

# Our Perfect High Priest

By RICHARD W. KNAPP, Pastor South Lancaster Church

Whom do you see? Do you see Jesus, our perfect High Priest, in the sanctuary above? "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings" (Heb. 2:9, 10). Also, we read: "Though He were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which He suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him" (Heb. 5:8, 9).

Christ was perfect in His humanity. Voluntarily, He assumed human nature. By His own act and by His own consent, He clothed His divinity with humanity. Never forget this great truth,-He was perfectly human. "In the fulness of time He was to be revealed in human form. He was to take His position at the head of humanity by taking the nature but not the sinfulness of man."-E. G. White, Signs of the Times, May 29, 1901. "He was born without a taint of sin, but came into the world in like manner as the human family."-Letter 97, 1898. "In taking upon Himself man's nature in its fallen condition, Christ did not in the least participate in its sin. . . . We should have no misgivings in regard to the perfect sinlessness of the human nature of Christ."-E. G. White, Signs of the Times, June 9, 1898.

Christ was perfect in His divinity. He was both perfectly human and perfectly divine. "With His human arm, Christ encircled the race, while with His divine arm, He grasped the throne of the Infinite, uniting finite man with the infinite God." - E. G. White, Youth's Instructor, June 2, 1898. "In Christ, divinity and humanity were combined. Divinity was not degraded in humanity; divinity held its place, but humanity by being united to divinity withstood the fiercest test of temptation in the wilderness."-E. G. White, Review and Herald, October 1, 1889. As the Son of God, Christ is Himself God, and as He is the Creator, (Heb. 1:1-3) He is also the Re-creator.

Christ was perfect in His sacrifice. "Ye were . . . redeemed . . . with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (I Peter 1:18, 19). Indeed, the sacrifice of Christ as an atonement for the sins of the whole world is the central truth around which all other truths cluster. The Word of God from Genesis to Revelation must be read and understood in the light that streams from the cross of Calvary. In the cross of Christ all influence centers, and from it all influence goes forth. It is the pole of attraction. Unless Christ had been spotless and blameless, His work could not have withstood the scrutiny of the centuries; only the pure Son of God who was Himself perfection could be

at once the sin-bearer and the sinpardoner. When Jesus cried out, on the cross, "It is finished," He had made a complete and perfect sacrifice. His life was of sufficient value to redeem a lost world.

Christ was perfect in His obedience. As the Son of man, from the dawn of reason until He bequeathed His widowed mother to His closest friend, Jesus was a willing and obedient Son. As the Son of God, He became obedient unto death, even the cruel and shameful death of the hated cross. He learned the lesson of obedience perfectly. His will was always submissive to His Father's will. While upon earth Jesus could say, "I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart" (Ps. 40:8). His obedience was true and acceptable. It was both cheerful and loving. His life was the only life that answered perfectly to the will of God,-with no defects to be supplied, no errors to be corrected, and no blemishes to be remedied. Our Saviour gave obedience to the law instead of seeking to earn favor by ritual and sacrifice. Obedience is better than ceremonial observance. His obedience was not only intelligent, it came from His heart.

Christ was perfect in His suffering. Having assumed human nature, Christ was made subject to suffering; and He did indeed suffer in every sense of the word. His whole life upon earth was one of humiliation and sacrifice. Being sympathetic, the sufferings of His fellow men were a constant grief to Him, and even the sufferings of the lesser creatures hurt Him. Being holy, the sins of men continually stung His soul with pain. Being divine, He had to suffer alone that we might always have the Comforter. At the last, His sufferings deepened into awful intensity. In Gethsemane His sorrow and conflict

almost brought down His human nature unto death, and on the cross His agony and woe were unutterable and to us incomprehensible. Because He is the sufferer of sufferers, uncomplaining and without a mumur, we may wear "the high white look of Christ" in our pain.

Christ was perfect in His priesthood. He was called of God an High Priest after the order of Melchisedec. "For this Melchisedec, . . without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually" (Heb. 7:1, 3). Christ was not of the Levitical or Aaropic priesthood, both of which were a succession of priests and high priests. These priesthoods were set up to show the mediation of Christ, thus His high priesthood was not to be succeeded by another, for by virtue of His death and resurrection He became the minister of the "true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man" (Heb. 8:2).

Christ is perfect as our Intercessor. Our perfect High Priest is "the au-thor of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him" (Heb. 5:9). "When David was bidden to choose the punishment for his sin, he said, 'Let us fall now into the hand of the Lord; for His



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mercies are great: and let me not fall into the hand of man.' He felt that God knew the struggle and anguish of the soul. When one is enabled to catch a glimpse of the character of God, he sees not in Him the heartless, vindictive spirit manifested by human agents; he sees that affliction and trials are God's appointed means of disciplining His children, and teaching them His way, that they may lay hold of His grace. . . . The suffering soul is made patient, trustful, triumphant in God under adverse circumstances."-Testimonies to Ministers, pp. 354-5.

When you come to Jesus you will find:

1. Perfect peace (Isaiah 26:3)

2. Perfect strength (II Corinthians 12:9)

3. Perfect will (Romans 12:2)

4. Perfect man (Ephesians 4:13)5. Perfect unity (I Corinthians 1:10)6. Perfect work (Hebrews 13:21)

7. Perfect love (I John 4:18)

Why not come to our perfect High Priest just now?

