomore premedical and theology major. He has done outstanding scholastic work during his two years at the college as well as making a contribution to many campus activities including active participation and leadership in several of the campus clubs.



William Brannan (left), sophomore pre-medical and theology major, being congratulated by Christof Kober, spiritual secretary of the Student Association, for his selection as student missionary.

The student missionary project has been sponsored by the Student Association this year. Money for this project was raised by presenting benefits including the showing of a mission film. Students also donated personally to the fund and the Student Association voted to give \$150 from its treasury for this purpose. The money raised will pay for the travel expense and for the film that will be provided for the taking of pictures of the student missionary's activities throughout the summer months. William is donating his services and will not be compensated in any way outside of the travel expense and the supply of film.

William will leave as soon as school is over and will travel by train to the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona where our Monument Valley Mission

is located. He will spend three months assisting Dr. Lloyd Mason and his wife who are administering to the physical and spiritual needs of the Navajo Indians. William will work in the hospital at the mission as well as give Bible studies through an interpreter to the Indians on the reservation as they still speak the Navajo language. He will also help in the Sabbath services and will live and serve as our missionaries do.

Christof Kober, spiritual secretary of the Student Association, has been responsible for leading out in this project. He states that the students have been wonderful in their co-operation and enthusiastic in their desire to make this an annual project.

Atlantic Union College News

✓ President R. L. Reynolds participated in a Conference on Action for Mental Health, May 17, in Boston, having received a personal invitation from Gov. John A. Volpe to attend this conference.

✓ Mrs. Rochelle P. Kilgore spoke at the Worcester Home and School meeting on Tuesday evening, May 15. Her topic was, "What Is That in Thine Hand?"

✓ Recent campus guests include J. Reynolds Hoffman of the New York Center as Friday evening vesper speaker and Sabbath morning speaker on May 11 and 12.

E. E. Roenfelt, associate secretary of the General Conference, spoke during the chapel program on Monday, May 14. He also met with students interested in missionary appointments.

✓ H. E. Douglass was guest speaker at the recent Northern New England Youth Rally at Auburn, Maine, recently. Also participating from the college were the Ambassador Quartet composed of Kurt Ganter, Gordon Lethbridge, Ray Colom, and Dale Kongorski.

✓ President R. L. Reynolds recently spoke at the Sabbath church services of the Attleboro and the Pawtucket churches.

South Lancaster Academy

Lloyd S. Davis, Principal

Summer School at South Lancaster Academy

For the first time in many years, South Lancaster Academy is offering a summer school program. During a re-

cent board meeting, it was unanimously voted that three or four subjects be offered during a six-week period beginning June 24, 1962, and ending August 3, 1962.

Since South Lancaster Academy is closely connected with Atlantic Union College, there has been found a serious need for opportunity for students who are seeking entrance to college to take care of curriculum deficiencies before the student registers for college. The board also recognized that the community is a strong educational center and many students both in college and academy will appreciate the privilege of enriching their program by taking advantage of extra summer courses.

The courses offered will be world history, biology, and typing I, with a possibility of offering geometry. This will be officially announced in a later issue of the GLEANER. The classes will be held from 8:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m., daily, Monday through Friday. A full unit credit will be offered for each course at a cost of \$100 per unit. Only one unit credit may be taken during the summer program. The instructors will be competent teachers who have been teaching in the academy or college.

For further information please write to the Principal, South Lancaster Academy, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

SLA News

★ Of the fifty-one persons appearing on the dean's list, Atlantic Union College students given recognition for outstanding scholarship for the first semester of this school year, the following thirteen are graduates of South Lancaster Academy: Ruth Bidwell,

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Sunset Table Eastern Standard Time

	May 25	June 1
Bangor, Me.	7:09	7:14
Augusta, Me.	7:10	7:16
Portland, Me.	7:09	7:16
Boston, Mass.	7:08	7:14
South Lancaster, Mass.	7:11	7:17
Pittsfield, Mass.	7:17	7:22
Hartford, Conn.	7:14	7:20
New York, N.Y.	7:15	7:21
Utica, N.Y.	7:28	7:34
Syracuse, N.Y.	7:31	7:37
Rochester, N.Y.	7:37	7:43
Buffalo, N.Y.	7:40	7:47

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