#### Temperance

Of all people in the world, Seventhday Adventists should be the foremost in promoting the cause of temperance. We are happy to tell the readers of the GLEANER that in the Atlantic Union we are way out in front in the temperance field.

Our Five-Day Plan to stop smoking has caught fire not only with the ministers of our own denomination, but now the brethren tell me that the public school systems are beginning to ask us for material and programs to help the average high school student see the evils of smoking as well as to afford a plan whereby they can stop. We have come to a great hour of the world so far as the message of the Adventist Church is concerned.

On October 27 a world-wide Temperance Offering will be taken for the advancement of the temperance cause. Elder Scharffenberg and his staff of workers have done a wonderful job, but we have much yet to do. This year 40,000 Americans will die of lung cancer, most of which will be caused by cigarette smoking. We have five and one-half million alcoholics in the United States today and will bury 350,-000 of them before the year is out. One package of cigarettes reduces life expectancy by about five hours. Alcoholism is the number one problem in the United States and the number three public health problem. If all the doctors in our country did nothing but treat alcoholics, there would not be enough doctors to go around.

We must do more for our vouth. There are many teen-age boys and girls in Alcoholics Anonymous, age thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, who are addicted to the habit. Seventh day Adventists have a message which will help to prevent the great evils of intemperance. We must give it to the world in loud tones. I appeal to you for your full support in the offering to be taken October 27.

> W. J. HACKETT, President Atlantic Union Conference

A "Thank You" from Northern Europe

The second quarter's world Sabbath school report has just been totaled and we find that the overflow from the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering taken June 23 was \$65,830.67.

This has caused great rejoicing in the Northern European Division, especially in Iceland where they will now be able to have an industrial building for their school; in England where some help will be given on their new boys' dormitory at Newbold College; and in Ethiopia where they will re-

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ceive help on a new hospital building in Addis Ababa.

We believe our Sabbath school members in North America and throughout the world have also received a blessing as they have given of their means to make these facilities available to their brethren in other lands.

Together with the Northern European Division the General Conference Sabbath School Department wishes to say a hearty Thank you.

ERIC B. HARE

### G. Eric Jones Honored

G. Eric Jones, president of the Greater New York Conference, and for



twelve years (1936-1948) president of Atlantic Union College, was honored in ceremonies at Columbia Union College on Monday evening, October 8. The occasion was the dedication of the Dean Eric Jones Chapel, located in Morrison Hall, re-

G. Eric Jones

cently completed men's college residence.

The new chapel was dedicated in honor of Elder Jones, who served as dean of men at the college for a record period of nine years, 1927-1936. The program was under the direction of President Charles B. Hirsch, an Atlantic Union College graduate of 1948. Prayer was offered by Harvey A. Morrison, a former president of Columbia Union College. Percy Manuel, president of Oshawa Missionary College, and a student in Washington during the term of Dean Jones, gave the dedicatory address.

Presentations during the ceremonies included the gift of an American flag for the chapel from the men of Delta Sigma Tau, residents of Morrison Hall, and an inscribed golden key, presented to Dean Jones by Drew Gackenheimer, club president.

The Dean Jones Chapel is one of the highlights of Morrison Hall. Finished in natural birch panelling and stained glass windows, it provides an atmosphere of reverence for all who use it. The pews of African mahogany provide a seating capacity of 366. The new piano is a gift of interested contributors.

### TEMPERANCE DAY — October 27, 1962

Have you read the article on temperance by our union conference president, W. J. Hackett?

Never was the need so great, never the timing so exact! The world wants the answer to the alcohol and tobacco problem.

Give generously when the offering is taken on October 27.

J. WAYNE McFarland, M.D. Temperance Secretary Atlantic Union Conference

# School of Medicine to Be Developed on Loma Linda Campus

Trustees of Loma Linda University have authorized its officers to take immediate steps toward consolidation of the institution's four-year curriculum in medicine on the Loma Linda campus, President Godfrey T. Anderson announced at a news conference here. The trustee action supercedes plans announced last year for continued expansion of the school on two campuses, at Loma Linda and Los Angeles.

Dr. Anderson explained that the trustee decision to develop the School of Medicine's four-year program at Loma Linda is based on a recognition of trends in modern medical education. Among these are the desirability of conducting clinical teaching in university-operated hospitals, with additional support from other institutions, and the advantage of conducting medical education in the same atmosphere and environment as other divisions of the university.

The first and second years of the four-year medical course have been taught on the Loma Linda campus since establishment of the School of Medicine in 1909. The White Memorial Hospital and Clinic, which the university has operated as a major clinical teaching unit, will continue as a center for graduate medical education and paramedical curriculums, Dr. Anderson explained. Trustees voted to enlarge and improve facilities at the Los Angeles hospital in order to meet future demands of graduate education and community service.

In Los Angeles, a large part of the clinical instruction for Loma Linda University School of Medicine students is at Los Angeles County General Hospital. The Loma Linda campus is the site of the Graduate School, School of Dentistry, and other university divisions.

"Even beginning at once it will be years before the medical center at Loma Linda can be fully developed," Dr. Anderson said. "Enlarged hospital and teaching facilities will be required to accommodate the additional two years of instruction. Another factor requiring considerable time will be the recruitment or relocating of additional teachers."

With work beginning at once, however, the university president indicated that full development of the school at at Loma Linda will be accomplished with no more delay than is necessary to assure quality education.

"In reaffirming their commitment to the development of a university at Loma Linda, trustees also recognized the need for supporting liberal arts programs," President Anderson announced. Historically, Loma Linda University has concentrated heavily on education in medicine and paramedical professions, expanding in recent years to offer master's and doctoral degrees in non-professional areas including liberal arts, through the graduate school.

# Atlantic Union Conference Elementary Teachers' Convention

The Atlantic Union Conference Elementary Teachers' Convention was held at the Watson Homestead, Painted Post, New York, September 30 through October 3. Nearly two hundred teachers were present from the various conferences of the Atlantic Union and the Ontario-Quebec Conference in the Canadian Union. In addition to our Canadian visitors from the Ontario-Quebec Conference, F. B. Wells, the Canadian Union educational secretary, and Mrs. Violet Hall, director of teacher education at Oshawa Missionary



Pastor Mils addressing the teachers at the last devotional meeting.



Mrs. George Alfke, speaking to the convention



Don Lake, in charge of one of the convention functions



On the left, Charles Van Arsdale and Frederick Sanburn setting the New York Conference table for 7:30 breakfast. At the right, one of the group workshops.

College, were present to represent our Canadian educational work. The convention keynote "God Is the Teacher," was presented on Sunday evening by Robert E. Cleveland, aca-demic dean of Atlantic Union College. The devotional speakers, G. M. Matthews of the General Conference De-partment of Education; R. T. Hudson, president of Northeastern Conference; F. B. Wells of the Canadian Union Conference; and M. L. Mills, president of the Southern New England Conference; challenged the teachers to deeper consecration to God and faithful adherence to the blueprint of Adventist education.

Dr. Merrill Bl Hill, a specialist in the field of mathematics, was present at the convention to lecture on the new look in arithmetic. Sectional meetings were under the direction of Miss Agnes Eroh, Mrs. Helga Esteb, Mrs. Violet Hall, Miss Eller Lehtonen, and Dr. LaVeta Payne.

A tour of the Corning Glass Factory was a highlight of the convention. V. C. Hoffman and S. A. Renzi directed the tour.

The convention closed with a banquet on Wednesday evening. D. D. Lake, the Southern New England Conference superintendent of education, acted as master of ceremonies, and the evening's program was given by teachers from the various conferences.

> L. E. SMART Secretary of Education Atlantic Union Conference



# **Greater New York**

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### **Reserve October 25**

October 25 is the date for the opening of the Literature Evangelistic Training Class at the New York Center. The meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. each Thursday evening. The first half hour will be for Spanish recruits.

The class meeting at the Babylon church, Babylon, Long Island, New York, will begin on Sunday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m.

J. M. BUCY Publishing Department Secretary Greater New York Conference

# MIDDLETOWN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



A successful Vacation Bible School with seventy-six boys and girls attending was held in Middletown, New York. Mrs. Krenrich was director of the school. Pictured above at the left is Richard Hall, age ten, almost ready to take home his French poodle from the Middletown Vacation Bible School. At the right, the kindergarten boys and girls performing during the Vacation Bible School. Fifty per cent of the boys and girls who came to the school were from non-Adventist homes. The Lord has blessed the work of these dedicated teachers and only time will tell how great an influence their work has made on these young lives.

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> Lay Effort in Swartwood, New York



Under the banner, "We Declare unto You the Word of the Lord in Truth," Arthur Schultz (pictured above) of the Elmira, New York, church, conducted a week-long series of meetings in the little village of Swartwood.

Assisted by the pastor, J. S. Blahovich, Pauline Urban, Alice Greenleaf and her daughter, Mary, these meetings are the first in an overall plan for evangelizing the many small communities which surround this Southern Tier metropolis.

Results from such a short series are not always immediately visible but the Lord will surely bless the seed sown and the results can be left with Him. H. J. HARRIS, Secretary Home Missionary Department

### Evangelism in Albany Area

October 20 will see the opening of a late fall series of meetings in the conference Airatorium in Menands, between Albany and Troy. Because of the lateness of the time, if you have relatives or friends you want to invite to these meetings, we are leaving it with you to write and tell them of these programs.

They will be held in our air building, Old Carnival Grounds, 540 Broadway, Menands, beginning Saturday night, October 20, and continuing each Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday until the end of November. Pray for this endeavor for the Lord in this needy area.

> S. L. FOLKENBERG Conference Evangelist

### Camp Owasco

Camp Owasco has come and gone for another year. Boating, swimming, handicraft, nature study, campfires, and recreation were enjoyed with 128 boys and girls at Camp Owasco from July 9 through July 22.

The campfires on the shore of Lake Owasco each evening were the highlights of the day's activities. The author of the TV program "Leave It to Beaver," who lives directly across Lake Owasco, told us he could see the campfire every night and could also hear our singing.

Many of the boys and girls took their early morning plunges in the lake while the others took calisthenics.

The newscast each evening by Nelson Evans, with the assistance of Mrs. Schermerhorn, was enjoyed by all the campers. The most interesting events of the day were brought to the attention of the campers at the campfire.

A very fine camp was conducted with the splendid help of Fred Sanburn, boy's director, and Mrs. Helyn May, girl's director. These two directors were given fine co-operation by experienced counselors.

The good food was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Van Arsdale, with the help of her husband, Charles Van-Arsdale. The assistant cooks were Mrs. Milton and her daughter, Pattie.

The camp council was a very important part of our daily program. R. E. Schermerhorn gave devotional talks to the boys and girls each morning.

At the two Sabbath morning church services, when the call was made for those who wished to join their home church by baptism, twenty boys and girls responded.



Flag-raising at Camp Owasco



Craft period in the main dining hall



Fun on the waterfront



R. E. Schermerhorn conducting story time

Camp Owasco would not have been what it was if it ad not been for the faithful work of Mrs. Charles Luss, camp nurse; Miss Shirley Barnell, camp treasurer; and Gerald Greene, the assistant director.

The camp buyer, Carl Johnson, was kept busy buying the supplies for the camp as well as tems needed by the campers. His wife, one of the girl's counselors, helped in making the camp a success.

The swimming, under the leadership of Benjamin Hartman and his corps of workers, was a great help to our camp as many boys and girls received their honors in swimming during the camp period.

We are looking forward to a bigger and better camp next year. Begin now to plan for your boy and girl to attend our summer camp

V. C. HOFFMAN, Secretary MV Department

### **Reports in Brief**

High Banks—The work of remodeling the High Banks church is progressing very well. The new wing is nearly completed and the new heating arrangements ready for operation.

Saranac Lake — The "It Is Written" program, arranged for showing last winter and spring by W .E. Schlunt, is netting some good interests. On a recent Sabbath three people were present at the Saranac Lake church and two at Chateaugay who were contacted by that program, and a group of between six to fourteen are meeting every Sabbath in a private home in Plattsburg.

Albany — A lot has been found upon which to erect the Airatorium in Menands between Troy and Albany. Elders Folkenberg and Liu and Mary Green are planning to commence the evangelistic meetings about the middle of October. Northeastern

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### Introducing H. W. Kibble, Sr.

We are happy to introduce H. W. Kibble, Sr., our new conference home missionary and Sabbath school secre-



tary. Elder Kibble comes to us from the Lake Region Conference where for the past ten years he has served as conference president.

Elder Kibble is no stranger to the constituents of the Northeastern Conference for he served as

pastor of the Bethel church for a num-

ber of years before his call to Chicago as president of the Lake Region Conference. In reality, he is simply returning home.

Elder Kibble's service record spans thirty-four years. He was graduated from Oakwood College—Class of 1928 —and through the years has served in four different unions, beginning his ministry as pastor-evangelist in the Southwestern Union in Houston, Texas. He has worked extensively through the Columbia Union, the Lake Union, and the Atlantic Union.

He has pastored in such churches as the Newark, New Jersey, church, Shiloh church in Chicago, Illinois, and the Bethel church of Brooklyn, New York.

His wife, Miss Thelma Lois Winston Kibble, also a graduate of Oakwood College, is a church school teacher in the Linden Boulevard school, St. Albans, New York. Mrs. Kibble has stood loyally by her husband's side through the years.

The Kibbles are parents of six children. The three older sons, Harvey, Jr., Herman, and Harold, are ordained ministers. The first two mentioned are pastors in the Southern California Conference in the Los Angeles area. Harold is the pastor of the Mount of Olives church in Brooklyn.

The older daughter, Marie, is married and employed in the office of the University of Chicago. The youngest daughter, Ann LaVerne, is a freshman at Andrews University, and Alvin, the youngest child, is a senior at Broadview Academy, near Chicago.

We welcome the Kibbles as they return to Northeastern, and we wish them Godspeed in their new work. F. L. JONES

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### Evangelism in Northern New England

As the pastors write to the office, the main burden of their letters is evangelism. This is the main work that our pastors are called to do. Soul winning should be on the lips and hearts of every pastor, church officer, and layman.

I want to ask a very important question—Are you supporting your pastor by your attendance and by bringing someone to the meetings? Our minis-

Northern New England Conference Dorcas Federation Meetings Aroostook Federation, Oakfield, Maine, Sunday, October 28 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Monday, Southern Maine Federation, Brownfield, Maine, October 29 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Northern Vermont Federation, Barre, Vermont October 30 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. New Hampshire and Southern Vermont Federation, West Townshend, Vermont, Wednesday, October 31 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The Federation meetings will be held in the local Seventh-day Adventist churches in these communities. H. E. Voorhees, home missionary secretary of the Greater New York Conference, will be the guest speaker for each meeting.

ters are "called" to preach, but they cannot do it alone. The success of the meetings always depends on the church's support of the meetings.

We will give a brief summary of the meetings now being held in the conference:

Bangor — Raymond Richardson reports that around twenty non-Adventists are attending the meetings that are being held in the Bangor church. Several definite interests are developing.

Bellows Falls — Beaman Senecal reports that he was able to step up his meetings for a two-week revival and an interest has developed.

Brattleboro — Ronald Seeley is of good courage and reports forty-nine non-Adventists on his list of interests and three members who have been backsliding. Pastor Seeley believes about twenty of these people show a good interest.

Carthage — Wilford Burgess and Marcus Payne are holding a ten-day revival and the Lord has blessed. In spite of having to change their location at the last minute, the attendance increased every night. Over thirty people have shown an interest. The Dixfield church has given good support to the meetings. As a result of this revival, Elder Burgess is planning to continue Sunday night meetings.

*Morrisville* — Louis DeLillo reports a good interest has developed and the start that has been made is the best ever in the Morrisville church.

Oxford — David I. Shaw is back in the harness and is holding meetings in the Oxford church. Between fifteen and twenty-five non-Adventists have been attending, and they greatly appreciate the services.

*Portland*—William Menshausen had an attendance of three hundred the first night. The attendance has dropped somewhat, but there are about eighty non-members receiving the literature from the meetings.

Portsmouth — George Rice and Clayton Child report that the attendance has not been as good as anticipated, but the people who are coming are proving to be very good interests. In fact, they are very encouraged and have indicated that already they have seen the moving of God's Spirit in the lives of several in Portsmouth.

Let us all pray for these interests that the Holy Spirit will work on their hearts, and they will accept the last warning message.

### Carl P. Anderson President

### Farewell to the Senecals

It seems that recently all we have done is write "farewells" for the GLEANER. This time we report that Elder and Mrs. Beaman T. Senecal, Jr., and their two boys have accepted a call to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Elder Senecal began his ministry in the Northern New England Conference after graduating from Atlantic Union College. He assisted in the Bangor and Burlington districts, and for the past four years he has been the leader of the Keene district.

We wish God's richest blessings on the Senecals as they go to Georgia. Elder Senecal will have a district next to his brother, Wilton.

> CARL P. ANDERSON President

# L. E. Smart Visits Northern New England

L. E. Smart, educational and MV secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference, was the September 15 week-end speaker for a joint meeting of the Presque Isle and Oakfield churches. Friday evening and Sabbath afternoon



were filled with pictures and mission experiences and the Sabbath morning devotional service will long be remem-bered by the believers.

Each of the services found the Presque Isle church filled with members as well as visitors from surrounding communities Hearts were moved as evidences of God's power in mission lands were presented.

C. E. JOHNSON District Pastor

### Women's Organizations of State of Maine Celebrate Govenor's Day

At a recent meeting of Maine civil defense workers in Augusta, the women's organizations of the state of Maine celebrated Governor's Day. On this particular day, the governor of the state of



Mrs. Grace C. Loward, newly elected president; Gov. John H. Reed; Mrs. Florence Hall, retiring president of the Maine Women's Civil Defense Organization.



Honored guests seated at the Governor's table at the banquet. Governor Reed standing wtih Mrs. Reed at his immediate left; Leslie Stanley, Maine civil defense director; Mrs. Grace C. Howard; and immediate to the right of Governor Reed, Mrs. Florence Hall and Marcus E. Payne.

Maine honors the loyal women civil defense workers by his presence. This year Gov. John Reed not only spoke words of encouragement and admonition to this gathering, but in addition provided a banquet for the 350 guests.

It is customary on this day to elect the officers to serve on a state level in directing women's activities in civil defense for the ensuing fiscal year. Marcus E. Payne of the Northern New England Conference was invited to offer the invocation at this meeting, and to give a short speech regarding the work of Seventh-day Adventists in civil defense. A Seventh-day Adventist lady, Mrs. Grace C. Howard, was elected president of this state-wide organization. We feel that this is a very high honor for one of our number to be so recognized as a valuable asset to help in the preparation of saving life.

We feel that Seventh-day Adventists in co-operating with our government agencies in a plan to provide for the care of the injured, sick, or needy people of our communities, regardless of whether a man-made or natural disaster strikes, can contribute greatly to our communities.

Seventh-day Adventists in the Northern New England Conference are very active in this respect, and are so recognized by our government officials.

MARCUS E. PAYNE Public Relations Secretary

### New Outlet for Faith for Today

We are happy to announce a new outlet for Faith for Today. Arrangements have been made with WMTW-TV, Channel 8, Poland Springs, Maine,

to carry the Faith for Today telecast. This will serve the areas of southern Maine and parts of western New Hampshire. The beginning program will be November 11. Be sure to check the newspapers for the correct time of the showing.

We invite all of our members and friends to watch this program.

CARL P. ANDERSON

# Southern New England

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### **College Pastor Arrives**

On Sabbath, September 29, Howard H. Mattison was introduced to the members of the Atlantic Union College church for the first time. He takes the



Elder and Mrs. H. H. Mattison who recently started their ministry to the Atlantic Union College church.

place of O. J. Mills who has accepted the pastorate of the Hartford, Connecticut, district of churches.

Elder Mattison was born in Keene, Texas, and received his college training at Southwestern Junior College and Union College. After years of service in India, he returned to obtain his Master's degree from the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary in 1953.

Throughout his years of service, Elder Mattison has been connected closely with our educational work. During the years 1928 to 1942, he served as principal of several of our schools, the Houston Junior Academy in Houston, Texas; the Northeast Training School in Ranchi, India; the Kellogg-Mookerjee High School in Gopalganj, East Pakistan; and the Robinson Memorial High School in Karmatar, India.

The Mattisons returned to the United States in 1942 when they took up pastoral work in Little Rock, Arkansas, for three years followed by attendance at Union College.

In 1947 the Mattisons returned to India where during the next fifteen years most of their service was given to Spicer Memorial College where Elder Mattison served as acting principal and head of the Department of Religion.

Elder Mattison is a brother to O. O. Mattison, who is president of the Southern Asia Division. Another brother, R. R. Mattison, is a retired minister in Luling, Texas.

Mrs. Mattison is the former Evangeline Green.

We welcome the Mattisons to our conference and the important task of spiritual service to the youth of Atlantic Union College and South Lancaster Academy.

MERLE L. MILLS, President

# Spiritual Prosperity and Christian Liberality

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Would you make your property secure? Place it in the hand that bears the nail prints of the crucifixion. Retain all in your possession, and it will be to your eternal loss. Give it to God, and from that moment it bears His inscription. It is sealed with His immutability. Would you enjoy your substance? Then use it to bless the suffering. Would you increase your possessions? "Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."—Counsels on Stewardship, p. 49.

### **Rolfe Mitchell Joins Staff**

One of the newest additions to the conference staff is Rolfe B. Mitchell, who has been called to serve as an



assistant publishing department secretary. For many years Mr. Mitchell has been an active layman in both the Bridgeport and Danbury-Bethel churches. He has served as elder, home missionary leader, and Sabbath school superintendent in

R. B. Mitchell

both of these churches.

In May, 1958 he was one of the leaders that helped organize the Danbury-Bethel church. This church has been active in lay evangelism and it has done an outstanding task of witnessing through exhibits at the Danbury State Fair since 1957.

Mr. Mitchell has served as a full-time literature evangelist since December 1960. Prior to that time he had engaged in this work for several years as a parttime worker.

His wife Marguerite has been teaching in our Bridgeport church school for the past fifteen years.

We look to Brother Mitchell to give strong leadership to our literature evangelists. MERLE L. MILLS, President

### **Baptism at Worcester**



A baptism of three was held in Worcester on August 25, 1962 at the swimming pool of one of the members. Baptized at that time were Donald Ela, Earl Scott, and his daughter, Linda Scott. Mr. Ela who is shown on the left learned of the truth through the Faith for Today Bible course and took his stand during revival meetings held last spring by Elder Mills, conference president. Linda Scott is in the center and Elder Swanson on the right. Youth for Christ Crusade Hear Willis J. Hackett Speak on "Love, Courtship, and Marriage" Saturday, October 27 7:30 p.m. Boston Temple 105 Jersey Street Boston, Massachusetts

### **Dorcas Federation Meetings**

We are happy to announce the dates and locations for our Dorcas Federations to be held, October 21, 22, and 23, as follows:

Federation No. 3—Sunday, October 21 10:30 a.m. New Haven Church 355 Humphrey Street New Haven, Connecticut (Each group please bring covered dishes. Postum and dessert will be furnished.) Federation No. 1—Monday, October 22 10:30 a.m. Stoneham Church 29 Maple Street Stoneham, Massachusetts (Bring your sandwiches. Dessert and hot drink will be furnished.) Federation No. 2—Tuesday, October 23

10:30 a.m. Pawtucket Church 1000 Smithfield Avenue Lincoln, Rhode Island

(Bring your lunch. Drink will be provided.) Elder Caslow will be our guest speaker in each place. Nancy Towers, our Federation president, plans to be with us also.

We extend a special invitation to each one of our pastors and Dorcas ladies to attend. V. A. LAGRONE Welfare Director

### News Notes

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Heald, missionaries on furlough from Formosa, presented the MV program at the Springfield church on September 1. Dr. Heald told several experiences of mission life and also showed a motion picture entitled "Called to Serve." The Healds and their son, David, sang two children's songs in the Chinese language.
Elder Coffen reports that 180 attended the opening night of the "Youth for Christ Crusade" in Boston Temple,

# PARENTS' EXCHANGE

Sponsdred by the General Conference Department of Education. Archa O. Dart, Assistant Secretary

### The Preschool Child

Here is a treasury of precious jewels in the form of information and suggestions that are certain to be of great value to mothers of preschool children and to teachers of these children in the Sabbath schools and the Vacation Bible Schools. These gems have been gathered from many carefully selected sources, and prayerfully examined before displaying them here.

There are two main parts of this treasury. One is called *The Preschool Child Guidance* and is designed especially for the mother's inspiration, instruction, and cirection. Information, methods, skills, and modern ideas from the authorities in this area of study and guidance, are gathered for the enrichment of all who are situated where they influence the children of today and through them the grownups of dayafter-tomorrow.

At the end of each of the ten studies in this part are questions and other exercises that will help the mother to check her progress. She need not send these in but their use will be helpful. For a nominal charge she can receive evaluation of these by a mother and experienced teacher. Expert counsel for special needs is available. To assist the mother in guiding the child is the *Activities* part of over 170 pages of drawings fitted to the child's expanding development. These are prepared with artistry and are of great instructional value. This part is also divided into ten sections, every one packed with an abundance of ideas and plans, both to supply directed activity for the rapidly developing child and to prepare him gradually for his place in school later. Much of the child's activity in this part is directed to the booklets described below.

Ten beautiful booklets with average content of fifty pages, most of them in color, are used. These range in content from birds and animals to be colored under direction, through a collection of prayers and graces to be said, to an early acquaintance with numbers, and even sixty-four pages of learning simple scientific principles. Fifty pages of music are included. This is a veritable picture wonderland for the child.

No attempt is made yet to teach the child to read or to write. He is being readied and adjusted for his day at school. His hands are directed to objects that are nearby and useful for his enjoyment and development. He uses simple, common materials and enjoys learning. When he enters the classroom,

Do and don't have about the same effect on a child. Teach positively.



TRY THIS Mother: "Try enting with one hand in your lap."

NOT THIS Mother: "I tell you a dozen times a day, 'don't twist your ears,' and just look how long they are now."

progress will be certain and pleasant. He will have become acquainted with the tools of school learning.

For the complete course of instruction and all books, with the exception of *Child Guidance* by Ellen G. White, the price is \$14.85. To mothers who wish only the parts *Guidance and Activities*, and the ten booklets described above, the price is \$9.85. Write direct to Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C.

This is an extraordinary value, a small investment to assure the informed guidance of a precious child.

### South Lancaster Academy Lloyd S. Davis, Principal

### **SLA News**

\* Richard Wuttke, instructor in music and biology, presented an inspirational message to the students of SLA during a recent chapel period. After portraying God's great plan of salvation, the beauty and perfection of the universe before the entrance of sin, he urged the students to yield their lives in loving obedience to the pattern of life Jesus has set before the world. "It is always disastrous to disobey God," he said. "We must set our hearts to know what is truth. All the lessons which God has caused to be placed on record in His Word are for our warning and instruction. They are given to save us from deception. Their neglect will result in ruin to ourselves. . . . Let Christ be your Captain," he concluded.

★ In another chapel exercise H. F. Lease, instructor in physics and mathematics, advised the students that although they should plan for the future, they should live one day at a time. "Do not put off till tomorrow what you should do today," he admonished. He gave examples of what happens to those who continually fail to do each day their assigned tasks.

 $\star$  On October 3, the subscription campaign for the SLA Pioneer officially opened. The SLA Band, under the direction of Lennert Olson, played two numbers, after which the two leaders, Sheryl Walin, leader of the Bonnets, and James Shaw, leader of the Beaver Caps, put on a skit. Each side has a lot of spirit and both sides are sure they will win the campaign.

The boy and girl with the most subscriptions when the campaign closes on October 24 will each win a \$100 suit of clothes. The second highest girl and boy will each win a watch, and the third highest will win roller skates. Everyone who receives fifteen or more subscriptions will be eligible to go on a snow trip. The students have a goal of three thousand subscriptions this year, and with the good spirit that is being displayed it really looks like they will reach this goal.

# Weddings

### Jones-North

Miss Audrey Jones of Brockton, Massachusetts, was married on August 12, 1962, to James J. North, Jr., of Jamaica, New York. James J. North, Sr., father of the groom, officiated at the ceremony.

The couple was honored with a reception given on August 19 by members of the Brooklyn Temple.

Mrs. North returned to the Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Illinois, to resume her nursing studies. The groom returned to Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, to resume his studies in theology.

### Hallock-Hiscock

Miss Joyce Anne Hallock, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Hallock of South Lancaster, Massachusetts, and Howard James Hiscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hiscock of Winchester, New Hampshire, were united in marriage on Sunday, September 16, 1962, at the Lancaster Congregational church by Richard W. Knapp. Following their wedding trip, the young couple will live in Worcester, Massachusetts, where Mr. Hiscock will be attending a special school for instruction in operation and maintenance of IBM machines.

### Thornley-Vieira

On Sunday afternoon, August 26, Miss Eleanor R. Thornley of Taunton, Massachusetts, and James A. Vieira of Bermuda were united in marriage. The wedding took place in the beautiful sanctuary of the Taunton church. The vows were solemnized by R. R. Adams.

The bride, who attended South Lancaster Academy, is the daughter of Gordon H. Thornley of Taunton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August in Vieira of Bermuda.

After their honeymoon, the couple departed for Bermuda where they will reside.

### **OBITUARIES**

MACBETH—William James Macbeth of Attleboro died on Tuesday, August 7, 1962, after a long illness. He was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts on July 20, 1898, the son of John and Bessie Macbeth. The deceased's parents were immigrants from Ireland but were of Scottish ancestory.

His education and employment was in the city of Boston. In 1934 he became a member of the Boston Temple. In 1935 he helped in evangelistic meetings in Brockton and served there as Sabbath school superintendent. He was a soul winner and also did much in promoting and speaking on the subject of temperance.

On October 2, 1933 he was married to Lillian Peck of Randolph, Vermont. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife; a son, Wayne Macbeth, who is in the Army Medical Corps; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of North Lancaster; and a half-sister, Mrs. Sarah Frazier of Boston.

Funeral services were held in the Sherman Funeral Home in Mansfield and he was laid to rest in the Fairmount Cemetery in East Weymouth. The services were conducted by Richard Gage, pastor of the Brockton church, assisted by the writer.

F. LINCOLN MILLET

WHITMORE—Allie E. Whitmore, eightythree, who was a resident of Sunnyvale Nursing Home for the past few years, died on Sabbath, September 22, 1962. Mr. Whitmore was born February 22, 1879,

Mr. Whitmore was born February 22, 1879, the son of Henry and Adelia Whitmore. His place of birth was in Cuyler, New York; his residence at time of death was North Norwich, New York.

He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Norwich, New York. Three daughters survive Mr. Whitmore.

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Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 26, at 2:00 p.m. at the Divine Funeral Home in Norwich. B. F. Hartman and the writer officiated. The burial took place at the South Plymouth Cemetery.

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LAMONT—Harrv A. Lamont of Westfield, Maine, passed to his rest on September 24, 1962, at ninety years of age. He was born in Nova Scotia, August 9, 1872, and at the age of ten he was brought to Maine by his family who settled in Westfield. At the time of his death, Mr. Lamont was one of the oldest citizens of this community.

On December 20, 1899, he married the

former Lillian Jordon of Presque Isle, Maine. For approximately seventy years our brother was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church having been a charter member of the old Westfield church.

Members of the family surviving Mr. Lamont are one daughter, Mary Elizabeth De-Long of Framingham, Massachusetts; one son, Ralph O. Lamont of Westfield, Maine; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Graves Funeral Parlor of Mars Hill, Maine, and interment was at the Westfield Cemetery.

C. E. JOHNSON

ANDERSON-Nils O. Anderson was born in Linkoping, Sweden in the year 1876 and passed to his rest in Lancaster, Massachusetts, on September 14, 1962.

For many years he had been a resident of Worcester and West Boylston, Massachusetts. He was a member of the Worcester church.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; a son, Bernard of Auburn, Massachusetts; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Dostie of Winthrop, Maine, and Mrs. Marjorie Wood of Berrien Springs, Michigan; five grandchildren; a niece; and a nephew.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Flagg Funeral Home in West Boylston and burial was in Rural Glen Cemetery, Hubbardston, Massachusetts.

ARNOLD R. SWANSON

# ADVERTISEMENTS

COUNTRY LIVING — Mountain scenery, Seventh-day Adventist fellow workers, and opportunities for Christian service are some of the features available at Geer Memorial Sanitarium and Convalescent Hospital. Inquire now about nursing, kitchen, X-ray, and laboratory positions. Contact: Administrator, Box 988, Canaan, Connecticut.

GRAND OPENING—Wednesday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. Come in and register for free door prizes. Newly enlarged store for your gift shopping convenience. Academy Shop. 24 Prescott Steet, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, bath, and garage. Within ten-minute ride of Seventh-day Adventist church. Retired couple preferred. Location, School Street, Townsend, Massachusetts. For information write: P. O. Box 182, Malden, Massachusetts.

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### Atlantic Union College News

▶ R. E. Cleveland, academic dean, presented the keynote address at the time of the Atlantic Union Conference Elementary Teachers' Institute held at the Watson Homestead in Painted Post, New York. Dr. Cleveland's address at this opening meeting was entitled "God Is the Teacher."

✓ R. L. Reynolds and R. E. Cleveland attended the following conventions this month: New England Teachers' Preparation Association in Boston, October 5; and the New England Association of Golleges and Secondary Schools at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 11.

✓ The following students presented special music in the Pawtucket, Rhode Island, church on Sunday evening, October 7, where Floyd Hilliard is holding a series of meetings: the Watchmen Quarter composed of Robert Mills, David Hazen, David Brusso, and Terry Haight; the trumpet trio composed of Robert Mills, Craig Gray, and Ronald Hartman; and the girls' trio composed of Lettie Mae Butler, Awilda Verdejo, and Evaline Weber.

✓ Tours will be sponsored by the Public Relations Department and the Aca-

> The Ambassador Quartet of Atlantic Union College with be featured in Portland, Maine TV Channel 6

Sunday Morning, October 28 10:00 a.m.

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They will also be featured on radio station WCSH at 970 on the dial at the same time as the television performance. The cuartet, composed of Dale Kongorski, Gordon Lethbridge, Ray Colom, and Kurt Ganter, have been invited to appear through the auspices of the First Radio Parish Church of America through a contact made by Marcus Payne, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the Northern New England Conference.

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE Presents **Music Faculty Recital** Saturday, October 20, 8:15 p.m. Machlan Auditorium COMING EVENTS October 27 Lyceum: Ernest S. Booth Film Lecturer November 3 Physical Education Department November 10 Lyceum: Lt. Col. John Craig Film Lecturer November 17 "Hour of Charm"-K.N.E. Benefit

demic Dean's Office on Sunday, October 14, and Sunday, October 21, to help acquaint students with cultural and historical things of New England. Sudbury, Concord, Lexington, and Boston will be included in the tours. Dean Cleveland will conduct the tour and give the background of the historical and literary points of interest The tours will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 5:00 p.m. The cost will be two dollars per person.

▶ The chapel program at Greater Boston Academy on Monday, October 1, was given by William Brannan, Student Association president; and D. G. Prior. William told the Greater Boston Academy students some of his mission experiences of this past summer at the Monument Valley Navajo Mission Station where he spent eleven weeks. Mr. Prior interviewed prospective AUC students. Mr. Prior and William also visited Union Springs Academy on Monday, October 8, and the Greater New York Academy on Monday, October 15.

✓ LaVeta Payne, chairman of the Department of Education, will assist L. E. Smart, educational secretary of Atlantic Union Conference, in conducting a Teachers' Institute in Bermuda, October 17-21. 'The theme of the institute will be "What's New in Education?''
 ✓ Miss Mary Lou Durning has accepted a position with the Children's Aid and Family Service Agency of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and will assume her responsibilities in that organization this month.

Miss Durning has spent the past eight years at Atlantic Union College, having joined the faculty as dean of women in 1954. She spent three years in Preston Hall prior to becoming a full-time instructor in the Department of Home Economics. For the past five years she has taught in the fields of food and nutrition and family relations, and has specialized in the area of family development.

Miss Durning has given excellent service to Atlantic Union College. Her devotion to her work and dedicated skill will be greatly missed as she goes into work that has been of increasing interest to her in past years.

✓ R. E. Cleveland has been invited to address the Clinton Women's Club on Friday, October 19. The meeting will be held in the Clinton Savings Bank building, and his topic will be "America's Number One Beauty Contest."

✓ Mrs. Rochelle P. Kilgore visited the campus of Southern Missionary College October 12-14 and participated in the 75th anniversary of the founding of the college.

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Boston, Mass.	4:57	4:46	
South Lancaster, Mass.	5:00	4:49	
Pittsfield, Mass.	5:06	4:57	
Hartford, Conn.	5:04	4:53	
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